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Livestock Superintendent -----	Tracy Tomascik – Waco, Texas
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Assistant Livestock Superintendent, Move-Ins -----	Hunter Cox - Houston, Texas
Assistant Livestock Superintendent, Exhibitor Crowd Control -----	Richard Mixx - New Caney, Texas
Open Breeding Beef and Youth Cattle-----	James Roden – Denton, Texas
Open Dairy Cattle -----	Ron Woolley – Stephenville, Texas
Open Breeding Sheep -----	Walter Gerhart – Winters, Texas
Open Boer Goat -----	Glen Avriett – New Braunfels, Texas
Open Dairy Goat -----	Scott Horner – Brenham, Texas
Junior Market Steer-----	Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, Texas
Junior Market Lamb-----	Scott Durham – San Angelo, Texas
Junior Market Goat -----	Marvin Ensor – San Angelo, Texas
Junior Market Barrow-----	William Kulow – Needville, Texas
Junior Market Broiler -----	Dale Hyatt – College Station, Texas
Junior Market Turkey-----	Dale Hyatt – College Station, Texas
Junior Commercial Steer -----	Al Mahalitic – Eagle Lake, Texas
Junior Breeding Beef Heifer -----	Steve Frazee – Wolfforth, Texas
Calf Scramble Show Steer & Heifer -----	Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, Texas
Junior Dairy Cattle -----	Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, Texas
Junior Breeding Sheep-----	Walter Gerhardt – Winters, Texas
Junior Breeding Gilt-----	Stanley Young – Lubbock, Texas
Judging Contests	
Agriculture Product ID -----	Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Agricultural Science Fair-----	Lance Waggoner – Corsicana, Texas
4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl-----	Dr. Kevin Chilek – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Dairy -----	Ken Johnson – Fort Worth, Texas

4-H/FFA Floriculture	Elyse Rodewald – Nacogdoches, Texas
4-H/FFA Food Challenge	Courtney Dodd – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Horse	Mike Heimer – Conroe, Texas
4-H/FFA Livestock	Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Meat	Dr. Davey Griffin – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape	Dawn Stover – Nacogdoches, Texas
4-H/FFA Poultry	Dale Hyatt – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Public Speaking Contest	David Waggoner – Hillsboro, Texas
4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID	Dr. Barron Rector – College Station, Texas
4-H/FFA Veterinary Science Skillathon	Dr. Joe Mask – Rosenberg, TX
4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat Evaluation	
WHEP	Dr. Larry Hysmith – College Station, Texas
CDE	Terry Blankenship – Sinton, Texas
4-H/FFA Wool	Dr. Mike Salisbury - San Angelo, Texas
Intercollegiate Meat	Joe Harris - Bryan, Texas
Intercollegiate Livestock	Dr. Chris Skaggs - College Station, Texas
Intercollegiate Wool	Dr. Mike Salisbury - San Angelo, Texas
Range & Wildlife Young Guns Clay Shoot	Larry Hysmith – College Station, Texas
Agricultural Mechanics	Dr. Doug Kingman - Huntsville, Texas
State FFA Tractor Technician Contest	Dr. Doug Kingman - Huntsville, Texas

LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGES

Open Cattle

Angus	Doug Satree – Montague, Texas
Beefmaster	Cherami Viator – Childress, Texas
Braford	Chad Breeding – Miami, Texas
Brahman	Wes Hudson – Harrison, Arkansas
International Brangus	Billie Wayne Key – Madisonville, Texas
Braunvieh	Joel Judge – El Dorado, Kansas
Charolais	Dave Allan – Schulenburg, Texas
Dexter	Dr. Jason Cleere – College Station, Texas
Youth Dexter	Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, Texas
Hereford/Polled Hereford	Kyle Perez - Nara Visa, New Mexico
Limousin	Stanley Kelley – College Station, Texas
Lowline Angus	Doug Satree – Montague, Texas
Maine-Anjou	Dave Allan – Schulenburg, Texas
Miniature Hereford Open	Pasquale Swaner – Marlin, Texas
Miniature Hereford Pre-Junior & Junior	Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, Texas
Red Angus	Joel Judge – El Dorado, Kansas
American Red Brangus	Stuart Watkins – Welsh, Louisiana
Santa Gertrudis	Jim Williams – Boling, Texas
Simbrah	Darren Barbour – Louisburg, Kansas
Simmental	Darren Barbour – Louisburg, Kansas
Shorthorn	Paul Maulsby – College Station, Texas
International Texas Longhorn	Larry Smith II – Glen Rose, Texas
Texas Longhorn	Lana Hightower – Van, Texas
Youth Longhorn	Joel Lemley – Blackwell, Texas
Wagyu	Doug Pierce – Brenham, Texas
Miniature Zebu	Monte Williams – Altair, Texas
Open Dairy Cattle	David Jones – Yale, Oklahoma
Open Breeding Sheep	David Smith – Earl Park, Indiana
Boer Goat	
Open	Anton Ward – Harrells, North Carolina
Youth	Josh Lackey – Hamilton, Texas
Dairy Goat	
Open	Joe Pilotte – Brazil, IN
Youth	Gary Whitehead – Nemo, Texas
Open & Youth Llama & Alpaca	TBD
	TBD

Open Cavy	TBD
Open Breeding Rabbits	TBD
	TBD
	TBD
	TBD
Youth Breeding Rabbits	TBD
	TBD
	TBD
Youth Meat Pen Rabbits	TBD
Junior Market Steer	Dave Duello – Pine Bluffs, Wyoming
Junior Market Lamb	Kelly Bruns – North Platte, Nebraska
Junior Market Goat	Parks Tucker – San Angelo, Texas
Junior Market Barrow	Nick Mauck – Gaston, Indiana
	Travis Platt – Roanoke, Indiana
Junior Market Broiler (Pullets)	Bryan Lowe – McKinney, Texas
Junior Market Broiler (Cockerels)	Dennis Ellebracht – Harper, Texas
Junior Market Turkey (Hens)	Steve Gardner – Garrison, Texas
Junior Market Turkey (Toms)	Jason Lee – Caldwell, Texas
Junior Commercial Steer Graders	TBD
	TBD
	TBD
Junior Breeding Beef Heifers	
Angus	Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia
Beefmaster	Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
Brahman	Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
Brangus	Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia
Charolais	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Chianina	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Hereford	Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia
Limousin	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Maine-Anjou	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Polled Hereford	Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia
Red Angus	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Red Brangus	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Santa Gertrudis	Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
Shorthorn	Randy Mullinix – Toulon, Illinois
Simbrah	Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
Simmental	Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia
Other Registered Breeds	Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, Virginia
American Registered Breeds	Brant Poe – College Station, Texas
Beef Scramble Heifer	
American	Joseph Rathmann – Brenham, Texas
British and European	Tracy Tomascik – Waco, Texas
Scramble Steer	Carl Muntean – Bryan, Texas
Junior Breeding Sheep	Keith E. Chamberlin – Ashland, Ohio
Junior Breeding Gilt	Seth Swenson – Newmark, Illinois
Junior Breeding Gilt Showmanship	TBD
Junior Dairy Cattle	David Jones – Yale, Oklahoma

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES

- Dec. 1:** Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Broilers, Junior Market Turkey, Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Junior Beef Scramble Heifer/Steer, Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Breeding Gilt, Agricultural Mechanics Project Show and all 4-H and FFA Judging Contests.
- Dec. 2 - 15:** Junior Show Late Entry – \$250 fee per chapter or county
- Dec. 15:** Open Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (NO LATE ENTRY)
- Dec. 16 until closing of check-in for the individual species** Junior Show Extra Late Entry – \$500 fee per entry (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card **must** be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie).
- Jan. 5:** Open Breeding Beef and Open Dairy Cattle, Open Breeding Sheep, Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats, Sheep Dog Trials and Group Classes.
- Jan. 6 - Feb 15:** Open Show Late Entries – \$30 online entry fee per head (not including rabbit and cavy entries)
- Feb. 1:** Youth and Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (NO LATE ENTRY), Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$50 substitution fee per entry.
- Feb. 5:** Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entry and Llama/Alpaca Show deadline-All entries received after this date and before February 15 will be charged an additional \$50 fee per team/individual. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entries will not be received after Feb. 15.
- Feb. 15:** Open Show Late Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date. Open Show Substitution Deadline – All Open Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$10 substitution fee per entry. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Late Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date.

JUNIOR SHOW

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted online before **midnight, Dec. 1**. Entries submitted between **Dec. 2 - 15** will automatically be charged a \$250 late fee per chapter or county. Junior Show entries must have an official postmark of Dec.15 or earlier.

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

1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
2. W-9 Form completed for each exhibitor (may be submitted electronically through the online entry system)
3. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
4. W-9 Form completed for 4-H Club or FFA Chapter (may be submitted electronically through the online entry system)
5. Summary Sheet from the online entry process.

Quality Counts Verification: Exhibitors are required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the 2015 Show. Junior market and breeding show entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Calf Scramble entrants, Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors and Judging Contest contestants. A link to the test can be found at <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/verification/>.

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers: CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for all junior breeding beef heifers and substitutes to exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Registration papers must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1, 2014 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation site. See Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program site for more details.

All Junior Show entries must be made together and at one time by the CEA/AST.
Group classes for Junior Breeding Sheep must be specified on the entry forms and the fee of \$10 per entry must be paid.
Entries submitted on **Dec. 16 until the end of check-in for each individual species** will automatically be charged a \$500 late fee.

OPEN SHOW

ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted after the Jan. 5 deadline date if space is available. Open Show entries submitted electronically between January 5 – February 15 must pay an additional \$35 late fee per entry. Entries that are submitted on paper after the January 5 deadline are subject to an additional \$40 late fee per entry. Late entries are not guaranteed to be stalled with other entries by the same exhibitor or owner. Open Show late entry deadline is Feb. 15.
Group classes for cattle, sheep, and llamas must be specified on the entry application and the fee of \$10 per entry must be paid.

- REQUIRED -

Each 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry.

SALES AND AUCTIONS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1

6 p.m. Champion Wine Auction and Dinner (separate ticket required) NRG Center 600 series

Tuesday, March 3

5:30 p.m. Lowline Moderator Sale..... NRG Center – East Arena

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

Wednesday, March 4

9 a.m. 47th Annual All Breeds Commercial SaleNRG Arena Sales Pavilion

6:30 p.m. International Brahman Cattle Sale.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Friday, March 6

9 a.m. South Texas Beefmaster Magic XIV Cattle Sale.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

1 p.m. South Texas Beefmaster Cattle Futurity and Classic Sale.....NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

2 p.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo AuctionNRG Center - Main Club

5 p.m. Braford Cattle SaleNRG Center – TBD

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

Saturday, March 7

5 p.m. Beefmaster Promotional Group Haltered Sale..... NRG Center – East Arena

7:30 p.m. International Brangus Cattle Sale..... NRG Center – East Arena

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

6 p.m. Miniature Hereford Breeders Association Sale NRG Center – East Arena

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

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

Friday, March 20

noon Junior Market Barrow AuctionNRG Arena Sales Pavilion

Saturday, March 21

noon Junior Market Steer AuctionNRG Arena Sales Pavilion

DAILY SCHEDULE



Release hours listed are strictly enforced with **no exceptions**.

Releases are issued by department superintendents.

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

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

Exception: Nights prior to Junior Show move-ins.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Practice Shoot	American Shooting Centers
Noon	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Check-in	American Shooting Centers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Check-in	American Shooting Centers
8 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 1 st Round	American Shooting Centers
1 p.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot 2 nd Round	American Shooting Centers

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:45 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Orientation	American Shooting Centers
10 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Final Round	American Shooting Centers
2 p.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Awards	American Shooting Centers

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7 a.m. *Move In:* *Angus, American Red Brangus, Brahman, Brangus, Braunvieh, Charolais, Lowline, Maine Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simbrah, and Simmental (must be in place by 3 p.m. and checked in by 7 p.m.)*

Move-In: *All Breed Range Bulls and Commercial Females (Must be in place by 4 p.m., NRG Arena Sales Pavilion)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7 a.m. <i>Move-In:</i>	<i>Dairy and Boer Goats (must be in place by 3 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m., NRG Center – East Arena)</i>	
8 a.m.	Maine Anjou Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
	Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder Shows	NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)
	Grade All Breeds Range Bulls and Commercial Females	NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
9 a.m.	Weigh/Measure Lowline	NRG Center – Back Dock
10 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Expo	NRG Center – East End
10:30 a.m.	Charolais Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

Red Angus Show

NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

Noon **Release:** *Maine Anjou, Braunvieh, Charolais, Red Angus upon completion of Show (must be out by 5 p.m. on March 4)*

1:30 p.m. Weigh and Measure International Brahman Cattle

NRG Center – Main Arena

2 p.m. Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking Contest

NRG Center – East Arena

3:30 p.m. Lowline Moderator Bull Battle

NRG Center – East Arena

5:30 p.m. Lowline Moderator Bull Sale

NRG Center – East Arena

7 p.m. Simbrah/Simmental Cattle Sale

NRG Center – East Arena

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8 a.m. Simbrah Show

NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

Angus Show

NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)

Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship

NRG Center - East Arena (East side)

Youth Boer Goat Showmanship

NRG Center – East Arena (West side)

9 a.m. Youth Dairy Goat Show

NRG Center - East Arena (East side)

Youth Boer Goat Show

NRG Center – East Arena (West side)

46th Annual All Breed Commercial Sale

NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

10 a.m. Ranching & Wildlife Expo

NRG Center – East End, 2nd floor

11:30 p.m. Simmental Show

NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)

Lowline Angus Show

NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)

Noon **Release:** *Angus, Simbrah, Simmental upon completion of Show (must be out by 8 p.m.)*

Release: *All Breeds Commercial Range Bulls and Commercial Females (must be out by midnight)*

3 p.m. International Dairy Goat Congress

NRG Center – East Arena

6 p.m. Dairy Goat Product Tasting Contest

NRG Center – Rooms TBD

6:30 p.m. International Brahman Cattle Sale

NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

7 p.m. Dairy and Boer Goat Exhibitor Reception

NRG Center – Rooms 600 series

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7 a.m. **Release:** *Lowline (must be out by 5 p.m.)*

Move-In: *Beefmaster, Braford, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis (must be in place by 5 p.m. and checked in by 7 p.m.)*

8 a.m.	Brahman Show (Females)	NRG Center – Main Arena
	Open Dairy Goat Show	NRG Center – East Arena (East side)
	Open Boer Goat Show	NRG Center – East Arena (West side)
10 a.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Expo	NRG Center – East End
Noon	Weigh and Measure Brangus	NRG Center – Back Dock
	Release: <i>Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats (must be out by 8 p.m.)</i>	
4 p.m.	American Red Brangus Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	Shorthorn Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	Release: <i>Shorthorn upon completion of Show (must be out by 8 p.m. on March 6)</i>	
	Release: <i>American Red Brangus upon completion of Show (Must be out by 5 p.m. on March 9th if showing with International Brangus)</i>	

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7 a.m.	Move-In: <i>Junior Breeding Gilts (must be in place by 3 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m.)</i>	
	Move-In: <i>Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (must be in place by 10 a.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)</i>	
	Move-In: <i>Youth Breeding Rabbits (must be in place by 7 p.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)</i>	
	Move-In: <i>International Texas Longhorn-ITLA, Texas Longhorn (Must be in place by 5 p.m. and checked in by 7 p.m.)</i>	
8 a.m.	Brahman Show (Bulls)	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	International Brangus (Bulls)	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Weigh and Measure Braford	NRG Center – Back Dock
	4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Registration	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
8:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Orientation	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
9 a.m.	4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
	South Texas Beefmaster Magic XIV Cattle Sale	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
10 a.m.	Youth Meat Pen Show	NRG Arena – Hall B
	Ranching & Wildlife Expo	NRG Center – East End, 2 nd floor
1 p.m.	Beefmaster Cattle Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	International Brangus Show (Females)	NRG Center – Main Arena (East Side)
	South Texas Beefmaster Cattle Futurity and Classic Sale	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

- 2 p.m.** Ranching & Wildlife Expo Auction NRG Center – Main Club
- 5 p.m.** Youth Meat Pen Show Awards Ceremony (following show) NRG Arena – Hall B
- Release:** Youth Meat Pen Rabbits upon completion of awards ceremony (must be out by 6 p.m.)
- Braford Cattle Sale (TBD) NRG Center – East Arena
- 7 p.m.** Santa Gertrudis Cattle Sale NRG Center – East Arena
- 8 p.m.** Intercollegiate Meat Judging Coaches Dinner Crowne Plaza – River Oaks

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 6 a.m.** Registration: Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Senior College) Martin Preferred Foods
- 7 a.m.** **Release:** Brahman (must be out by 5 p.m.)
- Move-In:** Breeding Sheep (must be in place by 3 p.m. and checked in by 5 p.m.)
- Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Senior College) Martin Preferred Foods
- Registration: 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- Registration: 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 8 a.m.** Junior Breeding Gilt Show NRG Center – East Arena
- Youth Rabbit Show NRG Arena – Hall B
- Youth Breeding Rabbit Judging Contest NRG Arena – Hall B
- Registration: 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- Registration: Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Jr. College) Martin Preferred Foods
- 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 9 a.m.** Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest (Junior College) Martin Preferred Foods
- 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- School Art Awards NRG Center – Main Arena
- Ranching & Wildlife Poster Presentations NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 10 a.m.** Ranching & Wildlife Expo NRG Center – East End
- 11 a.m.** 4-H/FFA Range and Pasture Plant ID Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- Noon** **Release:** Junior Breeding Gilts upon completion of show (Must be out by 6 p.m.)
- 4-H/FFA Floriculture Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Rooms TBD

1 p.m.	Braford Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	Santa Gertrudis Cattle Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
2 p.m.	Ranching & Wildlife Poster Competition Awards	NRG Center – Room 200s
4 p.m.	Braford F-1 Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
5 p.m.	Beefmaster Promotional Group Haltered Sale	NRG Center – East Arena
7 p.m.	Breeding Sheep Reception	NRG Center – Rooms 600s
7:30 p.m.	International Brangus Association Cattle Sale	NRG Center – East Arena

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

4 a.m.	Move-In: <i>Junior Commercial Steers</i> (arrive directly to Gate 5; must be in place and record books turned in by 10 a.m.)	
7:30 a.m.	Registration: 4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest	Martin Preferred Foods
7 a.m.	Release: <i>Beefmaster, Braford, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis (must be out by 5 p.m. on March 9)</i> Move-In: <i>Dexter, Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu, Wagyu (must be in place by 3 p.m.; checked in by 5 p.m.)</i>	
8 a.m.	Junior Breeding Sheep Show	NRG Center – East Arena
	Limousin Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	Youth Texas Longhorn Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Youth Rabbit Show	NRG Arena – Hall B
	Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest Awards Breakfast	NRG Arena – Rooms 2-3
8:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest	Martin Preferred Foods
11 a.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Orientation	NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
12:30 p.m.	Open Texas Longhorn Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
1 p.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Weigh and Grade	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
2 p.m.	4-H/FFA Meat Judging Contest Awards	Martin Preferred Foods
	Youth Rabbit Results & Awards	NRG Arena – Hall B
3 p.m.	Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Showdown	NRG Center – Main Arena
	Release: <i>Junior Breeding Sheep (must be out by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 9)</i>	
	Release: <i>Limousin and TLBA Longhorns upon completion of Show (must be out by noon on March 9)</i>	
	Release: <i>Youth Breeding Rabbits and Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (must be out by 6 p.m.)</i>	

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7 a.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Quiz	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion
8 a.m.	Hereford/Polled Hereford Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
	ITLA Longhorn Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Open Breeding Sheep Show	NRG Center – East Arena
	Junior Commercial Steer Contestant Preliminary Interviews	NRG Arena – Arena Rooms 2 & 3
	Registration: 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest	Great Southwest Equestrian Center
9:30 a.m.	4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest	Great Southwest Equestrian Center
10 a.m.	Weigh & Measure Miniature Herefords	NRG Center – Back Dock
1 p.m.	4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest Awards	Great Southwest Equestrian Center
	Open & Youth Dexter Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	AMZA Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Release: Hereford/Polled Hereford, ITLA, Dexter (Must be out by 5 p.m. on March 10)	
	Release: Open Breeding Sheep upon completion of Show (Must be out by 5 p.m.)	
3 p.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Sale	NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
4 p.m.	Junior Commercial Steer Final Interviews	NRG Arena – Room 1
5 p.m.	Lil' Rustlers	NRG Center – Main Arena

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

7 a.m.	Registration: 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest	NRG Arena – Rooms 2-3
8 a.m.	Miniature Zebu Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (West Side)
	Mini Hereford Pre-Junior & Junior Shows and Showmanship	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Ultrasound Wagyu	NRG Center – Back Dock
	4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest	NRG Arena – Hall A & B
	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest Registration	NRG Center – East Arena
9 a.m.	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest (Heat 1)	NRG Center – East Arena
10 a.m.	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest (Heat 2)	NRG Center – East Arena
Noon	Junior Commercial Steer Awards Luncheon	NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

Release: Mini Zebu, PJ/Junior Mini Herefords upon completion of Show (Must be out by 4 p.m. on March 11)

1 p.m.	4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest Results and Awards	NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
2:30 p.m.	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Finals	NRG Center – East Arena
5 p.m.	Lil' Rustlers	NRG Center – Main Arena
5:30 p.m.	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Awards	NRG Center – East Arena
7 p.m.	MHBA Mini Hereford Sale	NRG Center – East Arena

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

4 a.m.	Move-In: Junior Market Goats and Lambs (must be in place by 11 a.m.)	
	Move-In: Junior Market Poultry (Must be in place by 9 a.m.)	NRG Arena (arrive directly to Gate 5)
6 a.m.	Junior Market Poultry Sift	NRG Arena – Hall A & B
8 a.m.	Open Miniature Hereford	NRG Center – Main Arena (West side)
	Texas Wagyu Show	NRG Center – Main Arena (East side)
	Junior Market Lamb and Goat Self Check-In (MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 1:30 PM – WEIGHT CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)	NRG Center – East Arena
10:30 a.m.	Junior Market Broiler Show <i>(Broiler exhibitors are released upon completion of show. All exhibitors qualifying for the auction are required to be present at the Auction on March 13)</i>	NRG Arena – Hall A & B
Noon	Release: Mini Hereford, Texas Wagyu (must be out by 4 p.m.)	
5 p.m.	Lil' Rustlers	NRG Center – Main Arena

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

4 a.m.	Move-in: Junior Breeding Beef & Beef Scramble Heifers (must be in place by noon; checked-in by 5 p.m.)	
8 a.m.	Junior Market Lamb and Goat Opening Ceremonies	NRG Center – East Arena
	Junior Market Turkey Show <i>(Turkey exhibitors are released upon completion of show. All exhibitors qualifying for the auction are required to be present at the Auction on March 13)</i>	NRG Arena – Hall A & B
8:30 a.m.	Junior Market Lamb Show	NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)
	Junior Market Goat Show	NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)
Noon	Release: Lamb and Goats – TACK ONLY	
	Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Check-In (MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 5 PM – BREED CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)	NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena
	Scramble Beef Heifer Check-In (MUST BE CHECKED IN AT SCRAMBLE DESK BY 5 PM)	NRG Center – Blue Section
1 p.m.	Junior Market Poultry Champion Selection	NRG Arena – Hall A & B

5:30 p.m. Fashion Show NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8 a.m. Junior Market Lamb Show NRG Center – East Arena (East Side)

Junior Market Goat Show NRG Center – East Arena (West Side)

Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(East - British/European; West - American)

10 a.m. Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(West – Beefmaster, Red Brahman); (East – Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Polled Hereford)

Noon **Release:** Lamb and Goats – TACK ONLY

Junior Market Poultry Auction NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

6:30 p.m. Junior Market Lamb and Goat Exhibitor Auction Meeting NRG Center – East Arena
(Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4 a.m. **Move-In:** Junior Market Barrows (must be in place by 11 a.m.)
(Wave 1 – Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Spotted, Poland China and Dark Crossbred)

6 a.m. **Move-In:** Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies
(must be in place and checked in by 8 a.m., NRG Arena – Hall B)

7 a.m. **Release:** Beef Scramble Heifers and Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers: Beefmaster, Red Brahman, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Polled Hereford (must be out by completion of show on March 15)

Registration: 4-H and FFA Wildlife Habitat Contest T&M Ranch

8 a.m. Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(West – Gray Brahman, ARB, Chianina, Limousin); (East – Brangus, Simmental, Hereford, ORB)

Junior Market Barrow Self Check-In NRG Center – East Arena
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 1:30 PM – WEIGHT CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)

Wildlife Habitat Judging Contest T&M Ranch

9 a.m. Calf Scramble Beef Heifer Awards and Donor Brunch NRG Center – 600 series

9:30 a.m. Open Breeding Rabbit and Cavy Show NRG Arena – Hall B

Noon Junior Market Lamb & Goat Auction NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

1 p.m. Open Rabbit and Cavy Costume Contest NRG Arena – Hall B

Open Rabbit and Cavy Results and Awards (Following Show) NRG Arena – Hall B

Release: Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies upon completion of awards (Must be out by 8 p.m.)

4:30 p.m. 4-H and FFA Wildlife Habitat Contest Results and Awards T&M Ranch

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

7 a.m. Release: *Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers: Gray Brahman, ARB, Chianina, Limousin, Brangus, Simmental, Hereford, ORB (Must be out by 8 p.m.)*

Registration: Public Speaking Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

7:30 a.m. Registration: Agriculture Science Fair NRG Center – Rooms TBD

8 a.m. Junior Breeding Heifer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(*West – Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brangus; East – Charolais, Shorthorn, Angus*)

Classify and Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena
(*Show A: Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China*)

Public Speaking Preliminary Contest NRG Center – 600 series

Agriculture Science Fair Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

Noon Release: *Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY*

School Art Auction NRG Arena – Sales Pavilion

Public Speaking Contest Finals (Junior Contestants) NRG Center – TBD

3:30 p.m. Supreme Champion Heifer Drive NRG Center – Main Arena
(*or upon completion of Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show*)

4 p.m. Public Speaking Contest Finals (Senior Contestants) NRG Center – TBD

5 p.m. Release: *All remaining Jr. Breeding Beef and Scramble Heifers (must be out by 8 p.m.)*

6 p.m. Public Speaking Awards NRG Center – TBD

7 p.m. Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Coaches' Dinner Crowne Plaza, River Oaks

7:30 p.m. Fiesta Charra NRG Center – Main Arena

MONDAY, MARCH 16

4 a.m. Move-In: *Junior Market and Scramble Steers (must be in place by noon)*

7 a.m. Registration: Intercollegiate Livestock Judging NRG Arena Sales Pavilion

7:30 a.m. Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest NRG Arena – Halls A and B

8 a.m. Classify and Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena
(*Show B: Berkshire, Spotted and Dark Crossbred*)

Registration: State FFA Tractor Technician Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

9 a.m. State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Parts I & II) NRG Center – Rooms TBD

Registration: Intercollegiate Wool Judging NRG Center – Rooms TBD

10 a.m. Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

- 11 a.m.** Registration: 4-H/FFA Wool Judging NRG Center – Rooms TBD
 Registration: 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
- Noon** **Release:** *Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY*
- 12:30 p.m.** 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest NRG Arena – Hall A and B
- 1 p.m.** 4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD
 Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Reasons Crowne Plaza, River Oaks
- 2 p.m.** Scramble Steer EID Validation NRG Center – Yellow Section
- 3 p.m.** State FFA Tractor Technician Contest (Part III) NRG Center – Main Arena
- 4 p.m.** State FFA Tractor Technician Contest Awards NRG Center – Main Arena
 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Results and Awards NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
 4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contest Results and Awards NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 6 p.m.** 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Top 20 Reception NRG Arena – Rooms 2-3

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 4 a.m.** **Move-In:** *Junior Market Barrows (must be in place by 11 a.m.)
 (Wave 2 - Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB and Other Crossbred)*
- 7 a.m.** Junior Market and Scramble Steers Classify, Sift and Weight Card Turn-In
 NRG Center – Main Arena
- 8 a.m.** Junior Market Barrow Self Check-In NRG Center – East Arena
(MUST BE CHECKED IN AT KIOSK BY 1:30 PM – WEIGHT CARDS MUST BE DEPOSITED DURING CHECK-IN)
 Intercollegiate Livestock Judging/Wool Judging Awards Breakfast NRG Center – 600 series
 Veterinary Science Skillathon Registration NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 8:30 am.** Veterinary Science Skillathon NRG Center – Rooms TBD
- 3 p.m.** Veterinary School Seminar & Skillathon Awards NRG Center – Main Arena
- 5 p.m.** Calf Scramble Steer Show NRG Center – Main Arena

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 8 a.m.** Junior Market Steer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
*(Simmental, Chianina, Limousin, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn)
 All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA by 5 p.m. on March 20th*
- Classify and Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena
(Show C: Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Light Weight Other Crossbred)
- 8:30 a.m.** Registration: Agriculture Product Identification Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

9 a.m. Scramble Steer Awards and Donor Brunch NRG Center – 600 series
Agriculture Product Identification Contest NRG Center – Rooms TBD

Noon **Release:** *Non-placing Junior Market Steers*
Release: *Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY*

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(Maine Anjou, Charolais, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, ABC)
All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA by 5 p.m. on March 20th

Show Junior Market Barrows NRG Center – East Arena
(Show D: Other Crossbred)

10 a.m. **Move-In:** *Llamas and Alpaca (NRG Arena – Hall B, must be in place by 4 p.m. and checked-in by 5 p.m.)*

Noon **Release:** *Non-placing Junior Market Steers*
Release: *Junior Market Barrows – TACK ONLY*

Llama and Alpaca Shorn Fleece Show NRG Arena – Hall B

3 p.m. Llama Walking Fleece Show NRG Arena – Hall B

4 p.m. Llama & Alpaca Parade NRG Park Grounds

6 p.m. Llama and Alpaca Exhibitor Meeting NRG Arena – Hall B

6:30 p.m. Junior Market Barrow Exhibitor Auction Meeting NRG Center – East Arena
(Mandatory only for first placing and higher exhibitors in each class)

7:30 p.m. Junior Market Barrow Grand Champion Selection NRG Center – East Arena

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

7 a.m. **Move-In:** *Ag Mechanics Projects (must be in place by 11 a.m. and checked in by 1 p.m.)*

8 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show NRG Center – Main Arena
(AOB, Angus, Red Angus)
All placing steers not walking across the auction floor MUST report to TLMA by 5 p.m.

Open Llama and Alpaca Performance Show NRG Arena – Hall B

Tractor Restoration Judging Airport Blvd.

9 a.m. **Release:** *Non-placing Junior Market Steers upon completion of show (must be out by 8 p.m.)*

Noon Junior Market Barrow Auction NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

2 p.m. Youth Llama Costume Show NRG Arena – Hall B

3 p.m. Open Llama and Alpaca Showmanship and Halter Show NRG Arena – Hall B

4 p.m. Early Move-In: *Open and Junior Dairy Cattle (no trailers will be received after 7 p.m.)*

5:30 p.m. Junior Market Steer Exhibitor Auction Meeting
(Mandatory only for top 4 exhibitors in each class) NRG Center – Main Arena

6 p.m. Junior Market Steer Pre-Judging NRG Center – Main Arena
Youth Alpaca Costume Contest NRG Arena – Hall B

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7 a.m. Move-In: *Open and Junior Dairy Cattle (must be in place by Noon and checked in by 5 p.m.)*

Move: *Auction Qualifying Junior Market Steers to NRG Arena Sales Pavilion*

8 a.m. Ag Mechanics Career Fair NRG Center – 201-203

Ag Mechanics Show Judging NRG Center – East Arena

Llama and Alpaca Halter Show NRG Arena – Hall B

9 a.m. Sheep Dog Trials NRG Center – Main Arena

Noon Junior Market Steer Auction NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion

2 p.m. Open Alpaca Costume Show NRG Arena – Hall B

Llama and Alpaca Group Classes NRG Arena – Hall B

3 p.m. Registration: 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest NRG Center – Superintendent's Office

Dairy Judging Contest Exam NRG Center – Main Arena

4 p.m. Dairy Judging Contest (Live animal evaluation) NRG Center – Main Arena

4:30 p.m. Lloan-A-Llama NRG Arena – Hall B

5:30 p.m. Dairy Judging Contest Awards NRG Center – Main Arena

6:30 p.m. Calf Scramble Top 25 Reception NRG Center – 300 series

7 p.m. Llama and Alpaca Llympics Exhibition NRG Arena – Hall B

8 p.m. Celebrity Loan-A-Llama NRG Arena –Hall B

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8 a.m. Youth Llama and Alpaca Showmanship and Performance NRG Arena – Hall B

Open & Junior Dairy Show NRG Center – Main Arena

9 a.m. Ag Mechanics Awards NRG Center – East Arena

Release: *Ag Mechanics Projects upon completion of awards (must be out by 5 p.m.)*

2 p.m. **Release:** Dairy Cattle upon completion of Show (must be out by 5 p.m.)

Open Llama Costume Show

NRG Arena – Hall B

Release: Llama & Alpaca upon completion of the show (must be out by 8 p.m.)

STAGING AND TRAILER PARKING MAP

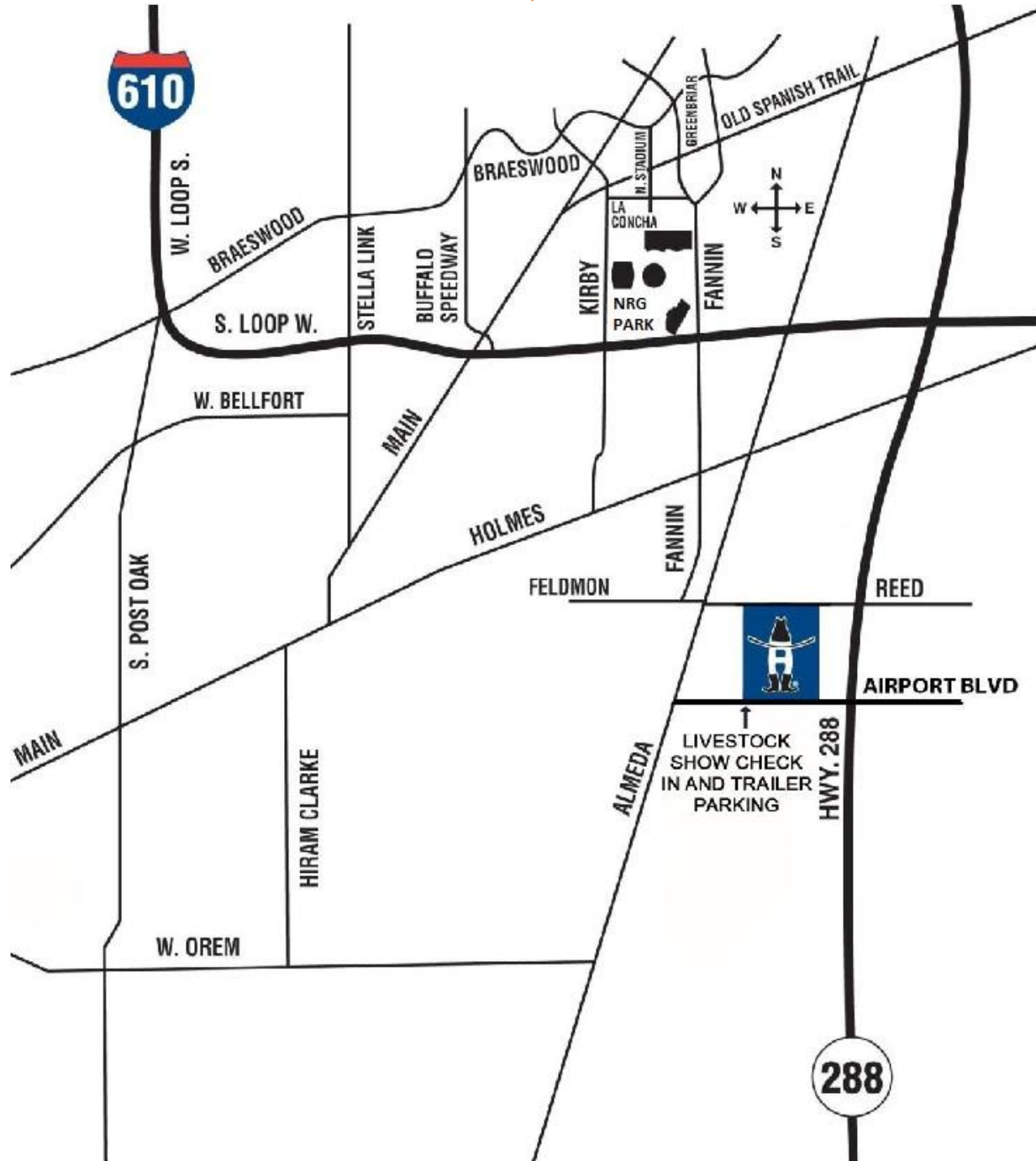
All Livestock exhibitors must enter and stage at AIRPORT BOULEVARD.

Trailer Parking will also be at:

AIRPORT BOULEVARD

1901 Airport Blvd.

Houston, TX 77051



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

***EXCEPTION:** Nights prior to Junior Show move-ins.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Force Majeure and Governmental Regulation

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Force Majeure

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and which delays or prevents performance by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders or rules issued by governmental authorities; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiii) other causes beyond the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's reasonable control.

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The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's good faith compliance with applicable governmental statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, rules or other directives, including but not limited to compliance with governmental directives concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention, detection and response, including animal quarantine and/or destruction; and protection of the environment.

Homeland Security System Warning Statement

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

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Administration of Rules and Regulations

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary; if there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern. If any of the rules, or any provision of any single rule, is later held to be legally invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other rules, and all other provisions and terms of any rule containing a provision or term later held to be legally invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

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Definitions Pertaining to Rules and Regulations

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

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

Attention: Use of Drugs

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

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

Statement of Liability

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

Entry Requirements and Procedures

1. **Liability Statement:** Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must sign a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements and rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. If the exhibitor does not sign this statement (attached to the entry application), his/her application for entry will not be accepted.
2. **Eligible to Enter:**
 - a. **Invitational Show:** The HLSR is an invitational Livestock Show. HLSR reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
 - b. **Special Rules:** To be eligible to enter, exhibitors and their livestock must meet the special requirements of the animal or breed of animal to be exhibited. These requirements are listed in the Special Rules section in the Open Show division or Junior Show division of this handbook.
 - c. **Certificates of Registry:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge. Tattoos, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates.
 - d. **Possession of Livestock:** Animals, whether entered singular or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. Breeding livestock or poultry entries, except where otherwise specified, must be entered in the name of the owner or exhibitor must have permission of owner to enter and/or exhibit animals. Animals exhibited by colleges of agriculture must be bred by the college making the exhibit or be owned by, and in the possession of, the college for six months prior to the Show. Such stock must have been fitted and prepared for the Show wholly by a regular employee or student of the college.
 - e. **Firms and Partnerships:** Firms and partnerships entering animals for competition must exist when entry applications are submitted. Firm and partnership arrangements must be bona fide. Partnerships are not allowed in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and Junior Breeding Sheep Show.
3. **Ineligible to Enter:**
 - a. **Disqualified Exhibitors:** The Show, cooperating with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and using the Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor. An exhibitor found in violation of any Show rules is subject to have his/her name and the result of the rule violation submitted to the Rule Infraction Database administered by the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association.
 - b. **Diseased Animals:** Diseased animals cannot enter the Livestock Show area or grounds. Superintendents will refuse unloading privileges to animals showing signs and symptoms of disease.
 - c. **Barren Animals:** Barren animals are not eligible for breeding classes. An affidavit verifying the animal is a breeder must be furnished on request.

4. Entry Procedure:

- a. **Entry Submission:** Entry applications must be submitted on current, official Houston Livestock Show entry applications and must include all requested information. Incomplete entries will be returned to applicants. Complete entries, including signature of the applicant/exhibitor, parent or guardian are to be filed in the Livestock Show office.
- b. **Group Classes:** Entries for group classes also must be shown in their respective single classes. Exhibitors must indicate the Breed and Group Class in which they expect to compete. Group Class entries must be made by the appropriate entry deadline and must include the appropriate entry fees.
- c. **Entering Both Junior Show and Open Show:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the Junior Show and the Open Show, separate entry applications and fees are required. Only animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may also enter the Open Show.
- d. **Acceptance of Entry:** Show Management reserves the right to reject, accept or accept conditionally an application for entry. Entry does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Entries received after all pens, stalls or coops have been reserved will be returned to the exhibitor.

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

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

- a. **Junior Show:** Entries must be submitted **ONLINE** before midnight, Dec. 1. Junior Show entries submitted after Dec. 1 and on or before Dec. 15 will be accepted with a \$250 late fee. Entries submitted on **Dec. 16 until the end of check in for each individual species** will automatically be charged a \$500 late fee per entry. Late entries will not be accepted for the junior breeding beef heifer show.

The following items must also be postmarked Dec. 15 or before:

1. One check for all entries made payable to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
2. W-9 Form completed for each exhibitor (may be submitted electronically through online entry system)
3. Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement completed for each exhibitor
4. W-9 Form completed for 4-H Club or FFA Chapter (may be submitted electronically through online entry system)
5. Summary Sheet from the online entry process

- b. **Quality Counts Verification:** Exhibitors are now required to pass the Quality Counts Verification test for entry into the 2015 Show. Junior market and breeding show entries will not be accepted without the verification code for each exhibitor. Verification codes are not required for Calf Scramble entrants, Agricultural Mechanics exhibitors and Judging Contest contestants. The test can be found at <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/verification/>.

- c. **Junior Breeding Beef Heifers:** CEA/ASTs must adhere to the deadlines and requirements outlined in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for all junior breeding beef heifers and substitutes to exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Registration papers must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1, 2014 for all entered and possible substitute junior breeding beef heifers and uploaded to the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation site. See Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program site for more details.

- c. **Open Show:** Entries will be accepted after the Jan. 5 deadline date if space is available. Open Show entries submitted electronically between January 5 – February 15 must pay a \$35/entry late fee. Entries that are submitted on paper after the January 5 deadline are subject to a \$40/entry late fee. Late entries are not guaranteed to be stalled with other entries by the same exhibitor or owner. Open Show late entry deadline is Feb. 15.

- d. **Group Classes:** Must be entered by Jan. 5.

Deadline dates for entries are as follows:

- Dec. 1:** Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Lamb, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Barrow, Junior Market Broilers, Junior Market Turkey, Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer, Junior Beef Scramble Heifer/Steer, Junior Dairy Cattle, Junior Breeding Sheep, Junior Breeding Gilt, Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, and all 4-H and FFA Judging Contests.
- Dec. 2 - 15:** Junior Show Late Entry – \$250 fee per chapter or county
- Dec. 15:** Open Youth Meat Pen Rabbits (NO LATE ENTRY)



Dec. 16 until closing of check-in for the individual species Junior Show Extra Late Entry – \$500 fee per entry (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card **must** be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie).

Jan. 5: Open Breeding Beef and Open Dairy Cattle, Open Breeding Sheep, Open and Youth Boer and Dairy Goats, Sheep Dog Trials and Group Classes.

Jan. 6 - Feb 15: Open Show Late Entries – \$35 online entry fee per head (not including rabbit and cavy entries)

Feb. 1: Youth and Open Breeding Rabbits and Cavies (NO LATE ENTRY), Junior Breeding Show substitution deadline – All Junior Breeding Show and Agricultural Mechanics Project Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$50 substitution fee per entry.

Feb. 5: Llamas/Alpacas and Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entry deadline-All entries received after this date and before February 15 will be charged an additional \$50 fee per team/individual. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Entries will not be received after Feb. 15.

Feb. 15: Open Show Late Entry Deadline – No entries will be accepted after this date. Open Show Substitution Deadline – All Open Show substitutions received after this date will be charged a \$10 substitution fee per entry. Intercollegiate Judging Contest Late Entry Deadline - No entries will be accepted after this date.

7. Entry Fees: Correct entry and miscellaneous fees must accompany entry applications. Note: Paid entry fees do not guarantee stall space for cattle. “Stall with” requests for the Open Show must be made upon entry and are not guaranteed. Requests not received upon entry (online or paper submittal) may not be considered. An additional \$2 drug testing fee has been assessed to each of the junior market show entry fees.

Junior Show:

Junior Market Steer	\$ 32
Junior Market Lamb.....	\$ 27
Junior Market Goat	\$ 27
Junior Market Barrow	\$ 27
Junior Market Turkey.....	\$ 27
Junior Market Broilers, per pen of three	\$ 27
Junior Breeding Sheep, per head	\$ 25
Junior Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class.....	\$ 10
Junior Breeding Gilts, per head	\$ 25
Junior Breeding Beef or Dairy Heifer	\$ 30
Junior Dairy Cattle	\$ 30
Junior Commercial Steers, per pen of three	\$ 75

Open Show:

Open Beef Cattle, per head, individual class (submitted online).....	\$ 30
Open Beef Cattle, per head, individual class (submitted on paper)	\$ 35
Open Dairy Cattle, per head.....	\$ 30
Open Breeding Sheep, per head, individual class.....	\$ 25
Open Breeding Sheep, group classes, per class.....	\$ 10
Open and Youth Dairy Goats, per head	\$ 25
Open and Youth Boer Goats, per head	\$ 25

Llama/Alpaca Show:

Halter Fee/per entry.....	\$ 25
Fleece Fee/per entry	\$ 15
Group Class Entry, per class	\$ 10
ALSA Fee, per animal entered	\$ 5
Non-ALSA Youth Members (showing in youth classes)	\$ 15
Non-ALSA farm fee/per farm	\$ 30
Performance Fee/per entry.....	\$15
Youth Performance Fee/per entry	\$10
Pen Fees, per pen.....	\$ 65

Rabbit Show:

Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, (1 - 3 animals).....	minimum \$ 15
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Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, per additional over 3 animals	\$ 5
Open & Youth Breeding Rabbits, per fur class	\$ 5
Open Youth Rabbits - Meat Pen	\$ 10
Open Cavies, (1 - 3 animals)	minimum \$ 15
Open Cavies, per additional over 3 animals	\$ 5
Open Breeding Rabbits & Cavies Show B.....	\$3 entry per rabbit and cavy

Contests:

Open Sheep Dog Trials, per entry	\$ 40
Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, per entry/project.....	\$ 25
Tractor Technician Contest, per team	\$ 25

Judging Contests:

All 4-H & FFA Contests	\$40 per team/\$15 per individual
Agricultural Science Fair.....	\$ 20 per individual
Public Speaking Contest	\$ 20 per individual
Veterinary Science Skillathon	\$20 per individual
Agriculture Product Identification Contest.....	\$ 10 per individual
All Intercollegiate Contests	\$100 per team/\$30 per individual

- **Open Cattle include the following breeds:** Angus, Beefmaster, Braford, F-1 Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Braunvieh, Charolais, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simbrah, Simmental, Texas Longhorn, Youth Texas Longhorn, ITLA Longhorn, Dexter, Youth Dexter, Miniature Hereford, Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford, Miniature Zebu, Lowline Angus, Wagyu

8. Miscellaneous Fees:

Junior Show Processing Fee, per club/chapter	\$ 10
Open Show Processing Fee, per application	\$ 10
Open Show Trim Chute Permit, each.....	\$ 20
Open Show Cattle Tie-out Permits, per head.....	\$ 10
Junior Show Cattle Tie-out Permits, per head.....	\$ 10
Open Show Late Entry Fee, per head (Jan. 6 – Feb. 15).....	\$ 35/online entry
Open Show Late Entry Fee, per head (Jan. 6 – Feb. 15).....	\$ 40/paper entry
Junior Show Late Entry Fee, per county or chapter (Dec. 2 – Dec. 15)	\$ 250
Junior Show Extra Late Entry Fee (Dec. 16 - closing of check in for individual species), per entry	\$ 500
Open Show Substitution Fee, after Feb. 15, 2015, per entry	\$ 10
Junior Show Substitution Fee, after Feb. 1, 2015, per entry	\$ 50

9. Grounds Passes

Open Show – one per exhibitor, one per owner (if different than exhibitor) and one for every additional five head of cattle beyond the first animal entered.

Junior Show – one per exhibitor. Off-site judging contest participants will be issued grounds passes upon completion of contest per request of participant

10. Parking Permits

Open Show – one per exhibitor, one per owner (if different than exhibitor)

Junior Show – vehicle permits will be based on the number of exhibitors per county or chapter per week as follows:

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

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

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

11. Admission Passes: FunPasses! are available in advance or upon arrival. NRG Park Admission tickets are available only upon arrival.

Daily – Adults	\$ 10
Daily – Children (3 - 12)	\$ 5
Daily – Children (2 and younger)	Free
FunPass (Season Pass)	\$ 25

12. Refunds: There are no entry fee refunds after the entry deadline (Junior Show: Dec. 1, 2014, Open Show: Jan. 5, 2015).

Competition

13. Judges:

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

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

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

16. Protests:

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

17. Show Ring Competition:

- a. Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive corresponding cards with numbers which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
- b. Requirement to Show:** Animals properly entered in a show class and passed on by the sifting committee as eligible for competition must be brought into the show ring for competition. Exhibitors who refuse, without Show approval, to lead their animals for parade or for competition in the show ring will forfeit any prizes previously won. Also, refusing exhibitor may be barred from further participation in the Show and be required to remove their stock from the Show grounds immediately.
- c. Arena Promptness:** Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
- d. Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students' judging contests, he or she will cooperate with the Show. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes or such other action as the Show deems necessary. Selection will be made under the direction of the department superintendent.

e. **Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below may be moved up to fill the vacated position.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Torturing an animal
2. Failing to provide food, care and shelter
3. Abandoning an animal
4. Transporting or confining an animal in a cruel manner
5. Killing seriously injuring or poisoning an animal
6. Causing an animal to fight with another
7. Using a live animal as a lure in a dog race
8. Tripping a horse
9. Injuring an animal belonging to another person
10. Seriously overworking an animal

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

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

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

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

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

c. **Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.

d. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

- e. **Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
 - f. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
 - g. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
 - h. **Non-adherence to Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
 - i. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, the animal will be determined ineligible for competition.
 - j. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
23. **Release Times:** Exhibitors and their animals must remain at the Show until animals are released by Show Management. An animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Agricultural Exhibits Division. Release times are listed in the daily schedule. Any violation of this rule will cause forfeiture of all premiums earned by exhibitor.
24. **Exhibitor Badges:** Each officially entered exhibitor will receive an exhibitor badge. Anyone abusing the use of or transferring badges will forfeit the badge.

Exhibitor Conduct and Exhibit Area Rules

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

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

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

28. Grounds Conduct: The use of bikes, trikes, skateboards, and any other wheeled mode of transportation is prohibited on the show grounds. Pedestrians always have the right of way.

29. Exhibitor Code of Ethics: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.


Violations include, but are not limited to:

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

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

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

30. Signs: Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit to advertise their own herd. This sign shall be of a reasonable size so as not to obstruct the view of other exhibitors' signs or exhibits of livestock. Signs not larger than 22 x 28 inches may be used to advertise individual animals within an individual exhibit. The Show can remove any sign. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.

 **31. Stall Availability:** Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the cattle shows. Show management will make every effort to stall each entry in the NRG Center. However, space availability is subject to change depending on arrival numbers.

32. Stall Cleanliness: All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7 a.m. each day and refuse disposed of as directed by the Show Management. For those exhibitors refusing to keep their stalls, pens and/or exhibits clean and neat, the Management reserves the right to have animals removed from grounds or have said stalls or pens properly cleaned with the cost to be charged to the exhibitor. Cleaning costs will be collected from the exhibitor before release is issued.

33. Equipment: Any equipment brought in to be used in the exhibit stall or space must comply with and be used in compliance with all Federal, State, and Municipal Occupational Safety and Health Regulations. The Show will determine what equipment is allowed on Show grounds.

- a. **Scales:** The Show will provide scales for the use of junior market exhibitors. Exhibitors are allowed to bring portable scales into the building if they are pad type scales with no sides and they are kept in the stall area. Any violation of this rule will cause scales to be confiscated.
- b. **Fans:** Freestanding fans are not allowed outside the feed aisle between the tie rails. Hanging fans can only be attached to the tie rails.
- c. **Generators:** Generators are not allowed.
- d. **Trim Chutes:** Cattle trim chute permits are available for \$20 each to Open Show exhibitors. Cattle trim chutes are not allowed in main aisles. No trim chutes are allowed on grounds during Junior Show. Trim chutes are not provided. Trim chutes are considered to be free standing or have any of the following components: head gate, floor or wheels. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes a trim chute.

34. Hay/Feed: Hay and feed may be purchased through the HLSR Feed Store Committee. Exhibitors who wish to bring their own hay, grain, mixtures or supplements will be permitted to do so. Exhibitors are requested to store no more than two days' supply of feed or hay in the barn at any time. Paid feed bills must be presented at the time releases are requested.

35. Bedding: Livestock will be bedded on material provided by the Show unless otherwise stated in the rules of a particular department. No straw is allowed (exception: dairy cattle & tie outs). Bedding must not be removed from stalls. **Junior Market Barrow exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.**

36. Livestock Display: Livestock must be in designated stall or pen between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day of the Show.

37. Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on Show grounds. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors and their employees as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted for dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability, dogs under contract with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for demonstration and entertainment purposes, and dogs entered in the Sheepdog Trials.

38. Nurse Cows: Nurse cows are not allowed on Show grounds.

- 39. Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.
- 40. Good Herdsman Awards:** Rules, criteria and prizes for this competition are listed separately in this handbook.

ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

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

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

Routine Inspection Procedures (What the Exhibitor Should Expect)

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

Definitions

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: In the past, these were usually called "health certificates." This document indicates that an accredited veterinarian inspected, tested, or immunized the animals in question as required by the TAHC. Cattle, sheep, goats, equine, swine, poultry, exotic livestock and ratites coming into the state for an interstate show must be accompanied by a certificate.

Entry Permit: This permit is issued by the TAHC and is needed for certain classes of livestock, poultry, exotic livestock and ratites to enter Texas. The permit is valid for 15 days. The Entry permit number must be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection!

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

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

Permits and General Requirements

CATTLE

Texas Origin Breeding Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All dairy breed cattle, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified.
3. Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within the past 60 (sixty) days with results noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
Exemptions: **A.** Beef cattle from tuberculosis "Free" states.
B. Cattle from a tuberculosis free herd with a certificate of veterinary inspection stating the accreditation number and the herd anniversary test date.
C. Suckling calves from a negative dam.
3. All dairy breed cattle, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified.
4. All bulls entering for show and sale purposes, which are more than (12) twelve months of age and capable of breeding must have a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Trich test within 60 days.
5. All bulls entering for show purposes, only, which are more than (12) months of age may enter with an entry permit in lieu of the Trich test.
6. 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 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

Junior Market Steers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

Junior Commercial Steers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

Junior Breeding Beef/Scramble Heifers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out-of-State Origin Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within 30 (thirty) days (excluding Youth Market Goats).
2. Sexually intact animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.
3. Registered animals may use a registration tattoo or electronic identification (accompanied by reader) "as official identification," as long as registration papers accompany the animal with the Scrapie Premise ID number.

Youth Market Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
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DOGS

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

POULTRY

Texas Origin Poultry (Does not include Youth Market Poultry)

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

Out-of-State Origin Poultry

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

Youth Market Poultry

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.
2. Must originate from a Texas NPIP Hatchery.
3. Broilers must originate from: Tyson Hatchery, 4186 FM 794, Gonzales, Texas 78269.
4. Turkeys must originate from: Gentry Hatchery, 750 West Third, Springdale, Arizona 72765.

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 (thirty) days (excluding Youth Market Lambs).
2. Sexually intact animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.

Out-of-State Origin Sheep

1. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Sheep.
2. Negative ELISA brucella ovis test within 30 (thirty) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual ear tag or registration tattoo. This number, along with the test results and name of the approved laboratory and date of test, shall be entered on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Exemption for rams from a certified brucella ovis-free flock and Texas origin rams; certified flock number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Youth Market Lambs

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection not required.

SWINE

Texas Origin Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days listing identification and including a statement that they have not been fed garbage, have not been exposed to pseudorabies, and have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies.

Youth Market Barrows

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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.

Ratites are defined as exotic fowl with a flat breastbone and small or nonexistent wings, such as ostriches, emu, rheas and kiwi.

Exotic bovidae are defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes water buffalo, gnu (wildebeest) addax, antelope and nilgai (among others).

Exotic cervidae are defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer and the subfamily musk deer.

Texas Origin Camelidae

1. Health Certificate: See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules.
2. HLSR requires that all alpacas and llamas attending the show must have a Veterinary Health Certificate issued **within 30 days of the last day of the show**.
3. HLSR requires that all alpacas attending the alpaca show must provide evidence of a negative test for BVDV by either a PCR or VI test, this is a once in a lifetime test. The negative test results shall be indicated on the Health Certificate.

Texas Origin Ratites

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Individually identified with an implanted electronic device (microchip). The identification will be shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection along with the location and name brand of the implanted electronic device. **Owner must supply appropriate reader**. If an animal has more than one implanted microchip, then the location, microchip number and name brand of each will be documented on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. Tested and found to be serologically negative for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pullorum-typhoid from a sample collected within 30 days of entry. Birds or hatching eggs must originate from flocks that show no evidence of infectious disease and have no history of Avian Influenza in the past 6 months.

Texas Origin Exotic Bovidae

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days.
3. Negative tuberculosis test within the past 60 (sixty) days.

Texas Origin Exotic Cervidae

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days.
3. Two negative tuberculosis tests conducted no less than 90 days apart; the second test must be conducted within 90 days prior to the date of movement; and the animals must be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period, or;
 - A. Originate from an accredited free herd, or;
 - B. Originate from a qualified herd and have a classified negative 90 day tuberculosis test. If the qualifying herd test was administered within 90 days of movement, the animal(s) do not require an additional test, or;
 - C. Originate from a monitored herd and have a classified negative 90 day tuberculosis test, or;
 - D. Be less than 12 months of age, originate and were born in accredited, qualified or monitored herds and have not been exposed to cervids from a lower status.

Texas Origin Exotic Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past 30 (thirty) days or originate from a validated free herd.
3. Negative pseudorabies test within the past 30 (thirty) days or originate from a qualified free herd.
Pot-bellied pigs are now considered domestic swine.

Out-of-State Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Exotic Livestock and Ratites.
2. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within 15 (fifteen) days. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter **for exhibition** and return to the state of origin.

GOOD HERDSMAN AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded in the junior livestock departments to the Herdsman, Shepherds, Caretakers, or Exhibitors in charge of livestock exhibits on an exhibit basis. A committee will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls, and animals.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 7 a.m. each day. The name of the exhibit must be clearly posted as soon as the animals are stalled to be eligible.
3. Systematic and neat arrangement of traps, feed and forage, and keeping same out of the aisles.
4. Exhibitors are not allowed to water rubber matting in aisles.
5. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
6. Observance of all rules and regulations.
7. Must show at least one (1) animal in the arena. "Display Only" exhibits are not eligible.
8. Cooperation with Show officials in promoting the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in general.
9. Number of animals and caretakers per exhibit. Minimum of three (3) animals per exhibit to be eligible (excluding single Junior Dairy exhibitors).
10. Cooperating with other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general.

These departments will be judged separately, and the exhibits in each department that are declared winners will receive the following cash awards. No awards for ties will be given.

<u>Open Show Good Herdsman Premium Schedule</u>		
Beef (each breed)	1st	2nd-4th
Dairy Cattle (overall)	Plaque	Rosette
	Plaque	Rosette

<u>Junior Show Good Herdsman Premium Schedule</u>										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Steers	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Heifers	\$800	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Dairy - (Group of more than 1 exhibitor)	\$500	\$300	\$250	\$200						
Dairy - Individual	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150						

- Minimum of 3 animals per exhibit (excluding individual dairy exhibitors)

Good Herdsman Award to CEA/AST

The supervising CEA/AST of the winning club or chapter participating in the Junior Heifer Show and Junior Market Steer Show will receive an official trophy buckle. In addition, the club or chapter will receive the premiums listed in the Junior Show Good Herdsman Premium Schedule. At the discretion of the Show Management, premiums may be remitted to individual exhibitors if it is deemed that the entire club/chapter did not participate in the Junior Show Good Herdsman Contest. These awards are donated by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Livestock Committee.

OPEN AND YOUTH CATTLE

Department A

Superintendent – James Roden - Denton, TX
Assistant Superintendents – David Wolfe – Cotulla, TX,
Wes Allison – Waco, TX, Jason Cleere – College Station, TX
Jarrold Metzgar – Waco, TX

Special Rules for All Open & Youth Cattle Shows

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

Angus Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$250
American Angus Association	\$250
Total Premiums Available	\$500

Judge: Doug Satee – Montague, TX

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 4	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 4	noon
Must Be Out By:	Tuesday	March 4	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

1. The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100, will participate in premiums based on number of head shown (2014 Show, 104 hd., \$250 Premium) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where the Association's standard classifications are used. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
3. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have the original registration certificate at check in.
4. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
5. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at: www.angus.org.
6. 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.
7. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.
8. 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.
9. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

Angus Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$10	\$5

FEMALE CLASSES

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

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

COW/CALF CLASSES

29. Cow/Calf Class: (3 year old and younger) Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.	calved 1/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
30. Cow/Calf Class (4 year old and older) Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.	calved 12/31/11 or earlier	(Premium A)
31. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)
32. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)

* Added classes will receive no premiums.

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

BULL CLASSES

33. Junior Bull Calves	calved 6/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
34. Junior Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 – 5/31/14	(Premium A)
35. Junior Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
36. Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
37. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
38. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
39. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
40. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
41. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)

Special Rules for Open Angus Show

42. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
43. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
44. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
45. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
46. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
47. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
48. April Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
49. March Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 - 3/31/13	(Premium A)
50. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
51. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
52. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
53. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
54. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
55. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
56. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
57. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

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

Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$2,500
Beefmaster Promotion Group.....	\$2,500
Total Premiums Available.....	\$5,000

Judge: Cherami Viator – Childress, TX

Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 5	7 a.m.
In Place:	Thursday	March 5	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Thursday	March 5	7 p.m.
Show:	Friday	March 6	1 p.m.
Sale:	Saturday	March 7	5 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open International Beefmaster Show

1. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 514 State Hwy. 75 N, Fairfield, TX 75840, pays 50 percent of the premiums awarded for this show. Total premium payments are made directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™.
2. Exhibitors must be members of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.
3. All cattle must be registered with BBU.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose-lead at all times.
8. Animals entered in group classes must have been shown in an individual class.
9. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
10. Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicon injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
11. 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.
12. Determinations regarding classes and the splitting of classes shall be made in the sole discretion of the show official or coordinator and are not subject to review or protest.



Special Rules for Open International Beefmaster Show

13. The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article I, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
14. Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a \$150 non-refundable protest fee.
15. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.

<u>Beefmaster Premium Schedule</u>				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$55	\$45	\$32	\$25

Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1.	Late Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
2.	Mid-Summer Heifer Calves	calved 6/1/14 - 6/30/14	(Premium A)
3.	Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 - 5/30/14	(Premium A)
4.	Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
5.	Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A)
6.	CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7.	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8.	Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
9.	Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 1/31/14	(Premium A)
10.	Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
11.	Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
12.	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
13.	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
14.	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
15.	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
16.	Spring Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
17.	Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/13 – 3/31/13	(Premium A)
18.	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 2/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
19.	CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
20.	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
21.	Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/13 – 1/31/13	(Premium A)
22.	Late Senior Yearling Females	calved 11/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
23.	Early Senior Yearling Females	calved 9/1/12 – 10/31/12	(Premium A)
24.	Yearling Females	calved 5/1/12 – 08/31/12	(Premium A)
25.	CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
26.	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
27.	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
28.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Beefmaster Promotion Group Open International Show

BULL CLASSES

29.	Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
30.	Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
31.	Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A)
32.	Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
33.	CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
34.	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
35.	Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
36.	Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
37.	Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
38.	Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
39.	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
40.	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
41.	Spring Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
42.	Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 – 3/31/13	(Premium A)
43.	Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
44.	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
45.	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
46.	Late Senior Bulls	calved 9/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
47.	Summer Senior Bulls	calved 5/1/12 – 8/31/12	(Premium A)
48.	Early Senior Bulls	calved 1/1/12 – 4/30/12	(Premium A)
49.	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
50.	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
51.	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
52.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
53.	Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. No ownership required.		(Banner)
54.	Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) animals, either or both sexes, produced by one (1) dam. No ownership required.		(Banner)

National Braford Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$1,300
United Braford Breeders	\$1,300
Total Premiums Available	\$2,600

Judge: Chad Breeding – Miami, TX

Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 5	7 a.m.
In Place:	Thursday	March 5	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Thursday	March 5	7 p.m.
Weigh & Measure:	Friday	March 6	8 a.m.
Sale:	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
Braford Show:	Saturday	March 7	1 p.m.
Braford F1 Show	Saturday	March 7	4 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open National Braford Show

1. A \$20 per animal entry fee must be paid to the United Braford Breeders (UBB). This is in addition to the \$30 entry fee paid to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Send the following items to the United Braford Breeders, P.O. Box 245, Callahan, FL 32011, postmarked by Jan. 16, 2015; an entry fee of \$20 per animal and a copy of each completed Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo entry application. If these items are not submitted to the UBB by the Jan. 16, 2015, postmark deadline, exhibitors will owe an additional \$10 late fee making a \$30 per entry total due to the UBB. All group class entries must be included on the Open Show Entry Application. They must be pre-entered with Houston entry fees paid. No group class entry fees are owed to the UBB. Late entries must pay the UBB fee prior to the time of weighing and measuring entries. If entry is submitted online, send summary page and fee payments to UBB.
2. The UBB pays \$1,300 of the premium money for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. Animals must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of United Braford Breeders in good standing. Cattle must be classified as Braford to be eligible to show.
4. The National Braford Show is the first of five UBB sanctioned open Braford point shows that constitute the Braford Show Animals of the Year recognition program.
5. An animal found to have evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified from showing.
6. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Cattle displaying tail ties and hairnets used on the tail will be allowed.
7. Calves shown at the side of Braford cows must be registered purebred Brafords.
8. All Braford entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the United Braford Breeders entitled **“Inspection of Exhibits.”**
 - a. The association and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. “Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all Show rules as adopted by the UBB.”
 - b. Each exhibitor shall submit his registered Braford cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/or required by the association, its authorized representatives, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show. These tests and examinations shall include but are not limited to any weighing, measuring, or ultrasound evaluation of the animals as required by the UBB’s Show Committee.
 - c. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Braford function, exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decisions therefrom.

Special Rules for Open National Braford Show

d. Dental inspection: All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the UBB in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be moved to an older class as determined by the veterinarian and shall remain in that class until determined otherwise by subsequent mouthing or favorable appeal to the Show Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such Show.

e. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animal, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association.

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

National Braford Premium Schedule

A:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$30	\$25	\$18	\$14

FEMALE CLASSES

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

Special Rules for Open National Braford Show

BULL CLASSES

24. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
25. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
26. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
27. Junior Bull Calves	calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 1/31/14	(Premium A)
29. CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF		(Banner)
31. Winter Bull Calves	calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
32. Senior Bull Calves	calved 8/1/13 - 9/30/13	(Premium A)
33. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
35. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 - 7/31/13	(Premium A)
36. Late Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
37. Early Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 - 3/31/13	(Premium A)
38. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
39. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
40. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		(Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 10/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 8/1/12 - 9/30/12	(Premium A)
43. Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12 - 7/31/12	(Premium A)
44. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

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

Special Rules for F-1 Female Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$800
United Braford Breeders.....	\$350
Total Premiums Available.....	\$1,150

- Entries are subject to subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth in the Open National Braford Show. Please refer to pg. 42 for a complete listing of rules.
- The UBB pays \$800 of the premium money for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- F-1 females must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of United Braford Breeders in good standing.
- Cattle must be F-1 Brafords. Classification on the UBB registration papers must be ½ Brahman-1/2 Hereford Female. Under the Class line on the certificate the words FIRST GENERATION must be printed. The sire and dam of such animals must be specific, registered Brahmans and Herefords identified by name and registration number. No multiple generation half-blood or other near- half-blood cattle will be accepted.
- All F-1 Brafords in this show will be stalled separate from purebred Brafords. None will be comingled even if an exhibitor has both Braford and F-1 Braford entries. The two groups will be stalled contiguously and constitute the total United Braford Breeders show exhibit.
- Calves shown at the side of F-1 Braford cows must be registered with the UBB and must be purebred Brafords,

7. Any bred F-1 female shown must have available at weighing and measuring the registration number of the service sire to verify and validate that the pregnancy will produce a purebred Braford.

<u>F-1 Female Show Premium Schedule</u>			
	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$40	\$30	\$18

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
2. Last Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
5. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 1/31/14	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 10/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
9. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 8/1/13 - 9/30/13	(Premium A)
10. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
11. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
12. Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/13 - 7/31/13	(Premium A)
13. Late Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
14. Early Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/13 - 3/31/13	(Premium A)
15. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Females	calved 10/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Females	calved 8/1/12 - 9/30/12	(Premium A)
20. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE		(Banner)
21. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING F-1 FEMALE		(Banner)
22. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F-1 FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

International Brahman Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$7,500
American Brahman Breeders Association	\$7,500
Total to Be Applied to Trophies ONLY	\$15,000

Judge: Wes Hudson – Harrison, AR

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Weigh & Measure	Tuesday	March 3	1:30 p.m.
International Sale:	Wednesday	March 4	6:30 p.m.
Show (Females):	Thursday	March 5	8 a.m.
Show (Bulls):	Friday	March 6	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 7	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 7	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

1. The American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA), 3003 South Loop West, Suite 520, Houston, TX 77054, (713) 349-0854, is offering shows for Red Brahman and Grey Brahman cattle. All classes and premium support will be the same for both shows. Both shows will be held on the same date, at the same time and judged by the same judges.
2. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association-sponsored shows. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal.
3. The following procedure will be used to determine entry into the Red Brahman or Grey Brahman division:
 - a. Grey cattle and solid black cattle will show Grey.
 - b. Red, black and white speckled, or red and white speckled cattle will show Red.
 - c. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects; however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three-member ABBA committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree, features and color of said animal will then be considered on an equally weighted basis to aid in the final determination. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both Red and Grey breeding, the committee will make the final determination. The decision of the committee is final.
 - d. At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with two ABBA directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular Show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee.
 - e. Once animals have been classified, they will remain in that classification unless they were young at the time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed color. Any animal that is color classified and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show in another color classification will be ineligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the animal that is shown in the wrong color division will be ineligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.
 - f. In the get-of-sire and produce-of-dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of mixed color in split shows. They will be entered as to the color division they are assigned by the Color Committee for the show (Effective July 1, 2006). In shows that are not split, there is not color requirement for the group classes.
4. The champions of these two Shows (Red Brahman and Grey Brahman) will not compete against one another for Grand Champion Brahman.
5. In lieu of premiums, trophies will be provided for all classes and ribbons for places 1-10.
6. The cattle will be judged in the following order:
 - a. The Brahman Show will begin with the Group classes. Group classes will be judged with Red Produce-of-Dam followed by Red Get-of-Sire and Grey Produce-of-Dam followed by Grey Get-of-Sire.
 - b. Then the Red Female classes will enter the ring. Calf classes will be judged through Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion.
 - c. Then the Grey classes will enter the ring and judge through Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion.
 - d. This procedure will be alternated between Red and Grey Shows until all age champions have been selected.

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

- e. After this, Calf Champion, Junior Champion, and Senior Champion Females of the Red and Grey Shows will be brought back to the ring at the same time. The judge will then select the Champion Red Female and Champion Grey Female and announce the winners at the same time. The same will occur for Reserve Champion Females.
 - f. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Red classes and alternating between Red and Grey Shows.
7. The judge will use the ABBA Standard of Excellence to judge both the Red and Grey Brahman Shows. All other Special Rules listed will apply to both Shows.
 8. Entries that have not complied with the rules stated above will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies, or earn points in the Association's Register of Renown.
 9. All animals **MUST** have a birth weight submitted to be eligible to show in ABBA Approved Shows.
 10. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line up cattle numerically in the same order.
 11. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
 12. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural confirmation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones, or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors and animal that has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner & fitter will be ineligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.
 13. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc. are operated as a unit under the same management, but have cattle also registered in the names of individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.
 14. For females being shown in the three oldest classes (females calved Jan. 1, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian that will be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class at the spring shows **MUST** have her nursing natural calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge.
 15. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
 16. All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.
 17. For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating that the bull has produced viable semen. This certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.
 18. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one Produce or Embryo Produce-of-Dam entry per dam.
 19. Close family relations (mother-daughter, brother-sister, or father-son) will not be allowed to judge each other's cattle.
 20. No judge may enter the judging arena unless showing that they are employed to judge the specific show or involved in the management of the show.
 21. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved show and/or his agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability of any kind sustained before, during or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
 22. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual class.
 23. All cattle in the Calf & Intermediate Divisions must be weighed and measured at the designated time and meet the ABBA weight standards to be eligible to show.

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

24. ABBA Members may remit a protest to the ABBA if they find another participant's conduct to be in violation of the ABBA Show Rules. All protests must be in writing and must be signed by a member of the ABBA. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to an ABBA Staff Person, ABBA Officer, ABBA Show Committee Chairman or Show Official within 72 hours of the infraction. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is done.
25. In an effort to comply with the demands of the American beef industry and to improve the uniformity of the show ring the ABBA Show Committee recently met and passed that all animals in the Calf & Intermediate Division will be weighed and measured. Any animals who do not meet the following standards will be sifted and will be ineligible to show at any future ABBA Approved Shows until they reach the Junior Division.
 - a. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show or any other designated show where weights and measurements are taken will be ineligible to show at any future ABBA Approved Shows until they reach the Junior Division. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before reaching the Junior Division will be ineligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before reaching the Junior Division will be ineligible to show animals for 13 months following the infraction.
 - b. All animals who have previously met the weight and measurement requirements are eligible for their remaining show career. All previously qualified animals must be weighed and measured at any designated show where weights and measurements are taken for the collection of data only. Once animals have met the weight and measurement parameters they must have their original registration certificate or original ABBA Copy denoted as such by ABBA. Only the original Registration Certificate or original copy (blue with "copy" across it) will be accepted for check-in and weights and measures.
 - c. Any animal that does not meet the weight or measurement parameter must be re-weighed or re-measured immediately after coming off the scale only one time at the scale previously weighed/measured on for qualification.
 - d. The hip height measurement will be taken directly over the hook bone.

The parameters for the 2015 International Brahman Show will be posted soon.

NOTE: These classes will be the same for the Red Brahman Show and the Grey Brahman Show.

FEMALE CLASSES

	Red (Group A) – Grey (Group C)	
1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14	
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14	
3. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	
4. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	
5. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	
6. CALF CHAMPION, 1 st place winners in classes 1-4.		(Banner & Trophy)
7. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	
9. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	
12. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, 1 st place winners of classes 8-11.		(Banner & Trophy)
13. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
14. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 4/1/13 – 4/30/13	
15. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/13 – 3/31/13	
16. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	
17. JUNIOR CHAMPION, 1 st place winners of classes 14-16.		(Banner & Trophy)
18. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
19. Late Senior Yearling Heifers *	calved 9/1/12 – 12/31/12	
20. Aged Summer Heifers *	calved 5/1/12 – 8/31/12	
21. Aged Spring Heifers **	calved 1/1/12 – 4/30/12	
22. SENIOR CHAMPION, 1 st place winners of classes 19-21.		(Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
24. GRAND CHAMPION – Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion competing.		(Banner & Trophy)
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.		(Banner & Trophy)

*Must be examined safe in calf ** Must have calf at side

Special Rules for International Brahman Show

BULL CLASSES

	Red (Group B) — Grey (Group D)	
26. Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14	
27. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14	
28. Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	
29. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	
30. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	
31. CALF CHAMPION, 1 st place winners of classes 26-30.		(Banner & Trophy)
32. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
33. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	
34. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	
35. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	
37. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, 1 st place winners of classes 33-36.		(Banner & Trophy)
38. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
39. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/13 – 4/30/13	
40. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 – 3/31/13	
41. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	
42. JUNIOR CHAMPION, 1 st place winners of classes 39-41.		(Banner & Trophy)
43. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION, 2 nd place winner of class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
44. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	
45. Aged Summer Bulls	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	
46. Aged Spring Bulls	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	
47. SENIOR CHAMPION, 1st place winners of classes 44-46.		(Banner & Trophy)
48. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION, 2nd place winner of class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for reserve.		(Banner & Trophy)
49. GRAND CHAMPION – Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion competing.		(Banner & Trophy)
50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION – Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

All group classes may also be composed of animals that are owned by more than one breeder if those breeders are co-owners of the sire and dam.

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| 51. Produce-of-Dam: Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes. Either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement. | (Banner) |
| 52. Embryo Produce-of-Dam: Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer. Either or both sexes may be represented. | (Banner) |
| 53. Get-of-Sire: Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement. | (Banner) |

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

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

International Brangus & Red Brangus Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$3,000
International Brangus Breeders Association.....	\$3,000
Total Premiums Available.....	\$6,000

Judge: Billie Wayne Key – Madisonville, TX

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Weigh and Measure:	Thursday	March 5	noon
Show (Bulls):	Friday	March 6	8 a.m.
Show (Females):	Friday	March 6	1 p.m.
Sale:	Saturday	March 7	7:30 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for the International Brangus Show

1. The International Brangus Breeders Association, 5750 Epsilon, San Antonio, TX 78249, Ph. 210-696-8231, pays 50 percent of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Owner of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be active members of the IBBA in good standing.
3. Animals must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA appendix, Ultrablack or Ultrared registries are disqualified. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
4. 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 the IBBA.
5. The registration number, permanent animal identification number (brand or tattoo), birth date, and sire of each animal entered in an individual class must be listed on the entry form.
6. All calves exhibited at the side of a Brangus female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits.
7. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.
8. Prior to check-in, heads of breeding animals must be clipped of all hair (including topknots) and be free of scurs and/or slick spots.
9. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots, or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap; including scars from caesarean sections, will be disqualified from showing. Animals with illegal white (white in front of the navel) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black) are ineligible for show. Any animal upon check in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at show. The brand/tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.
10. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian, or blood test results certificate. If the female is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be certified in a written statement by a non-owner embryologist. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify pregnancy.
11. Any Brangus animal recorded in the IBBA registry that has a "Parentage Dispute" listed in its first three-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 will be restored.

Special Rules for the International Brangus Show

12. All Division and Reserve Division Champions, as well as randomly selected animals, at all IBBA National point shows will have tail hair collected to PARENT VERIFY the animal. Parent verification requires a DNA profile on both the sire and dam of the animal. Should the sire or dam not currently have a DNA profile on file with IBBA, a certified letter will be sent out to the exhibitor as well as the owner of record for the respective parent. Exhibitor/Owner of Record will be given 30 days to return a tail hair sample to IBBA for DNA analysis. Failure to submit a requested sample within 60 days of show or failure to complete the parent verification process within 90 days of show WILL result in the animal being ineligible to show in all future shows and will result in forfeiture of all accumulated show animal of the year points. Should an animal be parentage verified at a later date, show eligibility and accumulated show animal of the year points will be restored.
13. In IBBA sanctioned shows, no animal may be shown that has been artificially filled with any amount of liquid at any time 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 particular show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.
14. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Tail ties and hairnets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.
15. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows. The use of aerosol products of any kind will not be permitted in the line-up area for the show. Animals will be toweled in the line-up area prior to entering the show ring. Animals found in violation of these policies will be disqualified from showing.
16. All Brangus bulls 15 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.
17. All bulls (shown as an individual entry) must be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.
18. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken at check-in at all four of the IBBA National Shows. Any bull can be weighed before they enter the show ring and cannot have more than a 7.5% gain. Anyone may protest a bull's gain and cause them to be weighed by submitting a written protest to the ethics committee prior to the start of the bull show.
19. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Dam of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, and Show Heifer of the Year awards.
20. All IBBA and IJBBA member will abide by the show rules as adopted. In addition, any show, fair, event, or display in which Brangus cattle participate should follow these rules as adopted by IBBA. All Brangus entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the IBBA entitled "Inspection of Exhibits".

INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

1. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited Brangus animals. Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by IBBA.
2. 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. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there from.
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 the IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be 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 Executive Committee. If it is not possible to move an animal, the animal may not be exhibited in such show.
5. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any such test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the IBBA.

Special Rules for the International Brangus Show

6. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the IBBA under sections 2 and 6 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 is rendered and in any event within six (6) hours of the time the veterinarian's or designated association representative's decision was made. If an appeal satisfying the foregoing requirements is filed with the IBBA Executive Committee, the Executive Committee shall hold a hearing at which the appealing party and the veterinarian or designated association representatives whose decision is being appealed shall present statements and other evidence that are relevant to the matter, following which the Executive Committee shall render a decision which shall be final and conclusive.

DNA TYPING FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

Each Brangus animal for which an entry application or registration is received may be subjected to a DNA genotyping test in order to verify accuracy of parentage, according to Rules 4,11, and 12 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Show Eligibility and Inspection of Exhibits. At selected shows and fairs, tail hair samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions, as well as additional random animals, for the purpose of verifying parentage. Staff or a representative of IBBA will supervise the collection of tail hair samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs, and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA analysis, the owner of the animal may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future shows and exhibitions.

SHOW RULES VIOLATION POLICY

1. A show rules violation to be a valid complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee Liaison, and an appointed member. All four people will be current members of the show committee. A minimum of two of these members must be present at the Show where the rule violation occurs. The Chairman shall appoint other members of the Show Committee to ensure a minimum of two on this committee at each IBBA approved show.
2. The Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid.
3. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by the Ethics Show Committee to the Executive Committee of the IBBA but the Executive Committee has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The Executive Committee's decision will be final.
4. Without the Executive Committee's decision, the perpetrator cannot be disqualified from this particular IBBA approved show. However, the animal can be disqualified by the Ethics Committee if the rule violation is deemed valid.
5. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Brangus function, each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with this policy and the resulting decision there from.

International Brangus Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$50	\$33	\$20

Special Rules for the International Brangus Show

The cattle will be judged in the following order:

- a. The Brangus Show will begin with the Black Female classes. Junior Heifer Calf classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- b. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- c. This procedure will be alternated between Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.
- d. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champions (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion Heifer, Yearling Champion Heifer and Senior Champion Heifer) will be brought back to the ring for the Black Female Grand Drive. The judge will select the Grand Champion Black Female and Reserve Grand Champion Black Female. Upon completion of the Black Grand Drive, the Red Female Age Champions will be brought back to the ring for the Red Female Grand Drive.
- e. The Cow/Calf classes will begin with the Black females. The Black Cow/Calves will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.
- f. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Black classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.
- g. Group classes will be judged with Black Group Classes all being exhibited first, followed by all Red Group Classes.

FEMALE CLASSES

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

COW/CALF CLASSES

26. Cow/Calf*	Cows calved 1/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
27. Cow/Calf*	Cows calved 1/1/11 - 12/31/11	(Premium A)

*Entries in classes 20, 21, 26 & 27 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

28. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF	(Banner)
29. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF	(Banner)

Special Rules for the International Brangus Show

BULL CLASSES

30. Summer Bull Calf	calved 5/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
31. Late Spring Bull Calf	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
32. Early Spring Bull Calf	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
33. Late Junior Bull Calf	calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
34. Early Junior Bull Calf	calved 1/1/14 - 1/31/14	(Premium A)
35. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
36. JUNIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
37. Winter Bull Calf	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
38. Senior Bull Calf	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
39. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
40. SENIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
41. Late Summer Yearling Bull	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
42. Early Summer Yearling Bull	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
43. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
44. SUMMER RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
45. Spring Yearling Bull	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
46. Junior Yearling Bull	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
47. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
48. YEARLING RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
49. Senior Yearling Bull	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
50. Summer Two Year Old Bull	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
51. Spring Three Year Old Bull	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
52. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
53. SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
54. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
55. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

All animals competing in Classes 56-59 must have been entered and competed in individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

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| 56. Produce-of-Dam: To consist of two animals, out of same dam.
Can be both sexes and by different bulls. | (Banner) |
| 57. Junior Get-of-Sire: To consist of three head by one sire (both sexes must be represented). All calves are to be senior calves and younger. | (Banner) |
| 58. Senior Get-of-Sire: To consist of four head, all by one sire (both sexes must be represented). Entries can be of any age, but must fit into show classifications. | (Banner) |
| 59. Breeders Herd - Best Four Head: To consist of four head (both sexes do not have to be represented) and must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor. | (Banner) |

Braunvieh Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$450
Texas Braunvieh Association	\$450
Total Premiums Available	\$900

Judge: Joel Judge – El Dorado, KS

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Tuesday	March 3	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 3	following completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 4	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

1. All Braunvieh entries must be recorded in the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) Herdbook.
2. Exhibitors must be in good standing with the BAA and comply with the rules and guidelines of each show and entity.
3. All animals exhibited must have a known Braunvieh dam or sire and are subject to being DNA verified to its' Braunvieh parent(s).
4. Animals must be Fullblood or Purebred (7/8 Braunvieh blood for females and 15/16 Braunvieh blood for males) to qualify for the FB/PB Braunvieh Show. Animals with less than purebred Braunvieh blood, and ¼ or greater Braunvieh blood, will be shown in a separate Braunvieh Beef Builder/Percentage Show. (All fractions based on breed up percentages.)
5. The BAA reserves the right to provide the judge and audience with the Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's) values, ultrasound data (collected by a certified technician), scrotal circumference for bulls, weights and rations for performance and weights with weight-per-day of age. Performance figures can be presented in their entirety or any combination deemed necessary by the BAA.
6. Class 20 – Senior Yearling Females, can show with calves at side and still be eligible to show for champion female/heifer.
7. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older (not females in cow/calf class) must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy by a licensed veterinarian. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection. Heifers 28 months or older must have a calf by side.
8. Females born prior to September 1, 2012 must show in the cow/calf class with a calf at side. The pair will not be eligible for champion female/heifer. Calves exhibited in the cow/calf cannot be over 230 days of age. Calves from the cow/calf class can be entered as individuals in the show.
9. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have a positive semen test and a certificate to that effect. The certificate must be available for inspection. Bulls 12 months and older will have a nose lead to be shown.
10. Entries will be entered in a specific class at time of entry.
11. No cosmetic surgeries other than surgical dehorning will be allowed. Violations will result in disqualification.
12. Only general accepted fitting practices will be allowed. Violation will be cause for disqualification. Show committee will make ruling on a case by case basis. Animals disqualified will forfeit entry fees, awards and show points. Appeals will be forwarded to ethics committee and Executive Vice President.
13. Protests will be made to Show Committee with a \$150 protest fee, within 24 hours of show or prior to release, whichever is first, in writing to BAA staff or show committee member. In ruling in favor of protest, fee will be refunded. If ruling against, fee will be forfeited.

Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

14. Appeals will be made to Show Committee with \$150 appeal fee. Appeal will be forwarded with all information to ethics committee and Executive Vice President. If appeal granted, fee will be returned with reinstatement of show points and any other forfeited entry fees and awards. If appeal denied, fee will be forfeited.
15. Decision of the ethics committee and the Executive Vice President will be final.

Braunvieh Premium Schedule		
	1st	2nd
A:	\$10	\$8

Fullblood/Purebred Show

FEMALE CLASSES

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| 1. Summer Heifer Calves | calved 7/1/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| 2. Late Spring Heifer Calves | calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Early Spring Heifer Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Junior Heifer Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 5. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF | | (Banner) |
| 6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF | | (Banner) |
| 7. Winter Heifer Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 8. Senior Heifer Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 9. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF | | (Banner) |
| 10. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF | | (Banner) |
| 11. Late Summer Yearling Females | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 12. Summer Yearling Females | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 13. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 14. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 15. Late Spring Yearling Females | calved 4/1/13 - 4/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 16. Yearling Spring Females | calved 3/1/13 - 3/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 17. Junior Yearling Females | calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13 | (Premium A) |
| 18. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 20. Senior Yearling Females | calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12 | (Premium A) |
| 21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner and Trophy) |
| 24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner and Trophy) |
| 25. Cow/Calf Pairs | | |
| Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. | | |
| Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show. | | |
| No age restrictions on cow. | | |
| 26. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR | | (Banner and Trophy) |
| 27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR | | (Banner and Trophy) |

BULL CLASSES

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| 28. Late Summer Bull Calves | calved 7/1/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| 29. Late Spring Bull Calves | calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 30. Early Spring Bull Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 31. Junior Bull Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 32. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 33. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 34. Winter Bull Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 35. Senior Bull Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 36. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 37. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 39. Summer Yearling Bulls | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 40. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL | | (Banner) |
| 41. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL | | (Banner) |

Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

42. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
43. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
44. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
46. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
47. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/12 – 8/31/12	(Premium A)
48. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12– 4/30/12	(Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

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

Beef Builder/Percentage Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
5. CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF		(Banner)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF		(Banner)
7. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
8. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
9. CHAMPION SENIOR CALF		(Banner)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF		(Banner)
11. Late Summer Yearling Females	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
12. Yearling Spring Yearling Females	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
13. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
14. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE		(Banner)
15. Late Spring Yearling Females	calved 4/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
16. Spring Yearling Females	calved 3/1/13 – 3/31/13	(Premium A)
17. Junior Yearling Females	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
20. Senior Yearling Females	calved 9/1/12– 12/31/12	(Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner and Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner and Trophy)
25. Cow/Calf Pairs		
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant.		
Calf to be no more than 230 days of age by date of show.		
No age restrictions on cow.		
26. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner and Trophy)
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner and Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

28. Late Summer Bull Calves	calved 7/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
29. Late Spring Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
30. Early Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
31. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
32. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
33. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
34. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
35. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)

Special Rules for Braunvieh Show

36. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
37. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
39. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
40. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
41. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
42. Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
43. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
44. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		(Banner)
46. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
47. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/12 – 8/31/12	(Premium A)
48. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12– 4/30/12	(Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		(Banner)
51. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner and Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

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

Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$700
American-International Charolais Association	\$700
Total Premiums Available	\$1,400

Judge: Dave Allan – Schulenburg, TX

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Tuesday	March 3	10:30 a.m.
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 3	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 4	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

1. The American-International Charolais Association (AICA), 11700 NW Plaza Circle Kansas City, MO, 64153, (816) 464-2474 pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. **NO PHOTOCOPIES.** If an animal is registered in its country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook, the animal is eligible to enter.
3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF AND QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the perimeters of the AICA Color Card.
4. Animals may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
5. Animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
6. Bulls from classes 40, 41, 44, 45 and 46 must have valid, satisfactory semen test certificates in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
7. Animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after Sept. 1, 2012. In the cow/calf class, the calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after Sept. 1, 2012, must show in an individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
8. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
10. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA rules & regulations, Article XV, titled "Exhibition of Animals." The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of The Association Rules and Regulations and Non-Compliance of Exhibit Inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV. Article XV, Paragraph C, Point 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."
11. The use of coloring agent, flock, and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal in the show.
12. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.

Special Rules for Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

<u>American International Charolais Premium Schedule</u>			
A:	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$20	\$14	\$10

FEMALE CLASSES

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| 1. Summer Heifer Calves | calved 7/1/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| 2. Late Spring Heifer Calves | calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Early Spring Heifer Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Junior Heifer Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 5. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 6. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 7. Winter Heifer Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 8. Senior Heifer Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 9. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 10. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 11. Late Summer Yearling Females | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 12. Summer Yearling Females | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 13. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 14. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 15. Late Spring Yearling Females | calved 4/1/13 - 4/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 16. Early Spring Yearling Females | calved 3/1/13 - 3/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 17. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 18. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 19. Junior Yearling Females | calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13 | (Premium A) |
| 20. Senior Yearling Females | calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12 | (Premium A) |
| 21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 23. Cow/Calf: | | |
| First place – Champion Cow/Calf | | (Premium A) |
| Second place – Champion Cow/ Calf | | (Premium A) |
| Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of Show. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair will be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit. | | |
| 24. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner & Trophy) |

BULL CLASSES

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| 26. Late Summer Bull Calves | calved 7/1/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| 27. Late Spring Bull Calves | calved 5/1/14 - 6/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 28. Early Spring Bull Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 29. Junior Bull Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 30. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 31. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 32. Winter Bull Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 33. Senior Bull Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 34. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 35. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 36. Late Summer Yearling Bulls | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 37. Summer Yearling Bulls | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 38. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 39. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 40. Spring Yearling Bulls | calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 41. Junior Yearling Bulls | calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13 | (Premium A) |
| 42. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 43. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 44. Senior Yearling Bulls | calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12 | (Premium A) |
| 45. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls | calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12 | (Premium A) |
| 46. Two Year Old Bulls | calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12 | (Premium A) |

Special Rules for Class A Roll of Excellence Charolais Show

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

GROUP CLASSES

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| 51. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either sex, from one dam, animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. | (Premium A & Banner) |
| 52. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented; may be owned by more than one exhibitor; all animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 and 33; females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8. | (Premium A & Banner) |
| 53. Senior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. This Get must have a minimum of two animals born before Sept. 1, 2013. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. | (Premium A & Banner) |
| 54. Breeder's Herd: Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. | (Premium A & Banner) |
| 55. Group-of-Five-Head: Five animals of either sex, owned by exhibitor from either of the Calf classes, Junior classes, Senior classes or a combination of such. | (Premium A & Banner) |

Dexter Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$300
American Dexter Cattle Association, Region 7, Texas & Louisiana.....	\$400
Total Premiums Available	\$700

Judge: Dr. Jason Cleere – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Sunday	March 8	5 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 9	1 p.m.
Begin Release:	Monday	March 9	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Tuesday	March 10	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Dexter Show

1. The Texas Dexter Breeders Association, The American Dexter Cattle Association and Members of ADCA Regions 3 and 7, pay a majority of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Owners of exhibited animals must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
3. All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc., and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers.
4. All animals must be halter broke to lead, and must be manageable, and all animals will compete in the show.
5. All animals must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry. A copy of the Registration papers, in the sole name of the exhibitor or the partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show and sale. Calves under 6 months of age that are to be shown in cow/calf class do not need to be registered.
6. All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated for the event. No exceptions will be made. No animals will be accepted that have not been properly entered. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show/sale will not be refunded.
7. Health certificates will be required for all entries, and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian.
8. All bulls 12 months and older must have an affixed nose ring or nose clamp.
9. Steers must be dehorned or dock and a maximum age of 29 months.
10. Minimum Exhibitor Age in Breeders Class is 13.

Dexter Premium Schedule		
	1st	2nd
A:	\$10	\$8
B:	\$100	\$50
C:	\$150	\$75
D:	\$75	\$50

Special Rules for Open Dexter Show

FEMALE CLASSES

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| 1. Heifer Calf 0 mo to 9 mo | calved 6/16/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| 2. Heifer Calf 9 mo to 16 mo | calved 9/15/13 - 6/15/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Heifer Calf 16 mo to 24 mo | calved 3/15/13 - 9/14/13 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Heifer Calf over 2 years | calved 3/14/13 or before | (Premium A) |
| 5. Cow/Calf | any age | (Premium A) |
| 6. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 7. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |

BULL CLASSES

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| 8. Bull Calf 9 mo to 16 mo | calved 9/15/13 - 6/15/14 | (Premium A) |
| 9. Bull Calf 16 mo to 24 mo | calved 3/15/13 - 9/14/13 | (Premium A) |
| 10. Bull over 24 mo | calved 3/14/13 or before | (Premium A) |
| 11. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Premium C, Banner & Trophy) |
| 12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Premium C, Banner & Trophy) |

STEER CLASSES

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| 13. Light Weight | | (Premium A) |
| 14. Medium Weight | | (Premium A) |
| 15. Heavy Weight | | (Premium A) |
| 16. GRAND CHAMPION STEER | | (Premium D, Banner & Trophy) |
| 17. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER | | (Premium D, Banner & Trophy) |

Youth Dexter Show

Department A2

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$200
American Dexter Cattle Association, Region 7, Texas & Louisiana.....	\$600
Total Premiums Available.....	\$800

Judge: Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Sunday	March 8	5 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 9	1 p.m.
Begin Release:	Monday	March 9	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Tuesday	March 10	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Youth Dexter Show

1. The Texas Dexter Breeders Association, The American Dexter Cattle Association and members of ADCA Regions 3 and 7 pay a percentage of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Owners of exhibited animals must be current members of the American Dexter Cattle Association.
3. All animals must be properly identified using ear tags, neck chains, brands, etc., and must be legibly tattooed with the exact alpha-numeric identification that appears on the registration papers.
4. All animals must be halter broke to lead, and must be manageable.
5. All animals will compete in the show.
6. All animals must be registered with the American Dexter Cattle Association prior to entry. A copy of the Registration papers, in the sole name of the exhibitor or the partnership, must be furnished with the entry form for the show. Calves under 6 months of age that are to be shown in cow/calf class do not need to be registered.
7. All entry forms and fees must be received by the deadline designated for the event. No exceptions will be made. No animals will be accepted that have not been properly entered. Entry fees for animals not brought to the show/sale will not be refunded.
8. Health certificates will be required for all entries, and will be checked and approved by the designated show veterinarian.
9. Steers must be dehorned or dock and a maximum age of 29 months.
10. Exhibitors in Youth Classes must be 18 or younger.

Open Youth Dexter Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$12	\$10
B:	\$150	\$100
C:	\$250	\$125

Special Rules for Youth Dexter Show

FEMALE CLASSES

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Heifer Calf 0 mo to 9 mo | calved 6/16/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| 2. Heifer Calf 9 mo to 16 mo | calved 9/15/13 - 6/15/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Heifer Calf 16 mo to 24 mo | calved 3/15/13 - 9/14/13 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Heifer Calf over 2 years | calved 3/14/13 or before | (Premium A) |
| 5. Cow/Calf | any age | (Premium A) |
| 6. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 7. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |

STEER CLASSES

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| 8. Light Weight | | (Premium A) |
| 9. Medium Weight | | (Premium A) |
| 10. Heavy Weight | | (Premium A) |
| 11. GRAND CHAMPION STEER | | (Premium C, Banner & Trophy) |
| 12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER | | (Premium C, Banner & Trophy) |

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS *(to follow show)*

All youth may participate.
Minimum age is 8 years old.

Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

Department A

Judge: Kyle Perez – Nara Visa, NM

Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 5	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Thursday	March 5	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Thursday	March 5	7 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 9	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Monday	March 9	noon
Must Be Out By:	Tuesday	March 10	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

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

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 and after	
2. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	
3. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
4. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
5. Winter Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	
6. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 8/1/13 - 10/31/13	
7. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 6/16/13 - 7/31/13	
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/13 - 6/15/13	
11. Spring Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	
12. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
14. Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	
15. Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	
16. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Cow/Calf (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)		
19. CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner)
21. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

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

BULL CLASSES

23. Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 and after	
24. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	
25. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
26. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
27. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	
28. Senior Bull Calves	calved 8/1/13 - 10/31/13	
29. CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
30. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF		(Banner)
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 6/16/13 - 7/31/13	
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 - 6/15/13	

Special Rules for Open Hereford/Polled Hereford Show

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| 33. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL | | (Banner) |
| 34. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL | | (Banner) |
| 35. Spring Yearling Bulls | calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13 | |
| 36. Junior Yearling Bulls | calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13 | |
| 37. CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL | | (Banner) |
| 38. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR YEARLING BULL | | (Banner) |
| 39. Senior Yearling Bulls | calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12 | |
| 40. Two-Year-Old Bulls | calved 1/1/12 - 8/31/12 | |
| 41. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL | | (Banner) |
| 42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING BULL | | (Banner) |
| 43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |

GROUP CLASSES

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

* Awarded with the following point system:

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

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

Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$300
Texas Limousin Association.....	\$300
Total Premiums Available.....	\$600

Judge: Stanley Kelley – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 5	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Thursday	March 5	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Thursday	March 5	7 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 8	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	upon completion of Show
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	noon

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

Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), 7383 S. Alton Way, Suite 100, Centennial, CO 80112-2339 (303) 220-1693. Embryo transfer (ET) calves with pending registration must have parentage-verification paperwork in the NALF system.
2. All animals must be 75 percent (3/4) Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificate or purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
3. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - a. Any use of paints, hair-coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test
 - b. The addition of hair or hair-like substances including false tailheads and polls. False tail switches are allowed.
 - c. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
 - d. Products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method. **EXCEPTIONS:** In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official Show veterinarian with the approval of the Show superintendent and/or North American Limousin Foundation representative. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
5. Bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The Limousin Show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
6. All protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five active members of the North American Limousin Foundation and presented to the Show Superintendent within 12 hours of the completion of the show.
7. The NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
8. The NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
9. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.
10. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are not eligible to show as individuals.

Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

Other Requirements

The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by Dec. 1 to receive points at Medal of Excellence Events

- a. Birth Weight (bulls and heifers)
- b. Weaning Weight (bulls and heifers)
- c. Yearling Weight (bulls and heifers)
- d. Yearling scrotal circumference
- e. Pregnancy test (any female 600 days old at season's end)
- f. Breeding Soundness Exam and Semen test (all bulls over 400 days old)

NOTE: Failure to have documentation on file at NALF by this date will result in disqualification from the Medal of Excellence program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner to submit this information without special requests from NALF.

Credibility Requirements:

In order to maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors will be expected to adhere to all North American Limousin Foundation rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle. In addition, adhering to any rules or regulations deemed suitable by the particular show, fair, or exhibition.

Medal of Excellence Point Distribution

Number of Entries shown

51 entries and above shown

MOE points awarded

1 st in class	15 points
2 nd in class	13 points
3 rd in class	11 points
4 th in class	9 points
5 th in class	7 points
6 th in class	5 points
7 th in class	4 points
8 th in class	3 points
9 th in class	2 points
10 th in class	1 point
Division Champion	15 points
Division Reserve	12 points
Grand Champion	15 points
Reserve Grand	12 points
1 st in class	10 points
2 nd in class	8 points
3 rd in class	6 points
4 th in class	4 points
5 th in class	2 points
Division Champion	10 points
Division Reserve	8 points
Grand Champion	10 points
Reserve Grand	8 points
1 st in class	5 points
2 nd in class	4 points
3 rd in class	3 points
4 th in class	2 points
5 th in class	1 point
Division Champion	5 points
Division Reserve	3 points
Grand Champion	5 points
Reserve Grand	3 points

26 to 50 entries shown

25 entries shown and under

Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

Limousin Medal of Excellence
Premium Schedule

A:	1st \$15	2nd \$10
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FEMALE CLASSES

1.	Junior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
2.	Early Junior Heifer calves	calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14	(Premium A)
3.	Late Junior Heifer calves	calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14	(Premium A)
4.	DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
5.	DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
6.	Senior Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
7.	April Junior Yearling Females	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
8.	March Junior Yearling Females	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A)
9.	DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
10.	DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
11.	Junior Yearling Females	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
12.	Late Yearling Females	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
13.	DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
14.	DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
15.	Fall Yearling Females	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
16.	Summer Senior Yearling Females	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
17.	DIVISION IV CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
18.	DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
19.	Senior Yearling Female	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
20.	Spring Yearling Female	calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
21.	Early Senior Yearling Female	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
22.	Cow/Calf Pair: Cows must be purple-papered Lim Flex or at 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show.		
23.	DIVISION V CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
24.	DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
25.	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
26.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

27.	Junior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
28.	Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14	(Premium A)
29.	Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14	(Premium A)
30.	DIVISION I CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
31.	DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
32.	Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
33.	Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
34.	Early Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A)
35.	DIVISION II CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
36.	DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
37.	Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
38.	Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
39.	DIVISION III CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
40.	DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
41.	Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
42.	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
43.	DIVISION IV CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
44.	DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
45.	Spring Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
46.	Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
47.	Three Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
48.	DIVISION V CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
49.	DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
50.	GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
51.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Level II Medal of Excellence Limousin Show

GROUP CLASSES

52. Produce-of-Dam: Two head shown in individual classes produced by one dam; may be owned by different exhibitors.
Both sexes may be represented. (Banner)
53. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2012,
both sexes represented. (Banner)
54. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four head shown in individual classes, any age, both sexes represented. (Banner)
55. Breeder's Best 5 Head: Five head bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor.
Either or both sexes represented. (Banner)

Lowline Angus Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$1,600
Southwest Lowline Angus Breeders Association.....	\$5,400
Total Premiums Available.....	\$7,000

Judge: Doug Satree – Montague, TX

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place:	Monday	March 2	3 a.m.
Checked in by:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Weigh/Measure:	Tuesday	March 3	9 a.m. – back dock
Bull Battle & Sale:	Tuesday	March 3	3:30 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 4	11:30 a.m.
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	7 a.m.
Must be out by:	Thursday	March 5	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

1. Show entries must be made on current entry forms obtained from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Entry forms must be properly filled out and accompanied by a \$30.00 entry fee per head to the Show. Entries must be postmarked by January 5, 2015 and returned to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor by February 28, 2015. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each animal to the show. It is not necessary to mail registration certificates with entries. This will be a five-division show: 1) Fullblood Bulls, 2) Purebred/Percentage Bulls, 3) Fullblood Females, 4) Purebred/Percentage Females and 5) Prospect Steers. Group classes may contain both Fullblood and Purebred/Percentage animals. Percentage animals must be at least 50% Lowline.
4. Proof of satisfactory semen evaluation for bulls born prior to October 1, 2013 must be submitted at time of check-in. Rules 5-8 will be checked before exhibitors are allowed to show.
5. All cattle must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show. Tattoo must be legible and must match registration papers.
6. All cattle must meet the HLSR health requirements, which can be found on page 32. Any deviation will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
7. All bulls, born before Jan. 1, 2014, must show with a nose lead. Nose rings may be permanent or snap type. (The right to disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by show officials.)
8. Any female with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf class. All females born before September 1, 2012, must be shown with a calf at side. All females born **before** February 28, 2013, must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to: 1.) a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed embryo technician or 2.) females shown with calf at side.
9. All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over 150 days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the safe in calf rule will apply to a donor female that has produced eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified by a written statement from a licensed embryo technician.
10. Cow/Calf classes – **Any female with a calf at side must show in the Cow/Calf class.** Calf must be cow's natural calf. Cows that are exhibited with calves at the side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging and must be nursing. Calf entries in the Cow/Calf class may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of udder quality. Bulls may be evaluated and screened out of the show on the basis of testicle quality. The determination of the show committee will be final.
11. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
12. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of percentage.

Lowline Angus Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$45	\$40	\$25

Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

Percentage/Purebred Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 11/1/14 & After	(Premium A)
2. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14	(Premium A)
3. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14	(Premium A)
4. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
6. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
9. Late Senior Heifer Calf	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
10. Early Senior Heifer Calf	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
11. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
12. SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
15. Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
16. Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
17. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner)
18. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner)
19. Late Senior Yearling Female	calved 11/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
20. Early Senior Yearling Female	calved 9/1/12 – 10/31/12	(Premium A)
21. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Division Champions competing)		(Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Cow/Calf Classes

25. Cow/Calf born on or after September 1, 2012 with natural nursing calf (not embryo transplant)		
26. Cow/Calf born before September 1, 2012 with natural nursing calf (not embryo transplant)		
27. GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE COW/CALF		(Banner)
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERCENTAGE COW/CALF		(Banner)

Fullblood Females

29. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 11/1/14 & After	(Premium A)
30. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14	(Premium A)
31. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 7/1/14 – 8/30/14	(Premium A)
32. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
33. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
34. Junior Heifer Calf	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
35. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
36. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
37. Late Senior Heifer Calf	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
38. Early Senior Heifer Calf	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
39. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
40. SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner)
41. Late Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
42. Early Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
43. Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
44. Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13	(Premium A)
45. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner)
46. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner)
47. Late Senior Yearling Female	calved 11/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
48. Early Senior Yearling Female	calved 9/1/12 – 10/31/12	(Premium A)
49. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
50. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
51. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (Division Champions competing)		(Banner & Trophy)
52. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

Cow/Calf Classes

- 53. Cow/Calf born on or after September 1, 2012 with natural nursing calf (not embryo transplant)
- 54. Cow/Calf born before September 1, 2012 with natural nursing calf (not embryo transplant)
- 55. GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD COW/CALF (Banner)
- 56. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD COW/CALF (Banner)

Percentage/Purebred Bulls

- 57. Junior Bull Calf calved 11/1/14 & After (Premium A)
- 58. Junior Bull Calf calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
- 59. Junior Bull Calf calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 (Premium A)
- 60. Junior Bull Calf calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
- 61. Junior Bull Calf calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
- 62. Junior Bull Calf calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
- 63. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
- 64. JUNIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner)
- 65. Late Senior Bull Calf calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13 (Premium A)
- 66. Early Senior Bull Calf calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13 (Premium A)
- 67. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
- 68. SENIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner)
- 69. Late Summer Yearling Bull calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13 (Premium A)
- 70. Early Summer Yearling Bull calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13 (Premium A)
- 71. Junior Yearling Bull calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13 (Premium A)
- 72. Junior Yearling Bull calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13 (Premium A)
- 73. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)
- 74. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)
- 75. Late Senior Yearling Bull calved 9/1/12 – 12/31/12 (Premium A)
- 76. Early Senior Yearling Bull calved 7/1/12 – 8/31/12 (Premium A)
- 77. Two-Year Old Bull calved 1/1/12 – 6/30/11 (Premium A)
- 78. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
- 79. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
- 80. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
- 81. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

Fullblood Bulls

- 82. Junior Bull Calf calved 11/1/14 & After (Premium A)
- 83. Junior Bull Calf calved 9/1/14 – 10/31/14 (Premium A)
- 84. Junior Bull Calf calved 7/1/14 – 8/30/14 (Premium A)
- 85. Junior Bull Calf calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 (Premium A)
- 86. Junior Bull Calf calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 (Premium A)
- 87. Junior Bull Calf calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 (Premium A)
- 88. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
- 89. JUNIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner)
- 90. Late Senior Bull Calf calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 (Premium A)
- 91. Early Senior Bull Calf calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13 (Premium A)
- 92. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (Banner)
- 93. SENIOR BULL CALF RESERVE CHAMPION (Banner)
- 94. Late Summer Yearling Bull calved 7/1/13 – 8/31/13 (Premium A)
- 95. Early Summer Yearling Bull calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13 (Premium A)
- 96. Junior Yearling Bull calved 3/1/13 – 4/30/13 (Premium A)
- 97. Junior Yearling Bull calved 1/1/13 – 2/29/13 (Premium A)
- 98. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)
- 99. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (Banner)
- 100. Late Senior Yearling Bull calved 9/1/12 – 12/31/12 (Premium A)
- 101. Early Senior Yearling Bull calved 7/1/12 – 8/31/12 (Premium A)
- 102. Two-Year Old Bull calved 1/1/12 – 6/30/12 (Premium A)
- 103. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
- 104. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL (Banner)
- 105. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
- 106. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Lowline Angus Show

GROUP CLASSES

Cow/Calf pairs shown in group classes will count as two animals.

107. GET-OF-SIRE – Three animals by one sire, any age, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor, Fullblood or Percentage. All animals must have been shown in individual classes. (Banner)

108. BREEDER'S BEST SIX HEAD – Exhibitor must be breeder and first owner; Fullblood or Percentage. Animals must have been shown in individual classes. (Banner)

Steer Competition

1. Prospect steers must be registered with the American Lowline Registry. All registered Fullblood, purebred and percentage steers are eligible to show.

2. Must not be over 20 months of age.

3. Steers will be weighed and class breaks made after check-in.

4. Steers over 17 months of age will show in market class regardless of weight.

Steer Classes (50% to 87.49% Steer Classes)

109. Prospect Steers Up to 700 lbs. (Premium A)

110. Progress Steers 701-900 lbs. (Premium A)

111. Market Steers Over 900 lbs. or 17-20 months (Premium A)

Steer Classes (87.5% to Fullblood Steer Classes)

112. Prospect Steers Up to 500 lbs. (Premium A)

113. Progress Steers 501-700 lbs. (Premium A)

114. Market Steers Over 700 lbs. or 17-20 months (Premium A)

Supreme Champion Lowline Exhibits (All breeding Grand Champions compete for this: Grand Champion Heifer, Grand Champion bull and Grand Champion Cow/Calf)

115. Supreme Champion Percentage Lowline (Banner)

116. Supreme Champion Fullblood Lowline (Banner)

Maine Anjou Show

Department A

Judge: Dave Allan – Schulenburg, TX

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Tuesday	March 3	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 4	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 4	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Maine-Anjou Show

1. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) and the Texas Maine-Anjou Association (TMAA). When an exhibitor signs the entry application, he/she is agreeing to abide with the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the Show management.
2. Animals must be registered in the AMAA, and the original certificate is required for presentation before the Show. Animals must be 75 percent Maine-Anjou or greater.
3. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Coloring agents may be used on the legs and tail switches, but none may be used above the flank.
4. Animals must be dehorned.
5. Cattle shall be made available for veterinary examination to determine the presence of altering, as well as to be mouthed for the purpose of age verification. The TMAA Show Committee reserves the right, after mouthing by a qualified veterinarian, to remove an animal from the show or designate the animal to be shown in a different class from that previously entered, at the Committee's discretion.
6. Heifers 20 months of age or older must have a certificate of pregnancy or a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian.

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves calved 5/1/14 or after
2. Spring Heifer Calves calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14
3. Junior Heifer Calves calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14
4. CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF (Banner)
5. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CALF (Banner)
6. Winter Heifer Calves calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13
7. Senior Heifer Calves calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13
8. CHAMPION SENIOR CALF (Banner)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR CALF (Banner)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13
11. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13
12. CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER (Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER HEIFER (Banner)
14. Spring Yearling Heifers calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13
15. Junior Yearling Heifers calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13
16. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER (Banner)
18. Senior Yearling Heifers calved 9/1/12- 12/31/12
19. Cow/Calf - Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in lactating stage. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging and be nursing. Calf entries in the cow/calf classes may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the Show on the basis of udder quality. The determination of the Show Committee will be final.

Special Rules for Open Maine-Anjou Show

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| 20. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE | (Banner) |
| 21. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE | (Banner) |
| 22. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | (Banner & Trophy) |

BULL CLASSES

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| 24. Summer Bull Calves | calved 5/1/14 or after | |
| 25. Spring Bull Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | |
| 26. Junior Bull Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 | |
| 27. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 28. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 29. Winter Bull Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | |
| 30. Senior Bull Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | |
| 31. CHAMPION BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 32. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 33. Summer Yearling Bulls | calved 5/1/13 - 8/31/13 | |
| 34. Spring Yearling Bulls | calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13 | |
| 35. Junior Yearling Bulls | calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13 | |
| 36. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 37. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 38. Senior Bulls | calved 1/1/12 - 12/31/12 | |
| 39. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 40. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 41. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |

GROUP CLASSES

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| 43. Breeder's Group: Three head, both sexes represented, all three head to have same breeder name on individual registration certificates. | (Banner) |
| 44. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals of the same dam.
Dam information to be supplied upon entry into class. | (Banner) |
| 45. Get-of-Sire: Three head, both sexes represented, from one sire, any age. | (Banner) |
| 46. Breeder's Best-Four-Head: Any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. | (Banner) |

Miniature Hereford Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$1,500
Miniature Hereford Association.....	\$1,500
Total Premiums Available.....	\$3,000

Judge: Pasquale Swaner – Marlin, TX

Begin Arrival:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.	
In Place:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.	
Checked in by:	Sunday	March 8	5 p.m.	
Weigh/Measure:		Monday	March 9	10 a.m.
Sale:	Tuesday	March 10	7 p.m.	
Open Show:	Wednesday	March 11	8 a.m.	
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 11	upon completion of show	
Must be out by:	Wednesday	March 11	4 p.m.	

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

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

1. The Miniature Hereford Breeders Association pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to show.
3. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the MHBA.
4. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
5. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females and 48" on mature bulls. All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time and place designated by the Show Officials. The MHBA show representative or a designee will conduct all height and weight measurements. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
6. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.



Miniature Hereford Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$50	\$45	\$35

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves	calved 7/1/14 – 12/31/14	(Premium A)
2. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
3. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
4. Summer Junior Heifer Calves	calved 6/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
5. Summer Junior Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 – 5/31/14	(Premium A)
6. Summer Junior Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
7. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
9. Spring Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A)
10. Spring Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
11. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
12. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
13. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers	calved 11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
14. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
15. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
17. Summer Intermediate Heifers	calved 7/1/13 – 8/30/13	(Premium A)
18. Summer Intermediate Heifers	calved 5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
19. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
21. Spring Intermediate Heifers	calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
22. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
23. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER		(Banner)
24. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
25. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
26. Cow/Calf* (any female older than the above ages with calf at side)		
*Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date.		
Cow/Calf class does not compete for Grand Champion Heifer		
27. CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
28. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF		(Banner & Trophy)

FEMALE GROUP CLASSES

29. Pair of Females		
Two Females bred & owned by exhibitor; judged after Champion Female selection (Females must have been entered and shown in individual classes)		
30. CHAMPION PAIR OF FEMALES		(Banner)
31. RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF FEMALES		(Banner)

BULL CLASSES

32. Fall & Winter Junior Bull Calves	calved 7/1/14 – 12/31/14	(Premium A)
33. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
34. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
35. Summer Junior Bull Calves	calved 5/16/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
36. Summer Junior Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14 – 5/15/14	(Premium A)
37. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
38. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
39. Spring Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A)
40. Spring Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
41. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
42. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF		(Banner)
43. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls	calved 11/1/13-12/31/13	(Premium A)
44. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls	calved 9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
45. CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
46. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL & WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
47. Summer Intermediate Bulls	calved 5/1/13 – 8/30/13	(Premium A)
48. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
49. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
50. Spring Intermediate Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
51. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
52. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL		(Banner)
53. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 4/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
54. CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL		(Banner)
55. RESERVE CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD BULL		(Banner)
56. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
57. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

BULL GROUP CLASSES

58. Pair of Bulls
59. CHAMPION PAIR OF BULLS (Banner)
Two Bulls, bred & owned by exhibitor; judged after Champion Bull selection
(Bulls must have been entered and shown in individual classes)
60. RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF BULLS (Banner)

STEER CLASSES (Will be divided equally according to weight if there are more than 7 entries)

61. Prospect Steers (Born 1/1/13 – 10/1/14) (Premium A)
62. Prospect Steers (Born 1/1/13 – 10/1/14) (Premium A)
63. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER (Banner)
64. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER (Banner)
65. PREMIER EXHIBITOR (Banner)
66. PREMIER BREEDER (Banner)

Premier Breeder will be awarded based on the following point system:

- 1st place.....5 points
2nd place.....4 points
3rd place.....3 points
4th place.....2 points
5th place.....1 point

No points will be given for champions. Calculations and award for premier breeder is controlled by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.

Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Show

Department A

Judge: Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX

Begin Arrival:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.
Checked in by:	Sunday	March 8	5 p.m.
Weigh/Measure:	Monday	March 9	10 a.m.
Showmanship:	Tuesday	March 10	8 a.m.
Show:	Tuesday	March 10	immediately following
Sale:	Tuesday	March 10	7 p.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 11	upon completion of Open show
Must be out by:	Wednesday	March 11	4 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations as set forth by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association in order to participate.

1. Eligibility for Entry

- To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not eleven (11) on January 1 of the show year. To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior division, youth must be eleven years of age, but not nineteen (19) years of age on January 1 of the show year. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than that of the parent.
- Junior/ Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
- Exhibitors must be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. Siblings may share family membership.
- Steers and Heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
- All entries will be measured for height and weight prior to showing at a time and place designated by the MHBA show representative. The MHBA show representative or a designee will conduct all height and weight measurements. Exhibitors shall not intervene or otherwise interfere with any representative or designee during the height and weight measuring process.
- Steers and Heifers will be allowed 1/2 inch over the hip-height chart accepted for use by the MHBA until the animal reaches fourteen months of age. At that point, they must be within the chart range.

2. Rules and Regulations: General rules and regulations of individual shows apply to this division as well as those listed.

3. Ownership

- Ownership of prospect steers must be established by Feb. 1, 2015.
- Ownership of Market steers must be established by Nov. 1, 2014.
- Ownership of heifers must be established by Feb. 1, 2015.
- Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor or their parent/guardian.

4. Possession, Care and Feeding

- Animals entered must be in the possession of the exhibitor no later than the above dates. The exhibitor is responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal when possible, or to help when it is not possible to care for the animal unassisted. Family members and fellow participants may help with these tasks.
- All animals in this division **MUST** be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring and disqualified from the competition.

5. Fitting of Animal

- All animals will be fitted and be presented in a proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger either themselves, their animals, or others in the process.
- Alteration of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
- The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
- Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
- Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in any way except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.

Special Rules for Open Pre-Junior & Junior Miniature Hereford Steer & Heifer Show

6. Official weight & height

- The height and weight recorded at the time of weigh-in will be the official weight & height of the animal. Market Steer height must be at a maximum of 48 inches at the hip at time of check-in. Steers over the 48 inch height limit will not be eligible to show.
- The MHBA reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.

8. Showing of animals

- Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants under the age of 5 will be required to have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
- All participants may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
- Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal.

9. Show harness: All Pre-Junior and Junior exhibitors will be required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class. These harnesses hold the number in place in plain sight.

10. Showmanship

- Any exhibitor who shows unassisted may compete in this class.
- Animal must be owned and entered by participant to show in this class.
- All animals class and OOC may participate in this competition.

11. Safety: The purpose for the Pre-Junior steer classes is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen & women to participate in cow shows despite their lack of age required to show in a Junior Show. In many cases, these young people have spent HOURS at the barn with their parents and siblings working "show calves". To go to a show and not be allowed to participate can be boring and tiresome for those with less than developed attention spans. Although the rules and regulations have been set, Safety is the most important factor in this event. We want these young agriculturalists to enjoy their showing days, from the beginning on up, so please, make sure the children and animals are prepared to participate. Animals can be unpredictable, but the more time the exhibitor spends with the animal prior to the show, the better you can expect it to cooperate when the surroundings change.

12. Animal Health: Animals entered must be within the guidelines of the Livestock Health Requirements. Make sure your animal has all the required paperwork completed in order to enter and participate in the show. Brand inspections are required from areas within Brand Inspection Areas. Please check carefully the guidelines for each show, as they are similar but somewhat different.

13. Show Order:

Sunday, March 9, 2014 - 3 p.m.

MHBA Pre-Junior Heifers
MHBA Pre-Junior Steers
MHBA Pre-Junior Showmanship
MHBA Junior Heifers
MHBA Junior Steers
MHBA Junior Showmanship

MHBA Pre-Junior Heifer Classes

HEIFERS

111. Summer and Fall Junior Heifers	7/1/14 – 3/1/15	(Banner)
112. Spring and Summer Junior Heifers	1/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Banner)
113. Summer and Fall Intermediate Heifers	7/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Banner)
114. Spring and Summer Intermediate Heifers	1/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Banner)
115. CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
116. RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

MHBA Junior Heifer Classes

HEIFERS

211. Summer and Fall Junior Heifers	7/1/14 – 3/1/15	(Banner)
212. Spring and Summer Junior Heifers	1/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Banner)
213. Summer and Fall Intermediate Heifers	7/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Banner)
214. Spring and Summer Intermediate Heifers	1/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Banner)
215. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
216. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

MHBA Pre-Junior Steer Classes

STEERS

117. Prospect Steers	12/1/13 – 3/1/15	
118. Prospect Steers	12/1/13 – 3/1/15	
<i>(Divided according to weight and number of entries)</i>		
119. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER		(Banner)
120. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER		(Banner)
121. Market Steers	9/1/12 – 11/30/13	
122. Market Steers	9/1/12 – 11/30/13	
<i>(Divided according to weight and number of entries)</i>		
123. CHAMPION MARKET STEER		(Banner)
124. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER		(Banner)
SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)		
125. Pre-Junior Showmanship		(Ribbons)
126. PRE-JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN		(Banner)
127. PRE-JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN		(Banner)

MHBA Junior Steer Classes

STEERS

217. Prospect Steers	12/1/13 – 3/1/15	
218. Prospect Steers	12/1/13 – 3/1/15	
<i>(Divided according to weight and number of entries)</i>		
219. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER		(Banner)
220. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER		(Banner)
221. Market Steers	8/31/12 – 11/30/13	
222. Market Steers	8/31/12 – 11/30/13	
<i>(Divided according to weight and number of entries)</i>		
223. CHAMPION MARKET STEER		(Banner)
224. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER		(Banner)
SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)		
225. Junior Showmanship		(Ribbons)
226. JUNIOR CHAMPION SHOWMAN		(Banner)
227. JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN		(Banner)

Red Angus Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....	\$350
Texas Red Angus Association.....	\$375
Total Premiums Available.....	\$725

Judge: Joel Judge – El Dorado, KS

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Tuesday	March 3	10:30 a.m.
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 3	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 4	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

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

Open Red Angus Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$15	\$8

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

FEMALE CLASSES

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

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

BULL CLASSES

31. May Calves	calved 5/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
32. April Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
33. March Calves	calved 3/1/13 - 3/31/13	(Premium A)
34. SPRING CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 31-33)		(Banner)
35. RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
36. February Calves	calved 2/1/13 - 2/28/13	(Premium A)
37. January Calves	calved 1/1/13 - 1/31/13	(Premium A)
38. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 36-37)		(Banner)
39. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
40. Winter Calves	calved 11/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
41. Senior Calves	calved 9/1/12 - 10/31/12	(Premium A)
42. FALL CALF CHAMPION (winners from classes 40-41)		(Banner)
43. RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
44. Summer Yearlings	calved 7/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
45. Late Summer Yearlings	calved 5/1/12-6/30/12	(Premium A)
46. April Spring Yearlings	calved 4/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
47. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION(winners from classes 41-46)		(Banner)
48. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION		(Banner)
49. March Yearlings	calved 3/1/12 - 3/31/12	(Premium A)
50. February Yearlings	calved 2/1/12 - 2/29/12	(Premium A)
51. January Junior Yearlings	calved 1/1/12 - 1/31/12	(Premium A)
52. JUNIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 49-51)		(Banner)
53. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Banner)
54. Senior Yearlings	calved 9/1/11 - 12/31/11	(Premium A)
55. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/11 - 8/30/11	(Premium A)
56. SENIOR CHAMPION (winners from classes 54-55)		(Banner)
57. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION		(Banner)
58. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (winners from classes 6-23)		(Banner & Trophy)
59. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Red Angus Show

GROUP CLASSES

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

American Red Brangus National Show


Department A

Judge: Stuart Watkins – Welsh, LA

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Thursday	March 5	4 p.m.
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 9	5 p.m. if showing with International Brangus

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

Special Rules for Open American Red Brangus National Show


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1. Animals must be registered in the herd book of the American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) and have a legible brand that corresponds with the registration papers. The registration certificate must be available for presentation to the show superintendent or AJRBA/ARBA Show Committee. Owners must be a member in good standing of the AJRBA or ARBA at the time of show. A member in good standing shall be defined as a member that abides by all show rules and all accounts are current at the time of entry and paper check at stated show in which exhibitor is participating. Membership runs January through December. Animals must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show's entry deadline.
 2. Animals must be polled. Heads of all animals must be clipped at time of check-in close to the skin (1/4") and be free from scurs. Surgical removal of scurs is a disqualification.
 3. Any animal found to have scurs or evidence of incision, surgical, or otherwise in following areas head, navel, testicles, sheath, or dewlap will be disqualified.
 4. No animal will be shown that has foreign objects glued to or otherwise attached in any manner so as to alter its confirmation or appearance. The dying or artificial changing of the overall natural hair color of an animal is prohibited. Animals may not be brindled, black, or have excessive white or white in front of the navel. Animals must be solid red with pink nose.
 5. Bulls 18 months or over must have a valid, satisfactory semen test with 120 days of show date. Females 24 months or over must have a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian available for inspection or have a calf at side and be lactating with the exception of those in an embryo donor program which may be open within 90 days of show date, after 90 days they must be bred. A Veterinarian's certificate of embryo work must be presented. Calves at side must meet registration requirements of the ARBA, be the natural calf of cow, and the cow must be lactating.
 6. All Bulls must be shown with a nose lead with the exception of bull calves shown at the side of cow.
 7. The ARBA/AJRBA has the right to verify age and parentage. The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by him/her to inspection by veterinarian appointed by the junior committee and agrees to have such animal submitted to such test as maybe requested at any time. AJRBA also reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, blood, and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent/guardian must be present for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached by the veterinarians and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the ARBA/AJRBA or any officer, director, or employee thereof or any veterinarian as appointed by the junior Committee. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this rule and releases the ARBA and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian. In the event the any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted or unethically registered, such exhibitor will be disqualified from the show and will remain ineligible to show any and all ARBA affiliated shows for a period of 1 year from the date of infraction.
 8. All members of the ARBA/AJRBA will abide by these rules as adopted. In addition, any fair, show, event or display in which Red Brangus cattle participate should comply with rules as adopted.
 9. Interference: If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them, or the show, the ARBA Junior/Open Show Committee may demand a proper apology from exhibitor, may exclude them from competition, bar him from the show grounds, and may withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

Special Rules for Open American Red Brangus National Show


10. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted livestock is defined as, the showing of livestock that is ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding status or of milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animals' body or using drugs, including the use of over the counter drugs and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes the following:
- a. Animals that are in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.
 - b. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
 - c. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
 - d. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
 - e. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
 - f. Striking the animals to cause swelling in a depressed area.
 - g. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide, except the removal of warts, and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
 - h. Insertion of foreign material under the skin to alter the confirmation of the animal including, but not limited to the use of air injection, fatty substances, etc.
 - i. Changing the color of hair. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed.
 - j. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per as (by esophagus) is prohibited.
 - k. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered by a drench.
 - l. The use of diuretics.
 - m. Administration of a drug internally or externally without prescription or under the direction of a veterinarian is strictly prohibited.
 - n. The term "drug" shall mean any substance for which the sale, possession or use is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulation an any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock.
11. Official Protests must be submitted to the Junior/Open Show Committee Chairperson in writing and accompanied by a \$300 deposit fee, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Chairperson immediately upon the occasion for the protest. Any protest not officially filed with 24 (twenty four) hours of alleged incident will not be considered. These protested cases will be directly referred to the Junior/Open Show Committee which will have full power to act and form a decision based on the information and evidence at hand; there can be no appeal of the committees' final decision. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

Special Rules for Open American Red Brangus National Show

FEMALE CLASSES

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| 1. Summer Heifer Calves | calved 5/1/14 and after | |
| 2. Late Junior Heifer Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | |
| 3. Early Junior Heifer Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/29/14 | |
| 4. Late Senior Heifer Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | |
| 5. Early Senior Heifer Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | |
| 6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF (classes 1-5) | | (Banner) |
| 7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF | | (Banner) |
| 8. Late Summer Yearling Heifers | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | |
| 9. Early Summer Yearling Heifers | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | |
|  10. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER | | (Banner) |
| 11. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER | | (Banner) |
| 12. Late Junior Yearling Heifers | calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13 | |
| 13. Early Junior Yearling Heifers (must be bred) | calved 1/1/13 - 2/28/13 | |
| 14. YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER (classes 8-12) | | (Banner) |
| 15. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER | | (Banner) |
| 16. Females | calved 10/1/12 - 12/31/12 | |
| 17. Females | calved 7/1/12 - 9/30/12 | |
| 18. SENIOR CHAMPION (classes 15-16) | | (Banner) |
| 19. SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION | | (Banner) |
| 20. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner & Trophy) |

Cow/Calf Class

-  22. Cow/Calf: Born on or after September 1, 2012 with natural nursing calf (not embryo transplant)
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of Show. No age restriction on cow. Pair will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.

BULL CLASSES

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| 23. Summer Bull Calves | calved 5/1/14 and after | |
| 24. Late Junior Bull Calves | calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14 | |
| 25. Early Junior Bull Calves | calved 1/1/14 - 2/29/14 | |
| 26. Late Senior Bull Calves | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | |
| 27. Early Senior Bull Calves | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | |
| 28. CHAMPION BULL CALF (classes 20-24) | | (Banner) |
| 29. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 30. Late Summer Yearling Bulls* | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | |
| 31. Early Summer Yearling Bulls* | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | |
| 32. Late Junior Yearling Bulls* | calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13 | |
| 33. Early Junior Yearling Bulls* | calved 1/1/13 - 2/28/13 | |
| 34. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (classes 27-30) | | (Banner) |
| 35. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 36. Senior Yearling Bulls* | calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12 | |
| 37. Senior Yearling Bulls* | calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12 | |
| 38. Two Year Old Bulls* | calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12 | |
| 39. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (classes 33-35) | | (Banner) |
| 40. SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner) |
| 41. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |

* Denotes semen test certificate necessary

GROUP CLASSES

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| 43. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, either sex, out of same dam. | (Banner) |
| 44. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, both sexes, by same sire. | (Banner) |
| 45. Premier Exhibitor: Four animals, bred and owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or a member of exhibitor's immediate family, both sexes represented. | (Banner) |

International Santa Gertrudis Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$2,250
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association	\$2,250
Total Premiums Available	\$4,500

Judge: Jim Williams – Boling, TX

Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 5	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Thursday	March 5	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Thursday	March 5	7 p.m.
Sale:	Friday	March 6	7 p.m.
	Show:	Saturday	March 7 1 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

1. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered meeting the requirements for registration as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open & Junior Shows as approved by the board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX, 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.
2. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of SGBI. This means the active member has paid all current dues and fees with no outstanding balances on their accounts
3. ALL animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Show and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.
4. Heifers 24 months of age or older to be eligible must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian. If animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician.
5. A cow shown with calf at side: a) Calf must be her natural calf meeting the Standard of Excellence; b) Calf must be registered if older than thirty (30) days. If calf is less than 30 days of age, it is subject to registration.
6. All senior bull classes (late junior yearling bull and over) must have either a nose ring or a nose clip for show purposes.
7. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo and/or a numerical fire or freeze brand.
8. All animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the animal's conformation or change its appearance. ***Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show.** *Specifically, all hair must be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmental and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clip using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped (no steer or Brahman clips) and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tailhead clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.); trim tail (no shear except backside). Fitting handbook should be studied.*
9. Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age. SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to the breeders in order to verify age of cattle.
10. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
11. Polled classes **will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show.** Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge.
12. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals to be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.
13. There must be at least five (5) exhibitors and twenty-five (25) head of cattle, or a minimum of fifty (50) head of cattle to constitute a recognized Santa Gertrudis Show.
14. In all shows in which fifty (50) head or less are entered, all early and late classes may be combined at the discretion of the show officials.
15. Classes with over thirty (30) entries should be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

16. The judge **must** be an SGBI approved judge.
17. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior shows shall be of clean and neat clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriiffs showing and appropriate footwear – no tennis shoes. Hats or go bareheaded - no caps.
18. Juniors showing in Open shows is allowed and encouraged. Entry must be shown by the owner or immediate family member (sister, brother, mother, father, grandparents). No animal may be fitted or shown by any open exhibitor at any time during the junior's ownership period. An exception is transportation; feed and care, to a show may be allowed. Refer to junior ownership rules.
19. Each animal shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, pharmaceutical or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid, diuretic or any other substance is allowed. **ALL** animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.

If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanship followed the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures as outlined in our herdsmanship paper.
20. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Show sand Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusion reached by the committee/representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Show and Exhibits committee according to the equities of the case.
21. Any person who furnished the birthday of the animal to SGBI either on the IPRA of some other document (whereby that birthday information is transferred to the registration certificate) and that animal is exhibited in an SGBI approved show with an incorrect age and the age determined by the SGBI designated veterinarian exceeds the age listed on the registration certificate by more than 30 days, the person furnishing the birthday above and such person furnishing said information to SGBI for inclusion on the registration certificate shall be barred from showing in a SGBI approved show for a period of six (6) months for the first offense, one (1) year for the second offense and for life for the third offense. However the animal, if transferred to another owner, may be placed in the correct class and be shown again.
22. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgment past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.
23. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association.
24. APPEALS COMMITTEE: The appeals committee will be comprised by the following three (3) members – the Vice President of Breed Improvement, the Vice President of marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members must be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.
25. APPEALS PROCEDURE:
 - a. All qualification/disqualification appeals and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The written appeal must be accompanied by a \$200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up front \$200 fee.
 - b. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail within five (5) business days following the date of the show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary officials (Vice President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Show and Exhibitors/event coordinating official).
 - c. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meeting s of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.
 - d. The Appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following the receipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the \$200 fee.
 - e. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee approves the exhibitor's appeals, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.
 - f. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee disapproves the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI sanction events,. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be forfeited.
 - g. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeal does not meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted.

26. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:


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

27. **CONDUCT IN THE SHOW RING:** If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any with the judge or shows disrespect to him or the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.

28. **DNA TEST ON QUESTIONABLE ANIMALS:** Santa Gertrudis Breeders International and its representatives reserve the right to require any test deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of an entry, classification and/or the pedigree of exhibited Santa Gertrudis animals, including calves exhibited at the side of a Santa Gertrudis female.

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show

FEMALE CLASSES

 1. Early Summer Heifer Calf	calved 5/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
2. Late Junior Heifer Calf	calved 3/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
3. Early Junior Heifer Calf	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
4. Late Senior Heifer Calf	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
5. Early Senior Heifer Calf	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
6. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner)
8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
9. Early Summer Yearling Heifer	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
10. Late Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
11. Early Junior Yearling Heifer	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
12. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
13. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		(Banner)
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifer	calved 10/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifer	calved 7/1/12 - 9/30/12	(Premium A)
16. Late Two-Year-Old Heifer	calved 4/1/12 - 6/30/12	(Premium A)
17. Early Two-Year-Old Heifer	calved 1/1/12 - 3/31/12	(Premium A)
18. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
19. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
20. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
21. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
22. BEST OF POLLED FEMALE AWARD		(Banner)

* Smooth polled with no horny tissue (Group class fee applies)

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

Special Rules for International Santa Gertrudis Show



BULL CLASSES

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| 23. Early Summer Bull Calf | calved 5/1/14 or later | (Premium A) |
| 24. Late Junior Bull Calf | calved 3/1/14 or 4/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 25. Early Junior Bull Calf | calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 26. Late Senior Bull Calf | calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 27. Early Senior Bull Calf | calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 28. CHAMPION BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 29. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF | | (Banner) |
| 30. Late Summer Yearling Bull | calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 31. Early Summer Yearling Bull | calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 32. Late Junior Yearling Bull | calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 33. Early Junior Yearling Bull | calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13 | (Banner) |
| 34. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL | | (Banner) |
| 35. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL | | (Banner) |
| 36. Late Senior Yearling Bull | calved 10/1/12 - 12/31/12 | (Premium A) |
| 37. Early Senior Yearling Bull | calved 7/1/12 - 9/30/12 | (Premium A) |
| 38. Late Two-Year-Old Bull | calved 4/1/12 - 6/30/12 | (Premium A) |
| 39. Early Two-Year-Old Bull | calved 1/1/12 - 3/31/12 | (Premium A) |
| 40. Aged Bull | calved 7/1/11 - 12/31/11 | (Premium A) |
| 41. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 42. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 43. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 44. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 45. Best-of-Polled Male Award: Smooth polled with no horny tissue. | | (Banner) |

GROUP CLASSES

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

International Santa Gertrudis Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$32

Shorthorn Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$350
Texas Shorthorn Association	\$750
Total Premiums Available	\$1,100

Judge: Paul Maulsby – College Station, Texas

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Show:	Thursday	March 5	4 p.m.
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Friday	March 6	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Shorthorn Show

1. Animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association as of date prior to the opening of the show. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
2. Family bred and raised animals entered in the Junior Show and subsequently entered in the Open Show may be treated as family entries in group classes.
3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
4. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the association. All Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorns also are subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the American Shorthorn Association, and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
5. Senior/Junior Yearling Females 28 months of age or older on or after the date of the show must have a natural calf Purebred Shorthorn at side and must be shown with such. All females 20 months of age or older on or after the date of the show must have a 60 day pregnancy verification signed from an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60 day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that individual for that specific show.

Shorthorn Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$20	\$15	\$10

Special Rules for Open Shorthorn Show

FEMALE CLASSES

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

BULL CLASSES

20. Spring Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
21. Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
22. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
23. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
24. Winter Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
25. Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
26. CALF CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
27. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
28. Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
29. Late Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
30. Early Spring Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
31. Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
32. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
33. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
34. Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
35. Two-Year-Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12 - 6/30/12	(Premium A)
36. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
37. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
38. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
39. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

40. Group of Two Females: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)	(Banner & Premium A)
41. Group-of-Two Bulls: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder.	(Banner & Premium A)
42. Super Cow: Two offspring of either or same sex. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.	(Banner & Premium A)
43. Get-of-Sire: Four animals, by one sire, any age, either or both sexes.	(Banner & Premium A)
44. Best-Six-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor.	(Banner & Premium A)

International Simbrah Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$700
Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association	\$700
Total Premiums Available	\$1,400

Judge: Darren Barbour – Louisburg, KS

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Sale:	Tuesday	March 3	7 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 4	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 4	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 4	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Simbrah Show

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as purebred Simbrah.
2. Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show. The most current EPDs on all entries will be collected. EPDs will be printed for each animal in the show program. The performance information will be provided to the judge to use in conjunction with visual appraisal.
3. Bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been done within 30 days prior to the show date.
4. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
5. Females 18 months of age or older must be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
6. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

International Simbrah Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$30	\$22

Special Rules for International Simbrah Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
2. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
4. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14-1/31/14	(Premium A)
6. HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
7. RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
9. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
11. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
12. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
14. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
15. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
16. JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
20. Two Year Old Heifers	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

25. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
26. Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
27. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
29. BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
30. RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
31. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
32. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13- 10/31/13	(Premium A)
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
34. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
35. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
37. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
38. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
39. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
40. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
43. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
44. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

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

International Simmental Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$700
Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association	\$700
Total Premiums Available.....	\$1,400

Judge: Darren Barbour – Louisburg, KS

	Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 27 p.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 2	7 p.m.
Sale:	Tuesday	March 3	7 p.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 4	11:30 a.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 4	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 4	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Simmental Show

1. Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association as purebred Simmental.
2. Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show. The most current EPDs on all entries will be collected. EPDs will be printed for each animal in the show program. The performance information will be provided to the judge to use in conjunction with visual appraisal.
3. Bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been done within 30 days prior to the show date.
4. Bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
5. Females 18 months of age or older must be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
6. No calf, either heifer or bull, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

International Simmental Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$30	\$22

Special Rules for International Simmental Show

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Summer Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
2. Spring Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/14 - 4/30/14	(Premium A)
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
4. Early Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
5. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 1/31/14	(Premium A)
6. HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
7. RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
9. Early Senior Heifer Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
10. Late Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
11. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
12. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
13. Early Summer Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
14. Late Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
15. Early Junior Yearling Heifers	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
16. JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
17. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER		(Banner)
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
20. Two Year Old Heifers	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
21. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
22. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

BULL CLASSES

25. Summer Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
26. Spring Bull Calves	calved 4/1/14- 4/30/14	(Premium A)
27. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 3/1/14 - 3/31/14	(Premium A)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves	calved 1/1/14 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
29. BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
30. RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
31. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 - 12/31/13	(Premium A)
32. Early Senior Bull Calves	calved 9/1/13 - 10/31/13	(Premium A)
33. Late Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 7/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
34. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
35. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
36. Early Summer Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/13 - 6/30/13	(Premium A)
37. Late Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 3/1/13 - 4/30/13	(Premium A)
38. Early Junior Yearling Bulls	calved 1/1/13 - 2/29/13	(Premium A)
39. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
40. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 9/1/12 - 12/31/12	(Premium A)
42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls	calved 5/1/12 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
43. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/12 - 4/30/12	(Premium A)
44. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
45. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL		(Banner)
46. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

GROUP CLASSES

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

International Texas Longhorn Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$500
International Texas Longhorn Assn.	\$500
Total Premiums Available	\$1,000

Judge: Larry Smith II – Glen Rose, Texas

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Friday	March 6	7 p.m.
Show:	Monday	March 9	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Monday	March 9	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for International Texas Longhorn Show

1. Entries must be registered with the International Texas Longhorn Association. Exhibitors MUST present a photocopy of the original registration papers during check-in. Animals with "pending" or "applied for" registration are not eligible to show.
2. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the International Texas Longhorn Association in the standardized rule book and are subject to supervision of the Show Chairman representing ITLA. Please refer to www.itla.com to download a copy of the ITLA rule book. For questions, contact Show Chairman, Bill Henderson at 832-768-0430.
3. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Breeding Beef Cattle entry deadline is January 5, 2014. Open Breeding Beef Cattle entries are \$30 per online entry and \$35 per paper entry. Late entries will be accepted from January 5-February 15, 2014 with an additional late fee of \$30 per online entry and an additional late fee of \$40 per entry if submitted on paper. Entries will not be accepted after the February 15th late entry deadline.

International Texas Longhorn Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd
A:	\$20	\$12

Special Rules for International Texas Longhorn Show

HALTERED CLASSES

FEMALES:

Junior Heifer Classes:

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| 1. | calved 9/1/14 or after | (Premium A) |
| <i>Must be 180 days of age at show time.</i> | | |
| 2. | calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. | calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 4. | calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 5. | calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 6. | CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER | (Banner) |
| 7. | RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER | (Banner) |

Note: Calves may be shown at side up to 210 days old. Females over 30 months of age must be shown with calf at side or be palpated safe in calf by a veterinarian with notation made on the health certificate. No crossbred calves may be shown at side of cows.

Senior Heifer Classes:

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| 8. | calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 9. | calved 5/1/13 – 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 10. | calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 11. | CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER | (Banner) |
| 12. | RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER | (Banner) |

Special Rules for International Texas Longhorn Show

Junior Cow Classes:

13.	calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
14.	calved 1/1/11 – 12/31/11	(Premium A)
15.	calved 1/1/10 – 12/31/10	(Premium A)
16.	CHAMPION JUNIOR COW	(Banner)
17.	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR COW	(Banner)

Senior Cow Classes:

18.	calved 1/1/08 – 12/31/09	(Premium A)
19.	calved 1/1/06 – 12/31/07	(Premium A)
20.	calved January or before 2005	(Premium A)
21.	CHAMPION SENIOR COW	(Banner)
22.	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR COW	(Banner)
23.	GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE FEMALE	(Banner & Trophy)
24.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE FEMALE	(Banner & Trophy)

BULLS:

Note: All bulls must have nose lead when shown without their dam.

Junior Bull Classes:

25.	calved 9/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
<i>Must be 180 days of age at show time.</i>		
26.	CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL	(Banner)
27.	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL	(Banner)

Intermediate Bull Classes:

28.	calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14	(Premium A)
29.	calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
30.	calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
31.	calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
32.	calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
33.	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL	(Banner)
34.	RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL	(Banner)

Senior Bull Classes:

35.	calved 5/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A)
36.	calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A)
37.	calved 5/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
38.	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	(Banner)
39.	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	(Banner)
40.	GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE BULL	(Banner & Trophy)
41.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE BULL	(Banner & Trophy)

STEERS:

Junior Steer Classes:

42.	calved 7/1/14 or after	(Premium A)
<i>Must be 180 days of age at show time</i>		
43.	calved 1/1/14 – 6/30/14	(Premium A)
44.	calved 7/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
45.	calved 1/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A)
46.	calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A)
47.	CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER	(Banner)
48.	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER	(Banner)

Senior Steer Classes:

49.	calved 1/1/11 – 12/31/11	(Premium A)
50.	calved 1/1/10 – 12/31/10	(Premium A)
51.	calved 1/1/09 – 12/31/09	(Premium A)
52.	CHAMPION SENIOR STEER	(Banner)
53.	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR STEER	(Banner)
54.	GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE STEER	(Banner & Trophy)
55.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ALL AGE STEER	(Banner & Trophy)

(Not eligible to compete for Senior or all-age steer classes. Stand-alone class and will receive class points only)

Group Classes:

56.	Produce of Dam – Two or more animals from the same dam, any sex. Natural birth only. Calves resulting from embryo transfer will not be eligible to compete in this class.	(Banner)
57.	Get of Sire – Three or more animals by the same sire, any sex.	(Banner)

Group Classes will be shown at halter. All Animals must be at least 180 days old.

Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

Department A

Judge: Lana Hightower – Van, TX

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Friday	March 6	7 p.m.
Open Show:	Sunday	March 8	12:30 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	upon completion of Show
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	noon

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

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires that all animals entering the show ring be registered in a Longhorn association recognized by the Show. A copy of registration papers must be mailed with entries.
2. Any recognized association desiring to sanction this show as a "qualifier," "official" or other like term may request permission to do so from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. Any additional awards offered by any association, group or individual is permitted but must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
4. The International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) are recognized by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
5. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional \$5.00 fee. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, 2315 N. Main Ste, Ste. 402, Fort Worth, TX 76164, or a TLBAA representative will be available to collect the fees at time of check-in. Fees must be paid within 14 days of show to receive qualifications. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with HLSR entry.

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES

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| 1. Females | calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 | |
| 2. Females | calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 | |
| 3. Females | calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 | |
| 4. Females | calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 | |
| 5. Females | calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 | |
| 6. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE | | (Banner) |
| 7. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE | | (Banner) |

SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES

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

MATURE FEMALE CLASSES

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| 16. Females | calved 1/1/08 – 12/31/11 | |
| 17. Females | calved 12/31/07 and before | |
| 18. CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 19. RESERVE CHAMPION MATURE FEMALE | | (Banner & Trophy) |

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Haltered Show

JUNIOR BULL CLASSES

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| 20. Bulls | calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14 | |
| 21. Bulls | calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14 | |
| 22. Bulls | calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14 | |
| 23. Bulls | calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14 | |
| 24. Bulls | calved 1/1/14 – 2/28/14 | |
| 25. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 26. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | | (Banner) |

SENIOR BULL CLASSES

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| 27. Bulls | calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13 | |
| 28. Bulls | calved 5/1/13 – 8/31/13 | |
| 29. Bulls | calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13 | |
| 30. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 31. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner) |
| 32. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |

GROUP CLASSES

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| 34. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals, natural birth, any sex and must have the same owner. | | (Banner) |
| 35. Get-of-Sire: Three animals, natural birth, both sexes,
2 or more different dams; can have different owners. | | (Banner) |

Youth Texas Longhorn Show

Department A

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America
Texas Longhorn Breeders of the Gulf Coast Association

Judge: Joel Lemley – Blackwell, TX

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Friday	March 6	7 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 9	12:30 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 9	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 10	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Youth Texas Longhorn Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requires that all animals entering the show ring be registered in the TLBAA association recognized by the Show. A copy of registration papers must accompany entries.
2. Any recognized association desiring to sanction this show as a "qualifier," "official" or other like term may request permission to do so from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. Any additional awards offered by any association, group or individual is permitted but must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
4. For the 2014 Youth Show the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) will be the breed association recognized by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
5. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional \$5.00 fee. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, 2315 N. Main Ste, Ste. 402, Fort Worth, TX 76164, or a TLBAA representative will be available to collect the fees at time of check-in. Fees must be paid within 14 days of show to receive qualifications. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with HLSR entry.

JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES

1. Females calved 9/1/14– 12/31/14
2. Females calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14
3. Females calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14
4. Females calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14
5. Females calved 1/1/14 – 2/29/14
6. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)
7. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE (Banner)

SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES

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

JUNIOR BULL CLASSES

16. Bulls calved 9/1/14 – 12/31/14
17. Bulls calved 7/1/14 – 8/31/14
18. Bulls calved 5/1/14 – 6/30/14
19. Bulls calved 3/1/14 – 4/30/14
20. Bulls calved 1/1/14 – 2/29/14
21. Bulls calved 9/1/13 – 12/31/13
22. GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)
23. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Youth Texas Longhorn Show

YOUNG STEER CLASSES

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| 24. Steers | calved 10/1/14 – 12/31/14 | |
| 25. Steers | calved 7/1/14 – 9/30/14 | |
| 26. Steers | calved 4/1/14 – 6/30/14 | |
| 27. Steers | calved 1/1/13 – 3/31/14 | |
| 28. Steers | calved 9/1/13– 12/31/13 | |
| 29. Steers | calved 5/1/13 – 8/30/13 | |
| 30. Steers | calved 1/1/13 – 4/30/13 | |
| 31. Steers | calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/12 | |
| 32. GRAND CHAMPION LONGHORN STEER | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LONGHORN STEER | | (Banner & Trophy) |

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)

34. **EXHIBITION CLASS** (Pee Wee): Male or female youth six years of age and under as of Jan. 1, 2015 may show calves. TLBGCA will provide award. This is the only class that will allow adults in the show arena.
35. **Division I:** Junior Showmanship. Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2015. (Banner & Buckle)
36. **Division II:** Intermediate Showmanship. Exhibitors 10-12 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2015. (Banner & Buckle)
37. **Division III:** Teen Showmanship. Exhibitors 13-15 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2015. (Banner & Buckle)
38. **Division IV:** Senior Showmanship. Exhibitors 16-18 years of age as of Jan.1, 2015. (Banner & Buckle)
The top age limit for the Senior Division will be 18 years.

Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo\$6,000
Total Premiums Available\$6,000

Judge: TBD

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
Checked In By:	Friday	March 6	7 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Show

1. The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo requires that all animals entering the show ring be registered in a Longhorn association recognized by the Show. A copy of registration papers must be mailed with entries.
2. Any recognized association desiring to sanction this show as a "qualifier", "official" or other like term may request permission to do so from the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.
3. Any additional awards offered by any association, group or individual is permitted but must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.
4. The International Texas Longhorn Association (ITLA) and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA) are recognized by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.
5. All steers will be shown non-haltered. Steers are not required to be halter broke to compete.
6. Stalling: pens will be provided to stall non-haltered steers.
7. The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo will limit the show to 30 entries. The first 30 entries received will be allowed to compete in the show.
8. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Breeding Cattle entry deadline is January 5, 2014. Open Breeding Cattle entries are \$30 per online entry and \$35 per paper entry. Late entries will be accepted from January 5-February 15, 2014 with an additional late fee of \$30 per online entry and an additional late fee of \$40 per entry if submitted on paper. Entries will not be accepted after the February 15th late entry deadline.

Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Premium Schedule

	Grand Overall	Res. Grand Overall	3rd Overall
A:	\$3,000		
B:		\$2,000	
C:			\$1,000

Special Rules for Texas Longhorn Trophy Steer Show

STEER CLASSES

All steer classes will be judged on horseback. An alley will be provided to move steers to the arena at which time they will be turned out and judged on horseback.

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| 1. Junior Steers | calved 1/1/12 – 12/31/13 | |
| 2. Junior Steers | calved 1/1/10 – 12/31/11 | |
| 3. CHAMPION JUNIOR TROPHY STEER | | (Banner) |
| 4. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR TROPHY STEER | | (Banner) |
| 5. Senior Steers | calved 1/1/06 – 12/31/09 | |
| 6. Senior Steers | calved 12/31/05 & before | |
| 7. CHAMPION SENIOR TROPHY STEER | | (Banner) |
| 8. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR TROPHY STEER | | (Banner) |
| 9. GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY STEER | | (Premium A, Banner & Trophy) |
| 10. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY STEER | | (Premium A, Banner & Trophy) |
| 11. THRID OVERALL TROPHY STEER | | (Premium A, Banner & Trophy) |

Wagyu Show

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$550
Texas Wagyu Association	\$5,000
Total Premiums Available	\$5,500

Judge: Doug Pierce – Brenham, TX

Begin Arrival:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Monday	March 10	5 p.m.
Ultrasound & Weight			
Data Collection:	Tuesday	March 10	8 a.m. - Back Dock
Show:	Wednesday	March 11	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 11	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Wednesday	March 12	4 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Wagyu Show

1. The Texas Wagyu Association P.O. Box 53, Gruver, TX 79404, will participate in premiums at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where the association's standard classifications are used. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. Exhibitors and owners must be members in good standing of the Texas Wagyu Association and the American Wagyu Association at the time of checking in.
3. Ultrasound Data will be collected on Tuesday, March 10, 8 a.m. by Lynn Allen, a certified ultrasound technician. The cost will be \$20.00 per animal and payable at time of service. Ultrasound data will constitute 50% of judging. Ultrasound data and Steer weights will be provided once the information is available. The information will be provided to the judge for use in conjunction with the visual appraisal.
4. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Wagyu Association available for inspection at the show for each animal. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze- branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re- tattooed and rechecked at the show.
5. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads or use of any false hair. The use of graphite, powders, hemp, adhesives or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. This is a "Blow and Go" show. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
6. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have the original registration certificate at check in.
7. Females exhibited at twenty (20) months of age, or older (not females in the cow/calf class) must be accompanied by a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of show must be available for inspection at check in.
8. Bulls 17 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam certificate and show to be a sound breeder from a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of show. Certificate must be shown at check in.
9. All bulls six (6) months of age and older must be shown with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
10. There will be five breeding group class shows: Black Wagyu Fullblood, Black Wagyu Purebred, Red Wagyu Fullblood, Red Wagyu Purebred, and Percentage Wagyu. For the purposes of this show, Percentage Wagyu means any of the above breeding group animals crossed with any other recognized cattle breeds (minimum of 50% Wagyu).

Special Rules for Open Wagyu Show

11. There will be a full blood and percentage (at least 50% Wagyu) Steer show to start at the conclusion of the Bull show. Weight breaks will be- Light Weight 900 – 1050 pounds, Medium Weight 1051 – 1200 pounds, Heavy Weight 1201 – 1500 pounds. There will be no weigh back.
12. Exhibitors must submit a hair sample of each animal participating in the show at the time of check-in. DNA Hair Sample Kits will be available at check in. Collection of the hair sample will be supervised by the Texas Wagyu Association. All winning Full blood and Purebred animals will be DNA Parent Verified (sire and dam only). Percentage grade (PC) animals will only be sire verified. If the Parentage cannot be verified by the lab, the exhibitor will not be awarded the prize money and the animal will forfeit its winning position.

<u>Wagyu Premium Schedule</u>		
	1st	2nd
A:	\$45	\$25

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Junior Heifer Calves	calved 5/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
2. Intermediate Junior Heifer Calves	calved 2/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
3. Late Junior Heifer Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 1/31/14	(Premium A)
4. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
5. RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
6. Senior Heifer Calves	calved 8/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
7. Intermediate Senior Heifer Calves	calved 4/1/13 – 7/31/13	(Premium A)
8. Late Senior Heifer Calves	calved 3/1/12 – 3/31/13	(Premium A)
9. SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
10. RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner & Trophy)

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Associations standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes.

COW/CALF CLASSES

13. Cow/Calf Class: (3 year old and younger) Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.	calved 3/1/12 and after	(Premium A)
14. Cow/Calf Class (4 year old and older) Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on day of Show.	calved 2/28/12 or earlier	(Premium A)
15. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR		(Banner & Trophy)

Grand and Reserve Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire and junior get-of-sire.

BULL CLASSES

17. Junior Bull Calves	calved 5/1/14 and after	(Premium A)
18. Intermediate Junior Bull Calves	calved 2/1/14 – 4/30/14	(Premium A)
19. Late Junior Bull Calves	calved 11/1/13 – 1/31/14	(Premium A)
20. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
21. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
22. Senior Bull Calves	calved 8/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
23. Late Senior Bull Calves	calved 4/1/13 – 7/31/13	(Premium A)
24. Two Year Old Bulls	calved 1/1/13 – 3/31/13	
25. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
26. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION		(Banner)
27. GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)
28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL		(Banner & Trophy)

Special Rules for Open Wagyu Show

STEER CLASSES

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| 29. 900-1050 pounds, light weight | (Premium A) |
| 30. 1051-1200 pounds, mid weight | (Premium A) |
| 31. 1201-1500 pounds, heavy weight | (Premium A) |
| 32. GRAND CHAMPION STEER | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER | (Banner & Trophy) |

GROUP CLASSES

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| 34. Get-of-Sire – four animals by one (1) sire, shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
Sire does not have to be shown. | (Banner) |
| 35. Junior Get-of-Sire – three (3) animals by one (1) sire, both sexes represented.
Entries must have calved on or after May 1, 2004. Sire does not have to be shown. | (Banner) |

Miniature Zebu

Department A

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$550
American Miniature Zebu Assn.....	\$550
Total Premiums Available	\$1,100

Judge: Monte Williams – Altair, Texas

Begin Arrival:	Sunday	March 8	7 a.m.
In Place:	Sunday	March 8	3 p.m.
Checked in by:	Sunday	March 8	5 p.m.
Show:	Tuesday	March 10	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Tuesday	March 10	upon completion of show
Must be out by:	Wednesday	March 11	4 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show

1. The American Miniature Zebu Association pays 50% of the premiums for this show. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
2. A photo copy of the original AMZA registration certificate is required for any animal entered and the document must be presented to the Show before the animal is shown.
3. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate, unless ownership has changed within 90 days of the Show and a transfer of ownership form is presented with the photo copy of the certificate. In that case, ownership shall be the name listed on the transfer form.
4. An animal may be judged in only one age class. Proof of birth date shall be the birth date on the animal's registration certificate.
5. The base date for computing the age of the animal shall be the day the animal is to be judged, unless otherwise stated by a Show Management in its rules governing livestock. This date must be stated on the Show entry application and rules.
6. Health certificates may be required if specified in the Official Show Rules. When health certificates are not required, the Show officials shall see that all animals brought to the show grounds are in apparent good health and free from noticeable disease. Show officials may deny entry if an animal does not appear in good health.
7. Any animal disqualified from its class will not be counted in the total number of animals shown for sanction purposes.
8. Animals under 6 months of age are excluded from the rule requiring identification as a condition for recording a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion win.
9. There are no minimum or maximum age restrictions.
10. All miniature zebu must be shown in their natural state.
11. The only clipping allowed for cattle shown is inner ear, genitalia and whiskers. No body clipping is allowed.
12. No paint, dye, chalk or glitter may be used to modify appearance. Only clear polish may be used on hoofs and horns.
13. Tail switch cannot be embellished in any way no additions to the switch may be added.

Miniature Zebu Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$20	\$15	\$8

Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show

Date for determining age is March 9, 2015

FEMALES

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| 1. Females | calved 11/8/14 – 3/12/15 | (Premium A) |
| 2. Females | calved 7/8/14 – 11/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Females | calved 3/8/14 – 7/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Females | calved 9/8/13 – 3/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 5. Females | calved 3/8/13 – 9/7/13 | (Premium A) |
| 6. Females | calved 9/8/12 – 3/7/13 | (Premium A) |
| 7. Females | calved 3/8/12 – 9/7/12 | (Premium A) |
| 8. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 9. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER | | (Banner & Trophy) |

Senior Cows

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| 10. Females | calved 3/7/12 and after | (Premium A) |
| 11. Females | calved 3/8/11 – 3/7/12 | (Premium A) |
| 12. Females | calved 3/8/10 – 3/7/11 | (Premium A) |
| 13. Females | calved 3/8/09 – 3/7/10 | (Premium A) |
| 14. Females | calved 3/7/09 and older | (Premium A) |
| 15. GRAND CHAMPION COW | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 16. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW | | (Banner & Trophy) |

BULLS

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| 17. Bulls | calved 9/8/14 – 3/12/15 | (Premium A) |
| 18. Bulls | calved 3/8/14 – 9/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 19. Bulls | calved 9/8/13 – 3/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 20. Bulls | calved 3/8/13 – 9/7/13 | (Premium A) |
| 21. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 23. Bulls | calved 3/8/12 – 3/7/13 | (Premium A) |
| 24. Bulls | calved 3/8/11 – 3/7/12 | (Premium A) |
| 25. Bulls | calved 3/8/10 – 3/7/11 | (Premium A) |
| 26. Bulls | calved 3/8/10 and older | (Premium A) |
| 27. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 28. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BULL | | (Banner & Trophy) |

STEERS

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| 29. Steers | calved 10/8/14 – 3/6/15 | (Premium A) |
| 30. Steers | calved 5/8/14 – 10/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 31. Steers | calved 10/8/13 – 5/7/14 | (Premium A) |
| 32. Steers | calved 5/8/13 – 10/7/13 | (Premium A) |
| 33. Steers | calved 5/8/12 – 5/7/13 | (Premium A) |
| 34. Steers | calved 5/7/12 and older | (Premium A) |
| 35. GRAND CHAMPION STEER | | (Banner & Trophy) |
| 36. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER | | (Banner & Trophy) |

CHAMPION CHALLENGE CLASSES

Only PGCH, Permanent Grand Champion cattle may enter classes 36, 37, and 38. All PGCH cattle will compete with the Grand Champions of the day for the Champion Challenge winners. Any animal entered in a Champion Challenge class may not be entered in their respective age classes.

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| 37. Champion Challenge Cow | (Banner) |
| 38. Champion Challenge Bull | (Banner) |
| 39. Champion Challenge Steer | (Banner) |

GROUP CLASSES

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| 40. Produce of Dam (2 offspring, any sex out of same Dam) | (Banner) |
| 41. Get of Sire (2 offspring, any sex out of same Sire) | (Banner) |
| 42. Color Class | (Banner) |
| 43. Classic Breed Character | (Banner) |
| 44. Premier Breeder | (Banner) |
| 45. Premier Exhibitor | (Banner) |
| 46. Herdsmanship Award | (Banner) |

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)

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| 47. Division I | 5 to 9 years old | (Banner) |
| 48. Division II | 10 to 14 years old | (Banner) |
| 49. Division III | 15 to 18 years old | (Banner) |
| 50. Division IV | 18 years old and older | (Banner) |

ALL BREEDS REGISTERED RANGE BULL & COMMERCIAL FEMALE SALE

Department B

Begin Arrival:	Monday	March 2	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 2	4 p.m.
Grading:	Tuesday	March 3	8 a.m.
Bull Sale:	Wednesday	March 4	9 a.m.
Female Sale:	Wednesday	March 4	1 p.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday		March 5 4 p.m.
Must be out by:	Wednesday	March 5	Midnight

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

Special Rules for All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale

- 1. Sale Manager:** The Show will employ a Sale Manager to coordinate with the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee to conduct a sale by auction and properly account for all aspects of the sale.
- 2. Entry Requirements:** Entry in this division is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Consignor must be actively engaged in the breeding of the particular breed consigned and must have bred and raised all bulls, except bulls bred by another breeder purchased on or in dam or embryo or herd buyout, etc. **If consignor is not the recognized breeder of the bull, an explanation in writing must be attached to the nomination form.** Bulls originating from outside of the state of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Bulls must be registered in the herd books of their respective breed associations; signed (transfer) original registration papers must be in the hands of the sale manager prior to selling in the sale. (Sale manager **WILL NOT** accept application for registration in lieu of registration paper). This is not a trading sale. Registration certificates are expected to be in the name of CONSIGNOR (or a family member that is a member of the recording association). Transfer fees will be deducted from seller's accounts of sale and are expected to be at member rates. Sale Manager will send all transfer information to respective breed associations.
- 2a. Entry Requirements:** A limited number of bulls from breed association programs that combine breeds and issue certificates on the bulls will be accepted for the sale. Bulls must conform to all other rules.
- 3. Allowable Number of Bulls:** Each consignor may enter not more than three bulls of any one breed in this division. The All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee shall determine total number of bulls to be sold and the number of bulls of each breed that will be sold to ensure a sale offering demanded by Today's Progressive Cattle People.
- 4. Fees:** Nomination fee of \$150 per head must accompany nomination form. All nominations received by November 15, 2014 will be given priority status; and entry received after November 15th will be considered in order of receipt. Selling fee (commission) will be eight percent of the gross sale price of each bull with a minimum commission of \$150. \$90 of the nomination fee shall apply to the commission. Total charges for bulls sold will be the same as in years past. Nomination fees are non-refundable after acceptance of said nomination.
- 5. Nomination Form:** A nomination is not valid unless **nomination form** is completely filled out and received in the Sale Manager's Office with correct amount of nomination fees. A valid entry must include a copy of the registration paper(s) and **breed EPD's** and/or within herd performance data per Rule 7.
- 6. Age:** Bulls must be born between Aug. 15, 2012 and October 31, 2013 (there will be no spring or summer 3 year olds). Bulls must be sound and in good service condition to perform satisfactorily under average range conditions. Bulls should be strong boned, adequately muscled, well grown-out individuals with good heads, sound feet and legs, plenty of size for age and of an acceptable disposition to the average cowman.
- 7. EPDs:** Bulls are required to have breed EPD's if breed has such a program. If the breed does not have a performance program, bull must originate from herd with meaningful herd performance data to at least include weaning and yearling information and ratios.

High performance bulls will be preferred over bulls with low performance as expressed through non-parent EPD's. EPD's will be as important as the phenotypic criteria expressed in Rule 6 above. Preference will be given to bulls with low or moderate birth weight EPD's and/or actual birth weights and to virgin bulls.
- 8. Sales Mangers:** Nominated bulls are subject to approval of a screening committee. Final determinations and approval will be made within context of Rule 3. Nomination fees for bulls not accepted by screening committee will be returned to consignor. Animals withdrawn from sale **after acceptance** by screening committee **WILL NOT** have nomination fee returned. Upon notification of acceptance, signed original registration papers not previously sent to sale manager **MUST** be forwarded at this time.

Special Rules for All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale

9. **Catalog:** Bulls accepted for sale by screening committee will be catalogued according to breed and breeder.
10. **Grading:** After arrival on Show grounds, all bulls will be subject to sifting and grading. A committee of experienced cattle producers will inspect each bull prior to grading and eliminate from grading and selling any bull that shows any defect, disease, infection, unsoundness **or limitation that could potentially detract from the animal's usefulness or that could later become a point of contention.** After sifting, each bull will be graded by a committee of not less than 10 and no more than 20 experienced cattle producers. Bulls, regardless of breed, will be subjected to the same grading standards to be determined by the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Sale order of bulls will be established by the rank of the animal's average grade, regardless of breed.
11. **Arrival.** Bulls may enter the Show grounds after 7 a.m., Monday, March 2, 2015, and must be in place by 12 p.m. Grading of all bulls will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3.
12. **TAHC/Breeding Soundness Evaluation:** : Each consignor shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of Texas Animal Health Commission as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which can be found on page 31. Each bull must have an individual official TAHC health certificate showing compliance with Brucellosis and Trichomoniasis regulations and/or any other regulations in place at sale time. A separate "breeding soundness evaluation" statement supplied by the sale committee must be completed for each bull. Each bull must score above the minimum score to be accepted for the sale. This "breeding soundness evaluation" must be performed within 30 days of sale date and must accompany the TAHC health certificate.
13. **Pens/Feed:** Pens are assigned by the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Pens are bedded with sand and sawdust on concrete. Water troughs are supplied by the Show; however, it is consignor's responsibility to provide his own feed trough. **All hay fed to bulls MUST be fed in a hay net, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Feed and hay may be purchased at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Feed Store.
14. **Sales:** Bulls not rejected by sifting committee must sell through the auction sale. Private treaty sales are not allowed. Consignor may pass out animal(s) if the highest bid is unacceptable; however, a pass out charge of 8 percent of the highest bid will be assessed.
15. **Guarantees:** Guarantees of any nature shall be between buyer and seller and shall not in any way bind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its officers, directors or the sale manager.
16. **General:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with Gulf Tex Livestock Marketing are not responsible for loss or damage to any animal.

All Breeds Registered Range Bull Sale Premium Schedule

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

Bulls will be classified into the following Breeds:

Angus
Brangus
Hereford
Simmental/Simbrah
Charolais
Brahman
AOB

Premiums will be paid out as follows per breed:

1st place: \$250
2nd place: \$150
3rd place: \$120
4th place: \$90
5th place: \$65

High Grading Premiums:

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

Special Rules for All Breeds Commercial Female Sale

- 1. Sale Manager:** The Show will employ a Sale Manager to coordinate with the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee to conduct a sale by auction and to properly account for all aspects of the sale.
- 2. Entry Requirements:** Entry in this division is open to individuals, firms, or partnerships. Entries can be registered, full bloods or crossbreds, so long as they are in keeping with quality standards of the All Breeds Livestock Sales Committee. Preference will be given to breeds and crosses that are demanded and recognized for their maternal contributions to the mainstream commercial cowherds of the Gulf Coast area. Preference will be given to F-1 Brahman cross females. A limited number of open heifers will be accepted only from those who have consigned them the year before and then others. Preference will be given to females bred, raised, and consigned by one entity. Other females must have been owned by consignor by Oct. 1, 2014. Females originating from outside the state of Texas can be consigned only by invitation of the All Breeds Sale Manager.
- 3. Allowable Number of Females:** An entry shall consist of not less than five females with a maximum of fifteen. They should be uniform as to kind, age, size, pregnancy status, etc.
- 4. Fees:** A nomination fee of \$20 per head must accompany nomination form. All nominations received by Nov. 15, 2014, will be given priority status; any entry received after Nov. 15, will be considered in order of receipt. A selling fee (commission) of 8 percent of the gross sale will be charged.
- 5. Screening Committee:** Nominated females are subject to approval by a screening committee. Final selections will be made to provide for a sale make up of high quality, useful, productive females demanded by today's progressive commercial livestock breeders. Nomination fees for females not accepted for sale will be returned to consignor. Consignments withdrawn after acceptance and notice WILL NOT have nomination fees returned. Females accepted for the sale will be sifted at the Show to eliminate animals injured in transit, or deemed not merchantable.
- 6. Judging:** A champion pen of females will be named for up to four breeds. Breeds will be classified as Brangus, Brahman Cross, English/Continental, and F1 Braford. See Breed Classification information below. Judging may begin any time after 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.
- 7. Pens/Feed:** Pens are assigned by Sale Committee or Sale Manager. Pens are bedded with sand and sawdust on concrete, and each has a water trough provided by the Show. Feed troughs, if desired, must be furnished by consignor. Each consignor shall feed, water and otherwise care for his/her females. **All hay fed to females MUST be fed in a hay net, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Feed and hay may be purchased at the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo Feed Store.
- 8. TAHC:** Each consignor shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo requirements listed on page 31. All females must be accompanied by an official TAHC health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. It is highly recommended but not an absolute requirement that females, regardless of origin and/or test status, should be official Brucellosis Calf-hood Vaccinates. All females must be TB tested or originate from a TB Free Herd or State and meet applicable Texas regulations. Females, regardless of exposure status or age, must be palpated except for those females that have recently calved. Open females must be declared to be satisfactory potential breeders by an accredited veterinarian and so stated on the health certificate.
- 9. Sales:** Private treaty sales are not allowed. Consignor may pass if the highest bid is unacceptable; however, a pass out charge of 8 percent of the highest bid will be assessed.
- 10. Guarantees:** Consignors guarantee females are to be reproductively sound and females palpated to be bred will calve when indicated, according to either known breeding dates, dates of exposure and/or by best estimate of veterinarian. Consignors are responsible for health and viability of all calves born shortly before and/or after arrival at sale facility. All guarantees of any nature, either expressed or implied shall be between seller and buyer and shall not in any way bind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, its Officers, Directors or the Sale Manager.
- 11. General:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo along with Gulf-Tex Livestock Marketing are not responsible for loss or damage to any animal.

All Breeds Commercial Female Sale Premium Schedule

Females will be classified into the following Breeds:

Brangus
Brahman Cross
English/Continental
F1 Braford

Breeds will be broken down further into the following Divisions:

Bred, Open and Pairs.

Premiums will be paid out as follows per breed division:

Bred:

1st place: \$250
2nd place: \$200

Open:

1st place: \$250
2nd place: \$200

Pairs:

1st place: \$250
2nd place: \$200

Overall high grading pen of females will receive an additional premium of \$300.00.
2nd place high grading pen of females will an additional premium receive \$200.00.

DAIRY CATTLE

Department C

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.....\$7,500

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

Judge: David Jones – Yale, Oklahoma

Early Move-In:	Friday	March 20	4 – 7 p.m.
Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 21	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Saturday	March 21	Noon
Checked In By:	Saturday	March 21	5 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 22	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 22	2 p.m. or upon completion of Show
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 22	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Dairy Cattle Show

- 1. Junior Entries:** Entries in the Junior Dairy Show are allowed to enter in this department.
- 2. Arrival:** Dairy exhibitors may move-in early on Friday, March 20th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or on Saturday, March 21st from 7 a.m. to noon. **All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging. No trailers will be received after 7 p.m. on Friday, March 20th or after 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st.**
- 3. Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle entries an exhibitor may enter.
- 4. Registration Papers:** A certificate of registration on each animal entered in the Dairy Cattle Show must be available on arrival at the Show. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted.
- 5. Scoring:** Evaluation of defects as listed on the Unified Dairy Cattle Score Card published by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association shall be used by the judge as his basis for placing or for ruling out an animal shown with blemishes.
- 6. Stall Space:** No exhibitor will be given space in the show barns for more cattle than are entered for competition. Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the cattle shows.
- 7. Breed Shows:** The breed shows are as follows: BROWN SWISS, JERSEY, and HOLSTEIN. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds, but premium schedules may vary from breed to breed. The following premium schedule and designation of classes will apply to each of the three breeds.

Dairy Cattle Premium Schedule

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

Special Rules for Open Dairy Cattle Show

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

FEMALE CLASSES

1. Heifers	calved 9/1/14 - 10/15/14	(Premium A)
2. Heifers	calved 6/1/14 - 8/31/14	(Premium A)
3. Heifers	calved 3/1/14 - 5/31/14	(Premium A)
4. Heifers	calved 12/1/13 - 2/28/14	(Premium A)
5. Heifers	calved 9/1/13 - 11/30/13	(Premium A)
6. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 6/1/13 - 8/31/13	(Premium A)
7. Heifers (not in milk)	calved 12/1/12 - 5/31/13	(Premium A)
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 1-7		(Banner)
9. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
10. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (including younger freshened animals)	calved 9/1/12 - 11/30/12	(Premium A)
11. Three -Year-Old Cow	calved 9/1/11 - 8/31/12	(Premium A)
12. Four-Year-Old Cow	calved 9/1/10 - 8/31/11	(Premium A)
13. Five-Year-Old Cow	calved 9/1/09 - 8/31/10	(Premium A)
14. Aged Cow	calved 8/31/09 or before	(Premium A)
15. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 10-14		(Banner)
16. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE		(Banner)
17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Premium C, Banner & Trophy)
18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		(Banner)

GROUP CLASSES

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

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

Dairy Cattle Show Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder Point System

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

OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Department D

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo\$12,250

Superintendent – Walter Gerhart - Winters, TX

Assistant Superintendents – Watt Wardlaw - San Antonio, TX and Jim Bollinger - Clifton, TX

Judge: David Smith – Earl Park, IN

Show Order: Royal White, Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, Columbia

Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 7	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Saturday	March 7	3 p.m.
Check In By:	Saturday	March 7	5 p.m.
Reception:	Saturday	March 7	7 p.m. – 600 series
Show:	Monday	March 9	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Monday	March 9	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Breeding Sheep Show

- 1. Junior Entries:** Entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may enter the Open Breeding Sheep Show by completing an Open entry application.
- 2. Registry:** Breeding sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds prior to March 8, 7a.m. and bear such identification as that breed association requires. The flock number must be recorded in the judges' record book at the time the Superintendent lists and classifies entries prior to the judging of the classes. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification coinciding with judges' record book at time of showing will be barred from competition.
- 3. Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of breeding sheep entries an exhibitor may enter.
- 4. Required Information:** It is not necessary for the exhibitor to specify a particular animal when entering the single classes; however, a separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual and group entry. Name and registration number must be furnished at time of entry or upon arrival to NRG Center.
- 5. Breeding Ages:** For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep:

Toothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done during check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes, and they will not be toothed in the show ring.

 - Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.
 - Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
 - Sheep showing the first two or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
 - Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.
- 6. Defects:** Sheep showing pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing in the breeding classes.
- 7. Shearing:** Open Rambouillet and Columbia must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after October 20th of the year preceding the show. In the Delaine Division, lambs and two tooth sheep may be shown in full fleece. Four to six tooth sheep must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after March 10th of the year preceding the show. Boots and top knots may be left on sheep. The superintendent and his committee reserve the right to determine if this rule has been complied with and disqualify any animal not meeting these criteria.

Special Rules for Open Breeding Sheep Show

8. **Coloring:** Artificial coloring of fleeces is not permitted.
9. **Class Listing:** Classes will be posted upon the completion of check-in. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the show superintendent on Saturday, March 7 in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 am on Monday, March 9.
10. Exhibitors must wear back numbers while in show ring.
11. **Premium Awards:** The following premium schedule will apply to each of the eleven breeds.

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

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

The 11 breeds competing in the Open Breeding Sheep Show are: Royal White, Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino and Columbia. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all breeds. Show Management will make the final decision on combining breeds.

RAM CLASSES

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

EWE CLASSES

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

GROUP CLASSES

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| 11. 2 Rams of Any Age | (Premium A) |
| 12. 2 Ewes of Any Age | (Premium A) |
| 13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented | (Premium A) |
| 14. Best of 5 Sheep: (1 Ram, 4 Ewes, any age) | (Premium A) |
| 15. SUPREME CHAMPION RAM | (Trophy and Premium C) |
| 16. SUPREME CHAMPION EWE | (Trophy and Premium C) |

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Department H

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

Superintendent – Scott Horner – Brenham, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX and Mauricio Cano - Navasota, TX

Judge: Joe Pilotte – Brazil, Indiana

Begin Arrival:	Tuesday	March 3	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday	March 3	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Tuesday	March 3	5 p.m.
Celebrity Dairy Goat			
Milking:	Tuesday	March 3	4 p.m.
Reception:	Wednesday	March 4	7 p.m. NRG Center Rms. 600-602, 606-608
Show:	Thursday	March 5	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	1 p.m.
Must Be Out By:	Thursday	March 5	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Dairy Goat Show

- ADGA:** This show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy goat entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Class Number:** Class number for the animal shall be determined by the date listed in the classes of the premium book.
- Registry:** All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society.
- Breeding:** All dairy goats must be purebred, American or recorded grade and the registration certificate must be approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- Tattoos:** All dairy goats must have a legible tattoo that matches the one on the registration certificate. Re-tattooing is not permitted on Show premises. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal's registration certificate, all premium money and awards will be forfeited.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth dairy goat entries.
- Check In:** All Open and Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Tuesday, March 3, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship.
- Breeds:** The breeds and shows are: Nubian (A), Alpine (B), LaMancha (C), All Other Purebred (D), Recorded Grades (E), Saanen (F), and Nigerian Dwarves (G). Class schedules, age requirements, and premium money are the same for all breeds. Judging will be according to the above order with all breeds of Senior classes judged first followed by all breeds of Junior classes. The order of the Show is not subject to change. Junior and Senior Shows are separately sanctioned.

Special Rules for Open Dairy Goat Show

<u>Dairy Goat Premium Schedule</u>				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
B:	Champion \$25		Res. Champion \$15	
C:	Best Doe in Show - \$30			

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

SENIOR CLASSES - Milking

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| 1. Doe | 3/01/13 and after | (Premium A) |
| 2. Doe | 3/01/12 – 2/28/13 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Doe | 3/01/10– 2/28/12 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Doe | 2/28/10 and before | (Premium A) |
| 5. GRAND CHAMPION DOE | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 6. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 7. BEST SENIOR DOE-IN-SHOW | | (Premium C & Trophy) |

JUNIOR CLASSES – Non-Milking

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| 8. Junior Kids | 9/01/14 – 1/01/15 | (Premium A) |
| 9. Senior Kids | 6/01/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 10. Junior Yearling | 3/01/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 11. Senior Yearling | 3/01/13 – 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 12. GRAND CHAMPION DOELING | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 13. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOELING | | (Premium B, Banner & Trophy) |
| 14. BEST JUNIOR DOE-IN-SHOW | | (Premium C & Trophy) |

GROUP CLASSES

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| 15. Junior Get of Sire (3 junior does) | (Trophy) |
| 16. Senior Get of Sire (3 milking does, same sire) | (Trophy) |
| 17. Dairy Herd (4 in milk, owned by 1 exhibitor) | (Trophy) |

YOUTH DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Department H1

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

Superintendent – Scott Horner – Brenham, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Michelle Mihalek – Conroe, TX and Mauricio Cano - Navasota, TX

Judge – Gary Whitehead – Nemo, TX

Begin Arrival:	Tuesday	March 3	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday	March 3	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Tuesday	March 3	5 p.m.
Celebrity Dairy Goat Milking:	Tuesday	March 3	4 p.m.
Showmanship:	Wednesday	March 4	8 a.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 4	9 a.m.
Reception:	Wednesday	March 4	7 p.m. NRG Center Rms. 600 series
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	1 p.m.
Must Be Out By:	Thursday	March 5	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Youth Dairy Goat Show

- 1. ADGA:** This show will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 2. Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy goat entries an exhibitor may enter.
- 3. Class Number:** Class number for the animal shall be determined by the date listed in the classes of the premium book.
- 4. Registry:** All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society.
- 5. Breeding:** All dairy goats must be purebred, American or recorded grade and the registration certificate must be approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- 6. Tattoos:** All dairy goats must have a legible tattoo that matches the one on the registration certificate. Re-tattooing is not permitted on Show premises. Should the judge find an unreadable tattoo or one that does not match the animal's registration certificate, all premium money and awards will be forfeited.
- 7. Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth dairy goat entries.
- 8. Check In:** All Open and Youth Dairy Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Tuesday, March 3 in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship.
- 9. Breeds:** The breeds and shows are: Nubian (A), Alpine (B), LaMancha (C), All Other Purebred (D), Recorded Grades (E), Saanen (F), and Nigerian Dwarves (G). Class schedules, age requirements, and premium money are the same for all breeds. Judging will be according to the above. The order of the Show is not subject to change. Junior and Senior Shows are not separately sanctioned.
- 10. Eligibility:** This show is restricted to animals owned by youth under the age of 21 as per the American Dairy Goat Association Guidebook. The youth's name must appear on registration papers, or if the animal is owned under a family/farm name, there must be an authorized signature card from the registry that lists the youth as a member of that family. No signed transfers of ownership will be allowed in the Youth Show.
- 11. Showmanship:** Any youth ADGA exhibitor under age 21 as of Wednesday, March 4, 2015 is eligible to enter. No fee. Exhibitors must enter at the time of check-in.

Special Rules for Youth Dairy Goat Show

<u>Youth Dairy Goat Premium Schedule</u>			
	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$25	\$20	\$15
B:	\$25	\$15	
C:	\$30		

SENIOR CLASSES - Milking

1. Doe	3/01/13 and after	(Premium A)
2. Doe	3/01/12 – 2/28/13	(Premium A)
3. Doe	3/01/10 – 2/28/12	(Premium A)
4. Doe	2/28/10 and before	(Premium A)
5. SENIOR CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION DOE		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR CLASSES – Non-Milking

7. Junior Kids	9/01/14 – 1/01/15	(Premium A)
8. Senior Kids	6/01/14 – 8/31/14	(Premium A)
9. Junior Yearling	3/01/14 – 5/31/14	(Premium A)
10. Senior Yearling	3/01/13 – 2/28/14	(Premium A)
11. JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION		(Premium B, Banner & Trophy)
13. GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(ADGA Rosette)
14. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE		(ADGA Rosette)
15. BEST SENIOR DOE-IN-SHOW		(Premium C & Trophy)
16. BEST JUNIOR DOE-IN-SHOW		(Premium C & Trophy)

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)

17. Junior Division	(age 9-13 as of Jan. 1, 2015)	(Rosette for Top 5)
18. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION		(Plaque)
19. RESERVE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION		(Plaque)
20. Senior Division	(age 14 and older as of Jan. 1, 2015)	(Rosette for Top 5)
21. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION		(Plaque)
22. RESERVE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION		(Plaque)

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW

Department Y

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee.....	\$1,000
American Boer Goat Association	\$1,000
Total Premiums Available.....	\$2,000

Superintendent – Glenn Avriett – New Braunfels, TX

Judge: Anton Ward – Harrells, NC

Begin Arrival:	Tuesday	March 3	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday	March 3	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Tuesday	March 3	5 p.m.
Reception:	Wednesday	March 4	7 p.m. NRG Center Rms. 600-602, 606-608
Show:	Thursday	March 5	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	1 p.m.
Must Be Out By:	Thursday	March 5	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Boer Goat Show

- Entry:** This department is open to all exhibitors.
- Age of Animals:** Age of animals shall be computed from March 1, 2015. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine class entries.
- Registration:** Recognized associations include the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, and the Canadian Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. Information on transfers is not acceptable.
- Breeding:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats and the registration papers and tattoos or other means of permanent identification approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
- Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification that matches the ones on its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
- Heelers:** Heelers will not be allowed in the show ring.
- Fitting:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
- Females:** Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth Boer goat entries.
- Check In:** All Open and Youth Boer Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Tuesday, March 3, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Boer Goat Showmanship.

Boer Goat Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$40	\$25	\$15

Good Herdsman Awards

*all receive a plaque

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

Special Rules for Open Boer Goat Show

PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months) | 12/1/14 – 3/1/15 | (Premium A) |
| 2. Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months) | 9/1/14 – 11/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months) | 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months) | 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |

Senior Division

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

PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 16. Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months) | 12/1/14 – 3/1/15 | (Premium A) |
| 17. Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months) | 9/1/14 – 11/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 18. Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months) | 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 19. Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months) | 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 20. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 21. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |

Senior Division

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| 22. Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months) | 11/1/13 – 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 23. Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months) | 7/1/13 – 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 24. Fullblood Two Year Old Does (20-24 months) | 3/1/13 – 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 25. Fullblood Three Year Old Does (24-36 months) | 3/1/12 – 2/28/13 | (Premium A) |
| 26. Fullblood Aged Does (36 months and older) | 3/1/12 or before | (Premium A) |
| 27. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 28. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 29. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 30. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |

PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

Junior Division

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| 31. Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months) | 12/1/14 – 3/1/15 | (Premium A) |
| 32. Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months) | 9/1/14 – 11/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 33. Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months) | 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 34. Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months) | 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 35. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 36. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |

Senior Division

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 37. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months) | 11/1/13 – 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 38. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (16-20 months) | 7/1/13 – 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 39. Fullblood Two Year Old Bucks (20-24 months) | 3/1/13 – 8/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 40. Fullblood Three Year Old Bucks (24-36 months) | 3/1/12 – 2/28/13 | (Premium A) |
| 41. Fullblood Aged Bucks (36 months and older) | 3/1/12 or before | (Premium A) |
| 42. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 43. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 44. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 45. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |

YOUTH BOER GOAT SHOW

Department Y1

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

Superintendent –Glenn Avriett - New Braunfels, TX

Judge: Josh Lackey – Hamilton, TX

Begin Arrival:	Tuesday	March 3	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Tuesday	March 3	3 p.m.
Checked In By:	Tuesday	March 3	5 p.m.
Showmanship	Wednesday	March 4	8 a.m.
Show:	Wednesday	March 4	9 a.m.
Reception:	Wednesday	March 4	7 p.m. NRG Center Rms. 600-602, 606-608
Begin Release:	Thursday	March 5	1 p.m.
Must Be Out By:	Thursday	March 5	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show

1. **Entry:** This department is open to all youth exhibitors.
2. **Age of Animals:** Age of animals shall be computed from March 1, 2015. Birth dates as listed on the registration certificate will be used to determine class entries.
3. **Registration:** Recognized associations include the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, and the Canadian Boer Goat Association. The original registration certificate is required. Information on transfers is not acceptable.
4. **Breeding:** All animals must be registered purebred, fullblood or percentage blood Boer goats and the registration papers and tattoos or other means of permanent identification approved by the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent before the animal enters the show ring.
5. **Tattoos:** All goats must have legible tattoos or other means of permanent identification that matches the ones on its registration certificate. If the animal has a microchip as its permanent identification, the exhibitor is responsible for providing a microchip reader.
6. **Heelers:** Heelers will not be allowed in the show ring.
7. **Fitting:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
8. **Females:** Any female over 24 months of age, that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.
9. **Substitutions:** Substitutions are NOT allowed between Open and Youth Boer goat entries.
10. **Check In:** All Open and Youth Boer Goat exhibitors must be checked in 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. Once check in is complete, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to review the check in sheets that will be posted and contact the Show Superintendent on Tuesday, March 3, in the event that an entry/entries are posted in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Class changes will not be allowed after the start of the Youth Boer Goat Showmanship.
11. **Showmanship:** Any Youth ABGA exhibitor under age 18 as of January 1, 2015 is eligible to enter showmanship. No fee. Exhibitors must enter at the time of check-in.

<u>Youth Boer Goat Premium Schedule</u>			
	1st	2nd	3rd
A:	\$18	\$12	\$8

Special Rules for Youth Boer Goat Show

PERCENTAGE BLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Percentage Doe Kids (0-3 months) | 12/1/14 – 3/1/15 | (Premium A) |
| 2. Percentage Doe Kids (3-6 months) | 9/1/14 – 11/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 3. Percentage Doe Kids (6-9 months) | 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 4. Percentage Doe Kids (9-12 months) | 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 5. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 6. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR PERCENTAGE DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |

Senior Division

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

PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

Junior Division

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 16. Fullblood Doe Kids (0-3 months) | 12/1/14 – 2/29/15 | (Premium A) |
| 17. Fullblood Doe Kids (3-6 months) | 9/1/14 - 11/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 18. Fullblood Doe Kids (6-9 months) | 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 19. Fullblood Doe Kids (9-12 months) | 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 20. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 21. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |

Senior Division

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| 22. Fullblood Yearling Does (12-16 months) | 11/1/13 – 2/28/14 | (Premium A) |
| 23. Fullblood Yearling Does (16-20 months) | 7/1/13 – 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 24. Fullblood Two Year Old Does (20-24 months) | 3/1/13 – 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 25. Fullblood Three Year Old Does (24-36 months) | 3/1/12 – 2/29/13 | (Premium A) |
| 26. Fullblood Aged Does (36 months and older) | 3/1/12 or before | (Premium A) |
| 27. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 28. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 29. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 30. OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD DOE | | (Trophy & Banner) |

PUREBRED FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

Junior Division

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 31. Fullblood Buck Kids (0-3 months) | 12/1/14 – 3/1/15 | (Premium A) |
| 32. Fullblood Buck Kids (3-6 months) | 9/1/14 – 11/30/14 | (Premium A) |
| 33. Fullblood Buck Kids (6-9 months) | 6/1/14 – 8/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 34. Fullblood Buck Kids (9-12 months) | 3/1/14 – 5/31/14 | (Premium A) |
| 35. GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 36. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |

Senior Division

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 37. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (12-16 months) | 11/1/13 – 2/28/13 | (Premium A) |
| 38. Fullblood Yearling Bucks (16-20 months) | 7/1/13 – 10/31/13 | (Premium A) |
| 39. Fullblood Two Year Old Bucks (20-24 months) | 3/1/13 – 6/30/13 | (Premium A) |
| 40. Fullblood Three Year Old Bucks (24-36 months) | 3/1/12 – 2/29/13 | (Premium A) |
| 41. Fullblood Aged Bucks (36 months and older) | 3/1/12 or before | (Premium A) |
| 42. GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 43. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 44. OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |
| 45. OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FULLBLOOD BUCK | | (Trophy & Banner) |

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)

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| 46. Junior Division | (age 9-13 as of Jan 1, 2015) | (Rosette for Top 5) |
| 47. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION | | (Plaque) |
| 48. RESERVE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION | | (Plaque) |
| 49. Senior Division | (age 14 -17 as of Jan 1, 2015) | (Rosette for Top 5) |
| 50. SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION | | (Plaque) |
| 51. RESERVE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION | | (Plaque) |

OPEN LLAMA AND ALPACA

Department I

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama and Alpaca Committee \$ 25,000
(Subject to number of placings per class)

Superintendent - Danette Marrs - Katy, TX

Judge – Cynthia Ernst
Llama Walking Fleece
Llama and/or Alpaca Shorn Fleece

Judge – Anthony Stachowski
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

Judge - Mary Reed
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
Llama and Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

NRG Arena – Hall A & B

Begin Arrival	Thursday	March 19	10 a.m.
Llama Walking Fleece	Thursday	March 19	2-6 p.m. at will
In Place (Arrival to Airport Blvd.)	Thursday	March 19	4 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Parade	Thursday	March 19	4 p.m.
Check-In Completed	Thursday	March 19	5 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday	March 19	6 p.m.
Llama Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 20	8 a.m.
Alpaca Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 20	following Llama Fleece
Llama Open Performance-Pack	Friday	March 20	8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open- Obs & PR	Friday	March 20	following Pack
Youth Costume – Llama	Friday	March 20	12:30 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open Showmanship	Friday	March 20	1 p.m.
Youth Costume - Alpaca	Friday	March 20	6 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Halter	Saturday	March 21	8 a.m.
Llama –A- Llama	Saturday	March 21	11 a.m.
Open Costume - Llama	Saturday	March 21	1 p.m.
Llama and Alpaca Halter	Saturday	March 21	following Costume
Llama and Alpaca Group Classes	Saturday	March 21	5 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Lympics	Saturday	March 21	6 p.m.
Llama and Alpaca Youth Showmanship	Sunday	March 22	8 a.m.
Llama and Alpaca Youth Performance	Sunday	March 22	following Showmanship
Open Costume – Alpaca	Sunday	March 22	2 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 22	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 22	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

- Entry Requirements Llamas and Alpacas:** Entries must be made on individual entry forms in the name of the animal and owner as matched to the ILR Registration document or ARI Registration document. An animal showing in more than one class may be entered on the same form. Handler names must be entered on the form. **Youth division entries must be in the name of the Youth.** A copy of the animal's ILR registration or ARI Registration document must be attached to each entry form. Non-Breeder animal's registration must be accompanied by a registration or veterinarian certificate verifying stated condition. **PAPER ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE MAILED TO THE HLSR OFFICE. Additionally, copies of entry forms, as well as the ILR or ARI registration and permission to show forms must be mailed to the Show Superintendent at 3061 High Plains Dr., Katy, TX 77449.**

*****A COPY OF ALL REGISTRATIONS AND ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SENT TO THE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT, ESPECIALLY THE ILR AND ARI REGISTRATIONS AND STALL INFORMATION.*****

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 5TH. ENTRIES POSTMARKED FROM FEBRUARY 6-FEBRUARY 16 WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$25 LATE FEE PER ANIMAL. ADDING ADDITIONAL CLASSES TO AN ANIMAL ALREADY ENTERED WILL NOT REQUIRE A LATE FEE. ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER FEBRUARY 16 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF TH SHOW SUPERINDENT.

2. **Registry:**

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

3. **Entry Limitations:** Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. After the maximum number of entries has been received, all remaining entries will be returned.

4. **Pens:** Pens will be assigned by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama Committee on a first come, first serve basis provided adequate stalling directives are included with registration packet. **Exhibitors wishing to be stalled next to another exhibitor must request so in an e-mail to the Show Superintendent at hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net prior to February 15th.** Request must be made by both parties with Farm/Ranch and owner/individual name on mailed in forms and/or e-mail or they will not be honored. There is no limit to the number of stalls/pens requested; however, *only two llamas or three alpacas* may occupy a stall/pen. Only one stall/pen per farm may be used for tack/display. There will be no changing of stall assignments at the show. Stalls are 10' x 10'.

5. **Bedding:** Animals may be bedded on sand or other bedding. Carpet is not available. Requests to have sand removed from a stall prior to arrival must be in writing and indicate the number of stalls with or without sand. Requests must be sent with entry and e-mailed to the Show Superintendent at hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net. Requests should include a diagram of sand and no sand and any sharing instructions. **Requests made after February 15th are subject to availability.**

6. **Food/Water:** Exhibitor must provide food and water troughs. Water outlets are available.

7. **Health Certificate:** See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules. **HLSR requires that all alpacas and llamas attending the show must have a Veterinary Health Certificate issued within 30 days of the last day of the show.** HLSR requires that all alpacas attending the alpaca show must provide evidence of a negative test for BVDV by either a PCR or VI test, this is a once in a lifetime test. The negative test results shall be indicated on the Health Certificate.

8. **Halter Classes:** These classes are designed to showcase the breeding qualities of male and female llamas and alpacas. Llama Halter Classes will be divided into 3 wool-lengths, Light, Medium and Heavy. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the correct class; however, the judge will have final decision. No llama class changes will be made after judging starts. Alpaca color will be verified at check-in, prior to entering arena. Judge's decision is final.

9. **Open Performance Classes:** Animals entered in Youth Division Classes may not enter Open Performance Division Class.

10. **Animal Age:** Determined by date of Halter Classes, March 20, 2015. See Halter Class Section.

11. **Substitutions:** Any Substitutions made after February 15th will be charged an additional \$50/entry.

12. **Exhibitor Emergency Phone Numbers:** A night time emergency phone number must be posted on the front of each pen for the duration of the show.

13. **Intact Males ALSA:** Youth 8 to 18 years old may show intact males, however, Youth 8 to 12 years old may not show intact males over 24 months of age. Youth under 8 years old may not show intact males.

14. **Entry Fees:**

Halter Fee/per entry	\$25
Fleece Fee/per entry	\$15
Group Class Entry, per class.....	\$10
ALSA Fee, per animal entered	\$ 5
Non-ALSA Youth Members (showing in youth classes)	\$15
Non-ALSA farm fee/per farm.....	\$60
Performance Fee/per entry	\$15
Youth Performance Fee/per entry	\$10
Pen Fees, per pen.....	\$65
Late Entry(After Feb. 5).....	Additional \$25 per animal
Substitution Entries/Changes.....	Additional \$10 per entry
(After Feb. 16).....	Additional \$50 per entry

NO LATE Entries will be accepted after February 16th

Llama and Alpaca Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$55	\$35	\$20		
Premium B	\$500				
Premium C	\$500	\$250	\$175	\$100	\$75
Premium D	\$500	\$100			
Premium E	\$200				

Good Herdsman Awards

All receive a plaque
1st – 4th places

Alpaca and Llama Show Association, Inc. (ALSA) Rules: This show is sanctioned by ALSA. All entries, points and awards are subject to the rules and regulations published in the ALSA Handbook 18th Edition. There is a \$5 per ALSA fee for each animal entered. Non-ALSA members must pay \$60 fee per farm for showing their animals. Youth showing in youth classes must be an ALSA member or pay a \$15 non-member fee. Photo copy of ALSA membership card or current ALSA Membership Directory must be sent to avoid paying \$60 non-member fee. All entries must include ALSA member number, youth number and/or Llama number to assure recording of points with ALSA. Animals and youth must be recorded with ALSA within 15 days after the show to accumulate ALSA points. Information about ALSA may be found at www.alsashow.org or by calling ALSA at (281) 516-1442.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Fleece Show

Fleece show will not begin until Friday morning this year, so early shipping of fleece will not be required. However, mail in fleece will be accepted from those not attending the show. Early Pickup can be arranged with the Show Superintendent at from prior shows or alternate locations, email for details at hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net or fleece can be shipped to the super at 3061 High Plains Dr Katy, TX 77449.

Llama Shorn Fleece Classes

Fiber Length:

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

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

1. Double Coat	Under 2 years old	(Premium A)
2. Double Coat	Over 2 years old	(Premium A)
3. Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
4. Reserve Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
5. Single Coat	Under 2 years old	(Premium A)
6. Single Coat	Over 2 years old	(Premium A)
7. Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
8. Reserve Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
9. Suri Coat	Under 2 years old	(Premium A)
10. Suri Coat	Over 2 years old	(Premium A)
11. Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)
12. Reserve Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)

Alpaca Fleece Classes

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

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

Fiber Length:

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

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

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

Special Rules for Open Llama and Alpaca Show

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

Alpaca Shorn Fleece Classes

Alpaca Suri Shorn Fleece

Dark exist of Black and Brown

13. Suri Dark Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
14. Suri Dark Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
15. Suri Dark Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)

Light exist of White, Beige, and Fawn

16. Suri Light Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
17. Suri Light Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
18. Suri Light Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
19. Suri Solid Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
20. Suri Solid Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)
21. Suri Mixed Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
22. Suri Mixed Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
23. Suri Mixed Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
24. Suri Mixed Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
25. Suri Mixed Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Alpaca Huacaya Shorn Fleece

Dark exist of Black and Brown

26. Huacaya Dark Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
27. Huacaya Dark Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
28. Huacaya Dark Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
29. Huacaya Dark Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
30. Huacaya Dark Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Fawn exist of Dark and Medium Fawn

31. Huacaya Fawn Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
32. Huacaya Fawn Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
33. Huacaya Fawn Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
34. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
35. Huacaya Fawn Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Light exist of Light Fawn and Beige

36. Huacaya Light Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
37. Huacaya Light Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
38. Huacaya Light Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
39. Huacaya Light Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
40. Huacaya Light Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)
41. Huacaya White Fleece	Juvenile	(Premium A)
42. Huacaya White Fleece	Yearling	(Premium A)
43. Huacaya White Fleece	2 Years and Older	(Premium A)
44. Huacaya White Fleece Champion		(Trophy)
45. Huacaya White Fleece Reserve Champion		(Trophy)

Mixed exist of Multi and Grey

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

Llama Walking Fleece Classes

51. Double Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
52. Double Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
53. Double Coat	24 to 36 months	(Premium A)
54. Double Coat	36 months and older	(Premium A)
55. Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
56. Reserve Champion Double Coat		(Trophy)
57. Single Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
58. Single Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
59. Single Coat	Under 2 years old	(Premium A)
60. Single Coat	Over 2 years old	(Premium A)
61. Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
62. Reserve Champion Single Coat		(Trophy)
63. Suri Coat	Juvenile	(Premium A)
64. Suri Coat	Yearling	(Premium A)
65. Suri Coat	Under 2 years old	(Premium A)
66. Suri Coat	Over 2 years old	(Premium A)
67. Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)
68. Reserve Champion Suri Coat		(Trophy)
69. Judges Choice Award Llama		(Trophy) (Premium E)
70. Judges Choice Award Alpaca		(Trophy) (Premium E)

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

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Performance Classes

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

Open Llama/Alpaca Performance Classes: These classes are open to all exhibitors 8 years and older. However, a Youth entering open classes may not show the same animal(s) the Youth showed in the Youth Division Classes of this Show. Performance classes are designed to present or simulate conditions and obstacles that would be encountered in certain situations when llamas/alpacas are required to perform. These classes demonstrate the intelligence and versatility of the llama and alpaca.

HLSR also offers the **ALSA Performance Champion Award for Llama Division:** Tabulations are made using the ALSA Point Chart. **Animals must show in the appropriate Obstacle Class, the Public Relations Class and the Pack Class.** A minimum of 8 animals must exhibit in the Open Obstacle Class for the award to be given. Champion accumulates the most points. This is class number 109 and 110 for the Advanced Class and 111 and 112 for the Novice.

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

ALSA Pack Class: This class is designed to present or simulate the conditions and obstacles actually encountered when packing llamas on the trail. Animals must be at least 18 months to compete and be fitted with a two-cinch system. Animals 18 to 36 months carry no weight but must use fill material to simulate a full pack. Animals 37 months and over must carry 20 lbs of weight.

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

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

101. ALSA Master Pack - Llama	(Premium A)
102. ALSA Advanced Pack - Llama	(Premium A)
103. ALSA Novice Pack - Llama	(Premium A)
104. ALSA Master Obstacle – Llama	(Premium A)
105. ALSA Master Public Relations – Llama	(Premium A)
106. ALSA Advanced Obstacle – Llama	(Premium A)
107. ALSA Advanced Public Relations - Llama	(Premium A)
108. ALSA Novice Obstacle – Llama	(Premium A)
109. ALSA Novice Public Relations – Llama	(Premium A)
110. ALSA Open Obstacle – Alpaca	(Premium A)
111. ALSA Open Public Relations – Alpaca	(Premium A)

ALSA Llama Performance Champion Award (see rules above)

112. MASTER PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D)
113. MASTER PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D)
114. ADVANCED PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D)
115. ADVANCED PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D)
116. NOVICE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D)
117. NOVICE PERFORMANCE RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Premium D)

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Halter Classes

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

201. ALSA Open Showmanship – Llama	(Premium A)
202. ALSA Open Showmanship – Alpaca	(Premium A)

Alpaca Halter Classes: Breeding quality male and female alpacas. The judging criteria are based on soundness and conformation. Class ages are based on age first day of show March 19, 2015:

Juvenile	5 to 12 months	Born 3/18/14 through 10/18/14
Yearling	12 to 24 months	Born 3/19/13 through 3/19/14
Two Year Old or Older	24 months and older	Born on or before 3/19/13

Alpaca Suri Halter

Dark Classes Exist of Black and Brown

203. Suri Dark Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
204. Suri Dark Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
205. Suri Dark Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
206. Suri Dark Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
207. Suri Dark Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
208. Suri Dark Color Group	2 Years and older Males	(Premium A)

Light Classes Exist of White, Beige and Fawn

209. Suri Light Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
210. Suri Light Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
211. Suri Light Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
212. Suri Light Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
213. Suri Light Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
214. Suri Light Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
215. Champion Solid Female		(Trophy)
216. Reserve Champion Solid Female		(Trophy)
217. Champion Solid Male		(Trophy)
218. Reserve Champion Solid Male		(Trophy)

Mixed Classes Exist of All Grey and Mult

219. Suri Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
220. Suri Mixed Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
221. Suri Mixed Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
222. Suri Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
223. Suri Mixed Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
224. Suri Mixed Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
225. Champion Mixed Female		(Trophy)
226. Reserve Champion Mixed Female		(Trophy)
227. Champion Mixed Male		(Trophy)
228. Reserve Champion Mixed Male		(Trophy)

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

229. Suri Non-Breeding	Yearling	(Premium A)
230. Suri Non-Breeding	2 Year Olds	(Premium A)
231. Suri Non-Breeding	Adult	(Premium A)
232. Champion Suri Non-Breeder Alpaca		(Trophy)
233. Reserve Champion Suri Non-Breeder Alpaca		(Trophy)

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

234. Suri – Get Of Sire: Three offspring, either sex, same sire and three different dams. The sire will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire.		(Premium A)
235. Champion Suri – Get of Sire		(Trophy)
236. Reserve Champion Suri – Get of Sire		(Trophy)
237. Suri – Produce Of Dam: Two offspring, either sex, same dam. The dam will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of dam.		(Premium A)
238. Champion Suri – Produce of Dam		(Trophy)
239. Reserve Champion Suri – Produce of Dam		(Trophy)
240. Suri – Breeder's Best: Three animals of any age and sex, bred and still owned by the exhibitor.		(Premium A)
241. Champion Breeder's Best		(Trophy)
242. Reserve Champion Suri – Breeder's Best		(Trophy)

Alpaca Huacaya Halter

- **Color groups may be combined for Champion and Reserve classes.**

243. Huacaya Black Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
244. Huacaya Black Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
245. Huacaya Black Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
246. Champion Huacaya Black Female		(Trophy)
247. Reserve Champion Huacaya Black Female		(Trophy)
248. Huacaya Black Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
249. Huacaya Black Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
250. Huacaya Black Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
251. Champion Huacaya Black Male		(Trophy)
252. Reserve Champion Huacaya Black Male		(Trophy)
253. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
254. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
255. Huacaya Brown Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)

256. Champion Huacaya Brown Female		(Trophy)
257. Reserve Champion Huacaya Brown Female		(Trophy)
258. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
259. Huacaya Brown Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
260. Huacaya Brown Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
261. Champion Huacaya Brown Male		(Trophy)
262. Reserve Champion Huacaya Brown Male		(Trophy)

Fawn Classes exist of Dark and Medium Fawn

263. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
264. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
265. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
266. Champion Huacaya Fawn Female		(Trophy)
267. Reserve Champion Huacaya Fawn Female		(Trophy)
268. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
269. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
270. Huacaya Fawn Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
271. Champion Huacaya Fawn Male		(Trophy)
272. Reserve Champion Huacaya Fawn Male		(Trophy)

Light classes exist of Light Fawn and Beige

273. Huacaya Light Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
274. Huacaya Light Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
275. Huacaya Light Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
276. Champion Huacaya Light Female		(Trophy)
277. Reserve Champion Huacaya Light Female		(Trophy)
278. Huacaya Light Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
279. Huacaya Light Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
280. Huacaya Light Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
281. Champion Huacaya Light Male		(Trophy)
282. Reserve Champion Huacaya Light Male		(Trophy)
283. Huacaya White Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
284. Huacaya White Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
285. Huacaya White Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
286. Champion Huacaya White Female		(Trophy)
287. Reserve Champion Huacaya White Female		(Trophy)
288. Huacaya White Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
289. Huacaya White Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
290. Huacaya White Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)
291. Champion Huacaya White Male		(Trophy)
292. Reserve Champion Huacaya White Male		(Trophy)

Mixed Classes Exist of Grey and All Multi

293. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Females	(Premium A)
294. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Yearling Females	(Premium A)
295. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	2 Years and Older Females	(Premium A)
296. Champion Huacaya Mixed Female		(Trophy)
297. Reserve Champion Huacaya Mixed Female		(Trophy)
298. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Juvenile Males	(Premium A)
299. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	Yearling Males	(Premium A)
300. Huacaya Mixed Color Group	2 Years and Older Males	(Premium A)

301. Champion Huacaya Mixed Male (Trophy)
 302. Reserve Champion Huacaya Mixed Male (Trophy)

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

303. Huacaya Non-Breeding Yearling (Premium A)
 304. Huacaya Non-Breeding 2 Year Olds (Premium A)
 305. Huacaya Non-Breeding Adult (Premium A)
306. Champion Huacaya Non-Breeder Alpaca (Trophy)
 307. Reserve Champion Huacaya Non-Breeder Alpaca (Trophy)

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

308. Huacaya – Get Of Sire: Three offspring, either sex, same sire and three different dams.
 The sire will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)
309. Champion Huacaya – Get of Sire (Trophy)
 310. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Get of Sire (Trophy)
311. Huacaya – Produce Of Dam: Two offspring, either sex, same dam.
 The dam will not be shown in this class, but entry made in name of sire. (Premium A)
312. Champion Huacaya – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
 313. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Produce of Dam (Trophy)
314. Huacaya – Breeder’s Best: (Premium A)
 Three animals of any age and sex, bred and still owned by the exhibitor.
315. Champion Huacaya – Breeder’s Best (Trophy)
 316. Reserve Champion Huacaya – Breeder’s Best (Trophy)

ALSA Open Versatility Champion (see rules above under Performance)

317. OPEN VERSATILITY CHAMPION (Premium D)
 318. OPEN VERSATILITY RESERVE CHAMPION (Premium D)

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Llama and Alpaca Grand Champion Alpaca

319. Best of Show Champion Alpaca (Trophy) (Premium B)

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

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

Juvenile	5 to 12 months	Born 3/15/12 through 10/15/12
Yearling	12 to 24 months	Born 3/15/11 through 3/14/12
Two Year Old	24 to 36 months	Born 3/15/10 through 3/14/11
Adult	36 months and older	Born on or before 3/14/10

Suri Wool Halter: Suri breed

401. Suri Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
402. Suri Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
403. Suri Wool Female	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
404. Suri Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
405. Champion Suri Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
406. Reserve Champion Suri Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
407. Suri Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
408. Suri Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
409. Suri Wool Male	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
410. Suri Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
411. Champion Suri Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
412. Reserve Champion Suri Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)

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

413. Light Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
414. Light Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
415. Light Wool Female	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
416. Light Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
417. Champion Light Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
418. Reserve Champion Light Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
419. Light Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
420. Light Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
421. Light Wool Male	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
422. Light Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
423. Champion Light Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
424. Reserve Champion Light Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)

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

425. Medium Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
426. Medium Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
427. Medium Wool Female	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
428. Medium Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
429. Champion Medium Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
430. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
431. Medium Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
432. Medium Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
433. Medium Wool Male	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
434. Medium Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
435. Champion Medium Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
436. Reserve Champion Medium Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)

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

437. Heavy Wool Female	Juvenile	(Premium A)
438. Heavy Wool Female	Yearling	(Premium A)
439. Heavy Wool Female	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
440. Heavy Wool Female	Adult	(Premium A)
441. Champion Heavy Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
442. Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Halter Female		(Trophy)
443. Heavy Wool Male	Juvenile	(Premium A)
444. Heavy Wool Male	Yearling	(Premium A)
445. Heavy Wool Male	Two Year Old	(Premium A)
446. Heavy Wool Male	Adult	(Premium A)
447. Champion Heavy Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)
448. Reserve Champion Heavy Wool Halter Male		(Trophy)

Non-Breeding Halter: For geldings, vasectomized males, and spayed or non-reproductive females, these llamas are suitable for purposes other than breeding. Vet certificate verifying the stated condition must accompany show registration. Non-Breeder halter has no sex or wool division.

- 449. Yearling (Premium A)
- 450. Two Year Old (Premium A)
- 451. Adult (Premium A)

- 452. Champion Non-Breeding Llama (Trophy)
- 453. Reserve Champion Non-Breeding Llama (Trophy)

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

- 454. Get Of Sire: Each entry must include only 3 offspring by the same sire. (Premium A)
May be any offspring from sire, and **must be from at least 2 different dams**. The sire will not be shown in this class.

- 455. Champion Get of Sire (Trophy)
- 456. Reserve Champion Get of Sire (Trophy)

- 457. Produce Of Dam: Each entry must include only 2 offspring by the same dam. (Premium A)
The Dam will not be shown in this class.

- 458. Champion Produce of Dam (Trophy)
- 459. Reserve Champion Produce of Dam (Trophy)

- 460. Best of Show Llama (Trophy) (Premium B)

This is the Champion of All Champions, all Wool Champions will return to the ring and the Judge will choose the Grand Champion Llama for the HLSR, no entry is required

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

- 501. Llama Open Costume (Premium C)
- 502. Alpaca Open Costume (Premium C)

YOUTH LLAMA AND ALPACA

Department II

Judge – Cynthia Ernst
Llama Walking Fleece
Llama and/or Alpaca Shorn Fleece

Judge – Anthony Stachowski
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

Judge - Mary Reed
Llama and Alpaca Open Performance
Llama and Alpaca Halter
Youth Performance

NRG Arena – Hall A & B

Begin Arrival	Thursday	March 19	10 a.m.
Llama Walking Fleece	Thursday	March 19	2-6 p.m. at will
In Place (Arrival to Airport Blvd.)	Thursday	March 19	4 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Parade	Thursday	March 19	4 p.m.
Check-In Completed	Thursday	March 19	5 p.m.
Exhibitor Meeting	Thursday	March 19	6 p.m.
Llama Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 20	8 a.m.
Alpaca Shorn Fleece	Friday	March 20	following Llama Fleece
Llama Open Performance-Pack	Friday	March 20	8 a.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open- Obs & PR	Friday	March 20	following Pack
Youth Costume – Llama	Friday	March 20	12:30 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Open Showmanship	Friday	March 20	1 p.m.
Youth Costume - Alpaca	Friday	March 20	6 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Halter	Saturday	March 21	8 a.m.
Lloan –A- Llama	Saturday	March 21	11 a.m.
Open Costume - Llama	Saturday	March 21	1 p.m.
Llama and Alpaca Halter	Saturday	March 21	following Costume
Llama and Alpaca Group Classes	Saturday	March 21	5 p.m.
Llama & Alpaca Lympics	Saturday	March 21	6 p.m.
Llama and Alpaca Youth Showmanship	Sunday	March 22	8 a.m.
Llama and Alpaca Youth Performance	Sunday	March 22	following Showmanship
Open Costume – Alpaca	Sunday	March 22	2 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 22	upon completion of show
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 22	8 p.m.

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

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

**Special Rules of the AOBA Alpaca Show Division will be used in Alpaca Performance Classes.

ALSA Youth Division Performance Classes: Youth 8 through 18 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2015, may show in ALSA Youth classes. A Youth who becomes 8 years old during the year is eligible to show as of his/her birthday. Youth 8 through 11 years of age show in the Junior Division, Youth ages 12 through 14 show in the Intermediate Division & Youth 15 through 18 show in the Senior Division. **HLSR offers sub-junior in obstacle, public relations and showmanship for youth not obtaining their 8th birthday before date of show.** In Youth Pack Classes, pack must have 2 cinches. Juniors will not remove pack. Youth may exhibit only one entry per class.

The following Premium Schedule applies:

Llama and Alpaca Youth Show Premium Schedule					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$55	\$35	\$20		
Premium B	\$500				
Premium C	\$500	\$250	\$175	\$100	\$75
Premium D	\$200	\$100			

Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

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

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| 601. ALSA Llama Senior Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 602. ALSA Alpaca Senior Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 603. ALSA Llama Intermediate Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 604. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 605. ALSA Llama Junior Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 606. ALSA Alpaca Junior Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 607. ALSA Llama Sub-Junior Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 608. ALSA Alpaca Sub-Junior Showmanship | (Premium A) |
| 609. ALSA Llama Senior Pack | (Premium A) |
| 610. ALSA Llama Intermediate Pack | (Premium A) |
| 611. ALSA Llama Junior Pack | (Premium A) |
| 612. ALSA Llama Senior Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 613. ALSA Llama Senior Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 614. ALSA Alpaca Senior Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 615. ALSA Alpaca Senior Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 616. ALSA Llama Intermediate Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 617. ALSA Llama Intermediate Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 618. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 619. ALSA Alpaca Intermediate Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 620. ALSA Llama Junior Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 621. ALSA Llama Junior Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 622. ALSA Alpaca Junior Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 623. ALSA Alpaca Junior Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 624. ALSA Llama Sub-Junior Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 625. ALSA Llama Sub-Junior Public Relations | (Premium A) |
| 626. ALSA Alpaca Sub-Junior Obstacle | (Premium A) |
| 627. ALSA Alpaca Sub-Junior Public Relations | (Premium A) |

Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

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

628. SENIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
629. SENIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
630. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
631. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE CHAMPION	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
632. JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
633. JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
634. SUB- JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
635. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH LLAMA RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)

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

636. SENIOR YOUTH ALPACA CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
637. SENIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
638. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ALPACA CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
639. INTERMEDIATE YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
640. JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
641. JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
642. SUB-JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)
643. SUB- JUNIOR YOUTH ALPACA RESERVE CHAMPION PERFORMANCE	(Premium D) (HLSR Award)

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

644. LLAMA YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy, Premium B & HLSR Award)
645. LLAMA YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy & HLSR Award)
646. ALPACA YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy, Premium B & HLSR Award)
647. ALPACA YOUTH RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD	(Trophy & HLSR Award)

HLSR Youth Project High Point Award: Exhibitors and/or Groups who participate in an organized Llama/Alpaca program such as 4-H, FFA, School Ranches and Private SCLA Llama/Alpaca Ranches are eligible to compete for the HLSR Youth Project High Point Award. The competition will consist of two categories: individual and group. Eligible exhibitors may compete in the individual and/or group category(s). **Exhibitors and/or Groups must notify the show desk of participation in this contest upon arrival. No entry is required for this class, entry is automatic for those with already existing entries.**

In memory of one of the HLSR Llama/Alpaca Committee members, the committee will award a cash award to the winner of **Llama** HLS&R Individual Youth Project High Point Award and **Alpaca** HLS&R Individual Youth Project High Point Award.

The Youth Group may consist of 2 to 4 eligible exhibitors from a designated youth group. Exhibitors may only participate in one group. Youth Groups may submit more than one group for competition, but must be designated as Group A, Group B, etc. Each Youth Group must have a Designated Youth Group Leader. One Youth Group Leader may be leader for multiple groups from a particular organization. **The Designated Youth Group Leader of the winning group shall be presented with a HLS&R Trophy Belt Buckle.**

Everything counts; this is an active participation award for overall knowledge of the breed and exhibition along with the accumulative total aspect of the show.

To qualify for the HLSR Youth Project High Point Award, exhibitors and/or group must:

1. Exhibitors must participate in all breed applicable Performance classes (Obstacle, Public Relation and Pack) and Showmanship.
2. Must participate in the individual interviews conducted by the selection committee for either the individual and/or group award. If the exhibitor is participating for both breeds, Alpaca and Llama, their interview must include discussions and comparisons of both breeds. The interview is a possible 10 points.
3. Exhibitors will be randomly observed by the HLSR selection committee. They will be looking for the individual's involvement with the daily preparation and care of his/her animal's needs.
4. Each Exhibitor, as an individual or group should prominently display at least one visual item with their animal tack stall and/or at individual animal stall. Item(s) will count for up to a potential of 10 maximum added points to the total score. Exhibitors will not be precluded from participating in competition without item, but will be short a potential of 10 points.
5. Visual item(s) are to be created by the exhibitor and should communicate the exhibitor's interaction with his/her animal and how the animal influences the exhibitor's daily life. Creativity will be taken into consideration for points.

Acceptable visual items include:

- a. Record books
 - b. Scrap books
 - c. Project books
 - d. Poster
 - e. Any type of media presentation such as power point or video (Equipment to be provided by exhibitor for prominent display such as a DVD player, TV player, or laptop)
6. If the exhibitor is participating in both the Llama and Alpaca shows, they must designate which breed they are participating for the High Point Award or have a visual for both breeds. If only one visual is provided, the points will be split between the two breeds.

Special Rules for Youth Llama and Alpaca Show

Scoring System: Points are awarded for all classes (Halter, Fleece, Performance, Showmanship, and Costume) based on the ALSA points award system.

ALSA POINT CHART

# of entries per class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	1									
2 to 4	2	1								
5	3	2	1							
6	4	3	2	1						
7	5	4	3	2	1					
8 to 15	6	5	4	3	2	1				
16 to 23	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
24 to 31	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
32 to 39	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
40 and over	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

For the interview, random observation and visual item(s); the exhibitor, as an individual or group, will be awarded points on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the most possible points for each of these categories. Points for these categories will be determined by the selection committee. The individual exhibitor with the highest total cumulative score of all points in the llama and alpaca divisions will receive the award. The youth group score will be calculated by totaling all individual exhibitors' cumulative scores in the group, and the group with the highest score in the llama and alpaca divisions will receive the award. No entry is required for this class, exhibitors must check in with the show desk to verify qualification and entry is automatic for those with the required entries.

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| 648. HLSR Project Award – Individual Llama | (Trophy & Cash Award) |
| 649. HLSR Project Award – Individual Alpaca | (Trophy & Cash Award) |
| 650. HLSR Project Award – Group Llama | (HLS&R Award) |
| 651. HLSR Project Award – Group Alpaca | (HLS&R Award) |

ALSA Llama Youth Costume: Ages 8 through 18, an ALSA Optional Class, no ALSA points awarded. Entertaining for the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

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| 701. Llama Youth Costume | (Premium C) |
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ALSA Alpaca Youth Costume: Ages 8 through 18, an ALSA Optional Class, no ALSA points awarded. Entertaining for the basic skills in fitting, grooming, following directions and style of presenting the animal to judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not considered.

702. Alpaca Youth Costume

(Premium C)

LLOAN-A-LLAMA: Open to youth 5 years old and in Kindergarten through 18 years of age who do not own or lease a llama/alpaca. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Llama Committee will provide animals. Practice and judging will focus on handling animals and negotiating obstacles. This contest is limited to those youth who are not showing livestock at the 2014 Houston Livestock Show. Entry must be made through the Llama and Alpaca Committee. Trophies and ribbons will be presented. No premiums will be paid. Contact Jennifer Lewis for applications and to apply at jenn_lewis@msn.com.

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

Junior Beginner Division: age 5 to 10

Senior Beginner Division: age 11 to 18

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

Junior Advanced Division: age 5 to 10

Senior Advanced Division: age 11 to 18

Attention Exhibitors - A limited number of Ranches/Farms or individuals donating animals to the Lloan-A-Llama program receive cash incentives and the owners of the animals that place 1st and 2nd in the different age/level divisions receive Chairs. A limited number of 50 animals will receive compensation depending on the yearly fundraising and other proceeds, not to exceed \$50 per animal. Contact Jennifer Lewis, jenn_lewis@msn.com and show superintendent Danette Marrs, hdmccleary@sbcglobal.net to participate in the 2014 Lloan-a-Llama.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Department SD

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee\$5,000



Move-in:	Saturday, March 21	7 a.m.
Trials begin:	Saturday, March 21	9 a.m.
Must be out by:	Saturday, March 21	8 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Sheep Dog Trials

1. Entry Requirements: Official Entry form, along with entry fee of \$40 (per animal), should be mailed to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, PO BOX 20070, Houston, TX. 77225. Entry deadline is Jan. 5, 2015. Late entries will be received if space is available, until Feb. 15, 2015 with a \$20 late fee per animal.

On-line entry and on-line payment is available for Sheep Dog Trial entries via the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website: www.rodeohouston.com.

2. Health Requirements: Refer to the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules on page 32. Health Papers will be checked at check-in. Animals not in compliance with animal health rules will be escorted off premises.



3. Awards: There will be a trophy buckle awarded to each class winner.
4. Divisions: Open, Open Ranch, Ranch, Novice, Nursery.
5. Animals: Dogs will only be allowed in unloading dock area of NRG Center, the staging area, and the Main arena during competition. Dogs are not permitted in other areas of NRG Park. Potty areas will be designated and owners should make their best attempt to use these areas.
6. Competition: One trial with two runs. Winner will be determined by the best cumulative time on the two runs. Sliding scale payout will be used. Premiums will be paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Total purse will be \$5,000.
7. Check In: Owners should check-in animals at Dock C of NRG Center. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until 9 a.m.

OPEN BREEDING RABBITS

* DOUBLE SHOW *

Secretary – Phyllis Hensen – Somerville, TX

Judges: TBD

Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 14	6 a.m.
			Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By:	Saturday	March 14	8 a.m.
Show:	Saturday	March 14	9:30 a.m.
Costume Contest:	Saturday	March 14	1 p.m.
Awards:	Saturday	March 14	Conclusion of Judging
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 14	After Awards Ceremony
Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 14	8 p.m.

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

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

Special Rules for Open Breeding Rabbit Show

- 1. Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be available at the show. Times the registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the rabbit arena area.
- 2. Sanctioned Breeds:**
 - a. 4 Class –Dutch, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Tan
 - b. 6 Class –American, Californian, Champagne D' Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Rex, Satin
 - c. There is no Meat Pen division in the Open Breeding Rabbit Show.
 - d. The Open Breeding Rabbit Show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association. A full listing of ARBA national specialty clubs sanctioned for the 2015 Houston Livestock Show™ can be found on the following website. www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm
- 3. Entry Requirements:**
 - a. Minimum entry is one to three rabbits for a minimum entry fee of \$15 (\$24 if entering both shows). One rabbit must be shown to receive an exhibitor badge. Exhibitors must enter Show A to enter Show B. Both Shows must be entered by the entry deadline.
 - b. The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.
- 4. Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 6 a.m. and must be in place by 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14. Animals are subject to inspection at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds.
- 5. Substitutions: Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2015 by email only to phensen@usa.net.** Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per rabbit in Show A and \$3 per rabbit in Show B.
- 6. Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. No animal will be checked in without a permanent tattoo.
- 7. Prizes:** Show A sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Non-sanctioned breeds will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes. Show B sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums, and rosettes only. 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, rosettes and cash awards. Non-sanctioned breeds with 10+ will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes. Best in show, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up and Best of Best Opposite will receive class premiums, trophies and cash awards.
- 8. Sales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must get a release from Rabbit Show officials for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. "For Sale" signs will not be allowed.
- 9. Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor not be allowed to Show the following year.

Special Rules for Open Breeding Rabbit Show

10. **Payments:** Checks will not be issued for premiums less than \$5.00.

Open Breeding Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

Show A and Show B

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

Class Premiums:

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

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

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

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

Show B

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

Shows A & B:

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

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

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

CAVIES

* DOUBLE SHOW *

Secretary – Phyllis Hensen – Somerville, TX

Judges: TBD

Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 14	6 a.m. Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By:	Saturday	March 14	8 a.m.
Show:	Saturday	March 14	9 a.m.
Costume Contest	Saturday	March 14	1 p.m.
Awards:	Saturday	March 14	Conclusion of Judging
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 14	After Awards Ceremony
Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 14	8 p.m.

NRG Arena – Halls A&B

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

Special Rules for the Cavy Show

- 1. Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules.
- 2. Entry Requirements:**
 - a. Minimum entry is one to three cavies for a minimum entry fee of \$15. One cavy must be shown to receive an exhibitor badge.
- 3. Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 6 a.m. and must be in place by 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 14. Animals are subject to inspection at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds.
- 4. Substitutions: Free substitutions will be taken up to Feb 25, 2015 by email only to phensen@usa.net.** Substitutions are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per cavy.
- 5. Identification:** Cavies must have a permanent ear tag in the left ear. No entry will be checked in without an ear tag.
- 6. Sales:** Exhibitors may sell animals that are entered in the Show. Exhibitors selling cavies must get a release from Cavy Show officials for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. No early releases for sale animals will be provided. Only cavies entered in the show are allowed on the show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
- 7. Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his/her cavies. Animals left after checkout time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.
- 8. Payments:** Checks will not be issued for premiums less than \$5.
- 9. Exhibitor Eligibility:** Youth exhibitors must be enrolled in a public, private, elementary, or secondary school in Texas. Exhibitor must be at least in the third grade or 8 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins.
- 10. Prizes:** Show A sanctioned breeds with 1-9 animals shown will be eligible for class premiums and rosettes; 10+ animals will be eligible for class premiums, trophies, and cash awards. Best in show, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive trophies, premium money and cash awards.
- 11. Prizes:** Show B sanctioned breeds shown will be eligible for BOB and BOS rosettes. Class premium money for BOB and BOS only. Best in show, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive trophies, premium money and cash awards.

Special Rules for the Cavy Show

Open Cavy Premium Schedule

Show A

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

Class Premiums:

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

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

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

Show B sanctioned breeds shown will be eligible for BOB and BOS rosettes.
Class premium money for BOB and BOS only.

Show A and Show B

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

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

YOUTH BREEDING RABBITS

Secretary – Linda Allan – Brenham, TX

Judges: TBD

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
			Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	7 p.m.
Show:	Saturday	March 7	8 a.m.
Judging Contest:	Saturday	March 7	8 a.m.
Show (cont.):	Sunday	March 8	8 a.m.
Awards:	Sunday	March 8	2 p.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	After Award Ceremony
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 8	6 p.m.

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

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

Special Rules for Youth Breeding Rabbit Show

- 1. Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be present at the show. Times the Registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the Rabbit Show area.
- 2. Sanctioned Breeds:**
 - a.** 4 Class – American Fuzzy Lop, Florida White, Havana, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Dutch, Jersey Wooly
 - b.** 6 Class – Californian, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Satin, Harlequin
 - c.** The Youth Breeding Rabbit Show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and the Texas Rabbit Breeders Association. A full listing of ARBA national specialty clubs sanctioned for the 2015 Houston Livestock Show™ can be found on the following website. www.arba.net/natl_specialty.htm
- 3. Entry Requirements:**
 - a.** Minimum entry is one to three rabbits for a minimum entry fee of \$15, per exhibitor. One rabbit must be entered to receive an exhibitor badge.
 - b.** The same animal may not be shown in both the Open and Youth Shows.
- 4. Exhibitor Eligibility:** Exhibitor must be enrolled in a public, private, elementary, or secondary school in Texas. Exhibitor must be at least in the third grade or 8 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins.
- 5. Arrival and Check-In:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 7 a.m. and must be in place by 7 p.m. on Friday, March 6. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Animals showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later must leave the Show grounds. Exhibitor must obtain a release form from the rabbit office prior to removing these animals.
- 6. Substitutions:** Substitutions only are allowed in the same class, sex, breed, and variety as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the show secretary when the animals are checked in. Substitution Fee is \$3 per animal.
- 7. Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent identification tattoo in the left ear. No entry will be checked in without an ear mark.
- 8. Care of Animals:** Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Official signs stating “Exhibitors will Feed and/or Water Their Own Rabbits” will be available at check-in. If the exhibitor does not want Rabbit Committee volunteers to feed or water the animals, the official sign must be on the cage. Signs other than the official sign will not be read.
- 9. Show Competition:** Animals in locked cages at show time will not be shown.
- 11. Prizes:** Only sanctioned breeds with 10 or more animals shown will receive awards. Only sanctioned breeds with 20 or more rabbits shown will receive awards and premiums.
- 12. Sales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must get a release from Rabbit Show officials for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds day of check out. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. “For Sale” signs are not allowed.

Special Rules for Youth Rabbit Judging Contest

13. Check-Out: Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits unless other arrangements are made through the rabbit office prior to checkout. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money & the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.

Saturday, March 7

8 a.m.

NRG Arena, Hall B

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

Youth Breeding Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

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

Class Premiums:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOUTH MEAT PEN RABBITS

Secretary – Linda Allan – Brenham, TX

Judge: TBD

Begin Arrival & Show:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
			Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	10 a.m.
Show	Friday	March 6	10 a.m.
Awards:	Friday	March 6	1 hour after judging

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

NRG Arena – Hall A&B

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

Special Rules for Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show

- 1. Show Sanctioning:** This show is officially sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and is conducted in accordance with its latest revised rules. An ARBA Registrar will be present at the show. Times the Registrar will be available for registering rabbits will be posted in the rabbit show area.
- 2. Sanctioned Breeds:** Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Rex
- 3. Entry Requirements:** Two meat pens of three rabbits each per exhibitor, **no alternates**, will be accepted. Only one meat pen per exhibitor will have the opportunity to advance to the top 30. In the event that a judge selects two meat pens from the same exhibitor to be placed in the top 30, only the higher placing pen from that exhibitor becomes eligible to be awarded a top 30 premium. Rabbits will all be of the same breed and variety, but do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbit age limit is 10 weeks. Minimum weight is three pounds for each rabbit and maximum weight is five pounds for each rabbit. Entry fees are \$10 per pen.
- 4. Exhibitor Eligibility:** Exhibitor must be enrolled in a public or private, elementary, or secondary school in Texas. Exhibitor must be at least in the third grade or 8 years old, but not older than 18 years old on the day that judging begins. Exhibitor must be a legal Texas resident.
- 5. Animal Ownership:** Exhibitor must own the doe or does from which they pick their meat pens. Random checks will be made regarding doe and babies and both the doe and babies must be available for random checks through the show date. Rabbits' location must be filled out on the entry application if rabbits are housed at a location other than the exhibitor's residence and/or if exhibitors mailing address is a post office box.
- 6. Breeding Date:** Breeding date is **November 26, 2014 for the 2015 Show.**
- 7. Arrival, Check-In and Judging:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 7 a.m. and must be in place by 10 a.m. on Friday, March 6. Animals will be inspected at check-in. Exhibitors must remove animals from the Show grounds that are showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later in the Show. Rabbits will be checked for disqualifications and continue through the judging process.
- 8. Identification:** Rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear and the Houston Livestock Show special tattoo in the right ear. The Houston Livestock Show tattoo will be placed in the rabbit's right ear on January 31, 2015, by a Houston Livestock Show committee person. Exhibitor will be notified of the time and location for this tattooing. Tentative tattoo locations include: Belton, Ft. Worth, Henderson, Houston and San Antonio. Locations are subject to change.
- 9. Care of Animals:** Exhibitors must bring water and feed containers. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own rabbits.
- 10. Overnight Coops** --Overnight meat pen coops will be provided for any youth breeders who are entered in the Youth Show and live outside a 100 mile radius. See the Youth Show secretary for assigned coops.

Special Rules for Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show

- 11. Sales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to sell animals unless the animals are entered in the show. Exhibitors selling rabbits must obtain a release from Rabbit Show Committee for all animals sold before removing the animals from the Show grounds. Rabbits not entered in the Show are not allowed on Show grounds. "For Sale" signs are not allowed.
- 12. Check-Out:** Only the exhibitor may check-out his or her rabbits unless other arrangements are made through the rabbit office prior to checkout. Animals left after check-out time will forfeit awards, ribbons, and money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.

Youth Meat Pen Rabbit Show Premium Schedule

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

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

JUNIOR SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Preamble:

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

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

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

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

REQUIRED:

Each 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry. Premium payouts will not be made without a completed W-9 form.

- 1. General Rules:** All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this book, to these Special Junior Show Rules and to the Special Rules listed for each breed show. In the event of any conflict between these Special Junior Show Rules and the General Rules, the provisions of these Special Junior Show Rules shall govern.
- 2. Junior Show Participation:** Participation in the Junior Livestock Division is limited to Texas resident students, who are members of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and who have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be United States citizens and possess a valid social security number to be eligible for participation in the Show. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Students must be between the ages of 9 and 18 on or before Aug. 31, 2014. Exception: students in the 3rd grade become eligible on their 8th birthday. Each FFA Chapter and 4-H Club must be a member in good standing with its state and National affiliates.
- 3. Dual Show Entry:** Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show may also enter the Open Show.
- 4. Entries:** Entries must be made by the CEAs and ASTs with one payment for total fees drawn on an account of the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and made payable to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entries must be accompanied by the online entry summary sheet, a check for all fees paid to the Show from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, a signed and notarized release of liability and indemnity for each exhibitor, W-9 form for each exhibitor, and W-9 form for the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Do not combine applications from more than one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

5. **Late Entries:** Junior Show entries submitted between midnight, Dec. 1 and on or before midnight, Dec. 15 will be accepted with a \$250 late fee per club/chapter. Entries submitted after midnight, Dec. 16 until closing of check-in for individual species will automatically be charged a \$500 extra late fee per entry submitted by mail or in person. (Payment in the form of cash, check, or credit card must be received prior to the close of check-in for the respective specie). Late entries will not be accepted for the junior breeding beef heifer show. Late entries are not guaranteed to be in pre-Show press releases.
6. **Individual Exhibitors:** Entry applications will not be accepted from individual junior exhibitors.
7. **Partnership Entries:** Partnership entries will not be accepted in market classes (steers, lambs, barrows, goats and poultry) or in the junior breeding beef heifer and breeding sheep shows.
8. **Maximum Number of Entries:** For each individual junior exhibitor within the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, the CEAs and ASTs may enter a maximum of the following animals in the Junior Shows:

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

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

9. **Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.
10. **Club or Chapter Entries:** Entries made in the name of FFA chapters or 4-H clubs are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show except for class 19 of the Junior Dairy Show, the Agricultural Mechanics Show and Judging Contests.
11. **Grounds Passes:** One per exhibitor.
12. **Vehicle Permits:** Complimentary vehicle permits are offered with the following limitations:

Junior Show – vehicle permits will be based on the number of exhibitors per county or chapter per week as follows:

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

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

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

- b. When an exhibitor is sick **(must be accompanied by a signed statement from a doctor)**
- c. Approved school activities, TAKS test, etc. **(must be accompanied by a signed statement from a school official on school letterhead)**

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

17. Ownership Dates: All species listed below MUST be validated through the respective Texas 4-H and FFA state validation programs on or before the dates listed below. The feeding and fitting period should begin on or before the dates listed below. For information regarding county validation, please contact the supervising CEA/AST.

- June 30 Junior Market Steers
- Sept. 30..... Junior Commercial Steers
- Oct. 1..... Junior Breeding Sheep
- Oct. 31 Junior Market Lambs
- Nov. 1 Junior Breeding Beef
- Dec. 1..... Junior Dairy Heifers
- Oct. 31..... Junior Market Goats
- Nov. 30..... Junior Market Barrows
- Dec. 1 Junior Breeding Gilts



18. Ownership Certification/Fitting: Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period. Exhibitor must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period, except from CEA or AST or from other junior exhibitors and leaders within their county. After validation, if ownership changes, regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken. CEAs and ASTs desiring to enter Junior Livestock Show exhibitors must sign a certification on the entry application that the animal was raised under his or her supervision and was purchased, raised and otherwise prepared for show exclusively by the entrant in accordance with the rules of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

19. Country of Origin: To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in Junior Market shows and the Junior Commercial Steer competition verify that all animals have been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

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

21. Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded after Dec. 1.

22. Stall Space: Animals entered in the Junior Livestock Show must be stalled or penned in the special divisions set aside for this purpose. Stall space is not guaranteed for each entry fee paid in the cattle shows. After the animals have been stalled, they shall not be moved to any other part of the barn except on the consent of either the Livestock Show management or of the superintendent of the department. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep pens or stalls clean and in a presentable condition. "For Sale" signs will not be permitted on or adjacent to any animal entered in the Show.

23. Pre-Stalling: Junior Market Lambs and Goats are pre-stalled. CEAs and ASTs must complete and return the pre-stalling request form, located Online: <http://agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning/>.

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

For heifers and steers, stalls on the North side of the barn (rows A, B & C nearest the wash racks and tie outs) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first. Please see special rules of each specie for staging times.

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

26. Certification Forms and Health Papers: Junior Show exhibitors are required to have a drug certification form signed by the following: (a) Junior Exhibitor; (b) Parent or Guardian; and (c) CEA or AST. The Drug Certification Form is on the reverse side of

the entry application. No junior animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly filled out and notarized. Health papers are not required on Junior Market Steers, Barrows, Lambs, Goats or Junior Commercial Steers. Health papers are required on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers, Junior Breeding Gilts, and Junior Breeding Sheep.

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



28. Drug Testing: During the collection procedure, the Exhibitor and designated responsible adult must be present at all times unless a substitute exhibitor is approved by the superintendent. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule are subject to disqualification.

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

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

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

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

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

c. Over Age Animals: Over age animals will be disqualified.

d. Unapproved Drug Use: The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

e. Approved Drug Use: If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at NRG Park. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

f. Animal Inspection: As condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Show. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Show or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. Further, the Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.

g. Unmanageable Animals: The Show may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.

h. Non-adherence to Rules: Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

i. Emergency Treatment: If an animal requires emergency treatment while on Show grounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the official Show veterinarian, but the official Show veterinarian **MUST** be notified in advance and he/she **MUST** be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, The Official Show Veterinarian, in agreement with Show Management, reserve the right to treat any

animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal, and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and or elimination time, will be determined ineligible for competition.

j. Treatment Cost: All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

30. Wholesome Meat Act: The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:

- a. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- b. Drug labels must be observed. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.
- c. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.

31. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act: As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market steer, lamb and goat shows, and the Junior Commercial Steer competition shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.

32. Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal: “The Show practices a Zero Tolerance policy on all residue violations.” The Show reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of Rule 29 of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations listed in the handbook and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.

33. Disclaimer of Warranties: The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo or by others (such as drug testing). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo does NOT provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug shown by the drug test. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prize money and auction proceeds.

34. Rule Infraction Database: Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSRMA.

35. Ultimate Care and Responsibility: By making entry into the Show the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal(s) rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the commission agency or taken into custody by HLSR Show management.

36. Usage of Electronic Devices: Neither contestants or exhibitors may be in possession of electronic communication or storage devices at any time during judging or while in arena or in competition. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, Palm Pilots, Blackberries, personal computers, pagers, and radio devices, such as walkie-talkies and/or handless phone devices.

Rules Governing Junior Market Guaranteed Premiums and Livestock Auctions

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

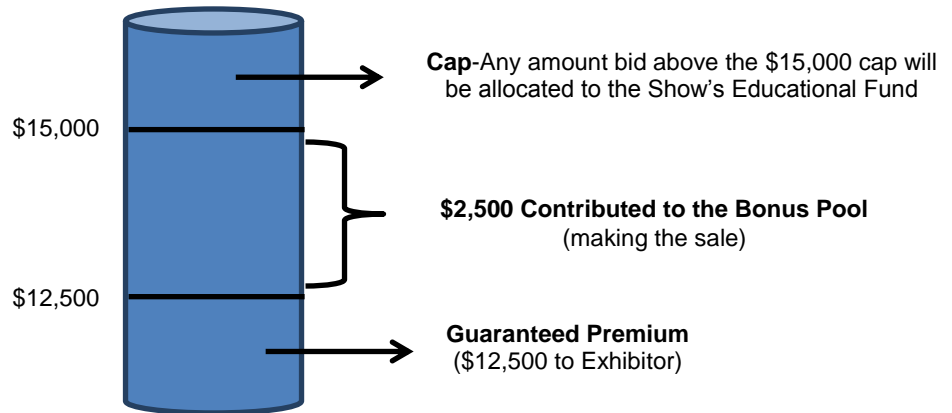
AUCTION EXPLANATION

How Do The HLSR Auctions Work?

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

Reserve Breed Champion Steer Example

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



GUARANTEED PREMIUM

Because the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo sells such a large number of market animals (1,864 or 27% of arrivals), simply hoping that enough buyers attend each auction to actively bid on every single lot would be a risky proposition for our exhibitors. As a result, each auction is conducted by a dedicated committee of volunteers who pre-sell the majority of lots to ensure that each exhibitor receives a minimum guaranteed amount regardless of whether or not a bid is received on every lot. Guaranteed premiums are really a safety net for the exhibitor.

BONUS POOL AND ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS

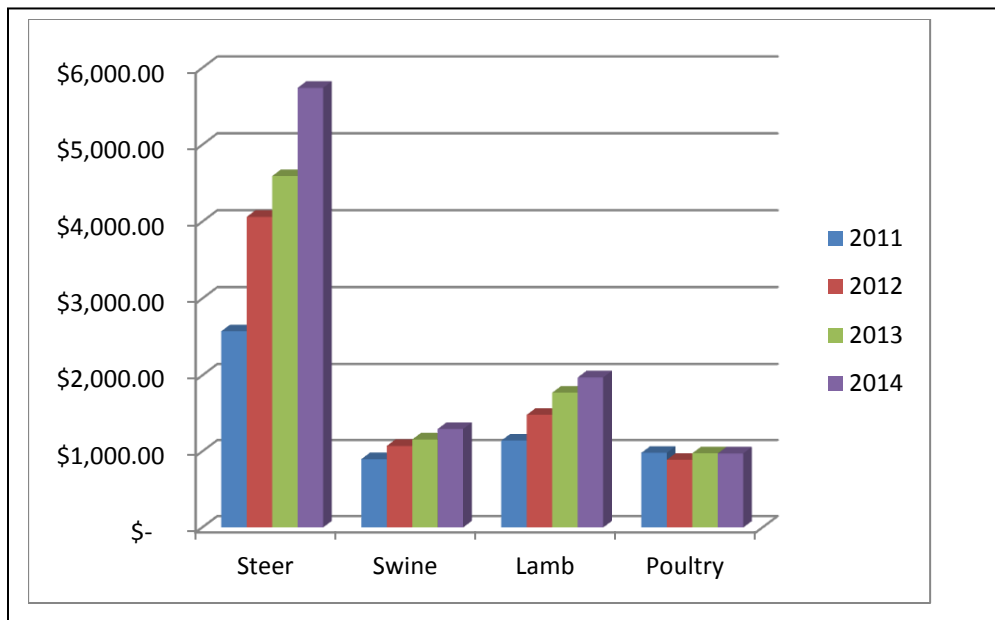
The bonus pool is created by auction bids that exceed the guaranteed premium amount, but do not surpass the cap. Bonus pool funds are accumulated across all lots in a particular auction and are used to: 1) compensate any exhibitors whose animals did not bring the guaranteed payment and, 2) cover any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

OVER THE CAP

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

Additional Premium History

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



	2011	2012	2013	2014
Steer	\$ 325.09	\$ 1,813.50	2343.48	3,491.48
Swine	\$ 98.73	\$ 273.32	\$ 358.65	495.58
Lamb	\$ 143.99	\$ 483.86	\$ 774.94	975.28
Poultry	\$ 483.29	\$ 390.95	\$ 477.15	475.28

In 2014, more than a total of \$3.9 million in guaranteed premiums and \$2.33 million in additional premiums were awarded to exhibitors who qualified for the four junior livestock auctions.

HOW ARE THE GUARANTEED PREMIUMS SET?

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

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Department J

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Judge: Dr. Dave Duello – Pine Bluffs, WY

Begin Arrival (to Airport Blvd):	Monday	March 16	4 a.m.
In Place:	Monday	March 16	noon
Turn in Weight/Sift/Classify:	Tuesday	March 17	7 a.m.
Show A:	Wednesday	March 18	8 a.m.
Release Non-Placing Steers:	Wednesday	March 18	noon
Show B:	Thursday	March 19	8 a.m.
Release Non-Placing Steers:	Thursday	March 19	noon
Show C:	Friday	March 20	8 a.m.
Release Non-Placing Steers:	Friday	March 20	noon
Exhibitor Auction Meeting:	Friday	March 20	5:30 p.m.
<i>(Mandatory for top 4 exhibitors in each class)</i>			
Grand Champion Pre-judging:	Friday	March 20	6 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection:	Friday	March 20	8:30 p.m. – NRG Stadium
Auction:	Saturday	March 21	noon

Show A: Simmental, Chianina, Limousin, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn
Show B: Maine Anjou, Charolais, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, ABC
Show C: AOB, Angus, Red Angus

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction. Placing steers will be branded as the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo before leaving the judging arena.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Steer.....	\$75,000
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	40,000
Breed Champion Steers	15,000
Reserve Breed Champion Steers	12,500
Remaining First Place Steers	6,000
Remaining Second Place Steers	5,000
Third Place Steers	3,000
Fourth Place Steers	2,750
Fifth Place Steers	2,500
All Remaining Placing Steers	2,250

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

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.06 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Steer Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market steer exhibitors making the sale since 2011.

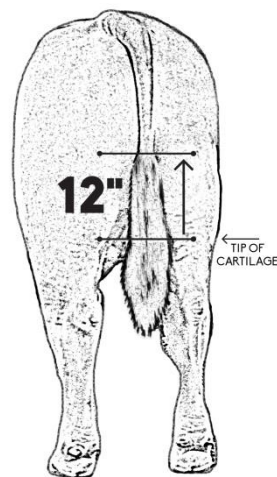
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Steer	\$325.09	\$1,813.50	\$2,343.48	\$3,491.48

4. **Champions:** The first place steer of each class of each breed will compete for breed champion steer. Second place steers are required to be brought into the arena. After the champion steer of each breed is selected, the second place steer in the class that furnished the champion competes with the first place steer in the other classes of the breed for reserve champion steer.
5. **Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together **at Airport Blvd.** NO assignments will be made for steers that are coming later. Steers will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Sunday, March 15 at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged.** Stalls on the North side of the barn (rows A, B & C nearest the wash racks and tie outs) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first.
6. **Tie-outs:** MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UPON ENTRY. Exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival until move-in is complete. Tie-outs will be assigned with stall assignments to individual exhibitors upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per steer. **Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.**
7. **Validation:** Steers must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015 at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.
8. **Ear Tags:** Steers must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
9. **Classes:** Classes will be broken based on number of steers classified into a breed, according to the following:

35 or less steers	2 classes
36 to 150 steers	3 classes
150 to 200 steers	4 classes
201 - 250 steers	5 classes
251 and greater steers	6 classes
10. **Weight:** Steers must weigh a minimum 1,000 pounds.
 - a.) Exhibitors must declare animal weight and breed at the time they Sift and Classify. The weight listed on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the Weight and Breed Declaration Card to include declared weight, state validation tag number, and breed designation.
 - b.) After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be weighed before leaving the ring. Any steer weighing less than 95 percent or more than 105 percent of its official declared weight will be disqualified. Steers showing more than normal fill, as determined at weighing time, will be sifted.
11. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
12. **Feeding:** All steers must have been placed on feed by June 30, 2014 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the show.
13. **Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Steer show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
14. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Steer show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

Special Rules for Junior Market Steer Show

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



- 16. Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.
- 17. Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed.
- 18. Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- 19. Steer Handling:** Steers that are unruly or require handling by more than one person will be disqualified. Nose leads are permitted during sifting or showing. Only Show officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.
- 20. Previously Auctioned Animals:** Steers identified as sold at auction in any major show are ineligible.
- 21. Nose Prints/DNA:** Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the superintendent and/or Show Management.
- 22. Release:** Steers not qualified for the Premium auction will be released according to the aforementioned schedule.
- 23. Classification:** The exhibitor must declare the breed to be entered on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show. Upon exiting the main cattle arena, exhibitors will receive a printed receipt including their determined breed, declared weight, and animal identification. Once classes are posted, exhibitors will have two hours to report any incorrect information that is displayed to the show superintendent or show management. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 24. Classifiers:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The judgment of classifiers is final and not subject to protest. The three classifiers are selected from recommendations from the following: one from the Breed Associations, one from a list furnished by the CEAs/ASTs, and one from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 25. Sifting:** Per rule 14 of the General Rules and Regulations, the Show may appoint sifting committees to determine the eligibility of animals to compete prior to judging. Animals must be un-blanketed and ready for inspection by the sifting committee at the announced time of sifting. The sifting committee will eliminate any animal which, in its judgment, is not qualified to compete. At the committee's recommendation, the Show may require these animals to be removed from the grounds. The sifting committee's decisions are final and protests will not be considered by the Show.
- 26. Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.
- 27. Health Certificate:** None Required for 2015 Show.
- 28. Placing Steers:** The top 4 steers from each class will be required to walk through the auction ring and will be taken to NRG Arena at an appointed time by show management. All other placing steers must be received by the commission agency by 5 p.m. on the respective day of show. The exhibitor will be responsible for their project until the animal is received by the commission agency.
- 29. Non-Placing Steers:** Exhibitors of non-placing steers have the option to sell their animals through the commission agent, but are responsible for all fees involved.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers

Pre-Judging: The 16 Breed Champion steers will compete for the Grand Champion Steer of the Show. Breed champion and reserve breed champion steer exhibitors are required to report to the main cattle arena on Friday, March 20 at 6 p.m. for pre-judging. At this time, each breed and reserve breed champion exhibitor will be presented one handler credential and two rodeo tickets. Only one handler is allowed to accompany each breed and reserve breed champion steer into NRG Stadium. Handler must be a parent/guardian, direct family member or CEA/AST. No others will be allowed to serve as a handler.

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

CLASSES

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF SHOW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

Junior Market Steer Classification Table

A maximum of 420 steers will be eligible for sale. The number of steers from each breed that make the sale will be based on the numbers that are classified into that breed (maximum number of 55/breed and a minimum of 8/breed).

The below is only an example or illustration of how the numbers were determined in 2014:

Breed	Arrived	Classed Out	Sifted on Hair	Scramble Steers	No. Shown	No. of Places Per Class	No. of Classes
Angus	85	37 (AOB)	0	3	48	5	3
Brahman	67	14 (ABC)	0	3	53	5	3
Brangus	70	26 (16 to ABC) (10 to AOB)	0	5	44	4	3
Charolais	96	0	0	9	96	9	3
Chianina	257	22 (AOB)	0	9	235	11	5
Hereford	89	17 (AOB)	0	1	72	7	3
Limousin	109	8 (AOB)	0	2	101	10	3
Maine Anjou	123	7 (AOB)	0	11	116	11	3
P. Hereford	19	12 (AOB)	0	0	37	3	3
Red Angus	49	7 (AOB)	0	4	42	4	3
S. Gertrudis	111	42 (25 to ABC) (17 to AOB)	0	5	69	7	3
Shorthorn	99	27 (AOB)	0	4	72	7	3
Simbrah	108	54 (34 to ABC) (20 to AOB)	2	5	52	5	3
Simmental	114	11 (AOB)	0	7	103	10	3
ABC	83	9 (AOB)	0	18	165	12	4
AOB	184	2 (ABC)	10	31	376	9	6
Totals	1,693	295	12	117	1,681	----	54

*2,433 head pre-entered (69.5% arrival in 2014; 72% arrival in 2013)

Junior Market Steer Classification Guidelines

Charolais:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Charolais
- White, yellow, gray, or silver
- Expression of diluter gene
- Painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting
- Double Muscling
- Brindles
- Frail skeletal structure
- Light red color or orange
- Refined narrow or stubby head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, ears, nose, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Black, red, or dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white

Chianina:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit Chianina influence in head and skeleton
- Any shade of black, red, gray or yellow
- Brindles, baldies, blaze face and motleys
- Head tends to be narrow through the center part of the skull and exhibits a longer muzzle
- Muscle conformation tends to be smooth, not coarse or excessively round
- Skeleton tends to be lighter and smoother jointed

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints or skeleton
- Excessive spotting above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Appears to be a purebred of any other breed

Limousin:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Limousin
- Solid black, red, light red, charcoal black, yellow, blond
- Bald face
- Smooth joints and skeleton

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton and head
- Stocking legs
- Brindle
- Spotting above the underline
- Roans
- Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
- Pointed poll
- Tends to not have an excessive crest

Absolute Disqualifications:

- None

NEW! Maine-Anjou:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Solid Red
- Solid Black
- Red and White
- Black and White
- Heavy Skeletal Structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- None

Absolute Disqualification

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter Color Pattern
- Appears to be more than 50% any other breed

Simmental:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Larger, long head
- Larger ear, lower set
- Solid black, red, light red, smut, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Painting or spotting above the underline
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Skunk tail
- Double muscling
- 40% or more white above underline
- Diluter color pattern around the eyes and muzzle
- Monkey mouth
- Smut or gray

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle
- Roans

Simbrah:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Simbrah
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- A Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze or streak face
- Diluter color pattern
- Solid black, red, light red, gray, smut, yellow, or a combination of white with any of the previously listed colors
- Brindles

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A *Bos taurus* head, ear or eye
- Mottled face

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans

Santa Gertrudis:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Santa Gertrudis
- Any color pattern
- Moderate crest, no defined hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opens forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Straight, pendulous sheath
- Sheath score of 1
- Excessive sloppiness and/or looseness of hide

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics

Brangus:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred black Brangus
- Solid black
- Influence of a Bos indicus eye, ear, and head
- Slick neck, or evidence of a crest

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive pendulous sheath
- Inadequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics
- Brown dilution over ribs, foreflank, twist and muzzle
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel

- White on the legs, feet or tail
- Any brindle

Brahman:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning in the middle of the shoulder and going forward
- Any color or color pattern
- Bos Indicus ear, head, eye, and sheath
- Sheath score of 2 or more and exhibiting *Bos indicus* influence

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with an inadequate hump

ABC:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color pattern
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus* head, eye and ear of moderate length, slightly drooping and opens forward and down
- Crest or slick neck
- Sheath score of 2 or more

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Bos taurus head
- Bos taurus short ear
- Bos taurus eye
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, eye, and ear
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics

Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled
- Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
- Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental Breed type structure and head
- Bumps between the poll and the ear
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color
- Continental European type ear set

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel
- Horns or Scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Double muscling

Hereford:

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Hereford (Horned or Polled)
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs
- Feather neck
- Polled Herefords must be polled or have loose scurs, only in the skin; Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: (In any combination may be discriminating)

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear; must have some white on back of both ears; ear size and shape are questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Excessive eye pigment
- Black hair in tail, ear, or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut, or freckling on the nose
- Line back
- White above the switch in tail

- White across the rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, head or ribs
- Straight line white marking on legs
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs

Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscling
- Any color other than red or white
- Extreme muscle definition
- White off shoulder in the feather

Red Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- English/British characteristics
- Solid red
- Polled
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and legs
- Black pigmentation in only two of three areas; nose, eyes, or anus

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints or head
- Bumps between the poll and ear
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or above the navel
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation evident in all three areas; nose, eyes, and anus
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars
- Solid white tail
- Double muscling

Shorthorns:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red, solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, or tail; or red and white or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern blending together.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Straight line white marking across leg

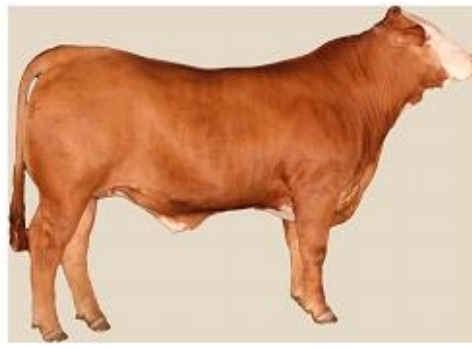
Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail or anus
- Double muscling

Sheath Scores:



Score 1



Score 2



Score 3



Score 4



Score 5

JUNIOR STEER CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent –Dr. Jeff Savell, College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Davey Griffin, College Station, TX

The first and second place steers in each class of each breed will be harvested for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum hot carcass weight, 600 to 1,000 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum fat thickness – .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area – 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade – 3.5.
5. Maximum USDA maturity – A¹⁰⁰.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement – Slight⁰⁰.
7. Minimum USDA Quality Grade – Select⁰⁰.
8. "Dark Cutters," if severe enough, will be disqualified. (Severe dark cutting is defined as sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade.)
9. Carcasses with excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injections will be disqualified.

Steers meeting these standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th with the following moneys being paid:

Steer Carcass Contest Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th -10th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100

1st place – belt buckle

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Department M

Superintendent – Scott Durham - San Angelo, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Kyle Smith – College Station, TX
Watt Wardlaw - San Antonio, TX and Harvey Buehring – Robstown, TX

Judge: Kelly Bruns – North Platte, NE

Begin Arrival (to Airport Blvd):	Wednesday	March 11	4 a.m.
Kiosk check-in open:	Wednesday	March 11	8 a.m.
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Show A:	Thursday	March 12	8:30 a.m.
Show B:	Friday	March 13	8 a.m.
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: (Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)	Friday	March 13	6:30 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection:	Friday	March 13	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday	March 14	noon

Show A: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, Dorper
Show B: Medium Wool



Special Rules for Junior Market Lamb Show

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PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Lamb	\$40,000
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb	\$25,000
Breed Champion Lambs	\$10,000
Reserve Breed Champion Lambs.....	\$7,500
First Place Lambs	\$5,000
Second Place Lambs.....	\$4,000
Third Place Lambs.....	\$3,000
Fourth Place Lambs	\$2,000
Fifth Place Lambs.....	\$1,500
Sixth Place Lambs.....	\$1,100
All Remaining Placing Lambs.....	\$1,000

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	2011	2012	2013	2014
Lamb	\$143.99	\$483.86	\$774.94	\$975.28

4. **Validation:** Lambs must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in the East Arena of the NRG Center.
5. **Self-Check-In:** In addition to completing weight and breed declaration cards, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will be responsible for checking animals in on one of the kiosks located at the East Arena of NRG Center. When checking in, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will scan the independent bar code located on each of the weight and breed declaration cards. ASTs/CEAs may also access Junior Show check-in by entering the access code issued prior to entry.

Once logged on to the kiosk, the individual checking in will use the touch screen to enter the following information for each entry being checked in:

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

Printed Receipts: After all information has been entered, the kiosk will generate a receipt for your confirmation. It is the responsibility of the individual checking-in to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct prior to leaving the East Arena. If there is a problem with the confirmation receipt, a Livestock Committee volunteer will be available to provide assistance.

Once check-in is complete and the individual checking in has left the East Arena, changes will not be allowed.

Exhibitors should retain receipts throughout the Show. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the receipt.


Weight and Breed Declaration Cards: The information on the weight and breed declaration cards must match the information that is entered in the kiosk. In the event the declaration card does not match the information entered in the kiosk, the exhibitor will be classed into the breed declared in the kiosk. In the event of a wide spread technical failure as determined by show management, information on the weight and breed declaration cards will be used to break classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the information on the weight and breed declaration cards matches what is entered in the kiosk. Weight and breed declaration cards must be deposited at the tables before the exhibitor exits the arena during check-in.

6. **Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not check-in at the kiosk prior to 1:30 p.m. on March 11, 2015 are ineligible. Southdown and Dorper lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. Other lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds.

- a. Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. **It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure weight and breed declaration cards are deposited upon completion of the kiosk check-in.**
- b. During judging, all lambs pulled for classification (Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper) or judging (Medium Wools) will be weighed. **Any lamb that weighs more than 5 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified. Any lamb weighing less than 90 pounds (Southdown and Dorper) or 100 pounds (other lambs), will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, lambs shall not be filled or altered in any way.
- c. First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Breed Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed Champion. If the first place class winner weighs out, the second place class winner will then advance to compete for Breed Champion honors. No other lambs will advance.

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7. **Top 324:** Only wethers may be shown. Each breed will be divided into three weight groups for prejudging (with the exception of two groups for Dorpers). A judge will select the top 324 lambs for premium sale. A distribution of numbers to compete for the 324 sale places are:

	Light	Medium	Heavy	Total	
	Finewool Finewool Cross Southdown Dorper Medium Wool	16 17 20 6	16 17 20 6 (sell 17 in 9 classes)	16 17 20 6 153	

8. **Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2015. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival.
9. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
10. **Feeding:** All lambs must have been placed on feed by Oct. 31, 2014 and the feeding period shall continue until the opening day of Show.
11. **Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Lamb show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
12. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Lamb show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
13. **Clipping:** Lambs must be slick shorn and of uniform length from knee and hock up at time of arrival. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch ups.
14. **Scales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to bring portable scales into the building. Scales for weighing are furnished.
15. **Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens.
16. **Grooming:** No grooming materials are allowed.
17. **Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 30.a. of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
18. **Health Certificates:** None required for the 2015 Junior Market Lamb Show.
19. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
20. **Terminal Show:** All entries arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning lambs, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent or taken into custody by HLSR Show management.
21. **Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in the competition.
22. **Stalling:** The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Tuesday, March 10th at 5 p.m. Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.
23. **Pre-Penning:** Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management depending on number of entries and pen availability. County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers are asked to group counties and chapters when possible to facilitate the penning process. Pens will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Penning requests will only be accepted from supervising Agricultural Science Teachers or County Extension Agents. Tack or lounging pens will not be assigned. Requests must be made no later than February 15. Counties/Chapters penning together are asked to submit a single request. Those clubs or chapters not requesting pre-penning will be assigned pens upon arrival at the show. Online form: <http://agrilife.org/hslrlambgoatpenning/>.

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

25. Classification: Breed classification will be submitted to the kiosk self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on March 11, 2015. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management. Finewools classified will advance to Finewool Cross and Finewool Cross, Southdown and Dorper classified will advance to the Medium Wool Division. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.

26. Breed Classification Guidelines:


- I. Finewool Breed Characteristics
 - A. Acceptable breed characteristics
 - 1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
 - 2. Silky, white face.
 - 3. Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
 - 4. Soft pelt.
 - 5. Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
 - 6. Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
 - 7. Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
 - 8. May be polled or horned.
 - B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
 - 1. Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
 - 2. Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
 - 3. Moderate amount of black streaking in the hooves.
 - 4. Black eyelashes.
 - 5. Birthmarks.
 - C. Absolute disqualifications
 - 1. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
 - 2. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
 - 3. Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
 - 4. Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
 - 5. Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
 - 6. Solid black hooves.
 - 7. Black lambs.
 - 8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
 - 9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- II. Finewool Cross Breed Characteristics
 - A. Acceptable breed characteristics
 - 1. Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding (not showing evidence of Dorset breed type) and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of medium wool breeding Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
 - 2. Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
 - 3. Face and ears should be soft and silky.
 - 4. Mottling and/or some spotting on face and ears and on legs below the knees and hocks.
 - 5. Light brown face and ears with little to no mottling.
 - 6. Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
 - 7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
 - 8. White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable.
 - 9. Birth marks are acceptable.
 - B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
 - 1. Excessive black or brown spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
 - 2. Moderate amounts of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool.
 - C. Absolute disqualifications
 - 1. Excessive black or solid, dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
 - 2. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
 - 3. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
 - 4. Total absence of wool on rear legs.
 - 5. Black lambs.
 - 6. Evidence of Dorset breed type (head and ear shape of Dorset).
 - 7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
 - 8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

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III. Southdown Breed Characteristics

- A. Acceptable breed characteristics
 1. Hair color on muzzle should be mouse colored, gray to brown.
 2. Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
 3. Moderate spots or speckling on skin of body.
 4. Muzzle should be broad
 5. Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
 6. Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
 7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
 8. Black hooves.
 9. Birth marks are acceptable.
- B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
 1. Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
 2. Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes extending to and including the muzzle.
 3. Coarse hair in flank.
 4. Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
 5. Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
 6. Long, narrow nose.
 7. Excessive coloration on ears.
 8. Excessive ear length.
 9. Predominately slick ears.
 10. Scurs.
 11. Open poll on head.
 12. Striped hooves.
 13. Black fibers in wool.
- C. Absolute disqualifications
 1. Speckled face or legs.
 2. Horns.
 3. White hooves.
 4. Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
 5. Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
 6. Black lambs.
 7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
 8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

IV. Dorper Breed Characteristics

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- A. Acceptable breed characteristics
 1. Must be a Dorper, White Dorper, or a cross among these two breeds.
 2. Conformation – long, deep, wide body with well spring ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
 3. Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
 4. Polled or small horns or scurs.
 5. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Lambs should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Classifiers have the authority to disqualify lambs that have been clipped to close to make this distinction.
 6. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
 7. No wool below the knees and hocks.
 8. Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
 9. No wool forward of poll.
 10. Color: Dorper – white sheep with black head or black head and neck.
White Dorper – white sheep.
 - B. Discriminatory breed characteristics
 1. Tall, leggy, shallow bodied, narrow, light muscled lambs.
 2. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm and britch).
 3. Heavy horns.
 4. Long, pendulous ears.
 5. Long, narrow muzzle.
 6. Wool forward of poll.
 7. Excessive coloring on the body (paints).
 8. Excessive speckling in the fleece or on the body.
 - C. Absolute disqualifications
 1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm or britch.
 2. Wool below the knees or hocks.
 3. Wool on the ears.
 4. Lambs with predominately solid black bodies.
 5. Lambs with significant speckling on face, ears or legs.
 6. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.

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- 7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- 8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

V. Medium Wool Breed Characteristics - this class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit in the Finewool, Finewool Cross, or Southdown or Dorper breed classes.

CLASSES

1. Finewool	Light Weight	(Trophy)
2. Finewool	Medium Weight	(Trophy)
3. Finewool	Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
4. FINEWOOL CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
5. FINEWOOL RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
6. Finewool Cross	Light Weight	(Trophy)
7. Finewool Cross	Medium Weight	(Trophy)
8. Finewool Cross	Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
9. FINEWOOL CROSS CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
10. FINEWOOL CROSS RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
11. Southdown	Light Weight	(Trophy)
12. Southdown	Medium Weight	(Trophy)
13. Southdown	Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
14. SOUTHDOWN CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
15. SOUTHDOWN RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
 16. Dorper	Light Weight	(Trophy)
17. Dorper	Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
18. DORPER CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
19. DORPER RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
20. Medium Wool	Light Weight	(Trophy)
21. Medium Wool	Medium Light Weight	(Trophy)
22. Medium Wool	Heavy Light Weight	(Trophy)
23. Medium Wool	Light Medium Weight	(Trophy)
24. Medium Wool	Medium Weight	(Trophy)
25. Medium Wool	Heavy Medium Weight	(Trophy)
26. Medium Wool	Light Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
27. Medium Wool	Medium Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
28. Medium Wool	Heavy Weight	(Trophy)
29. MEDIUM WOOL CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
30. MEDIUM WOOL RESERVE CHAMPION		(Banner & Buckle)
31. GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW		(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
32. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OF SHOW		(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

Ruth Hildebrand Lamb Scholarship

In memory of Mrs. Ruth Hildebrand, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will present a four year, \$18,000 college scholarship to an exhibitor in the Junior Market Lamb Show. This scholarship, originated by the Lamb Auction Committee, is given to honor the memory of Mrs. Hildebrand's unselfish personal devotion and contributions to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and to the youth who exhibit here.

Applicants must be Junior Market Lamb Show exhibitors participating in the 2015 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The recipient will be announced following opening ceremonies of the Lamb & Goat Show on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, of good character and meet all requirements as specified in the application, including their attending a Texas public high school, meeting academic and standardized test score minimums. Applicants must plan to attend a college or university within the state of Texas. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of academics, leadership/community involvement and financial need.

Online applications along with eligibility requirements can be accessed through the Show website, <http://www.hlsr.com/about/scholarship/>. Online applications will open in mid-November and are due by midnight February 9, 2015. Supporting documents must be postmarked no later than February 13, 2015, to the Office of Educational Programs, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225-0070. Applicants will be interviewed by a scholarship selection committee in the Show offices at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015.

JUNIOR LAMB CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Ray R. Riley - College Station, TX

The first and second place lambs in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for carcass weight, 45 to 85 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .10 inches to .25 inches, respectively.
3. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 2.9. The USDA Yield Grade will be determined according to USDA (1994) grading standards. $USDA\ Yield\ Grade = 0.4 + (10 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, inches})$
4. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is used in ranking.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prediction Equation: } \%BCTRC = & 49.936 - (.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, pounds}) \\ & - (4.376 \times \text{adjusted fat thickness, 12th rib, inches}) \\ & - (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches}) \\ & + (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches}). \end{aligned}$$

5. Carcass must be of lamb maturity.
6. Minimum USDA Quality grade must be Choice-minus.
7. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack and shoulder (neck excluded) - and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live lamb.

Lambs achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th and the following awards will be given.

Lamb Carcass Contest Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th -10th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100

1st place – belt buckle

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Department X

Superintendent – Marvin Ensor - San Angelo, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Glenn Avriett – New Braunfels, TX

Judge: Parks Tucker – San Angelo, TX

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Show (Divisions III & IV):	Friday	March 13	8 a.m.
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<i>(Mandatory for top 3 exhibitors in each class)</i>			
Grand Champion Selection:	Friday	March 13	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Saturday	March 14	noon

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PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Goat	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Goat	\$20,000
Division Champions	\$10,000
Reserve Division Champions.....	\$7,500
Remaining First Place Goats	\$5,000
Remaining Second Place Goats.....	\$4,000
Third Place Goats.....	\$3,000
Fourth Place Goats.....	\$2,000
Fifth Place Goats	\$1,500
Sixth Place Goats	\$1,100
All remaining places	\$1,000

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Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

4. **Validation:** Market Goats must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in the East Arena of the NRG Center.
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- a) The last 5 digits of the animal's state validation tag number
- b) The animal's declared weight

Printed Receipts: After all information has been entered, the kiosk will generate a receipt for your confirmation. It is the responsibility of the individual checking-in to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct prior to leaving the East Arena. If there is a problem with the confirmation receipt, a Livestock Committee volunteer will be available to provide assistance.

Once check-in is complete and the individual checking in has left the East Arena, changes will not be allowed.

Exhibitors should retain receipts throughout the Show. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the receipt.

Weight Declaration Cards: The information on the weight declaration cards must match the information that is entered in the kiosk. In the event of a wide spread technical failure as determined by show management, information on the weight and breed declaration cards will be used to break classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the information on the weight declaration cards matches what is entered in the kiosk. Weight and breed declaration cards must be deposited at the tables before the exhibitor exits the arena during check-in.

6. **Weight Breaks:** Superintendents will break classes once check-in is complete. There will be no preset weight breaks. Exhibitors that do not check-in at the kiosk prior to 1:30 p.m. on March 11, 2015 are ineligible. Goats must weigh between 65 and 115 pounds.
 - a. Exhibitors must have check-in completed by 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure Weight Declaration Cards are deposited upon completion of the kiosk at check-in.
 - b. All market goats pulled for placing considerations will be weighed back. **Any goat that weighs more than 4 pounds above its official declared weight will be disqualified.** (Goats can weigh 119 pounds at weigh back if their check-in weight was the maximum allowed weight or 115 pounds.) **Any goat weighing less than 65 pounds at time of weigh back will be disqualified.** While inside the judging arena, animals shall not be filled or altered in any way.
 - c. First and second place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion drives. Should a first or second place winner weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Division Champion. If the first place class winner weighs out, the second place class winner will then advance to compete for Division Champion honors. No other goats will advance.
7. **Top 168:** Only wethers may be shown. Goats will be divided into twelve classes. The top fourteen goats in each class will qualify for sale.
8. **Ear Tags:** State validation tags will be used for 2015. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
9. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
10. **Feeding:** All goats must have been placed on feed by October 31, 2014 and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.
11. **Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Goat show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the entry was not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
12. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Goat show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
13. **Horns:** If horned, the horns must be tipped (not less than the diameter of a dime at the end).

Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

14. **Clipping:** Goats must be slick shorn and of **uniform** length from the knee and hock up prior to arrival. "Blocking" or fitting in an attempt to alter or enhance a goats appearance is not allowed. There will be no shearing allowed on show grounds. Only hand shearers and cordless clippers may be used for touch ups.
15. **Scales:** Exhibitors are not allowed to bring portable scales into the building. Scales for weighing are furnished.
16. **Equipment:** All feed, tack, and equipment must be stored above pens. No tables or blow dryers allowed.
17. **Grooming:** No grooming materials are allowed.
18. **Unethical Fitting:** Per rule 30.a. of the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Unethical fitting includes the application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that species. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified and exhibitors may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show.
19. **Health Certificates:** None required for the 2015 Junior Market Goat Show.
20. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
21. **Pens:** Exhibitors will be asked to share pens with other exhibitors. Exhibitors may wish to bring panels which can be used to subdivide existing pens.
22. **Terminal Show:** All entries arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon goats, according to Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent.
23. **Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in competition.
24. **Stalling:** **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open beginning on Tuesday, March 10th at 5 p.m.** Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.
25. **Pre-Penning:** Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of the show management depending on number of entries and pen availability. County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers are asked to group counties and chapters when possible to facilitate the penning process. Pens will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Penning requests will only be accepted from supervising Agricultural Science Teachers or County Extension Agents. Tack or lounging pens will not be assigned. Requests must be made no later than February 15. Counties/Chapters penning together are asked to submit a single request. Those clubs or chapters not requesting pre-penning will be assigned pens upon arrival at the show. Online form: <http://agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning/>.
26. **Companion Animals:** Only animals entered in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ are allowed on show grounds. All other animals, excluding entered cow-calf pairs, will be removed per show management.

Special Rules for Junior Market Goat Show

CLASSES

Division I

1. Light Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
2. Light Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
3. Light Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
4. CHAMPION LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)
5. RESERVE CHAMPOIN LIGHT WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)

Division II

6. Medium Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
7. Medium Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
8. Medium Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
9. CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)
10. RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)

Division III

11. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
12. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
13. Light Heavy Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
14. CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)
15. RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)

Division IV

16. Heavy Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
17. Heavy Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
18. Heavy Weight Market Goats (Trophy)
19. CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)
20. RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY WEIGHT MARKET GOAT (Banner & Buckle)

21. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT OF SHOW (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
22. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT OF SHOW (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell - College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Dr. Dan Hale - College Station, TX

The first and second place goats in each class will be slaughtered for carcass information.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 35 to 70 pounds, respectively.
2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .05 inches to .25 inches, respectively.
3. Estimated percent boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack, and shoulder is used in ranking.
Prediction Equation is:
$$\%BCTRC = 49.936 - (.0848 \times \text{hot carcass weight, lbs.})$$
$$- (4.376 \times \text{adjusted 12th rib fat thickness, inches})$$
$$- (3.530 \times \text{body wall thickness, inches})$$
$$+ (2.456 \times \text{ribeye area, square inches.})$$
4. Carcass must be youthful appearing.
5. Carcass shall be free of serious bruises ("old", not recent), free of injection sites on the more valuable carcass parts - leg, loin, rack and shoulder (neck excluded) and free of any evidence of surgical altering of the live goat.

Goats achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed 1st through 10th with the following premium schedule being offered for those placing.

Goat Carcass Contest Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th -10th
\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100

1st place – belt buckle

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

Department P

Superintendent – William Kulow - Needville, TX

Assistant Superintendents - Terry Douglas – Montalba, TX; Terry Phillips - Dripping Springs, TX;
Ted Ford - Stephenville, TX; Stanley Young - Lubbock, TX; Shane Melcher – Lubbock, TX; Donald Kelm – Stephenville, TX

Judge: Nick Mauck – Gaston, IN

Duroc, Poland China, Spotted, Yorkshire, Other Crossbred

Judge: Travis Platt – Roanoke, IN

Hampshire, Berkshire, Dark Cross, Chester White & OPB

NRG Center, East Arena

Wave 1 (Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Berkshire, Spotted, Dark Crossbred)

Begin Arrival (to Airport Blvd):	Saturday	March 14	4 a.m.
Kiosk check-in opens:	Saturday	March 14	8 a.m.
Must Be in Place by:	Saturday	March 14	11 a.m.
Kiosk check-in closes:	Saturday	March 14	1:30 p.m.
Show A: <i>(Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China)</i>	Sunday	March 15	8 a.m.
Show B: <i>(Berkshire, Spotted and Dark Cross)</i>	Monday	March 16	8 a.m.

Wave 2 (Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred)

Begin Arrival (to Airport Blvd):	Tuesday	March 17	4 a.m.
Kiosk check-in opens:	Tuesday	March 17	8 a.m.
Must Be In Place by:	Tuesday	March 17	11 a.m.
Kiosk check-in closes:	Tuesday	March 17	1:30 p.m.
Show C: <i>(Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB and Light Weight Other Crossbred)</i>	Wednesday	March 18	8 a.m.
Show D: <i>(Other Crossbred)</i>	Thursday	March 19	8 a.m.
Exhibitor Auction Meeting: <i>(Mandatory for all first place exhibitors and higher)</i>	Thursday	March 19	6:30 p.m.
Grand Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 19	7:30 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 20	noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Guaranteed Premiums:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Premiums (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Premium, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>GUARANTEE</u>
Grand Champion Barrow	\$40,000	First Place Barrows	\$1,750
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow	\$25,000	Second Place Barrows	\$1,500
Breed Champion Barrows	\$10,000	Third Place Barrows	\$1,250
Reserve Breed Champion Barrows	\$7,500	Fourth Place Barrows	\$1,000
Division Champion Barrows	\$4,000	Fifth Place Barrows	\$900
Reserve Division Champion Barrows	\$3,000	All Remaining Placing Barrows	\$800

*Premiums are subject to handling fee.

*All Breed and Division Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows and all 1st place barrows are **required** to walk through the auction.

*All others are **strongly** encouraged to attend the auction.

*Only first place exhibitors and higher are required to attend.

Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

- 3. Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.06 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Swine Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market lamb exhibitors making the sale since 2011.

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Swine	\$98.73	\$273.32	\$358.65	\$495.58

- 4. American Berkshire Association Additional Premiums:** For the 2015 HLSR Barrow Show, the American Berkshire Association (ABA) will be awarding \$100 in premiums to the highest placing Berkshire market barrows in each Berkshire weight class. In order to be eligible, Berkshire exhibitors MUST possess the ABA Certificate of Registry showing ownership by the exhibitor.



Non-placing barrows are not eligible for the additional premiums. The Certificate of Registry must be transferred to the new owner (date of sale, name and address must be printed on the bottom right side of the pedigree). Completing the back of the pedigree is not sufficient.

The exhibitor must present the ABA Certificate of Registry when requested by the individual representing ABA at the show. An information form must be completed and signed by the exhibitor or representative of the exhibitor before a premium can be mailed. A designated representative of the ABA will be present at each show in order to verify the qualifications of each barrow and collect certificates.

The ABA reserves the right to collect a DNA sample on these animals. Premiums may be held until sire verification is complete. Premiums will be paid to the exhibitor by mail following official placing at each show.

- 5. Validation:** Barrows must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14th and Tuesday, March 17th in the East Arena of NRG Center.
- 6. Ear Tags:** State Validation tags will be used for 2015. Only validation tags and USDA Official Premise Identification Number (PIN) tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify a Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
- 7. Self-Check-In:** In addition to completing weight and breed declaration cards, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will be responsible for checking animals in on one of the kiosks located at the East Arena of NRG Center. When checking in, ASTs, CEAs, parents or exhibitors will scan the independent bar code located on each of the weight and breed declaration cards. ASTs/CEAs may also access Junior Show check-in by entering the access code issued prior to entry.

Once logged on to the kiosk, the individual checking in will use the touch screen to enter the following information for each entry being checked in:

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

Printed Receipts: After all information has been entered, the kiosk will generate a receipt for your confirmation. It is the responsibility of the individual checking-in to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct prior to leaving the East Arena. If there is a problem with the confirmation receipt, a Livestock Committee volunteer will be available to provide assistance.

Once check-in is complete and the individual checking in has left the East Arena, changes will not be allowed. Exhibitors should retain receipts throughout the Show. Any discrepancies with class postings will be resolved using the information on the receipt.

Weight Declaration Cards: The information on the weight declaration cards must match the information that is entered in the kiosk. In the event of a wide spread technical failure as determined by show management, information on the weight and breed declaration cards will be used to break classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the information on the weight declaration cards matches what is entered in the kiosk and that weight declaration cards are deposited at the kiosk upon completion of check-in.

Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

8. **Weight:** Barrows not weighing between **240** and **280** pounds will be sifted. Show management reserves the right to verify weight on any barrow while on Show grounds.
 - a. Exhibitors must have completed check-in by 1:30 p.m. the day of move-in. The weight submitted at check-in will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes.
 - b. All barrows selected by the judge will be weighed before re-entering the arena. Barrows with weights more than 10 pounds below the official declared weight will be disqualified, sold on re-weigh weight, and a \$20 handling fee will be deducted from the floor check.
 - c. Any barrow that weighs more than **10 pounds** above its official declared weight will be disqualified.
 - d. First and second place or Division and Reserve Division Champions will be re-weighed prior to Division Champion and Breed Champion drives. Should a first place or Division Champion animal weigh out at this time, the animal will retain its placing but will be ineligible to compete for Breed or Division Champion. The second place or Division Reserve Champion will then advance to compete for Division or Breed Champion honors. No other barrows will advance.
9. **Champion Drive:** Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will be re-weighed prior to showing for Grand Champion of the Show. If an animal weighs out at this time, the animal will retain its placing, but is ineligible to compete in the champion drive. If the Breed Champion weighs out, the Reserve Breed Champion will advance to compete for Grand Champion of the Show. No other barrows will advance.

Wave 1 Market Barrows (*Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Berkshire, Spotted, Dark Crossbred*) weighing 15 lbs. less than the minimum or more than the 15 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.

Wave 2 Market Barrows (*Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred*) weighing 10 lbs. less than the minimum or more than 10 lbs. above the official declared weight will be disqualified.
10. **Stalling:** To pen together at Houston, groups must arrive together **at the Airport Boulevard staging area**. No assignments will be made for barrows that are coming later. Pigs will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will remain open on Friday, March 13th and Monday, March 16th beginning at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged.**
11. **Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
12. **Feeding:** All barrows must have been placed on feed by November 30, 2014, and the feeding period shall continue through opening day of the Show.
13. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Barrow show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
14. **Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified.
15. **Scales:** Scales will be provided throughout the barn. No other scales are allowed.
16. **Grooming:** Only water may be applied to market barrows. No other grooming materials are allowed.
17. **Health Certificate:** None required for the 2015 Junior Market Barrow Show.
18. **Drench Guns:** Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
19. **Bedding:** In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. **Junior Market Barrow exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring in outside shavings.** Sawdust will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors wishing to purchase bagged shavings will be required to do so from the Show for \$7 per bag upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Shavings will be distributed upon arrival to NRG Center. This rule will be strictly enforced.
20. **Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.

Special Rules for Junior Market Barrow Show

- 21. Classes:** Superintendents along with show management will break classes after check-in is complete. In the event of a large number of barrows with the same weight and same breed, the show may break these groups into multiple classes using another method other than weight. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of 3 lb. spread (i.e. 267-270). Classes will then be broken based on a measure other than weight. Barrows must show in assigned class, no exceptions will be made to posted classes. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.
- 22. Classification:** Breed classification will be submitted to the self-check-in which must be completed by 1:30 p.m. on the day of move-in. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management.
- 23. Classifiers:** Classifiers will classify Junior Market barrows at show. Sifted and non-placing barrows will be taken directly to the commissioning company. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 24. Terminal Show:** All barrows arriving must be sold, including sifted, non-placing and ribbon-winning barrows, according to the Show procedure. Exhibitors will take proper care of all animals until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commission agent. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of guaranteed premiums. Exhibitors of non-placing animals will be responsible for a handling fee to be charged by the commission agent or taken into custody by HLSR Show management.
- 25. Ownership:** Market animals do not become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo until that animal can advance no further in competition.

Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

ALL BREEDS: Animals shown in the purebred classes must be ear notched within 7 days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and an individual notch in the left ear.

Wave 1 (Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Berkshire, Spotted, Dark Crossbred)

DUROC:

1. Red in color and possesses Duroc breed character. (Ears down and medium size.)
2. Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must not have any black hair located on the animal.
4. Maximum of three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
5. No shading or indication of a belt.

HAMPSHIRE:

1. Black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must possess Hampshire breed character. (Ears erect and not rounded.)
3. Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must not have any red hair.

POLAND CHINA:

1. Possesses Poland China breed character.
2. Black with white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of four legs must be white; may have occasional splash of white on body.
3. Tail docking is permissible, eliminating that white point.
4. Maximum of one black leg.
5. Ears down.
6. No evidence of belt formation.
7. No red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
8. No weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering with possible ear tags

BERKSHIRE:

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire breed character.
2. Must have white on face and tail, unless tail is docked. Three of four legs must be white.
3. No solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
4. No solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. One occasional splash of white may appear only on the body.

Junior Market Barrow Classification Guidelines

SPOTTED:

1. Black and white in color.
2. Possesses Spotted breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. No red tinted or sandy brown spots.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
7. 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.

DARK CROSSBRED:

Barrows with **black** and/or **red** pigmentation, (i.e. not sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray or blue) comprising at least 20% of total body area, shall be considered a Dark Cross. These barrows may be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted. Barrows with only blue, rusty, sandy, orange, and gray pigmentation are **NOT** considered Dark Crosses. Barrows that do not meet the breed classification requirements for Dark Crossbred will not be re-classed.

Wave 2 (Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred)

YORKSHIRE:

1. White in color and possesses Yorkshire breed character. Ears must be erect.
2. No hair color other than white.
3. No colored skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. No masking above the eyes larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.

CHESTER WHITE:

1. Possesses Chester White breed characteristics. (Ears must be down and medium size.)
2. Solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar and no colored hair.
3. 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.
4. Ears must be down and medium sized.

OTHER CROSSBRED:

Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

Crossbred class options, including Dark and Other Crosses, may be entered at the time weight cards are turned in; additionally, barrow may be reclassified into these breeds at the discretion of the official classifiers during the wave they were entered in only. Barrows classing out of the Dark Cross breed will be sifted.

SHOW A CLASSES

DUROC		<i>(7 classes)</i>	
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
1	1 st through 11 th	8	1 st through 11 th
2	1 st through 11 th	9	1 st through 11 th
3	1 st through 11 th	10	Heavy Weight Division Champion
4	1 st through 11 th	11	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
5	Light Weight Division Champion	12	Champion Duroc
6	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	13	Reserve Champion Duroc
7	1 st through 11 th		

HAMPSHIRE		<i>(13 classes)</i>	
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
14	1 st through 9 th	25	Medium Weight Division Champion
15	1 st through 9 th	26	Medium Weight Reserve Division Champion
16	1 st through 9 th	27	1 st through 9 th
17	1 st through 9 th	28	1 st through 9 th
18	1 st through 9 th	29	1 st through 9 th
19	Light Weight Division Champion	30	1 st through 9 th
20	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	31	Heavy Weight Division Champion
21	1 st through 9 th	32	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
22	1 st through 9 th	33	Champion Hampshire
23	1 st through 9 th	34	Reserve Champion Hampshire
24	1 st through 9 th		

POLAND CHINA (2 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
35	1 st through 8 th	37	Champion Poland China
36	1 st through 8 th	38	Reserve Champion Poland China

SHOW B CLASSES

BERKSHIRE (3 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
39	1 st through 10 th	42	Champion Berkshire
40	1 st through 10 th	43	Reserve Champion Berkshire
41	1 st through 10 th		

SPOTTED (4 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
44	1 st through 13 th	47	1 st through 13 th
45	1 st through 13 th	48	Champion Spotted
46	1 st through 13 th	49	Reserve Champion Spotted

DARK CROSSBRED (8 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
50	1 st through 12 th	57	1 st through 12 th
51	1 st through 12 th	58	1 st through 12 th
52	1 st through 12 th	59	1 st through 12 th
53	1 st through 12 th	60	Heavy Weight Division Champion
54	Light Weight Division Champion	61	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
55	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	62	Champion Dark Cross
56	1 st through 12 th	63	Reserve Champion Dark Cross

SHOW C CLASSES

YORKSHIRE (6 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
64	1 st through 10 th	70	1 st through 10 th
65	1 st through 10 th	71	1 st through 10 th
66	1 st through 10 th	72	Heavy Weight Division Champion
67	Light Weight Division Champion	73	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
68	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion	74	Champion Yorkshire
69	1 st through 10 th	75	Reserve Champion Yorkshire

CHESTER WHITE & OPB (4 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
76	1 st through 9 th	79	1 st through 9 th
77	1 st through 9 th	80	Champion Chester White & OPB
78	1 st through 9 th	81	Reserve Champion Chester White & OPB

LIGHTWEIGHT OTHER CROSSBRED (6 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
82	1 st through 10 th	86	1 st through 10 th
83	1 st through 10 th	87	1 st through 10 th
84	1 st through 10 th	88	Light Weight Division Champion
85	1 st through 10 th	89	Light Weight Division Reserve Champion

SHOW D CLASSES

MEDIUM & HEAVY OTHER CROSSBRED (12 classes)			
Class	Placing	Class	Placing
90	1 st through 10 th	99	1 st through 10 th
91	1 st through 10 th	100	1 st through 10 th
92	1 st through 10 th	101	1 st through 10 th
93	1 st through 10 th	102	1 st through 10 th
94	1 st through 10 th	103	1 st through 10 th
95	1 st through 10 th	104	Heavy Weight Division Champion
96	Medium Weight Division Champion	105	Heavy Weight Division Reserve Champion
97	Medium Weight Division Reserve Champion	106	Champion Other Cross
98	1 st through 10 th	107	Reserve Champion Other Cross

*All division champions will be penned and held in a designated area. Any barrow watered in this area will be reweighed before the champion breed drive

CLASS CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPIONS	(Trophy)
BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS	(Banner & Buckle)
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MARKET BARROW	(Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR BARROW CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Savell – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dan Hale – College Station, TX

The first place barrows in each class of each breed will be slaughtered for carcass information. These animals will be sold through the premium sale and slaughtered as a group.

MINIMUM CARCASS STANDARDS

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 165 to 220 pounds, respectively.
2. Carcass muscle score is to be equal to or better than the Intermediate (2.0) pictured in the 2000 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
3. Carcass meat quality will be subjectively evaluated for the following using the 200 “Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board.
 - a. Loin muscle color score greater than 1 and less than 6
 - b. Loin muscle marbling score greater than 1
 - c. Loin muscle firmness and wetness score greater than 1
 - d. Belly at least slightly thick with a minimum of 0.6 inches of thickness at any point
 - e. Abnormalities (soft, oily fat; steatosis)

Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the minimum quality standards as outlined will be disqualified.

4. Percentage Fat Free Lean will be predicted by the following equation (“Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures,” National Pork Board):

Equation for pounds of fat-free lean (FFL):

- a. $8.588 - 21.896 \times 10^{\text{th}}$ rib fat depth, inches
- b. $+ 3.005 \times 10^{\text{th}}$ rib loin muscle area, inches²
- c. $+ 0.465 \times$ warm carcass weight, pounds

To convert to % fat-free lean, divide by warm carcass weight and multiply by 100

5. Other disqualifications:
 - a. Cryptorchids
 - b. Carcass that requires more than 1% trim due to “old” bruises or infected at injection site, abnormalities cysts, abscesses, diseased joints etc.

The carcass judge will select and place the top 10 carcasses on overall carcass merits from among the 15 carcasses with the highest percent fat free lean (FFL). The following awards will be given for 1st through 10th place.

Barrow Carcass Contest Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th -10th
	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200 \$100

1st place – belt buckle

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW

Department U

Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Jeanelle Windham – College Station, TX

Judges:

Pullets: Brian Lowe - McKinney, TX
Cockerels: Dennis Ellerbracht - Harper, TX

NRG Arena



Begin Arrival:	Wednesday	March 11	4 a.m.
Sift:	Wednesday	March 11	6 a.m.
On Premise By:	Wednesday	March 11	9 a.m.
Broiler Show:	Wednesday	March 11	10:30 a.m.
<i>(Broiler exhibitors are released upon completion of Show. All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to attend the sale on March 13)</i>			
Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 12	1 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 13	noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Broiler Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Arrival:** All exhibitors will arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Poultry exhibitors will not be staged at Airport Boulevard.
3. **Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a Schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Broilers	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Broilers.....	\$15,000
1st – 10th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$4,000
11th – 15th Place Broilers (of each sex).....	\$1,250
16th – 25th Place Broilers (of each sex).....	\$800
26th – 50th Place Broilers (of each sex).....	\$700
51st – 75th Place Broilers (of each sex)	\$600
All Remaining Placing Broilers.....	\$500
* All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to be in attendance.	

4. **Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.06 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Poultry Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market lamb exhibitors making the sale since 2011.

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Poultry	\$483.29	\$390.95	\$477.15	\$475.28

Special Rules for Junior Market Broiler Show

5. **Broiler Chick Order:** Broiler chicks must be ordered through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department before October 15, 2014. Broiler pick up is on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the Texas A&M University Campus. Chicks will be straight run. All birds must be picked up by 3 p.m. It will be acceptable to show one pen of either sex in the broiler division. For more information about ordering, visit [Texas A&M](#) website.
6. **Sifting:** A sifting committee, with the department superintendent as one member, will inspect entries to eliminate entries not in proper show condition. Sick and diseased birds will be refused entry and if discovered at any time from the point of check in throughout the continuation of the Show, will be removed from Show Grounds and will no longer be eligible for competition. Birds with reduced comb growth, or other secondary sex characteristics which indicate the presence of a hormone, will be sifted. Broilers wing banded with the Houston Livestock Show wing bands can show regardless of sex. There is no upper weight limit. Light weight pens will be sifted. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. Birds shown or sifted become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
7. **Ineligible birds:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be placed at the bottom of its respective quality group. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
8. **Alternate Birds:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
9. **Wing Bands:** Entry is one pen of three birds bearing official Houston Livestock Show wing bands that are assigned to exhibitor at point of distribution. Broilers losing their wing band cannot show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
10. **Handling of Birds:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.
11. **Feed and Litter:** Each exhibitor is required to supply their own feed. Feed that appears to have additives not consistent with normal poultry feeds will be tested by the Show and presence of unapproved compounds may result in disqualification. Each exhibitor is required to bring containers of their choice for feed and water providing that they do not compromise the space allotted to other exhibitors. Exhibitors may not add water or other liquids to their feed. Litter is furnished by the Show.
12. **Auction:** The top 200 pens of broilers will be auctioned (top 100 pens of cockerels and top 100 pens of pullets). Broilers not qualified for the auction will be sold at market price on the local market. The exhibitors (without birds) of the 200 selected entries are required to be at the auction.
13. **Health Papers:** The Official Broiler Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other broiler health papers need to be submitted for this show.
14. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Broiler show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

Exhibitors placing 1-10 in each sex..... (Banner)
GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS..... (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY SHOW

Department V

Superintendent – Dale Hyatt – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Jeanelle Windham – College Station, TX

Judges:

Hens: Steve Gardner – Garrison, TX

Toms: Jason Lee – Caldwell, TX

NRG Arena



Begin Arrival:	Wednesday	March 11	4 a.m.
Sift:	Wednesday	March 11	6 a.m.
On Premise By:	Wednesday	March 11	9 a.m.
Turkey Show:	Thursday	March 12	8 a.m.
<i>(Turkey exhibitors are released upon completion of Show. All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to attend the sale on March 13)</i>			
Champion Selection:	Thursday	March 12	1 p.m.
Auction:	Friday	March 13	noon

Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listing in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Arrival:** All exhibitors will arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. Poultry exhibitors will not be staged at Airport Boulevard.
- Guaranteed Payments:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has established a schedule of Guaranteed Payments (shown below), which must be accepted by all Junior Market Show exhibitors who win ribbons in the individual classes. In return for the Guaranteed Payment, winning animals become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be sold at their respective Junior Market Auction.

PLACE	GUARANTEE
Grand Champion Turkey	\$30,000
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey	\$15,000
1st – 12th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$4,000
13th – 24th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$700
25th – 36th Place Turkeys (of each sex)	\$600
All Remaining Placing Turkeys	\$500

*** All exhibitors qualifying for the Auction are required to be in attendance.**

- Auction Cap Amounts:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo also has an established schedule of auction cap amounts with regard to all Junior Market Auction bids. Spending above the cap amount, which typically occurs on the champion lots in each auction, is transferred into the Show's Education Fund to provide scholarships and other educational support. Among these scholarships are 140 that are awarded to Texas 4-H and FFA members and 30 exhibitor scholarships at a total value of \$3.06 million. Spending that occurs between the guaranteed premium and the cap amount on each lot is set aside in a bonus pool. After covering the premiums for any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount and any auction expenses that were not covered by donations, bonus pool funds are equally distributed among all exhibitors who qualified for a particular auction. For a more detailed description of Junior Market Auction Premiums, visit the [News](#) section of the HLSR website. For a listing of auction cap amounts, visit the [Auctions](#) page of the HLSR website.

Due to the generosity of our buyers and the hard work of the HLSR™ Poultry Auction Committee, the following additional premiums have been generated in addition to the guaranteed payment of junior market lamb exhibitors making the sale since 2011.

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Poultry	\$483.29	\$390.95	\$477.15	\$475.28

- Turkey Poult Order:** Turkey poults must be ordered through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department before July 15, 2014. Turkey pick up is on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 starting at 2 p.m. All birds must be picked up at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the Texas A&M University Campus. For more information about ordering, visit [Texas A&M](#) website.

Special Rules for Junior Market Turkey Show

6. **Sifting:** A sifting committee will inspect entries to eliminate entries not in proper show condition or having external parasites. Sick and diseased turkeys will be refused entry and if discovered at any time from the point of check-in throughout the continuation of the Show, will be removed and will no longer be eligible for competition. The department superintendent will instruct turkey sifters and judges to disregard any wing damage in the area to which the official wing band is attached. There are no weight limits for either toms or hens. Sifted birds will be marked at time of sifting. Birds shown or sifted become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
7. **Ineligible birds:** If the bird expires between check-in/preliminary scoring and call back of its respective quality group, the pen will be placed at the bottom of its respective quality group. If the bird expires in the arena during final evaluation, placing within its respective quality group will be left to the discretion of the judge.
8. **Alternate Birds:** Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor or in the name of the exhibitor's family. Exhibitors are not allowed to alternate birds after going through the sift.
9. **Wing Bands:** Turkeys presented to the sifting committee must bear an official Houston Livestock Show wing band. The identification number on the band must fall within the series of consecutively numbered poultts assigned to that individual of their family. Turkeys losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
10. **Handling of Birds:** Birds cannot be removed from the assigned cage after they are cooped, except by permission of the show superintendent. Birds may be touched, handled, and managed inside the cage only by the owner of the birds.
11. **Feed and Litter:** Each exhibitor is required to supply their own feed. Feed that appears to have additives not consistent with normal poultry feeds will be tested by the Show and presence of unapproved compounds may result in disqualification. Each exhibitor is required to bring containers of their choice for feed and water providing that they do not compromise the space allotted to other exhibitors. Exhibitors may not add water or other liquids to their feed. Litter is furnished by the Show.
12. **Auction:** The top 50 toms and top 50 hens will be auctioned. Turkeys not qualified for the auction will be sold at market price on the local market. The exhibitors (without birds) of the 100 selected entries are required to be at the auction.
13. **Health Papers:** The Official Poult Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas Pullorum Disease-Fowl Typhoid Act of 1977, and no other turkey health papers need be submitted for this show.
14. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Market Turkey show serves as verification by the exhibitor that the entry has been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.

Exhibitors placing 1-12 in each sex (Banner)
GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY (Banner, Buckle & Trophy)

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL STEER FEEDING & MANAGEMENT SHOW

Department K

Superintendent – Al Mahalitic – Eagle Lake, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Gaylon Patterson – Gun Barrel City, TX

Graders – TBD

DEADLINES

Last Day to Purchase and Weigh Steers
 for Beginning Weights Sept. 30
 Intent Form & Weight Slips Due in Livestock Office Oct. 15
 Entry Deadline Dec. 1

Begin Arrival	Sunday	March 8	4 a.m.
*Arrive directly to Gate 5, NRG Arena			
In Place By	Sunday	March 8	9 a.m.
Record Book Check-In	Sunday	March 8	6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Exhibitor Check-In	Sunday	March 8	6 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Welcome	Sunday	March 8	10 a.m.
Written Test	Sunday	March 8	11 a.m.
Weigh & Grade Steers	Sunday	March 8	1 p.m.
Closeout Pen of Steers/Records	Sunday	March 8	1 p.m.*
*Exhibitors will complete this form after their steers have been weighed and graded.			
Interview Skills & Meat ID and Quiz	Monday	March 9	8 a.m.
Buyer's Reception	Monday	March 9	2 p.m.
Sale	Monday	March 9	3 p.m.
Final Interviews	Tuesday	March 10	7 a.m.
Educational Sessions	Tuesday	March 10	9 a.m.
Awards Luncheon	Tuesday	March 10	2 p.m.



Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show

1. **Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
2. **Purpose:** The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show is to encourage more 4-H and FFA members to participate in a practical beef production program. Emphasis on feeding economy is not only recommended but is a prerequisite for entry in this Show.
3. **Previous Winners:** Past first place overall recipients of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show cannot compete in any future Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Shows at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
4. **Intent Form:** Exhibitors should advise the Agricultural Exhibits & Competition Department, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225, on or before **October 15** of their intent to enter the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show by submitting an intent form. The intent form can be completed at www.rodeohouston.com. The intent form must be mailed to the Show office and accompanied by the official scale ticket or tickets properly completed with the animals' identification, weight, date weighed, seller of the animal, buyer of the animal and signature or initials of the weigh master. Upon receipt of the intent form and weight slips, feeding record forms will be mailed to the exhibitor in care of the AST or CEA. Ear tags will be mailed out to the club or chapter before the show.

In order to be considered an official entry, the exhibitor must also be entered on-line prior to Dec. 1, 2014 through the AST/CEA.

5. **Record Books:** Exhibitors must turn in their record books during check-in upon arrival to Show grounds. Record books must be turned in by 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2015, to make the official record book audit where points are awarded. Questions regarding Record Books may be directed to Stephen Mahalitic or Duane Korenek at jcsrecordbooks@gmail.com.
6. **Entry:** Entry will be a pen of three steers. Steers of any of the beef breeds are eligible to be entered in this Show. Replacement steers will not be accepted.
7. **Arrival:** All exhibitors must arrive directly to NRG Arena and enter through Gate 5. **DO NOT STAGE AT AIRPORT BLVD.** Exhibitors may begin to arrive no earlier than 4 a.m. and must be in place by 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 8. Exhibitors arriving earlier than 4 a.m. on March 8 will be turned away.
8. **Feeding for Show:** Pen-of-three is to be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock when placed on full feed. Steers grazed prior to entering their finishing pen may be grazed with other livestock.

Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show

9. **Affidavit of Certification:** Exhibitor, parent or guardian, and CEA or AST are required to sign an "Affidavit of Certification" certifying that all three steers are fed separately in a feedlot pen and not fed with other livestock. Violation of this rule will result in permanent disqualification.
10. **Days on Feed:** At time of weigh-in (sale weight) at the Show, the number of days on full feed must be given to the Committee by the exhibitor.
11. **Divisions:** Exhibitors between the ages of 9 & 13 on or before August 31, 2014, as well as students in the 3rd grade, who have reached their 8th birthday, are eligible to compete in the Junior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show. Students between the ages of 14 & 18 on or before August 31, 2014 are eligible to compete in the Senior division of the Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show. Exhibitors in the Junior and Senior divisions will be evaluated by judges using the same scoring system. Junior Division exhibitors are eligible to win Sr./Overall awards and Special Awards. Senior Division exhibitors are not eligible to win Junior Awards.
12. **Weighing:** Cattle must be weighed on a certified livestock scale by a certified weigher starting on March 1 through March 8, 2015 with a 3 percent pencil shrink. This weight is the official weight for the feeding records (record weight). The certified weigher must sign the official scale ticket and the weights must appear on the ticket. This weighing will be followed by check-in weight (sale weight) at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Cattle will be sold on the check-in weight.
13. **Sale Weights:** Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,050 pounds or a maximum of 1,450 pounds (sale weight) at weigh-in. Steers that fall below or above these weights will not be graded and will sell at the end of the sale after all graded steers. There will be no reweighs.
14. **Steer Handling:** Steers that are wild or unruly will be disqualified. If it is necessary to remove one or more unruly animals from a pen, the entire pen will be disqualified. Steers will be shown as a group in pens. Exhibitors must be in their pen with steers, and remain with them through weighing and grading, and back to their pens. Exhibitors must be in their pen with steers on sale day, and remain with them to sale ring.
15. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned. If any re-growth appears it must be no more than 2" in length and must have a blunt tip that is no smaller than the size of a quarter. Scurs (defined as loosely attached) may be present but must be no more than 2" in length.
16. **Health Certification:** Health certificates are not required. Exhibitor and his or her AST/CEA or other representative must certify that the steers were withdrawn from all chemicals and drugs in accordance with USDA regulations and comply with all state and federal regulations pertaining to livestock. **THESE REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**
17. **Country of Origin:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, entry in the Junior Commercial Steer competition serves as verification by the exhibitor that all animals have been bred, born and raised entirely in the United States.
18. **Death Loss:** Should an exhibitor lose a steer due to death, that exhibitor must provide immediate notification in writing stating time and cause of death to Show Management. This notification must also be signed by the CEA/AST and a parent or guardian.
19. **Grading Committee:** A committee of three judges will grade the Junior Commercial Steers based on the USDA standard quality and yield grades for slaughter steers.
20. **Questions:** The Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Committee Chairman will designate a time when the exhibitor may direct questions or inquiries pertaining to any aspect of the Show to Show Officials or designated committee persons.
21. **Scoring Systems:** The official scoring system is based on 100 points, allocated as follows:
 - a. Written Test.....25 pts.
 - b. Interview Skills25 pts.
 - c. Record Book19 pts.
 - d. Steer Grade15 pts.
 - e. Meat ID and Quiz10 pts.
 - f. Cost/lb. Gain2 pts.
 - g. Avg. Daily Gain2 pts.
 - h. Feed Conversion..... 2 pts.
22. **Contest Completion:** Exhibitors must complete all phases of the contest and score a minimum of 25 points in order to receive premium cash awards.
23. **Ineligible Steers for Points:** For steers that have been determined to have horns or scurs (see Rule 15), weigh less than 1,050 pounds (sale weight) or weigh more than 1,450 pounds (sale weight), the exhibitor will not receive Steer Grade points on these ineligible steers.
24. **Ribbon Steers:** Steers receiving ribbons will be sold, by grade and weight, at a special sale. Steers below the grade of Select will be sold at the sale after all other steers of a higher grade are sold. The regular marketing cost, including trucking expenses to the livestock market, will be borne by the exhibitor and deducted from the sale proceeds. This is a practical, commercially fed steer show. It should be specifically understood that it is not the intent of the Show management to seek premium bids at the sale of the entries in this division. All steers entered will be sold at the sale.



Special Rules for Junior Commercial Steer Feeding & Management Show

25. Sale Cap: Sale price will be capped at 20 cents above fed cattle market on the day of the sale. Auction prices for steers weighing less than 1,050 pounds or more than 1,450 pounds will be capped at 5 cents above the stated market price on the day of the sale. Show management will determine market price. Amounts bid over the cap amount will be transferred to the premium cash award pool for the current show year payout.

26. Commission: Exhibitors will be assessed a \$20 auction commission per head sold.

Ribbons will be awarded to steers grading as follows:

LIVE GRADES	RIBBON	POINTS PER STEER
USDA PRIME		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2.....	Blue	5
• Yield Grade 3.....	Blue	4
• Yield Grade 4 or 5.....	None.....	1
USDA CHOICE		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2.....	Red.....	5
• Yield Grade 3.....	Red.....	4
• Yield Grade 4 or 5.....	None.....	1
USDA SELECT		
• Yield Grade 1 or 2.....	White	3
• Yield Grade 3.....	White	2
• Yield Grade 4 or 5.....	None.....	0

PREMIUM CASH AWARDS: There will be premium cash awards based on Steer Points AND Record Points. Base premium moneys will be \$10,000 divided by 20 percent (\$2,000) to Steer Points and 80 percent (\$8,000) to Record Points as follows:

STEER POINTS: The value of each steer point is determined by adding the total number of points on all animals and dividing into the total monies. A hypothetical case based on 300 steers graded as follows:

Prime, yield grade 1 or 2	5 steers	X 5 pts.	=	25 pts.
Prime, yield grade 3	5 steers	X 4 pts.	=	20 pts.
Prime, yield grade 4 or 5	3 steers	X 1 pts.	=	3 pts.
Choice, yield grade 1 or 2.....	150 steers	X 5 pts.	=	750 pts.
Choice, yield grade 3.....	94 steers	X 4 pts.	=	376 pts.
Choice, yield grade 4 or 5.....	10 steers	X 1 pts.	=	10 pts.
Select, yield grade 1 or 2.....	20 steers	X 3 pts.	=	60 pts.
Select, yield grade 3.....	9 steers	X 2 pts.	=	18 pts.
Select, yield grade 4 or 5.....	4 steers	X 0 pts.	=	0 pts.
	<u>300 steers</u>			<u>1,262 pts.</u>

\$2,000 divided by 1,262 = \$1.5848 per point (Approx.)

Prime, yield grade 1 or 2	= 1.5848	X 5 pts.	=	\$7.92/steer
Prime, yield grade 3	= 1.5848	X 4 pts.	=	\$6.34/steer
Prime, yield grade 4 or 5	= 1.5848	X 1 pts.	=	\$1.58/steer
Choice, yield grade 1 or 2	= 1.5848	X 5 pts.	=	\$7.92/steer
Choice, yield grade 3	= 1.5848	X 4 pts.	=	\$6.34/steer
Choice, yield grade 4 or 5	= 1.5848	X 1 pts.	=	\$1.58/steer
Select, yield grade 1 or 2	= 1.5848	X 3 pts.	=	\$4.75/steer
Select, yield grade 3	= 1.5848	X 2 pts.	=	\$3.17/steer
Select, yield grade 4 or 5	= 1.5848	X 0 pts.	=	\$0.00/steer

RECORD POINTS: The point value is determined by the written test, interview skills, record book, meat Identification and quiz, cost/lb. of gain, average daily gain and feed conversion. The exhibitors total record points (85 or less and a minimum of 25 or more to qualify for any record points) divided into the award moneys, i.e. 70 contestants x an average of 50 points = 3,500 points, Therefore, \$8,000 divided by 3,500 points = \$2.2857. A score of 65 would receive \$148.57.



TOP EIGHT POINT PREMIUMS: The top eight exhibitors in terms of combined Steer and Record Points will each receive a bonus point premium of \$1,000.

2015 Awards

TOP OVERALL PLACING AWARDS:

- 1st Place**
2015 Ford Truck – Donated by The
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
\$1,000 Cash Award
Trophy, Banner and Buckle
- 2nd Place**
Laptop Computer
\$500 Cash Award
Trophy and Banner
- 3rd Place**
Laptop Computer
\$400 Cash Award
- 4th Place**
\$350 Cash Award

TOP EIGHT FINALIST:

- Plaque and Buckle

JUNIOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- 1st Place**
Laptop Computer
\$350 Cash Award
- 2nd Place**
\$250 Cash Award
- 3rd Place**
\$150 Cash Award

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

- Senior Rookie**
\$750 Cash Award
- Junior Rookie**
\$700 Cash Award

HIGHEST GRADING PEN OF STEERS:

- 1st Place**
\$500 Cash Award

MEAT ID AND QUIZ AWARDS:

- 1st Place**
\$500 Cash Award
- 2nd Place**
\$250 Cash Award

WRITTEN TEST AWARD:

- 1st Place**
\$250 Cash Award

RECORD BOOK AWARDS:

- Best Record Book
\$150 Cash Award
- Best Rookie Record Book
\$150 Cash Award

HERDSMAN AWARDS:

- 1st Place**
\$400 Cash Award
- 2nd Place**
\$300 Cash Award
- 3rd Place**
\$150 Cash Award

HARDSHIP AWARD⁽¹⁾:

- \$1,000 Cash Award

FIGHTING HEART AWARD⁽¹⁾:

- \$500 Cash Award



⁽¹⁾ Separate application required

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Department L

*United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the exhibitors of each Breed Champion Heifer.

\$65,000 in Premiums

Supreme Champion	\$3,000
Reserve Supreme Champion	\$2,000
Supreme Division Champion	\$1,500
Reserve Supreme Division Champion	\$1,000
Breed Champion	\$750
Reserve Breed Champion	\$500

Superintendent – Dr. Steve Fraze – Wolfforth, TX

**Assistant Superintendents –Dr. Jason Cleere – College Station, TX; Dr. Lance Kieth, Canyon, TX;
Dr. Randall Williams – Kingsville, TX; and Dr. Stanley Kelley – College Station, TX**

Judge: Brant Poe – College Station, TX

Beefmaster, Red Brahman, Grey Brahman, ARB, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis

Judge: Dr. Scott Greiner – Blacksburg, VA

Polled Hereford, Brangus, Simmental, Hereford, ORB, Angus

Judge: Randy Mullinix – Toulon, IL

Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Chianina, Limousin, Charolais, Shorthorn, Red Brangus



Begin Arrival:	Thursday	March 12	4 a.m.
Arrive to Airport Blvd:	Thursday	March 12	noon
Kiosk Check-In	Thursday	March 12	noon – 5 p.m.
Show A:	Friday	March 13	10 a.m. or following Scramble Shows
Show B:	Saturday	March 14	8 a.m.
Begin Release of Shown:	Saturday	March 14	7 a.m.
<i>(Remaining breeds will be released upon completion of breed shows)</i>			
Show C:	Sunday	March 15	8 a.m.
Supreme Champion Drive	Sunday	March 15	3:30 p.m. or upon completion of Show
<i>(All other remaining breeds will be released upon completion of breed shows)</i>			
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 15	8 p.m.

Show A: East Arena: *Maine Anjou, Red Angus, Polled Hereford, Brangus;* West Arena: *Beefmaster Red Brahman, ARB*

Show B: East Arena: *Simmental, Chianina, Limousin;* West Arena: *Grey Brahman, Hereford, ORB*


Show C: East Arena: *Angus, Charolais, Shorthorn;* West Arena: *Red Brangus, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis*


Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section and for each breed. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
-  **Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in this department must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before **November 1**. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
-  **Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers.

Exhibitors should contact local county extension agents and agricultural science teachers for specific county validation deadlines and locations, however all junior breeding beef heifers **MUST** be validated by **November 14, 2014** in order to be eligible for participation in the 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

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5. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top 4 placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. Animals that need to be re-tattooed may do so with the Show veterinarian between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Veterinarian Station located by the Main Arena in NRG Center. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS.**

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6. **DNA Verification:** Show officials will collect DNA samples on all breed champion and reserve breed champion heifers. Show management reserves the right to collect hair samples on any participating junior breeding beef heifer. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.

7. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

*Heifer substitutions can be made prior to February 1 by submitting a completed official entry application with the word "Substitution" printed thereon. These must have an official postmark dated no later than February 1. After February 1, substitutions will be accepted by the same method plus a \$50 fee. Substitutes will NOT be accepted after the close of check-in on Thursday, March 12th at 5 p.m.

8. **Stalling:** To stall together at Houston, groups MUST arrive and remain in line together at Airport Blvd. NO assignments will be made for heifers that are coming later. Heifers will be counted on the trailers. **The Airport Boulevard staging area will open at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11th. Trailers will not be staged prior to these times.** Stalls on the North side of the barn (rows A, B & C nearest the wash racks and tie outs will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first.

9. **Tie-outs:** MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UPON ENTRY. Exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival until move-in is complete. Tie-outs will be assigned to individual exhibitors upon entry. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per heifer. **Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.**

10. **Check-In:** Exhibitors MUST check-in between noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 13th. Exhibitors will use heifer check-in cards to validate entry on check-in kiosks.

11. **Show Requirements:** Exhibitors are required to bring the original registration paper to the show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer.

12. **Dual Show Entry:** Entries in this department also are eligible for entry in the Open Breeding Beef Cattle Show.

13. **Clipping:** No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are allowed to be used on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers once they arrive on Show grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.

14. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed. No painting or dyeing is allowed.

15. **Premiums:** The premium payout is shown in the individual sections of each show within this department. Total premium is paid directly from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

16. **Classes:** On the following page is a list of standardized classes that is being used for all breeds in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show

HEIFER CALVES

1. Late Spring Heifer Calves	4/1/14 & After	(Premium A & Trophy)
2. Early Spring Heifer Calves	3/1/14 – 3/31/14	(Premium A & Trophy)
3. Late Winter Heifer Calves	2/1/14 – 2/29/14	(Premium A & Trophy)
4. Early Winter Heifer Calves	1/1/14 – 1/31/14	(Premium A & Trophy)
5. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)
6. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		(Banner & Trophy)

JUNIOR HEIFERS

7. Late Fall Junior Heifers	11/1/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A & Trophy)
8. Early Fall Junior Heifers	9/1/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A & Trophy)
9. Late Summer Junior Heifers	7/1/13 – 8/31/13	(Premium A & Trophy)
10. Early Summer Junior Heifers	5/1/13 – 6/30/13	(Premium A & Trophy)
11. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
12. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)

SENIOR HEIFERS

13. Spring Senior Heifers	3/1/13 – 4/30/13	(Premium A & Trophy)
14. Winter Senior Heifers	1/1/13 – 2/28/13	(Premium A & Trophy)
15. Fall Senior Heifers	9/1/12 – 12/31/12	(Premium A & Trophy)
16. CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
17. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER		(Banner & Trophy)
18. BREED CHAMPION		(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
19. RESERVE BREED CHAMPION		(Premium B, Banner & Buckle)
20. AMERICAN SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Buckle)
21. AMERICAN RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Buckle)
22. BRITISH SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Buckle)
23. BRITISH RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Buckle)
24. CONTINENTAL SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Buckle)
25. CONTINENTAL RESERVE SUPREME DIVISION CHAMPION		(Premium C, Banner & Buckle)
26. SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER		(Premium D, Banner & Buckle)
27. RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER		(Premium D, Banner & Buckle)

**** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drives. All Supreme Division Champions and Supreme Division Reserve Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive. The Supreme Champion Heifer Drive will take place upon the completion of the breed shows on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.**

Angus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
American Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$ 600
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,500

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Angus Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Angus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 383-5100.
2. Animals entered in this department must be registered in the American Angus Association. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
3. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be in the Junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
4. To be eligible for Association premiums, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the date of transfer or ownership must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.
5. Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Associations portion of premiums. The association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
6. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2: Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rules 800-810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
7. Any female shown with calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show date and have original registration certificate at check in.
8. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
9. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), the use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
9. No exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors, or member owners at any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited or products contained in or dispensed from aerosol cans or other pressurized containers on any animals exhibited at such shows.

Special Rules for Angus Beef Heifer Show

	<u>Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$70	\$60	\$45	\$35				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Beefmaster Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association	Class Premiums	\$ 700
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,600

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Beefmaster Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association, 6800 Park Ten Blvd. #290 West, San Antonio, Texas 78213, (210) 732-3132.
2. This show will abide by the JBBA-Approved Heifer Show rules. Heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-Certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. Original BBU Certificate of Breeding on each animal, including any calf-at-side, must be presented upon arrival at the Show grounds. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves less than 30 days of age will be accepted in lieu of the original certificate. Heifers that do not show the day of month of birth on their BBU Certificates of Breeding shall be considered to be born on the first day of that month.
3. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
4. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified.
8. Cattle that, in the opinion of the BBU official, would be a detriment to the breed will be removed from the Show, regardless of prior classification. Examples would be heifers exhibiting signs of low fertility, or genetic or physical defects.
9. The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article I, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
10. In consideration of the privilege to participate in a show covered by these rules, each participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless BBU, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and authorized representatives from any and all liabilities which may arise in connection with such show.

<u>Beefmaster Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$65	\$55	\$50	\$45				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Brangus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Brangus Breeders Association	Class Premiums	\$ 250
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 3,150

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Texas Brangus Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Brangus Breeders Association, PO Box P.O. Box 690552, San Antonio, TX 78269, (210) 553-0800, or International Brangus Breeders Association, P.O. Box 696020, San Antonio, TX 78269-6020 (210) 696-8231 ext. 23.
2. Animals entered in this department must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association. Breeding animals may not have scurs or any indication of scurs.
3. Each Brangus animal may be subjected to a blood typing test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of Exhibits. Refer to the "Special Rules" in the Open International Brangus Show of this book for complete rules and regulations. At selected shows and fairs, blood samples will be taken from all division champions and reserve division champions for the purpose of verifying parentage and blood type. Staff of the IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples, which can be taken at shows, fairs, and events where the IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the blood typing procedure will be paid for by the IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of blood typing, the owner of the animal may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam will result in the animal being listed in the IBBA Registry as a "Parentage Dispute," and the animal will be ineligible for future shows and exhibitions.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$55	\$45	\$40	\$30				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Charolais Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to Charolais Association of Texas or its representative.

Special Rules for Charolais Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Charolais Association of Texas, P.O. Box 1046, Celina, TX 75009, (972) 382-4331.
2. Animals must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only original certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; no photocopies.
3. Animals may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
4. Animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age.
5. Animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of a female with a calf at side.
6. Animals 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian, or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist, or have a calf at side.
7. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter.
8. Exhibitors of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the AICA By-Laws, Article XV, titled "Exhibition of Animals." The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the Association By-Laws. Noncompliance of exhibit inspection is specified in Paragraph D of the same Article XV. Article XV, Paragraph C, Point 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."

<u>Charolais Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Chianina Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$ 1,650
Texas Junior Chianina Association	Class Premiums	\$ 1,500
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$ 1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 4,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Chianina Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Chianina Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Chianina Association of Texas, 106 E. Wilbarger Street, Bowie, TX 76230, (940) 210-9597.
2. All heifers must be recorded in the herd book of the American Chianina Association to be eligible to show. Original registration certificates will be checked during the designated check-in period.
3. Exhibitors must be members of the Texas Junior Chianina Association; membership must be paid on or before March 1, 2015.
4. Chianina heifers must be 6.25% or greater Chianina as indicated on the American Chianina Association registration certificates. Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence will show in the ORB division. (Rule Revised 11/13/12)

Chianina Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$100	\$80	\$65	\$40				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Grey Brahman Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Junior Brahman Association	Class Premiums	\$1,000
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 3,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Brahman Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the Texas Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), P.O. Box 1298, Liberty, TX, 77575, (936) 336-2582.
2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

	<u>Grey Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Hereford Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Hereford Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Hereford Beef Heifer Show

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association to receive premiums. No heifer can be older than the Junior yearling age, and the registration name and number of each heifer must be sent to the association by the Agricultural Exhibits & Competition Department.
2. Exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a blood type test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type. Collection of DNA sample will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association.

	<u>Hereford Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Limousin Beef Heifers

Department L



Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Limousin Association	Class Premiums	\$ 500
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 3,400

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Texas Limousin Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Limousin Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Limousin Association, PO Box 880, Krum, TX 76265 or e-mail txlimo@aol.com.
2. Eligibility requirements for showing Limousin and Lim Flex heifers together are as follows; all orange papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. All purple papered Lim Flex must be at least 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. NALF percentages, not actual percentages, shall be used to determine eligibility.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$35				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Maine-Anjou Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of the section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Texas Maine-Anjou Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Maine-Anjou Association, PO Box 311929, New Braunfels, TX 78131-1929. (830) 609-1110.
2. Maine-Anjou heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be 75 percent or more Maine-Anjou and must be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association.

	<u>Maine-Anjou Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Polled Hereford Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Hereford Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Hereford Association P.O. Box 014059, Kansas City, MO, 64101, (816) 842-3757.
2. Exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a blood type test to verify both accuracy of parentage and blood type. Collection of DNA sample will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association.

	<u>Polled Hereford Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Red Angus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Junior Red Angus Association	Class Premiums	\$ 650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,550

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Texas Red Angus Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Red Angus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Red Angus Association, 7408 W. Gumm Ct., Weatherford, TX 76085, (817) 965-0687.
2. Only registered Red Angus, Category 1A, may show. Heifers must be smooth polled with no evidence of scurs or "buttons" removed. In addition, heifers exhibiting any of the following characteristics are not eligible to show:
 - a. White pigment in front of the navel or above the underline or on the legs
 - b. 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)
 - c. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural born calf and be nursing
3. Any and all animals entered are subject to DNA marker (hair) or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA or blood samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the results of an above mentioned test, the owner may request at his or her own expense, further testing for determination of the actual parent(s). Failure to determine the parentage, or if the identified parents disqualify it from Category 1A, the animal will be disqualified from premiums provided by the TRAA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TRAA provides premium monies.
4. For and in consideration of, the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Red Angus Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TRAA, its officers, directors, and representatives for negligence, and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examinations and resulting decision there from.

<u>Red Angus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$65	\$56	\$48	\$40				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Red Brahman Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Junior Brahman Association	Class Premiums	\$1,000
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 3,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Brahman Breeders Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Brahman Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to the Texas Jr. Brahman Breeders Association (TJBBA), P.O. Box 1298, Liberty, TX, 77575, (936) 336-2582.
2. Only cattle with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in approved ABBA junior heifer shows. IZBA papers are not accepted.

	<u>Brahman Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Red Brangus Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$2,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the American Red Brangus Association, International Red Brangus Breeders Association, or its representative.

Special Rules for Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: American Red Brangus Association or International Brangus Breeders Association.
2. Heifers entered in this show must be registered (not certified) with the ARBA or the IBBA.
3. Owner must be a member in good standing with the association in which the animal he/she is exhibiting is registered to show.

	<u>Red Brangus Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show Livestock Committee	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association	Class Premiums	\$1,000
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,900

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International or its representative.

Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257 Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9357.
2. Heifers 24 months of age or older, to be eligible, must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian. If animal is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician.
3. If a cow is shown with calf at side, the calf must be her natural calf and must meet the standard of excellence.
4. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Foot trimming and dehorning is allowed.
5. All animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the animal's conformation or change its appearance. **Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points won by same exhibitors.**
6. Polled classes will be handled by the Association.
7. SGBI reserves the right to tooth animals without prior notice to the breeders in order to verify age of cattle.
8. SGBI and its representative have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all shows rules as adopted by SGBI."
9. Dress for showing in an approved SGBI show shall be of clean and neat clothing. No caps are allowed, only hats or bareheaded. NO tennis shoes are allowed.
10. Protest Filing Procedures:
 - a. File protest with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, following the procedures listed in the General Rules.
 - b. File the same protest with the SGBI Shows and Exhibits Committee within 24 hours after the occasion for such protests. Contact the Chairman.
 - c. Three exhibitors must sign the protest.
 - d. All SGBI protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100, cash, or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained.
 - e. Order of hearing a protest: 1) Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee; 2) action of Shows and Exhibits Committee; 3) final action by Board of Directors; and 4) follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
 - f. Rules and Regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties: 1) loss of premium money; 2) loss of awards; 3) suspension from showing that animal as deemed necessary (one, two or three shows); and 4) suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI rules penalties.

Special Rules for Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show

Santa Gertrudis Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Shorthorn Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Shorthorn Association	Class Premiums	\$ 562.50
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 3,462.50

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to Texas Shorthorn Association, American Shorthorn Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Shorthorn Association or American Shorthorn Association, PO Box 248, Jewett, TX 75846; 903-626-4365.
2. Heifers must be purebred with a red bordered registration certificate. The TSA reserves the right to check ear tattoos and breed characteristics of Shorthorn heifers.
3. Females competing in Senior Yearling Females classes must meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. be accompanied by an affidavit from a non-owner licensed veterinarian stating the female is safe in calf, or
 - b. have a natural born calf at side that is properly recorded with the American Shorthorn Association (embryo transfer progeny will not suffice).

<u>Shorthorn Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$65	\$50	\$45	\$41				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Simbrah Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Junior Simbrah/Simmental Association	Class Premiums	\$ 600
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,500

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Simbrah Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Cleburne, Texas.
2. Simbrah heifers shown in Junior breeding classes must be purebred Simbrah and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association.
3. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TJSSA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.

<u>Simbrah Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$40				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Simmental Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Junior Simbrah/Simmental Association	Class Premiums	\$ 600
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$3,500

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations, the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show Special Rules and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. Protests involving special rules must be directed to the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association or its representative.

Special Rules for Simmental Beef Heifer Show

1. Questions concerning association rules may be directed to: Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association, Cleburne, Texas.
2. Simmental heifers shown in junior breeding classes must be purebred Simmentals and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association.
3. Exhibitors agree that any animal shown in this show and registered with the American Simmental Association may be subject to a blood typing test or DNA test to verify parentage. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any show in which the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association provides premium monies, each exhibitor hereby releases the TJSSA, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such tests or examination and resulting decision there from. Samples will be taken by an unbiased third party. If a recorded parent is excluded as a parent as the result of an above mentioned test, the owner may request, at his or her own expense, further determination of the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and/or dam will result in the animal being disqualified from premiums provided by the TJSSA and the animal will be ineligible to compete in future shows in which the TJSSA provides premium monies.

<u>Simmental Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule</u>								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$40				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

American Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show Livestock Committee	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$ 2,900

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

Special Rules for American Registered Breeds Beef Heifer Show

- Open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been **registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Ownership MUST be recorded solely in the name of the exhibitor on the registration certificate on or before the November 1 deadline. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division, heifers must be at least 3/16 (18.75%) Brahman influence. Heifers with less than 3/16's Brahman influence will show as an ORB. **Note:** The following 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 Advancer - animals of fifty percent (50%) or more Registered Beefmaster breeding and fifty percent (50%) or less of other Registered and DNA genotyped non-Beefmaster Beef cattle breeding.
 - Braford - Purebred, Heifers must be classified as "Braford Cow" on registration paper to be eligible to show.
 - Braford F-1 – United Braford Breeders registered first generation cross consisting of ½ Brahman – ½ Hereford blood. No multiple generation half-blood or other near-halfblood cattle will be accepted. Heifers must be classified as "First Generation" on registration paper to be eligible to show.
 - Brahmousin – Purebred.
 - Brangus Premium Gold - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal.
 - Brangus Optimizer - progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any other registered animal except Angus or Red Angus.
 - Charbray – Purebred.
 - Gelbray – Purebred.
 - Golden Certified F1 - a female that is the progeny of two registered parents with one parent being registered Brahman resulting in a F1 cross (50% Brahman x 50% Bos Taurus). Animal must be issued a certificate of recordation form from ABBA which includes owner's name and ownership date.
 - Percentage Simbrah – Minimum of 3/16 Brahman influence, if less than 3/16's Brahman influence, the heifer will show as an ORB.
 - Star 5 - Must be 50%-75% Santa Gertrudis blood.
 - UltraBlack - progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus.
 - UltraRed - progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

Other Registered Breeds Beef Heifers

Department L

Houston Livestock Show	Class Premiums	\$1,650
Texas Farm Bureau	Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion	\$1,250
Total Premiums Available		\$2,900

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

Special Rules for Other Registered Breeds Beef Heifer Show

- Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been **registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association**. Ownership **MUST** be recorded solely in the name of the exhibitor on the registration certificate on or before the November 1 deadline. Breeds defined below are recognized in this division. **Note:** The following 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 as a Braunvieh Beef Builder. Eligible animals are at least a ¼ Braunvieh blood and less than purebred Braunvieh.
 - Gelbvieh - Purebred, 75% or greater Gelbvieh blood.
 - Gelbvieh Balancer - Must meet the American Gelbvieh Association rules for registration as a Balancer hybrid, 25 to 75 percent Gelbvieh with the balance Angus or Red Angus.
 - Lim-Flex - Must be purple papered with less than 50% Limousin blood. Heifers with 50% or greater Limousin blood will show in the Limousin breed division.
 - MaineTainer - Must be 25% to 62.5% Maine-Anjou.
 - Percentage Charolais – Must have certificate of recordation with AICA.
 - Percentage Chianina – Heifers with less than 6.25% Chianina influence that are not eligible to show in another breed division.
 - Percentage Simmental - Heifers must be less than purebred.
 - Pinzgauer - must be purebred (minimum of 87.5%) or Fullblood (100%).
 - Shorthorn Plus - Must be registered as ShorthornPlus (Appendix).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Supreme Division Champion**	Reserve Supreme Division Champion**	Supreme Champion**	Reserve Supreme Champion**
A:	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$25				
B:	\$750	\$500						
C:					\$1,500	\$1,000		
D:							\$3,000	\$2,000

** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Division Breed Champion Drive. All Supreme Division Champions must be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Exhibitors not in compliance with these guidelines will forfeit all premium monies.

CALF SCRAMBLE

GENERAL:

Calf Scramble online entry will be available to Clubs/Chapters by Oct. 15, 2014, at www.rodeohouston.com. All entries must be submitted by AST/CEA only by Dec. 1, 2014.

- a. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is not responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble before, during or after the event.
- b. Participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. AST/CEAs may enter calf scramble participants online beginning Oct. 15, 2014, and reenter the system at a later date to submit the remainder of their junior livestock show entries prior to the December 1 deadline.
- c. Once the necessary paperwork has been received and verified by the Calf Scramble office, qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance as a participant or alternate, the date and time they are to participate, and where they are to meet. This official notification will be sent to you by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Office ONLY.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in a Texas 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of scramble. **Applicants MUST be United States citizens and MUST possess a valid social security number.**
- b. Applicants must be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in the state of Texas.
- c. Applicant must have reached their 14th, but **NOT** their 18th birthday on Jan. 1, 2015 and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.
- d. Applicant must be financially capable to supply any additional funds that may be needed to purchase the heifer or market steer and to feed and care for it.
- e. Applicant must be able to provide suitable facilities for caring and developing a breeding heifer or market steer.
- f. Applicant must be capable to devote the appropriate time and attention to the calf and return to the 2015 Show with a heifer or steer that all parties involved will be proud to display.
- g. Applicant and his/her parents/guardian must be willing and the participant must be eligible to spend the required time away from school and other activities to exhibit and care for the heifer or steer at the 2016 Show. They must also have the required time it takes to submit all monthly paperwork, essays and scrapbook.


PHYSICAL REQUIREMENT:

- a. Participants must be able to run and perform procedures necessary to scramble.
- b. Applicant must weigh at least **100 pounds**.
- c. Participants appearing to have broken limbs or evidence of a recent injury (cast, ace bandage, support brace, etc.) will **automatically** be disqualified and replaced by the first eligible alternate.


SPECIAL RULES:

- a. Certificate Limitations: Applicants who previously won a scramble certificate through participation in the Calf Scramble, 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest, or 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are not eligible to participate in the Calf Scramble or to accept additional Calf Scramble certificates.
- b. Scramble Limitations: Participants are only allowed to participate in one Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble in any one year. Clubs/Chapters are limited to 5 entries during the online submission period. If spots are available after the December 1 deadline, club/chapters may enter additional scramblers for participant and alternate positions by submitting paper applications to the Calf Scramble Office.
- c. Substitutions: If a participant is unable to scramble for any reason, an alternate will be assigned by the Calf Scramble Office.
- d. Ineligible Participants: Approved applicants are considered eligible by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for participation in the Calf Scramble at the time the online entries are made. Any CEA/AST that has a member who becomes ineligible to participate, for any reason, must provide written and signed notification to the scramble office at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the scheduled scramble in which the ineligible participant was to participate. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of entries for the following Show year.
- e. Dress: Participants must wear long pants and comfortable shoes. Dresses and skirts will not be allowed. Shoes with any type of knob or cleat are not allowed. A belt is not required but strongly suggested. Please remember that you will be running in dirt, so the more comfortable you are, the easier it is to run.
- f. Roll Call: Participants must be checked in at the Scramble Meeting room prior to the start of the meeting. Any participant not present at the start of the meeting may forfeit their position and be replaced with an alternate. A notice including the scramble date and meeting time will be sent to all participants and alternates.

Purchase Certificate Rules

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1. Total award for all Calf Scramble Certificate recipients is **\$1,750**, \$1,500 of which will be used to purchase the heifer or market steer and \$250 of which will be received upon check-in at the 2016 Show, provided that all obligations are fulfilled. Purchase certificates in the amount of \$1,500 must be used in the purchase of a **breeding beef heifer** or a **market steer** approved by the CEA or AST. Heifers must be born between Jan. 1, 2014 and Mar. 31, 2015. Heifer breeds that are eligible for purchase are: Angus, Beefmaster, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Grey Brahman, Hereford, Limousin (and Lim-Flex min. 50% Limousin), Maine-Anjou, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Shorthorn, Simmental, American Registered Breeds, and Other Registered Breeds. The American Registered Breeds division is open to the following breeds: Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Braford F-1, Brahmousin, Brangus Optimizer, Charbray, Gelbray, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Star 5, UltraBlack, and UltraRed. All American Registered Breeds must be at least 3/16ths Brahman. The Other Registered Breeds division is open to the following breeds: Braunvieh, Braunvieh Beef Builder, Gelvieh, Gelvieh Balancer, Lim-Flex (less than 50% Limousin), Maine Tainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Simmental, Pinzgauer, Shorthorn Plus. Any breed not listed above is considered ineligible.

All steers must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA steer validation program by June 30, 2015 and the electronic identification number must be remitted by email to the Calf Scramble Office at calfscramble@rodeohouston.com on or before July 15, 2015. Steers may be any breed of beef cattle.



All heifers must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation System. Heifer validation will include online registration paper uploading and a physical validation with a county validation committee which will include DNA hair sampling. The deadline for heifer validation is **November 14, 2015**, but you need to check with your local County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher for local / county deadlines.

2. The calf must be a FFA or 4-H project. The winner **MUST** return to the 2016 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and show the calf in the Scramble Beef Heifer Show or Scramble Steer Show. Steer projects may not be entered in any show prior to the 2016 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo that requires the winning animals to be sold at auction. Scramble steer exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Junior Market Steer Show, but are only allowed one entry into the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer. Appropriate entry materials must be submitted through the exhibitor's club or chapter by Dec. 1, 2015 for the exhibitor to show in the 2016 Junior Livestock Show.
3. Payment on scramble heifer certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate and the original, transferred registration paper are received in the Scramble Office. Payment on steer certificates will be made to the seller after the completed purchase certificate is received in the Scramble Office. The original scramble certificate must be signed by the supervisor, seller and student. Payment will be delayed if documentation is incomplete.
4. All correspondence, including certificate and registration papers, should be sent to: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Attn: Calf Scramble Office, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77225-0070
5. Winners cannot purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members (mother, father, brother, sister, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, stepfather, stepmother, half-brother, half-sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, cousin) or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships). Winners may not purchase heifers that have been previously exhibited through any Calf Scramble program. Checks will not be issued to 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, students, parents or supervisors.
6. Winners cannot purchase a calf that they have previously shown at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in any given year or any calf that has previously been recorded in their name or in an immediate family member's name.
7. If a calf is purchased for less than the \$1,500 certificate amount, the seller will be issued a check for only the actual purchase amount.
8. Heifer Certificates may be combined with certificates from other stock shows that occur between Jul. 1, 2015 and Mar. 31, 2016 as long as the animal is brought back to the Houston Livestock Show in 2016. If a combination of certificates is being used, the original transferred registration papers must be sent to the Show that is earliest in the calendar year. The first Show will make copies of the original transferred registration papers and then forward the original transferred registration papers to the later Shows. The last Show of the calendar year will receive and hold the original transferred registration papers and forward the original transferred registration papers to the winner/exhibitor upon completion of his project at all of the Shows involved.
9. Scramble steer and heifer substitutions made from July 15th – Nov 1st will only be allowed at the discretion of Show management. Furthermore, scramble heifer substitutions will only be allowed if the original registration paper of the substitute heifer (solely in the name of the respective scramble exhibitor on or before Nov. 1, 2015) is received by the Scramble Office on or before the December 1st deadline. Show management must be notified of any potential substitutions.

10. Winners who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these rules will have their Calf Scramble Certificates revoked, will be required to repay the certificate value to the Houston Livestock Show and will be required to provide a letter of explanation to the donor and

the Scramble Office. Failure to comply with these rules could also result in forfeiture of Calf Scramble entries for one year for that club/chapter. If repayment is not made within 30 days of the 2016 Show, HLSR reserves the right to repossess the scramble heifer or steer and revoke invitations to participate in future Houston Livestock Shows.

- 11.** Failure to submit three (3) or more monthly reports to the donor and Scramble Office during the course of the year long project will make the exhibitor ineligible for the remaining \$250 received upon check-in to the 2016 Show. Failure to submit any reports during the course of the project will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any premiums won during the Calf Scramble Heifer Show or Steer Show in addition to the \$250.

SCRAMBLE BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Department S

Superintendent – Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX

Judges:

British and European Breeds – Tracy Tomascik – Waco, TX
American Breeds – Joseph Rathmann – Brenham, TX

Scramble Heifer/Breeding Beef Heifer Arrival:	Thursday	March 12	4 a.m.
In Place By:	Thursday	March 12	noon
Heifer Check-In (Yellow Sect., NRG Ctr):	Thursday	March 12	noon - 5 p.m.
Beef Heifer Scramble Show:	Friday	March 13	8 a.m.
Beef Heifer Awards and Donor Brunch:	Saturday	March 14	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Saturday	March 14	7 a.m.
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 15	8 p.m.

Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Entry:** Scramble classes are limited to 2014 Calf Scramble certificate winners. Scramble heifer entry fees have been waived. Calf Scramble exhibitors are strongly recommended to enter their scramble heifer in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show with an entry fee of \$30. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show and it must be their Scramble heifer.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
- Validation:** All junior breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers) **MUST** be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. Heifer validation will include online registration paper submittal and physical validation with DNA hair sampling for all entered and potential substitute heifers.

Exhibitors should contact local county extension agents and agricultural science teachers for specific county validation deadlines and locations, however all junior breeding beef heifers **MUST** be validated by **November 14, 2014** in order to be eligible for participation in the 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Scramble Beef Heifer Show.

- ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top 4 placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. Animals that need to be re-tattooed may do so with the Show veterinarian between 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Veterinarian Station located by the Main Arena in NRG Center. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS.**
- DNA Verification:** Show officials will collect DNA samples on all breed champion and reserve breed champion heifers. Show management reserves the right to collect hair samples on any participating junior breeding beef heifer. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
- Arrival:** There will be no early move in for beef scramble heifers. Scramble heifers will move in with the Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers from 4 a.m. to noon on Thursday, March 12. All trailers with Scramble or Jr. Breeding Beef heifers must report to Airport Blvd. for staging.
- Stall and Tie-Out Assignments:** Scramble heifers will be pre-stalled separately by their club/chapter in the Yellow Section of NRG Center. Stall assignments will be mailed to the scramble exhibitor prior to Show. Once stall assignments are distributed, there will be no changing of stall assignments except at the discretion of Show Management. Tie-out assignments will be provided to the exhibitor upon arrival to Airport Blvd. All tie-outs must have been purchased upon entry. Stall dividers will not be allowed.
- Check-in:** Exhibitors will receive check-in packets upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Exhibitors should also be present for check-in and must present the check-in cards for the Scramble Heifer Show as well as the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show. Check-in for both the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show as well as the Scramble Heifer Show will take place during the Scramble Heifer Check-In. ***In the event that the exhibitor is not present for check-in, another representative from that club/chapter or a parent or sibling is allowed to represent that exhibitor during check-in.

Special Rules for Scramble Beef Heifer Show

10. **Clipping:** No clippers which must be plugged into an electrical outlet are allowed to be used on Junior Breeding Beef Heifers once they arrive on Show grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.
11. **Grooming Material:** No grooming material is allowed. No painting or dyeing is allowed.
12. **Classes:** Beef scramble heifers will not show by individual breed. Heifers will show in their respective American, British or European divisions. American beef scramble heifers will show on the west side of the Main Arena. British and European beef scramble heifers will show on the east side of the Main Arena. Class schedules, numbers, age requirements and premium moneys (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all divisions. Class breaks listed below are subject to change. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make it to the show ring for their designated class. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
13. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged during the Scramble Beef Heifer Show and at the Scramble Heifer Awards Ceremony and Brunch.

Scramble Beef Heifer Show Premium Schedule

	1st Trophy	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A:	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100

CLASSES

West side of Main Arena

AMERICAN BREEDS

1. Scramble Heifers	03/15/14 – 03/31/14	(Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers	03/01/14 – 03/14/14	(Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers	02/01/14 – 02/28/14	(Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers	01/15/14 – 01/31/14	(Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers	01/01/14 – 01/14/14	(Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers	12/01/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers	11/01/13 – 11/30/13	(Premium A)
8. Scramble Heifers	10/01/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
9. Scramble Heifers	08/01/13 – 09/30/13	(Premium A)
10. Scramble Heifers	05/01/13 – 08/31/13	(Premium A)
11. Scramble Heifers	01/01/13 – 04/30/13	(Premium A)
12. Champion Female		(\$350 & Banner)
13. Reserve Champion Female		(\$250 & Banner)

East side of Main Arena

BRITISH BREEDS

1. Scramble Heifers	03/01/14 – 03/31/14	(Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers	01/01/14 – 02/28/14	(Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers	11/01/13 – 12/31/13	(Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers	10/01/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers	09/01/13 – 09/30/13	(Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers	07/01/13 – 08/31/13	(Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers	01/01/13 – 06/30/13	(Premium A)
8. Champion Female		(\$350 & Banner)
9. Reserve Champion Female		(\$250 & Banner)

EUROPEAN BREEDS

1. Scramble Heifers	03/01/14 – 03/31/14	(Premium A)
2. Scramble Heifers	02/01/14 – 02/28/14	(Premium A)
3. Scramble Heifers	12/01/13 – 01/31/14	(Premium A)
4. Scramble Heifers	11/01/13 – 11/30/13	(Premium A)
5. Scramble Heifers	09/18/13 – 10/31/13	(Premium A)
6. Scramble Heifers	08/12/13 – 09/17/13	(Premium A)
7. Scramble Heifers	01/01/13 – 08/11/13	(Premium A)
8. Champion Female		(\$350 & Banner)
9. Reserve Champion Female		(\$250 & Banner)

SUPREME CHAMPION SCRAMBLE HEIFER

(\$750, Banner & Buckle)

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION SCRAMBLE HEIFER

(\$500, Pennant & Buckle)

SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW

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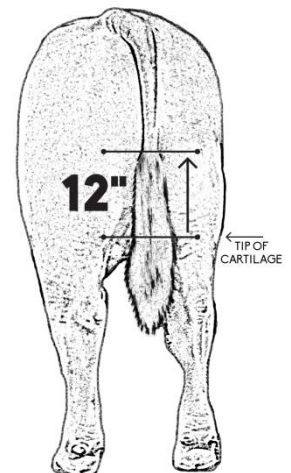
Superintendent – Dr. Kyle Stutts – Huntsville, TX

Judge – Carl Muntean – Bryan, TX

Scramble Steer/Jr. Market Steer Arrival:	Monday	March 16	4 a.m.
In Place By:	Monday	March 16	noon
Scramble Steer EID Validation	Monday	March 16	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Check-In/Classification:	Tuesday	March 17	7 a.m.
Scramble Steer Show:	Tuesday	March 17	5 p.m.
Scramble Steer Awards and Donor Brunch:	Wednesday	March 18	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday	March 18	noon
Must Be Out By:	Friday	March 20	noon

Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

- 1. Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- 2. Entry:** Scramble classes are limited to 2014 Calf Scramble certificate winners. Scramble steer entry fees have been waived. Calf Scramble exhibitors are strongly recommended to enter their Scramble Steer in the Junior Market Steer Show with an entry fee of \$32. However, Calf Scramble exhibitors are only allowed one entry in the Junior Market Steer Show and it must be their Scramble Steer.
- 3. Staging and Stalling:** The Airport Boulevard staging area will open beginning Sunday, March 15 at 5 p.m. for trailers to be staged. Scramble steers will be pre-stalled separately by their club/chapter in the Yellow Section of NRG Center. Stall assignments will be mailed to the scramble exhibitor prior to Show and provided to the exhibitor upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Once stall assignments are distributed, there will be no changing of stall assignments except at the discretion of Show Management. Stall dividers will not be allowed.
- 4. Arrival:** Scramble steers will move in with the Jr. Market Steers from 4 a.m. to noon on Monday, March 16. All trailers with Scramble or Jr. Market Steers must report to Airport Blvd. for staging.
- 5. Health Certificate:** None Required for 2015 Show.
- 6. Tie-outs:** MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UPON ENTRY. Exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival until move-in is complete. Tie-outs will be assigned with stall assignments to individual exhibitors upon arrival to Airport Blvd. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per steer. Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.
- 7. Validation:** Steers must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Electronic ear tags will be checked on Monday, March 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The EID on scramble steers MUST match the EID that was originally provided to the Scramble Office. Any steer may be nose printed or DNA tested at the request of the Superintendent and/or Show Management. Show Management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification. Animals that need to be retagged may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015 at the Veterinarian Station by the Main Arena in NRG Center.
- 8. Ear Tags:** Steers must have a Texas State Validation ear tag. Only validation tags will be allowed. All other tags must be removed prior to arrival. Exhibitor numbers must be worn during classification, sifting and judging. If an animal is missing the Texas State Validation ear tag upon arrival, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Superintendent immediately upon arrival.
- 9. Clipping:** Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Only Scissors or cordless clippers may be used for touch-up prior to entering the show staging area for classification. Once a steer enters the classification area, they cannot leave until the classification process is complete. Steers will be checked for hair length at the time of classification. Steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated and removed. The exhibitor will be eliminated from competition for the current show in the steer division. 1/4" hair requirement is strictly enforced. (insert graphic)
- 10. Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes will be allowed on the show grounds during the Junior Show.
- 11. Grooming Material:** No grooming material of any kind is allowed.



Special Rules for Scramble Steer Show

- 12. Horns:** Steers must be dehorned.
- 13. Classification/Check-in:** Upon arrival to Airport Blvd. for staging, exhibitors are required to pick up packets including weight and breed declaration cards for the Scramble Steer Show as well as the Jr. Market Steer Show (if entered).
- All scramble steers must be classified on Tuesday, March 17th beginning at 7 a.m. in the Main Cattle Arena of NRG Center. Weight and breed declaration cards and exhibitor numbers are required for classification. The exhibitor must declare the breed and weight on the cards prior to Classification; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by Show Management. Breed determination is based on visible steer characteristics only; there will be no registration papers, steer certificates or steer affidavits considered. There will be no breed changes at the time of judging. Upon exiting the Main Cattle Arena, exhibitors will receive a printed receipt including their determined breed, declared weight, and animal identification. Once classes are posted, exhibitors will have two hours to report any incorrect information that is displayed to the show superintendent or show management. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 14. Classifiers:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will have three classifiers who will determine the official breed classification of each steer. The three classifiers are selected from recommendations from the following: one from the Breed Associations, one from a list furnished by the CEAs/ASTs, and one from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- 15. Weight:** Steers must weigh a minimum 1,000 pounds.
- a.) Exhibitors must declare animal weight and breed at the time they Sift and Classify. The weight listed on the Weight and Breed Declaration Card will become that animal's official declared weight to be used for weigh back and selling purposes. Exhibitors must complete the Weight and Breed Declaration Card to include declared weight, state validation tag number, and breed designation.
- b.) After judging of each class is completed, all placing steers will be weighed before leaving the ring. Any steer weighing less than 95 percent or more than 105 percent of its official declared weight will be disqualified. Steers showing more than normal fill, as determined at weighing time, will be sifted.
- 16. Classes:** Scramble steers will show in American, British or European divisions and classes will be broken by weight. Final classes will be determined by the Show Superintendent and are not subject to change. Any steer reporting for a class other than the class determined by official breed classification and declared weight will not be allowed to show.
- 17. Exhibitor Back Numbers:** During judging, exhibitors must wear the correct back number corresponding with the Show entry number.
- 18. Steer Handling:** Steers that are unruly or require handling by more than one person will be disqualified. Nose leads are permitted during sifting or showing. Only Show officials will be allowed to assist exhibitors during sifting or judging.
- 19. Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged during the Scramble Steer Show and awarded at the Scramble Steer Awards Ceremony and Brunch.

<u>Scramble Steer Show Premium Schedule</u>					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Trophy				
A:	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Department R

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo \$7,440

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

Judge: David Jones – Yale, OK

Early Move-In:	Friday	March 20	4 – 7 p.m.
Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 21	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Saturday	March 21	Noon
Checked In By:	Saturday	March 21	5 p.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 22	8 a.m.
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 22	2 p.m.
Must Be Out By:	Sunday	March 22	5 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- Arrival:** Dairy exhibitors may move-in early on Friday, March 20th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. or on Saturday, March 21st from 7 a.m. to noon. **All trailers with dairy cattle MUST report to Airport Boulevard for staging. No trailers will be received after 7 p.m. on Friday, March 20th or after 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st.**
- Registration:** Animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show must be owned and recorded in the name of the exhibitor in the herd book of their respective breed association before Dec. 1, 2014.
- Number of Entries:** There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle an exhibitor may enter.
- Substitutions:** Substitutions can be made prior to Feb. 1 by submitting a completed official entry application with the word "Substitution" printed thereon. These must have an official postmark dated no later than Feb. 1. After Feb. 1, heifer substitutions will be accepted by the same method plus a \$50 fee.
- Dress Code:** Exhibitor clothing in the Show arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than FFA or 4-H.
- Classes:** Each of the three breeds competing in the Junior Dairy Show is divided into 14 classes. The breed shows are Brown Swiss, Jersey, and Holstein. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements are the same for all breeds.
- Championship Awards:** Only animals receiving 1st or 2nd Premium Awards in their individual classes will be eligible for championship awards.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A:	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25
B	\$500			

Special Rules for Junior Dairy Cattle Show

CLASSES

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| 1. Heifers | calved 9/1/14 - 10/15/14 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 2. Heifers | calved 6/1/14 - 8/31/14 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 3. Heifers | calved 3/1/14 - 5/31/14 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 4. Heifers | calved 12/1/13- 2/28/14 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 5. Heifers | calved 9/1/13- 11/30/13 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 6. Heifers (not in milk) | calved 6/1/13 - 8/31/13 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 7. Heifers (not in milk) | calved 12/1/12 - 5/31/13 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 1-7 | | (Trophy) |
| 9. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE | | (Trophy) |
| 10. Senior two year old cow
(Including younger animals that have freshened) | calved 9/1/12 - 11/30/12 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 11. Three year old cow | calved 9/1/11 - 8/31/12 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 12. Four year old cow | calved 9/1/10 - 8/31/11 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 13. Five year old cow | calved 9/1/09 – 8/31/10 | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 14. Aged Cow | calved 8/31/09 or before | (Premium A & Trophy) |
| 15. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE, classes 10-14 | | (Trophy) |
| 16. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE | | (Trophy) |
| 17. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Premium B, Banner, & Buckle) |
| 18. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | (Banner & Buckle) |
| 19. Junior Dairy Herd: Five animals from one 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
Only one entry per 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. | | (Trophy) |
| 20. Junior Fitting and Showmanship | | (Trophy) |
| 21. Senior Fitting and Showmanship | | (Trophy) |

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

Department N

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sheep and Goat Committee	\$13,200
Texas Farm Bureau	\$5,100
Total Premiums Available	\$18,300

Superintendent – Walter Gerhart – Winters, TX

Assistant Superintendent – Jim Bollinger – Clifton, TX and Watt Wardlaw – San Antonio, TX

Judge: Keith E. Chamberlin – Ashland, OH

Show Order: Royal White, Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, Columbia

Begin Arrival:	Saturday	March 7	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Saturday	March 7	3 p.m.
Check-In By:	Saturday	March 7	5 p.m.
Reception:	Saturday	March 7	7 p.m.- 600 Series
Showmanship:	Sunday	March 8	8 a.m.
Show:	Sunday	March 8	following showmanship
Begin Release:	Sunday	March 8	2 p.m.
Must Be Out By:	Monday	March 9	5 p.m.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

- 1. Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
- 2. Registration:** All entries in this department must be registered in the flock books of their respective breed, on or before October 1 of the year before the show.
- 3. Partnerships:** Partnerships are not allowed.
- 4. Shearing:** Open Rambouillet and Columbia must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after October 20th of the year preceding the show. In the Delaine Division, lambs and two tooth sheep may be shown in full fleece. Four to six tooth sheep must be shorn to the skin with a machine using Texas combs on or after March 10th of the year preceding the show. Boots and top knots may be left on sheep. The superintendent and his committee has the right to determine if this rule has been complied with and disqualify any animal not meeting this criteria.
- 5. Number of Animals:** There is no limit on the number of breeding sheep entries an exhibitor may enter in an individual class. Exhibitors may only enter one group entry per class.
- 6. Validation:** Breeding sheep must be validated through the Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program. The ownership deadline is October 1, 2014. Existing breeder tag numbers and tattoos will be used. Therefore, **NO VALIDATION TAGS AND COUNTY TATTOO NUMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED.** The registration number for each animal will be recorded on the validation form and a copy of the original registration papers will be attached to the validation form. Nose prints and hair samples will be taken on all breeding ewes and rams. All breeding sheep will be validated in individual exhibitor name and not by families as conducted on the market animal validation program. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
- 7. Entry Designation:** It is not necessary for the exhibitor to specify a particular animal when entering the single classes; however, a separate entry application must be made and submitted to the Show before the entry deadline for each individual entry and each group class. Name and flock number must be furnished to the Superintendent and entered into the judging books upon arrival at the Show.
- 8. Group Classes:** Group classes must be entered by the Dec. 1 entry deadline. Group class entries are \$10 per group class entered. Late entry is not allowed.
- 9. Back Numbers:** Exhibitors must wear back numbers issued by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, corresponding with entry in the show ring.

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Show

10. Breeding Ages: For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep:

Toothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done after check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes, and they will not be toothed in the show ring.

- a. Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.
- b. Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
- c. Sheep showing the first two pairs or three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
- d. Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.

11. Heelers/Assistants: Junior Show animals must be exhibited by their owners. The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) will only be allowed if the heeler is a junior breeding sheep exhibitor entered in the 2014 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Breeding Sheep Show. All other persons are prohibited from entering the show ring during the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.

12. Show Order: The 2015 show order is as follows: Royal White, Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, and Columbia. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review the check-in sheets that will be posted and contact the show superintendent on Saturday, March 7 in the event that entry/entries posted are in the incorrect class. All changes must be made prior to 8 am on Sunday, March 8.

13. Premium Awards: The Premier Exhibitor Award will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest paid premiums. The following premium schedule will apply to each of the eleven breeds:

Breeding Sheep Show Premium Schedule A				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Premium A	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15
	Champion		Reserve Champion	
Premium B	\$100		\$50	
Premium C	\$1,200		\$600	

The eleven breeds competing in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show are: Royal White, Dorper, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Rambouillet, ORB, Delaine-Merino, and Columbia. Class schedules, numbers, and age requirements (with the exception of special awards) are the same for all breeds. Show Management will make the final decision on combining breeds.

RAM CLASSES

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

EWE CLASSES

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

GROUP CLASSES

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| 11. 2 Rams Any Age | (Premium A & Rosette) |
| 12. 2 Ewes Any Age | (Premium A & Rosette) |
| 13. Best Pair-of-Sheep: Both sexes represented | (Premium A & Rosette) |
| 14. Best of 5 Sheep: 1 Ram, 4 Ewes, Any Age | (Premium A & Rosette) |
| 15. Supreme Champion Ewe | (Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle) |
| 16. Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe | (Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle) |

Special Rules for Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship

- 1. Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and the Junior Breeding Sheep Show rules.
- 2. Entries:** Competition is limited to exhibitors with entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. All entries in the Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship must be entered and shown by the exhibitor in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show. There is no fee to enter and entries will be accepted during check-in on March 7, 2014.
- 3. Judging:** Criteria for judging will be based on exhibitor's ability to effectively handle and present their animal in a way that promotes positive competition in the show ring. An exhibitor may be asked questions by the judge related to their animal but not limited to: handling, fitting, grooming, feeding, training and maintenance of their sheep.
- 4. Age Divisions:** Exhibitors between the ages of 9 & 13 on or before August 31, 2014, as well as students in the 3rd grade who have reached their 8th birthday, are eligible to compete in the Junior division of the Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship Show. Exhibitors between the ages of 14 & 18 on or before August 31, 2014, are eligible to compete in the Senior division.

Junior Division

1 st place Overall Junior Division Champion	(Trophy, Rosette)
2 nd place Overall Junior Division Reserve Champion	(Trophy, Rosette)
3 rd - 5 th place	(Rosette)

Senior Division

1 st place Overall Senior Division Champion	(Trophy, Rosette)
2 nd place Overall Senior Division Reserve Champion	(Trophy, Rosette)
3 rd - 5 th place	(Rosette)

***United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe exhibitor.**

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	\$8,750
Texas Farm Bureau.....	\$11,600
Total Premiums Available	\$20,350

Superintendent – Stanley Young – Lubbock, TX
Assistant Superintendent – David Kercheval – Ft. Worth, TX

Judge: Seth Swenson – Newmark, IL
Showmanship: TBD

Begin Arrival:	Friday	March 6	7 a.m.
In Place By:	Friday	March 6	3 p.m.
Check-In By:	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
Show:	Saturday	March 7	8 a.m.
Release:	Saturday	March 7	Noon
Must Be Out By:	Saturday	March 7	6 p.m.

Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

- Rules:** This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations, the Junior Show Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules listed in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules will prevail.
-  **Registration:** All animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration must all occur on or before Dec. 1 of the year before the show. Upon entry, exhibitors are only required to enter number of gilts. However, ownership dates will be validated upon check-in and must be on or before Dec. 1, 2014. Original and one copy of the registration paper are required at check-in.
- Partnerships:** Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
- Number of Animals:** There is no limit on the number of gilt entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Dressings:** No oil, paint, powder or other dressing is permitted on swine. Only water is allowed.
- Driving Instruments:** Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are to treat animals in a humane manner at all times and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.
-  **Animal Age:** All gilts must have been farrowed between July 1 and September 30, the year preceding the Show.
 - Gilts will be divided by age and an even number per class or as near as possible.
 - The number of classes per breed will be: Berkshire (3), Chester White (3), Duroc (5), Hampshire (3), Landrace (3), Poland China (3), Spotted (5), and Yorkshire (5).
 - Classes are based on previous two (2) years' class numbers.
- Show Order:** Breeds will be shown in the following order: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted, and Yorkshire. Showmanship will be judged in conjunction with the classes.

Special Rules for Breeding Gilt Show

Breeding Gilt Show Premium Schedule

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Premium A	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
Premium B	\$650	\$300			
Premium C	\$2500	\$1500			

AWARDS

Class Champions

Breed Champions

Reserve Breed Champions

SUPREME CHAMPION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Junior Showmanship (8 to 13 years of age)

Senior Showmanship (14 years and older)

Premium A & Trophy

Premium B, Banner & Buckle

Premium B, Banner & Buckle

Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle

Premium C, Banner, Trophy & Buckle

Buckle

Buckle

***United Airlines will award three airline travel vouchers to the Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor and three airline travel vouchers to the Reserve Supreme Champion Gilt exhibitor.**

RULES FOR ALL 4-H AND FFA JUDGING CONTESTS

1. Eligibility:

- a. Only Texas 4-H and FFA teams and individuals may enter (Exception: Public Speaking and Agriculture Product Identification Contest). See special rules. 4-H team members must be from the same county and FFA members must be from the same Chapter.
- b. All participants MUST be United State citizens and possess a valid social security number. All participants must be enrolled in and attending Texas public or private school programs (including home school). Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
- c. Each Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) may enter as many teams as desired. Entry form must be submitted on-line by Dec. 1, 2014.
- d. Each team shall consist of three or four members, with the three highest scores being used for team scores.
- e. Individual contestants may compete for individual awards.
- f. Junior division contestants must be 8 years of age and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2014.
- g. Senior division contestants are 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2014 and are enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas.
- h. Each team and its age division must be designated and certified by an AST or CEA at the time of pre-registration. If one or more team members are in the senior division, the team and its individuals are considered all senior division.
- i. Each team member must turn in at registration a properly executed **LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**. No contestant will be allowed to judge without this agreement.
- j. Only coaches, CEAs or ASTs, will be allowed to pick up registration packets. All packets for a FFA Chapter or a 4-H county must be picked up at the same time by the same person.

2. Conduct of Contestants:

- a. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
- b. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
- c. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
- d. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
- e. Contestants should not monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
- f. Contestants should not separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
- g. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
- h. If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes. Furthermore, the AST or CEA who certified the eligibility of the team members, as well as the County 4-H or FFA Chapter, will be ineligible to enter another team for a period of three years.
- i. No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.

3. **Scoring:** Scan sheets will be provided. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Ties will be broken on the consistency of judging all classes. If ties still exist, ranking with the ties will be the discretion of the contest superintendent(s).

4. **Results:** Results, as announced, are final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.

5. **Pictures:** The top three teams and individuals in each contest must have their picture taken.

Agriculture Product Identification Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Amy Dromgoole – College Station, TX

Wednesday, March 18

4-H/FFA Team Registration	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Public School Team Registration	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
4-H/FFA Contest Start	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Public School Contest Start	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Awards Presentation:	following contest	NRG Center – Rooms TBD

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

Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

1. Eligibility:

- This event is an invitational contest, open only to the first 100 teams to successfully submit an entry form.
- Students must be between the ages of 8 and 18 on or before August 31, 2014 and enrolled in, and attending a public or private junior high or high school in Texas. Enrolled college and university students are not eligible to participate.
- This event is open to contestants who are members of 4-H or FFA who meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements or any student that is enrolled in and attending a public or private junior high or high school in Texas.
- There shall be two divisions:
 - 4-H and FFA – 4-H team members must be from the same county. FFA team members must be from the same Chapter.
 - Public School – Team members must be from the same school
- Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) contestants, with the three (3) highest scores being used to compute team scores.
- Each AST, CEA, or school official may enter as many as three (3) teams per chapter, club or school.
- Each team and its division must be designated and certified by an AST, CEA, or school official at the time of entry.
- Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest as certified by the school official, Agriculture Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA) on the entry form.

2. **Entry:** An entry fee of \$10, made payable to HLSR, will be charged per team. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2014**. Indemnities and W-9's must be mailed to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Livestock Office, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, TX 77225-0070. Entry forms and accompanying forms can be downloaded at www.rodeohouston.com. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries and will not be accepted.

3. Conduct of Contestants:

- There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
- Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
- Contestants must have their contestant number clearly visible on their clothing.
- Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
- Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
- Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
- Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
- If an ineligible contestant is permitted to judge, the team and individual members of that team will be ineligible for prizes and future entry into this contest may be denied to the school, County 4-H, or FFA Chapter.
- No electronic communication devices will be allowed in contest area.

4. **Contest Format:** Twenty (20) Texas agricultural products selected from the [Texas Agriculture Product List](#) will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be: a) general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or b) specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 30 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.

Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

5. **Scoring:** Contestants will receive five (5) points for each product that is correctly identified and five (5) points for each question that is correctly answered. Points will only be awarded on the follow up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if the product is correctly identified.

Total Points Possible

Individual.....200 points
Team (high three scores counted).....600 points

6. **Ties:** Seven (7) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams with the highest cumulative scores at these five stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
7. **References:** The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the [Texas Agriculture Product List](#).

Texas Produce Association (<http://www.texasproduceassociation.com/index.asp>)
 TAMU Extension Texas Horticulture & Crops (<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/Texascrops/index.html>)
 USDA Cuts of Beef (<http://consumer.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx>)
 Pork Cuts (<http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html>)

8. **Awards:**

4-H/FFA Teams	Award
First Place	\$400 school supply gift card, Team Trophy, Banner; Buckles
Second Place	\$300 school supply gift card, Team Trophy, Banner; Plaques
Third Place	Team Trophy and banner; Plaques for each team member
Fourth Place	Team trophy and banner
Fifth Place	Team trophy and banner

Public School Teams	Award
First Place	\$400 school supply gift card, Team Trophy, Banner; Buckles
Second Place	\$300 school supply gift card, Team Trophy, Banner; Plaques
Third Place	Team Trophy and banner; Plaques for each team member
Fourth Place	Team trophy and banner
Fifth Place	Team trophy and banner

Special Rules for Agricultural Product Identification Contest

Texas Agriculture Product List

Almond	Mayhaw
Aloe Vera	Muscadine
Apple	Napa
Apricot	Okra
Artichoke	Olive
Asparagus	Onion (Dry)
Avocado	Onion (Green)
Banana	Orange
Bean	Papaya
Beet	Peach
Black-Eyed Peas	Pear
Blackberry	Peas
Blueberry	Pecan
Bok Choy	Pepper (Bell)
Broccoli	Pepper (Chile)
Brussels Sprout	Persimmon
Cabbage	Pineapple
Cantaloupe	Plum
Carrot & Maroon Carrot	Pomegranate
Cauliflower	Potato
Celery	Pumpkin
Cherry	Radish
Cilantro	Rosemary
Coconut	Serrano
Collard Greens	Snap Peas
Cucumber	Spinach
Dill	Squash (Summer)
Eggplant	Squash (Winter)
Fig	Strawberry
Ginger	Sweet Corn
Grapefruit	Sweet Potato
Green Bean	Tangerine
Guava	Tomatillo
Honeydew Melon	Tomato
Jalapeno	Turnip
Jicama	Walnut
Jujube	Watermelon
Kohlrabi	
Leeks	
Lemon	
Lettuce	
Lime	
Loquat	
Mandarin	
Mango	

* All beef and pork products are also subject to inclusion in this contest. Please view resources for information regarding these products.

4-H & FFA Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Judging Contest Committee.....	\$13,000
Capital Farm Credit	\$5,000
Total Payout Available	\$18,000

Superintendent – David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Chad Wootton – College Station, TX

Sunday, March 15

Contestant Check-in:	7 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Preliminary Contest:	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Contestant Lunch	11:00 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Junior Finals Check-in:*	11:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Junior Finals Contest:*	noon	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Senior Finals Check-in:*	3:30 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Senior Finals Contest:*	4 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Results & Awards:	6:30 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD

(*Subject to adjustments)

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

Special Rules for Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

1. Entry: An entry fee of \$20 made payable to HLS&R will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2014. **Contestants are required to submit manuscripts electronically on or before February 1, 2015 to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit a copy of their manuscript by the deadline are subject to disqualification.**

Any changes to an entry (e.g., Speech Title or Division) must be sent to the Livestock Office prior to February 1, 2015. Changes may be submitted via fax or regular mail, or by e-mail to livestock@rodeohouston.com. A new statement of originality and/or entry form documenting the change must be submitted.

2. Eligibility: This contest is open to Texas students, ages 9 to 18 years of age, as well as students in the 3rd grade who have reached their eighth (8th) birthday as of August 31, 2014. Contestants must be members of 4-H and FFA, **and meet all Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Show Rules and Requirements**, or attend public schools in Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest, and certified by a school official on the entry form.

Junior Division: participants must be between the ages of 9 and 13, or students in the third grade who have reached their eighth (8th) birthday on or before August 31, 2014.

Senior Division: participants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 on or before August 31, 2014.

3. Contest Format: The event will be conducted using the following format:

- The contest will be conducted in one day. The Preliminary Contest will be held on the morning of Sunday, March 15, 2015; followed by the Finals Contest that afternoon.
- Contestants will compete in either the Junior or Senior Division. Contestants will be assigned an official contest number, and the speaking order and room assignment will be randomly determined for the Preliminary Contest.
- Contestants will NOT be judged by category (i.e., Animal Science). The top 2 contestants from each assigned room will advance to the Finals Contest. Contestants MUST compete in their assigned room. Changes may only be approved by Superintendents or Show Management.
- The top sixteen (16) Junior contestants will advance to the Finals Contest to compete for Overall Junior Division winner. The top sixteen (16) Senior contestants will advance to the Finals Contest to compete for Overall Senior Division winner.
- Contestants will randomly draw to determine the speaking order for the Finals Contest. Finalist contestants will be ranked without regard to category.

4. Documentation: Each contestant must submit the following items in advance to be eligible for competition:

- A. Manuscripts: **Contestants are required to submit manuscripts electronically on or before February 1, 2015, to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit a copy of their manuscript by this deadline are ineligible to compete.** The manuscript must be the result of the student's own effort, and follow the APA style requirements. Information about APA can be found at the following link: www.apastyle.org. Manuscripts are subject to pre-screening and scoring by a trained panel of judges prior to the contest. **Manuscripts account for 10% of the overall score.**
- B. Bibliography: A complete and accurate bibliography used in writing the speech must be attached to the manuscript. The bibliography must follow the APA style requirements.

Special Rules for Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

- C. **Statement of Originality:** This form must be signed by the contestant, parent(s), and AST/CEA (or teacher) and be attached to the entry application in order to be considered a complete entry.
- D. Due to issues of fairness and future competitions, the manuscripts will NOT be returned to the contestants and will remain the property of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

If a contestant does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendent, Show Management and Judges.

5. Dress Attire: Contestants should wear presentable attire. Business attire or Official 4-H/FFA attire is recommended.

6. Time: Each speech shall be a minimum of six (6) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. Time point deductions will apply as follows:

- Under six minutes - one point per ten seconds
- Over eight minutes - one point per ten seconds
- Junior contestants will be given a discrete, two-minute warning by the time keeper prior to the eight-minute deadline.

7. Question/Answer Period: A three-minute question-answer period will follow each speech. At the end of three minutes, time will be called and all questioning will end. If time is called during the student's answer to the last question, the contestant may complete his or her answer.

8. Props: The use of props of any kind is prohibited. A violation of this rule will result in contestant disqualification.

9. Speech Topic Categories: Each contestant will enter their speech in only one of nine (9) topic categories. The final determination of which category a Contestant is assigned will be at the discretion of the Superintendent and Show Management.

Topic Categories:

- **Western Heritage:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as Western history, culture or heritage.
- **Natural Resources:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy environmental issues, etc.
- **Animal Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect(s) of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
- **Agronomy:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect(s) of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production, or specialty crop production.
- **Agribusiness:** Any current and future subject that deals with topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging, advertising, etc.
- **Agricultural Policy:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal rights, subsidies, price supports, etc.
- **Agricultural Technology:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, new agri-technology applications, global positioning and other satellite technology, computer applications, etc.
- **Agriculture Communication:** Any current or future subject that deals with the process or act of communicating agricultural related information to the public.
- **Livestock Show Ethics:** Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the ethics practiced in the livestock show industry.

10. Previous Winners: Previous First (1st) Place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions must select a new speech topic to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).


11. Contestant Lunch: A free lunch will be provided for each contestant.

12. Results: The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed to a contestant following the contest.

Special Rules for Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

13. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior Divisions:

<i>Place</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	\$2,500; Felt Banner, Plaque
Second Place	\$2,000; Felt Banner, Plaque
Third Place	\$1,500; Felt Banner, Plaque
Fourth Place	\$1,000; Plaque
Fifth Place	\$500; Plaque
Sixth Place	\$300; Plaque
Seventh Place	\$300; Plaque
Eight Place	\$300; Plaque
Ninth Place	\$300; Plaque
Tenth Place	\$300; Plaque
Eleventh thru Sixteenth Place	Plaque



4-H & FFA Agricultural Science Fair

Superintendent – Lance Waggoner – Corsicana, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dustin Dean – Hempstead, TX

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, December 1, 2014


CONTEST DATE: Sunday, March 15, 2015



Contestant Check-in:	7:30 AM	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Contestant Lunch:	11:00 AM	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Contest:	8:00 AM	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Awards:	Following conclusion of judging	NRG Center – Rooms TBD

This contest is subject to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Agricultural Science Fair

- Entry Fee:** An entry fee of \$20 made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries **MUST** be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2014**.
- Eligibility:** This event is open to all students, ages 9-18 years of age, as well as students in the third (3rd) grade who have reached their eighth (8th) birthday as of August 31, 2014. Each contestant must be a member of 4-H or FFA who meet all HLSR Junior Show Rules and Requirements or who are attending public schools in Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller Counties. Contestants must be passing all subjects for the semester or grading period immediately preceding the contest, as certified by the school official on the entry form. The age divisions are as follows:
Junior Division: participants must be between the ages of 9 and 13, or students in the third (3rd) grade, who have reached their eighth (8th) birthday on or before August 31, 2014.
Senior Division: participants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 on or before August 31, 2014.
- Entry Limitation:** Contestants are limited to one (1) individual entry. An entry must be the result of a student's own effort and ability. Team entries are **NOT** allowed.
- Project Exhibition:** The project may be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The project must have been researched and developed within one (1) calendar year of the exhibition date.
-  **Judging Criteria:** Judging is based on the criteria set forth in the State FFA Science Fair Judges Guidelines Part I and Part II (see Judges' Score Sheets). Point scoring criteria will be used for evaluating the written project report and student presentation/project display; 100 points allocated for the written project report, and 100 points for the student interview/project display.
- Topic Areas:** There are six (6) topic areas from which a contestant must select one (1):
 - Animal Systems** – the study of animal systems, including life processes, health, nutrition, genetics, management and processing, as related to the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses and/or poultry.
Examples:
 - Assessment of advances in livestock nutritional strategies
 - Assessment of new disease control mechanisms
 - Effects of estrous synchronization on ovulation
 - Comparing the effect of thawing temperatures on livestock semen
 - Effects of growth hormone on meat/milk production
 - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems** – the study of systems, instruments and technology used in waste management; the study of the management of soil, water, wildlife, forests and air as natural resources and their influence on the environment.
Examples:
 - Comparison of farming systems that make use of locally available resources
 - Development and adoption of water reuse systems
 - Assessment of ecologically based farming systems
 - **Innovative practices to promote soil health**
 - Comparison of water movements through different soil types

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- c. Food Products and Processing Systems – the study of product development, quality assurance, food safety, production, sales and service, regulation and government compliance, and food service delivery technologies within the food science industry.
- Examples:
- Assessment of emerging microbial contaminants and foodborne hazards
 - The role of value-trait marketing of agricultural products
 - Enhancing food safety through improved processing technologies
 - Development of food products with increased health benefits
- d. Plant Systems – the study of plant life cycles, classifications, functions, structures, reproduction, media and nutrients, as well as growth and development practices, through the study of crops, turf grass, trees and shrubs and/or ornamental plants.
- i. Examples:
- Enhancing water and nutrition efficiency of crop species
 - **Issues and challenges related to implementing cover crops**
 - Comparison of genetically-modified and conventional seed/plant growth under various conditions
 - Advances in weed management practices
 - Comparison of plant growth of hydroponics and conventional methods
- e. Power, Structural and Technical Systems – the study of agricultural equipment, power systems, alternative fuel sources and precision technology, as well as woodworking, metalworking, welding and project planning for agricultural structures.
- i. Examples:
- Development of alternate energy source engines
 - Assessing processes that allow for more efficient conversion of cellulose and hemicellulose to fuel
 - Comparing properties of various alternative insulation products
 - Investigation of light/wind/water energy sources
 - Adoption of precision agriculture using nanotechnology-based applications
- f. Social Systems – The study of human behavior and the interaction of individuals in and to society, including agricultural education, agribusiness management, agricultural communication, agricultural leadership and other social science applications in agriculture, food and natural resources.
- i. Examples:
- Investigating perceptions of community members towards alternative agricultural practices
 - Determining the impact of local/state/national safety programs upon accident rates in agriculture/natural resource occupations
 - Determining the economical impacts of local/state/national legislation and regulatory requirements upon agricultural production and natural resource utilization
 - Enhancing economic security of sustainable farming systems
 - Comparison of farming practices for improving sustainability and community economic security

7. **Documentation:** Each contestant must submit the following items electronically on or before **February 1, 2015**, to livestock@rodeohouston.com. Students failing to submit these materials by this deadline are subject to disqualification:

- Abstract
- Manuscript
- Hazardous Materials Waiver Form (if applicable)
- Non-Human Vertebrate Endorsement (if applicable)
- Adult Sponsor Safety Assessment Form
- Release of Liability and Indemnity
- W-9 Form


If a contestant does not follow the documentation guidelines outlined above, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Contest judges, Contest Superintendent, and HLSR Management. **No entries will be accepted after February 1, 2015.**

8. **Contest Format:**

- Contestants will compete in either the Junior or Senior Division. However, projects will **NOT** be judged by topic. Upon arrival, contestants will be randomly assigned to a specific group. Contestants **MUST** compete in their assigned groups. Changes may only be approved by Superintendents or Show Management.
- Contestants should be located next to their display area during judging to present their project. Contestants will have a maximum of 15 minutes to present their project. This time should include approximately 3 to 5 minutes for student presentation and 10 to 12 minutes for judges' questions.
- The maximum size for a project display is 48" wide by 30" deep by 108" high (from floor to top, which includes table if the project display is on a table). Tables will be provided and will not exceed a height of 36". Wall mountings are prohibited. All displays must stand on or lie flat on a table. The project display should be stable and free standing. Each participant is responsible for providing backing for the poster.
- Displays requiring electricity should have an internal power supply (i.e. batteries, etc.). Electricity will **NOT** be provided by the HLSR. All prescribed safety regulations of the HLSR will be followed.
- Contestants should be in presentable attire. Business attire or Official 4-H/FFA attire is recommended.



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9. **Presentation Schedule Conflict:** Students with conflicts due to participation in other HLSR events held on March 15, 2015 will need to notify the Contest Superintendent during set-up to arrange an alternative presentation time.
-  10. **Presentation Area:** Contest officials, judges, and participants only are allowed in the project presentation area during project judging.
11. **Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined based on the score of the written project report. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken on scores received from the student presentation/project display.
12. **Contestant Lunch:** a free lunch will be provided for each contestant.
13. **Ineligible Contestants:** Previous first (1st) place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions must select a new topic to remain eligible to enter the contest in subsequent year(s).
14. For more detailed information on project description or manuscript writing, visit:
<https://www.ffa.org/programs/awards/agrisciencefair/pages/default.aspx>
15. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded in both the Junior and Senior divisions:



<i>Place</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	\$2,500; Felt Banner and plaque
Second Place	\$2,000; Felt Banner and plaque
Third Place	\$1,500; Felt Banner and plaque
Fourth Place	Plaque
Fifth Place	Plaque

4-H & FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest

Superintendent – Kevin Chilek - College Station, TX

Friday, March 6

Quiz Bowl Registration:	8:00 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Orientation	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Preliminary Rounds:	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Finals:	Upon completion of prelims	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Awards Presentation:	Upon completion of finals	NRG Center – Rooms TBD

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

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest

1. Eligible Entries:

- Each county or FFA chapter is invited to enter an unlimited amount of teams of up to four (4) contestants per team. Entry forms must be completed and returned, with a \$40 entry fee per team, to HLSR by **December 1, 2014**.
- Contestants must be 8 years of age, but not over 18 years of age as of August 31, 2014, and must be enrolled in and attending a public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas. Exception: students in the 3rd grade become eligible on their 8th birthday.
- Contestants must not have completed post-secondary coursework in subject areas of the National 4-H or FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in subject areas of the 4-H - FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest.
- Any contestant enrolled in post-secondary education must submit a transcript of completed and/or enrolled coursework with entry materials.
- All contestants must be members in good standing of 4-H or FFA in the state that they are representing during the contest.
- All contestants and teams of contestants must be certified by the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher.

2. **Maximum Entries:** A team will consist of three (3) or four (4) contestants.

3. **Entry Forms:** Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com prior to midnight, December 1, 2014. Payment must be mailed to the HLSR Livestock Entry Office at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, TX 77225-0070.

4. **Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guidelines:** This show will be held under the rules of the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guidelines, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

5. **Registration:** Teams will be notified prior to the National 4-H and FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Invitational Contest as to when and where they should report. Teams that fail to check-in within 10 minutes of their scheduled match will forfeit the match unless excused by the National Beef Quiz Bowl Superintendent.

6. **Team Captains:** A team captain is designated and should be seated nearest the moderator, who will be positioned between the two teams. Contestants will wear identification tags and/or have cards with their contestant numbers. The captain will remain the captain throughout the contest and will always be seated closest to the moderator. Other team members may change their seating order between matches.

7. **Viewing:** Contestants cannot view matches until the open viewing of the championship round. No electronic devices are allowed in contest room. Spectators may not bring any writing, recording devices or other similar materials into a contest room. Other specific rules about public and participant viewing will be announced at orientation, just prior to the Quiz Bowl competition.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest

8. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:

<i>Placing Team</i>	<i>Award</i>
First Place	\$400 school supply gift card; Trophy buckles for each individual participant; Team trophy and banner
Second Place	\$300 school supply gift card; Plaques for each individual participant; Team trophy and banner
Third Place	\$200 school supply gift card; Team trophy and banner
Fourth Place	\$100 school supply gift card; Team trophy and banner

4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest

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

Saturday, March 21

Registration:	3 p.m.	NRG Center – Superintendent's office
Contest starts (with exam):	3:15 p.m.	NRG Center - Main Arena
Live Judging:	4 p.m.	NRG Center - Main Arena
Results and Awards:	5:30 a.m.	NRG Center – Main Arena
Top 15 Reception	6:30 p.m.	NRG Center – 303-306; 311-313

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

Special Rules for Dairy Judging Contest

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 4. Classes:**
 - Four to six classes will be judged (200 – 300 points) – 12 minutes per class.
 - Two questions classes for a total of 10 questions. Questions classes will be designated during contest (50 points total – 5 points per question).
 - Written test consisting of 25 questions. Questions will be two points each. Questions will be derived from a list of 250 questions maintained by Tarleton State University Dairy Club. Exhibitors will be allowed 20 min. to complete written test. (50 pts). blambert@tarleton.edu
 - Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the superintendent.
- 5. Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 6. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Overall High Point Team -Traveling trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - Senior High Point Teams: places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - Junior High Point Teams: places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - High Point Individuals – First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle,
 - IW Marks Jewelers \$500 gift certificate, and a 9X12 plaque. Second place receives an IW Marks Jewelers \$250 gift certificate and a 9X12 plaque. Places 3 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11-20 receive 7X9 plaques.
 - Overall High Point Individuals, excluding high school seniors (12th grade) - \$1,750 Calf Scramble Certificate

Certificates will be awarded to the top 15 (combined Junior and Senior Divisions - excluding high school seniors – 12th grade) who have never received a calf scramble certificate at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The certificates will be the only 15 given regardless of clerical errors or for any other reason. Winners who do not report to the Contest Superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced will forfeit their purchase certificates and the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the forfeited certificate. Any individual that is unable to attend the Awards Presentation because he/she is exhibiting an animal in a concurrent show MUST receive approval from the Contest Superintendent prior to the conclusion of the contest in order to receive the certificate. Winners of the \$1,750 certificates will be taken to the Top 15 Dairy Judging Reception by the Calf Scramble Committee following the Awards Presentation to complete the required forms. Winners of the \$1,750 Calf Scramble Certificate can purchase a beef heifer (must be one of the approved Calf Scramble breeds) or a junior market steer. **Certificates are no longer valid for the purchase of a dairy heifer.** (See Calf Scramble section for complete rules and regulations.)

4-H and FFA Floriculture Contest

Superintendent – Elyse Rodewald – Nacogdoches, TX

Assistant Superintendent – Michael Maurer – Nacogdoches, TX

Saturday, March 7

Registration:	7 a.m.	NRG Center - 201
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	NRG Center - 201
Contest starts:	8 a.m.	NRG Center - 201- 202
Results and Awards:	noon	NRG Center – 608-609

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

PURPOSE

The purpose of this contest is to stimulate the study of, and interest in, the production and retailing of cut flowers, plants and foliage through the agricultural education curriculum. The event requires students to identify plant materials, tools, and pests common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, make observations, draw conclusions, and utilize higher order thinking skills in problem solving situations. This event has ties to the following agricultural science curriculum: Principles and Elements of Floral Design, Horticulture Science and Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Sciences.

Special Rules for Floriculture Contest

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Scoring** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards.

Part 1 - Identification of Plants/Tools/Pests/Diseases (600 points)

- 60 specimens will be selected from the 160 plants/tools/pests/diseases listed on the Texas Floriculture list.
- Specimens will be identified in two rotations, 25 plants and five pests/diseases/tools in each rotation, with 30 minutes to complete each rotation. All contestants will be allowed to work within the rotation, at their own pace. Contestants **cannot** return to a rotation, once it is timed out.
- A plant specimen may consist of any part of the plant. The plant must be the exact plant listed on the Texas Floriculture list.
- Plants to be identified will be presented as intact, live specimens. Tools may be either an intact item or high quality photograph. Photograph should be a minimum of 8.5" x 10" in size. Pest and diseases may be presented as an intact specimen, photograph or preserved specimen (herbarium sheet, insect mount).
- When a pest or disease must be presented with an affected plant, a "Pest/Disease" label will be with the item to designate identification of the problem rather than the plant.
- Each contestant will be supplied with a list of the plants, pests, diseases and tools.
- Each specimen will be designated with a number. Students bubble in the appropriate number in the space next to the specimen's name on the scan sheet.
- 10 points are given for each correctly identified specimen.
- Under no circumstances is any contestant allowed to touch or handle the photos or specimen used as part of the event. Any infraction of this policy is sufficient cause to eliminate the individual from the **entire contest**.

Part 2 - Placing Classes (300 points)

- Contestants place six classes that are selected from the Placing Classes List.
- All plants in a class will be from the same species or cultivar.
- Some classes may contain cut flowers, greenery or container grown plants.
- There will be classes from each of the following types:
 - a. 1 class of line flowers.
 - b. 1 class of form flowers.
 - c. 1 class of mass flowers.
 - d. 1 class of blooming container plants.
 - e. 1 class of foliage container plants.
 - f. 1 class of floral designs.
- Classes will consist of four items per placing class.
- Cut flower classes will consist of a minimum of three to a maximum of seven stems for container.

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- Classes will be designated by number and class name.
- Contestants are given five minutes to evaluate each class.
- 50 points are given for each correctly placed class.
- Floral designs will be labeled by type (symmetrical, asymmetrical, round or crescent).

Part 3 - General Knowledge Examination (100 points)

- Contestants will complete a 50 question multiple choice exam.
- Questions will be taken from a data bank of questions located on the Texas FFA website.
- Contestants are given 30 minutes to complete the examination
- Two points are awarded for each question answered correctly.

Part 4 - Problem solving (100 points)

1. This practicum is designed to evaluate participant's knowledge and ability related to floricultural practices in the industry and selection, care and handling of interior plants in various settings. The practicums will alternate as noted:
 - 2013 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials *and* Facility safety
 - 2014 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials *and* Evaluating the color wheel/ color schemes
 - 2014 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials *and* Selection of cut flowers/care and handling
 - 2015 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials *and* Wiring techniques
 - 2016 Pricing and calculating a bill of materials *and* Assessing Interior-scaping
2. Contestants will be provided a written scenario that they must assess to determine the correct answers.
3. Contestants will complete 10 multiple-choice questions.
4. Contestants are given 30 minutes to complete the problem solving.
5. 10 points are awarded for each question answered correctly.

Total Points Possible

Identification of Plant Materials.....	600 points
Placing Classes.....	300 points
General Knowledge Examination.....	100 points
Problem Solving.....	100 points
Total Points	
Individual.....	1,100 points
Team.....	3,300 points

TIEBREAKERS

- a. Ties for team awards will be broken using the following criteria:
 - The team with the higher score in the identification section wins. If still tied:
 - The team with the higher score in the placing class of floral designs wins. If still tied:
 - The team with the higher score in the problem solving wins. If still tied:
 - The team with the highest alternate score wins if still tied:
 - Advisors will match for the high award.
- b. Ties for individual awards shall be broken by substituting the word "individual" wherever the word "team" appears above.

4. Contest:

- a. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
 - The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification section will be divided into two (30 minute) rotations.
 - The problem solving section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - The placing classes must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - The written examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
- b. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
- c. Contest materials will be left in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow teachers and students adequate time for review.
- d. Team members must provide their own scan sheet and their own sharpened pencils for the event. They may bring a clean manila folder to protect their scan sheet. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
- e. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. Team members are not permitted to share calculators between teammates or among any other contestants.
- f. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators. Electrical outlets will not be available for charging batters, etc.
- g. The "Horticulture" scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
- h. Blank paper will be made available by the contest provider.

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FLORICULTURE PLACING CLASSES

- 1) One class of line flowers, which may include:

Antirrhinum majus cv. – Snapdragon
Gladiolus x hortulanus cv. – Gladiolus
Liatris spicata – Liatris
Matthiola incana – Stock
Moucella laevis cv. – Bells of Ireland

- 2) One class of form flowers, which may include:

Gerbera jamesonii cv. – Gerbera
Lilium cv. 'Stargazer' – Stargazer lily
Strelitzia reginae cv. – Bird of paradise
Lilium cv. 'Asian' – Asiatic lily

- 3) One class of mass flowers, which may include:

Chrysanthemum morifolium cv. – Spider mum
Chrysanthemum morifolium cv. – Daisy mum
Dianthus caryophyllus cv. – Standard carnation
Rose cv. - Rose

- 4) One class of blooming container plants, which may include:

Kalanchoe blossfeldiana cv. – Kalanchoe
Rhododendron cv. – Azalea
Saintpaulia ionantha cv. – African violet
Chrysanthemum x monifolium cv – Florist's chrysanthemum

- 5) One class of foliage container plants, which may include:

Epipremnum aureum cv. – Golden pothos, devil's ivy
Ficus benjamina 'Exotica' – Benjamin fig, weeping fig
Ficus elastica 'Decora' – Rubber tree
Nephrolepis exaltata cv. – Boston fern
Spathiphyllum spp. – Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily

- 6) One class of floral designs, which may include the following design styles:

Symmetrical triangle
Asymmetrical triangle
Crescent
Round

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TEXAS FLORICULTURE PLANT LIST

1. <i>Adiantum</i> spp. – Maidenhair Fern	83. <i>Pedilanthus tithymaloides</i> – Zigzag Plant
2. <i>Aechmea</i> cv. – Bromeliad	84. <i>Peperomia</i> cv. – Peperomia
3. <i>Agapathus africanus</i> – African Lily	85. <i>Phalaenopsis</i> cv. – Phalaenopsis, Butterfly Orchid
4. <i>Aglonema commutatum</i> cv. – Aglaonema, Chinese Evergreen	86. <i>Philodendron scandens oxycardium</i> – Heartleaf Philodendron
5. <i>Alpinia purpurata</i> – Red Ginger	87. <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> cv. – Pittosporum, Mock Orange
6. <i>Alstroemeria aurantiaca</i> – Alstroemeria, Peruvian Lily	88. <i>Plectranthus australis</i> - Swedish Ivy
7. <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> cv. – Snapdragon	89. <i>Polianthes tuberosa</i> - Turberose
8. <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> – Norfolk Island Pine	90. <i>Protea</i> cv. – Protea
9. <i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Myriocladus'</i> – Ming Fern	91. <i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i> - Ranunculus
10. <i>Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'</i> – Sprengeri Fern	92. <i>Rhododendron</i> cv. – Azalea
11. <i>Asparagus setaceus</i> – Plumosa Fern	93. <i>Rosa</i> cv. – Hybrid Tea Rose
12. <i>Asparagus setaceus 'Pyramidalis'</i> – Tree Fern	94. <i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> – Leatherleaf Fern
13. <i>Asplenium nidus</i> – Bird's Nest Fern	95. <i>Ruscus hypoglossum</i> – Italian Ruscus
14. <i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i> – Ponytail Palm	96. <i>Ruscus hypophyllum</i> – Israeli Ruscus, Butcher's Broom Ruscus
15. <i>Begonia x tuberhybrida</i> cv. – Tuberous Begonia	97. <i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i> cv. – African Violet
16. <i>Brassaia actinophylla</i> – Schefflera, Octopus Tree	98. <i>Salix discolor</i> cv. – Pussy Willow
17. <i>Calathea roseopicta</i> - Calathea	99. <i>Salix matsudana</i> cv. – Curly Willow
18. <i>Callistephus chinensis</i> hybrids – Chinese Aster	100. <i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i> cv. – Sansevieria, Snake Plant
19. <i>Celosia argentea</i> cv. – Celosia, Cockscomb	101. <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i> cv. – Thanksgiving cactus
20. <i>Chamaedorea elegans</i> – Parlor Palm, Commadore Palm	102. <i>Solidago canadensis</i> – Solidago, Goldenrod
21. <i>Chamaelucium uncinatum</i> – Waxflower	103. <i>Spathiphyllum</i> spp. – Spathiphyllum, Peace Lily
22. <i>Chlorophytum comosum</i> var. – Spider Plant	104. <i>Stephanotis floribunda</i> – Stephanotis, Bridal Wreath
23. <i>Chrysanthemum x monifolium</i> cv. – Florist's Chrysanthemum	105. <i>Strelitzia reginae</i> - Bird of Paradise
24. <i>Chrysanthemum x monifolium</i> cv. – Spider Chrysanthemum	106. <i>Syngonium podophyllum</i> – Nephytis
25. <i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> cv. – Croton	107. <i>Tulipa</i> cv. – Tuli
26. <i>Consolida ambigua</i> cv. – Larkspur	108. <i>Viburnum opulus</i> cv. - <i>Viburnum</i>
27. <i>Cordyline terminalis</i> – Ti Plant	109. <i>Xerophyllum tenax</i> – Bear Grass
28. <i>Crassula argentea</i> – Jade Plant	110. <i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i> – Calla
29. <i>Cyclamen persicum</i> cv. – Florist's Cyclamen	111. <i>Zebrina pendula</i> cv. – Wandering Jew
30. <i>Cynara</i> spp. - Artichoke	Pests
31. <i>Dahlia</i> cv. - Dahlia	112. Aphid - adult stage
32. <i>Delphinium elatum</i> – Delphinium	113. Fungus Gnat - adult stage
33. <i>Dendrobium</i> spp. – Dendrobium Orchid	114. Leaf Miner - adult stage
34. <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> cv. – Florists Carnation	115. Mealybug - adult stage
35. <i>Dieffenbachia</i> spp. – Dumbcane	116. Scale - adult stage
36. <i>Dizygotheca elegantissima</i> – False Aralia	117. Snail/Slug - adult stage
37. <i>Dracaena deremensis 'Janet Craig'</i> – Green Corn Plant <i>Dracaena</i>	118. Spider Mite - adult stage
38. <i>Dracaena fragrans 'Massangeana'</i> – Corn Plant <i>Dracaena</i>	119. Thrip - adult stage
39. <i>Dracaena marginata</i> var. – Red-margined <i>Dracaena</i>	120. Whitefly - adult stage
40. <i>Epipremnum aureum</i> cv. – Golden pothos, Devil's Ivy	Diseases
41. <i>Erica carnea</i> – Spring Heather	121. Anthracnose - damage
42. <i>Eryngium planum</i> – Blue Thistle	122. Black Spot – damage
43. <i>Eucalyptus</i> cv. – Eucalyptus	123. Botrytis – damage
44. <i>Euphorbia milii</i> var. – Crown of Thorns	124. Damping Off - damage
45. <i>Euphorbia pulchemima</i> cv. – Poinsettia	125. Mosaic Virus – damage
46. <i>Eustoma grandiflorum</i> – Lisianthus	126. Powdery Mildew – damage
47. <i>Ficus benjamina 'Exotica'</i> – Benjamin Fig, Weeping Fig	Tools
48. <i>Ficus elastica 'Decora'</i> – Rubber Tree	127. Anchor Tape
49. <i>Ficus lyrata</i> – Fiddleleaf Fig	128. Cardette/Card Holder
50. <i>Forsythia x intermedia</i> – Forsythia	129. Casket Saddle
51. <i>Freesia x hybrida</i> – Freesia	130. Chenille Stems
52. <i>Galax urceolata</i> – Galax	131. Water Tubes
53. <i>Gaultheria shallon</i> – Salal, Lemonleaf	132. Water Picks
54. <i>Gerbera jamesonii</i> cv. – Gerbera, Transvaal Daisy	133. Wire Cutter
55. <i>Gladiolus x hortulanus</i> cv. – Gladiolus	134. Wrist Corsage Holder
56. <i>Gypsophila elegans</i> v. – Baby's Breath	135. Greening Pins
57. <i>Hedera helix</i> cv. – English Ivy	136. Floral Tape
58. <i>Helianthus annuus</i> cv. – Sunflower	137. Pick Machine & Metal Picks
59. <i>Hippeastrum x hybridum</i> v. – Amaryllis	138. Nosegay Holder
60. <i>Hoya carnosa</i> cv. – Wax Plant	139. Wet Floral Foam (Oasis)
61. <i>Hyacinthus orientalis</i> cv. – Hyacinth	140. Floral Knife
62. <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> – Hydrangea	141. Florist Wire
63. <i>Hypericum</i> spp. – Hypericum Berries	142. Enclosure Card
64. <i>Iris</i> spp. – Iris	

65. <i>Kalanchoe blossfeldiana</i> cv. – Kalanchoe	143. Tulle
66. <i>Liatris spicata</i> – Liatris	144. #3 Ribbon
67. <i>Lilium</i> cv. 'Oriental' – Asiatic Lily	145. #9 Ribbon
68. <i>Lilium</i> cv. 'Stargazer' – Stargazer Lily	146. #40 Ribbon
69. <i>Lilium longiflorum</i> cv. – Trumpet Easter Lily	147. Styrofoam
70. <i>Limonium ferulaceum</i> – Caspia, Misty Blue	148. Stem Cutter
71. <i>Limonium perezii</i> – Sea Lavender Statice	
72. <i>Limonium sinuatum</i> cv. - Statice	149. Sheet Moss
73. <i>Maranta leuconeura</i> cv. – Prayer Plant	150. Wire Easel
74. <i>Matthiola incana</i> – Stock	151. Wooden Pick
75. <i>Moluccella laevis</i> – Bells of Ireland	152. Dixon Pin
76. <i>Monstera deliciosa</i> – Split-leaf Philodendron	153. Polyfoil
77. <i>Myrtus communis</i> – Myrtle	154. Cellophane
78. <i>Narcissus hybrid</i> – Daffodil	155. Corsage Pin
79. <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> cv. – Boston Fern	156. Boutonniere Pin
80. <i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i> cv. – Flat Fern	157. Pin Holder (Frog)
81. <i>Pachystachys lutea</i> cv. – Shrimp Plant	158. Glue Gun
82. <i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> cv. – Peony	159. Candle Pick/Holder
	160. Dry Foam



4-H & FFA Food Challenge

Superintendent – Courtney Dodd – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Courtney Latour – Angleton, TX

Tuesday, March 10
NRG CENTER – EAST ARENA

Registration:	8 a.m.
Orientation:	8:45 a.m.
Contest begins (Heat 1):	9 a.m.
Presentation/Judging (Heat 1):	10 a.m.
Contest begins (Heat 2):	10 a.m.
Presentation/Judging (Heat 2):	11 a.m.
Preliminary Results	1:30 p.m.
Final Round begins:	2:30 p.m.
Presentation/Judging (Finals):	4 p.m.
Results and Awards	Approx. 5:30 p.m.

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

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests). Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31, 2014. Junior Division: 8 years old and in 3rd grade or 9 to 13 years old. Senior Division: 14 to 18 years old.
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Maximum entries:** Each club/chapter may enter a maximum of two (2) Junior teams and a maximum of two (2) Senior teams.
- 4. Members per team:** Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than five (5) members. Teams may not include members in different age divisions (i.e. Juniors mixed with Seniors). Team member names are not required until day of contest.
- 5. Entry fee:** An entry fee of \$40 made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2014.**
- 6. Food categories:** 1) Main Dish 2) Fruits and Vegetables 3) Bread and Cereal 4) Nutritious Snacks. Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, but assignments will not be announced until check-in the day of the contest.
- 7. Attire:** Each team will have the option of wearing coordinated clothing, aprons or hair coverings.
- 8. Resource materials:** Resource materials will be provided for each team at the contest. These include Choose My Plate - 10 Tips to a Great Plate, Fight Bac - Fight Foodborne Bacteria Brochure, Nutrient Needs at a Glance, Altering Recipes for Good Health, Food Challenge Worksheet, and copies of grocery receipts. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.
- 9. Supply box:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Teams may bring only the supplies listed in the Supply Box Section on the next page. Supply boxes will be checked by contest officials as teams check in for the contest. Any extra equipment will be confiscated and the team may be disqualified.
- 10. Contest format:** Each team will be directed to a cooking/preparation station consisting of sufficient tables and chairs. There will be a set of ingredients at each station, but no recipe. The ingredients will represent a recipe from one of the 4 food categories (see rule #6). Each team will have forty (40) minutes to prepare the dish, plan a presentation and clean up their areas. Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in food preparation areas.
- 11. Preparation:** Each team will be provided with a set of ingredients reflective of the assigned category and will create a dish using them. The amounts of ingredients, based upon a recipe and a clue will be at each station to assist the team.
 - a.** The ingredients provided to each team are based upon a recipe; however, teams are challenged with being creative and developing their own recipe with the ingredients provided.
 - b.** Teams must incorporate each ingredient into the dish. However, team may determine the exact amount of each ingredient to use.
 - c.** Teams will have access to a "pantry" of additional ingredients that may be incorporated into their recipe. The number of additional ingredients a team may get will be determined by contest officials and announced during orientation.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

- d. The ingredients provided to each team may also be used to garnish the dish. Additional garnishing items will not be provided.
 - e. Note cards and the Food Challenge Worksheet may be used to write down the recipe that the team invents, along with notes related to nutrition, food safety and cost analysis. Teams should be exact on ingredients used, preparation steps, cooking time, temperature, etc.
- 12. Food safety:** Each station will have food safety resources. Teams should follow the steps listed to ensure proper food safety and be prepared to discuss food safety practices used in the team presentation to the judges.
- 13. Nutrition:** Each station will have a variety of nutrition resources/references. Each team should name key ingredients in their dish and their functions.
- 14. Cost analysis:** Prices will be available for each ingredient provided to teams. Teams will need to find the ingredients on the list and calculate the price of the dish along with the price per serving. Teams will also need to determine the number of servings per recipe.
- 15. Electricity:** Electric drops will be provided. However, only one heat source may be used at a time per team.
- 16. Equipment malfunctions:** Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, CEA/ASTs or contest officials. Team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.
- 17. Presentation:** When time is called, each team will present their dish, according to the criteria on the score card, to a panel of at least two judges.
- a. All team members must participate in the presentation with at least three of them having a speaking role.
 - b. Judging time will include:
 - 5 minutes for presentation
 - 3 minutes for judges' questions
 - 4 minutes between team presentations for judges to score and write comments.
 - c. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them.
 - d. Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge gained through personal experience in a food and nutrition program.
 - e. No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to present. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to present.
- 18. Clean-up:** Teams must clean up their preparation areas. Clean-up time is included in the 40-minute preparation allotment. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility; therefore, dirty dishes should be placed in a plastic container, bag or box to be cleaned at a later time. Left-over food should be disposed of in trashcans made available.
- 19. Tasting:** Judges may taste at their personal discretion. Therefore, teams should be prepared to serve a portion of their dish to the judges during their presentation.
- 20. Final Round:** The first place team in each category per heat will compete in the final round competition. Teams competing in the Finals round will be provided with an area to wash their supplies in preparation for the Finals.
- 20. Awards:** First through third places (1-3) in both the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive an engraved butcher's block and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ banner.

Special Rules for 4-H & FFA Food Challenge

SUPPLY BOX

Each team will bring an equipment box containing only one each of the following items, unless a different quantity is noted:

Beverage glass

Bowls

- Dip Size (1)
- Mixing (2)
- Serving (1)

Calculator

Can Opener

Colander

Cutting Boards (2)

Disposable tasting spoons

Dry measuring cups (1 set)

Electric Skillet

Extension cord

(Teams should be certain the extension cord is compatible (2-prong/3-prong) with the plugs on their electrical supplies)

Food thermometer

Fork

Gloves

Grater

Hand sanitizer

Hot pads

Kitchen shears (1 set)

Kitchen timer

Knives (2)

Liquid measuring cup

Measuring spoons (1 set)

Non-stick cooking spray

Note cards (no larger than 5 X 7)

Paper towels (1 roll)

Pancake turner

Pencils

Plastic box or trash bag for dirty equipment

Pot with lid

Potato peeler

Sanitizing wipes (for tables)

Serving platter

Serving utensil

Skillet with lid

Spatula

Stirring spoon

Storage bags and/or containers

Tongs

Two single-burner hot plates OR one double-burner plate (electric only!)

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FFA Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent – Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX

**Assistant Superintendents – Dr. Dennis Sigler – College Station, TX,
Teri Antilley, College Station, TX**

Monday, March 9

Registration:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Contest begins:	9:30 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Results and Awards	Approx. 1 p.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX

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Special Rules for FFA Horse Evaluation

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Students judging in the FFA Horse Judging Contest may not compete in the 4-H Judging Contest.
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 - Eight classes will be judged with four animals each. Animals designated by numbers (1, 2, 3, 4).
 - Two to four classes will be halter and four to six classes will be performance.
 - Performance classes will be selected from the following:
 - Western Pleasure, Stock Horse Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Riding or Reining.
 - Each contestant will answer a total of 10 questions from 2 classes. Five questions will be announced at the conclusion of the performance classes and then another five questions at the conclusion of halter classes. Questions will be determined by the Contest Officials.
 - Paper note taking material will be allowed. Students must take notes on all eight classes in order to answer the questions.
 - Reasons will no longer be a part of the FFA Horse Judging Contest
 - Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent.
- 4. Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 5. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to FFA Contestants:
 - Overall High Point Team – Traveling trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - Overall High Point Teams – Team places 2-5 receive a trophy
 - Overall High Point Individual – receives a N.W. “Dick” Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$500 and a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle
 - Overall Reserve High Point Individual – receives a \$250 Bobby Schmidt Memorial Cash Award
 - High Point Individuals – Places 2 through 20 receive plaques
- 6. Location:** The 2015 Horse Judging Contest will take place at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450. To view a directional map to the facilities, please visit the following link:
http://www.gswec.com/html/location_map.html.

4-H Horse Judging Contest

Superintendent – Mike Heimer – Conroe, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Dr. Dennis Sigler – College Station, TX;
Teri Antilley, College Station, TX

Monday, March 9

Registration:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Contest begins:	9:30 a.m.	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX
Results and Awards:	Upon Completion of reasons contest	Great Southwest Equestrian Center – Katy, TX

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

Special Rules for 4-H Horse Evaluation

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Students judging in the FFA Horse Judging Contest may not compete in the 4-H Horse Judging Contest.
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 - a. Eight classes will be judged with four animals each. Animals designated by numbers (1, 2, 3, 4).
 - b. Two to four classes will be halter and four to six classes will be performance.
 - c. Performance classes will be selected from the following: Western Pleasure, Stock Horse Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Riding or Reining.
 - d. Reasons will be required for 4-H contestants. Seniors will give two sets of reasons (one halter/one performance). 4-H Juniors will give one set of reasons (halter). Reasons will be given at the conclusion of class judging.
 - e. Questions are no longer a part of the 4-H Horse Judging Contest
 - f. Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent.
- 4. Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 5. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to 4-H Contestants:
 - a. Overall High Point Senior Team – Traveling trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - b. Senior High Point Teams – Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - c. Junior High Point Teams – Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - d. Junior Division High Point Individuals – First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and places 2 through 20 receive plaques
 - e. Senior Division High point Individuals – First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and places 2 through 20 receive plaques
 - f. Overall High Point Senior Individual – receives a N.W. “Dick” Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$500
 - g. Overall Reserve High Point Senior Individual – receives a Bobby Schmidt Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$250
 - h. Overall High Point Junior Individual – receives a N.W. “Dick” Freeman Memorial Cash Award in the amount of \$250
 - i. Overall High Point Senior Individual Reasons-receives a cash award in the amount of \$250 from the Montgomery County Adult Horse Committee
 - j. Junior High Point Individual Reasons – Places 1st through 20 receive plaques
- 6. Location:** The 2015 Horse Judging Contest will take place at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, located at 2501 South Mason Road, Katy, TX 77450. To view a directional map to the facilities, please visit the following link:
http://www.gswec.com/html/location_map.html.

4-H and FFA Meat Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Davey Griffin – College Station, TX
 Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Dan Hale – College Station, TX

Martin Preferred Foods – 2006 Silver St., Houston

Sunday, March 8

Registration:	7:30 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Contest starts:	8:30 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Results and Awards:	2 p.m.	Martin Preferred Foods

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Special Rules for Meats Judging

- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
 In addition:
 - All contestants are required to be appropriately attired to enter a meat-processing establishment.
 - Contestants must provide their own hard hats, hairnets, beard nets (if needed), and white laboratory coats. Closed-toed shoes are required. Warm clothes should be worn.
 - Contestants will not be permitted to:
 - Bring items other than #2 pencil and an unmarked clipboard or manila folder
 - Handle any exhibit
 - Use any mechanical aid (ruler, calculator, light, etc.)
- Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) All contestants will be provided blank note paper for recording their results and/or calculations.
- Class Procedures:**
 - Classes -10 minutes will be allowed for each class. Contestants will have 2 minutes to observe the general appearance factors and will be given a warning of 1 minute before the time is up. No stand back period will be required for retail cut identification, retail cut classes and beef grading classes. Contestants will be given a 10-minute break to warm up and review notes for the questions portion of the contest. Notes cannot be used during the question session. Contestants will have 10 minutes to answer questions on two placing classes designated during the contest. (5 questions per class for a total of 10)
 - Exhibits within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.
 - No oral reasons for this contest.
 - Movement of groups to each class will be controlled by the Superintendent

5. Classes:

	<u>FFA</u>	<u>4-H</u>
6 Placing Classes ¹	300	300
2 Beef Quality and Yield Grading Classes (3 carcasses per class) ²	120	0
4 Retail Cut Identification Classes (40 total cuts for both 4-H and FFA) ³	280	400
1 Placing Question Class (5 questions on each of 2 classes) ⁴	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Possible Individual Score	750	750

- Placing classes will be selected from the following list:
 - Beef carcasses
 - Pork carcasses
 - Lamb carcasses
 - Beef wholesale cuts
 beef ribs (IMPS #103 or #107), beef loins, beef short loins, beef rounds
 - Pork wholesale cuts
 fresh hams, pork center cut loins
 - Retail cuts
 beef blade steaks, beef porterhouse steaks, beef T-bone steaks, beef lip-on ribeye steaks, beef sirloin steaks, pork blade chops, pork rib chops, pork loin chops, lamb blade chops, lamb loin chops, lamb sirloin chops

Special Rules for Meats Judging

Every effort will be taken to not use more than two classes from any major group heading, (A - F); however, the official committee reserves the right to utilize the available product to produce the best classes possible.

7. Beef grading will consist of two classes of three carcasses each to yield and quality grade. 4-H will participate in these classes solely as demonstration classes that will not count for their overall point total.
8. 4-H and FFA will participate in retail cut identification. Beginning in January 2012, the official list of retail identification cuts and corresponding code list will be identical for 4-H and FFA participants and will be the official list for this contest. Point values for 4-H and FFA retail identification will be consistent with Texas 4-H and FFA guidelines, respectively.
9. Five questions on each of two classes shall be prepared by the official committee. The classes for questions will be identified to participants immediately prior to judging of the class. Questions should be derived from clear decisions that should be made while determining the placing of the class. Questions will be written and administered to all participants as a class in the contest rotation or as the last class in the contest depending upon facility limitations.
10. **Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
11. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - a. Overall High Point Team - Traveling trophy, members and coach receive belt buckles for both FFA and 4-H participants
 - b. 4-H High Point Teams - Team places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - c. FFA High Point Teams - Team places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - d. 4-H Division - High point Individuals - First place receives a belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 will receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 will receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 will receive 7X9 plaques.
 - e. FFA Division - High point Individuals - First place receives a belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 will receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 will receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 will receive 7X9 plaques.

4-H and FFA Nursery Landscape Contest

Superintendent – Dawn Stover – Nacogdoches, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Wesley Pittman – Nacogdoches, TX

Saturday, March 7

Registration:	7 a.m.	NRG Center - 203-205
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	NRG Center - 203-205
Contest Begins:	8 a.m.	NRG Center - 203-205
Results and Awards:	noon	NRG Center – 608-609

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

PURPOSE

The purpose of this contest is to encourage FFA members to explore the diversity of the “Green Industry”, in terms of plant materials used, basic knowledge, skills and applications to the work place. This is an important facet to agriculture in Texas. The event requires students to identify plant materials and tools common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and applied in the industry via a written exam, and make observations, draw conclusions and make decisions in evaluating groups of plants and landscape designs. The event has ties to the following agricultural science curriculum: TEKS 130.19, Landscape Design and Turf Grass Management; TEKS 130.20, Horticulture Science; and TEKS 130.25, Practicum in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

1. **Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
2. **Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
3. **Scoring** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards.

Part 1 - Identification of Plant Materials/Pests/Disorders/Tools (600 points)

- 60 specimens will be selected from the 170 plants/tools/pests/diseases listed on the Texas Nursery/Landscape list.
- Specimens will be identified in two rotations, 25 plants and five diseases/tools in each rotation, with 30 minutes to complete each rotation. All contestants will be allowed to work within the rotation, at their own pace. Contestants cannot return to a rotation, once it is timed out.
- A plant specimen may consist of any part of the plant. The plant must be the exact plant listed on the Texas Nursery/Landscape list.
- Plants to identify will be presented as intact, live specimens. Tools may be either an intact item or high quality photograph. Pest and diseases may be presented as an intact specimen, photograph or preserved specimen (herbarium sheet, insect mount). Photograph will be 8.5” x 11” in size.
- When a pest or disease must be presented with an affected plant, a “Pest/Disease” label will be with the item to designate identification of the problem rather than the plant.
- Each contestant will be supplied with a list of the plants, pests, diseases and tools.
- Each specimen will be designated with a number. Students bubble in the appropriate number in the space next to the specimen’s name on the official scorecard.
- 10 points are given for each correctly identified specimen.
- Under no circumstances is any student allowed to touch or handle the photos or specimen used as part of the event. Any infraction of this policy is sufficient cause to eliminate the individual from the **entire contest**.

Part 2 - Problem Solving (150 points)

- This practicum is designed to evaluate participants’ ability to evaluate a landscape design, read a landscape drawing, measure and calculate materials needed to execute a landscape plan and evaluate factors that affect profitability of a landscape business. The practicum may include a combination of the following:
 - a. Evaluating a landscape design
 - b. Turf management practices
 - c. Interpreting plant materials from a landscape design
 - d. Measuring and calculating materials
 - e. Evaluating factors that affect the profitability of a landscape business
- A copy of a scale will be provided to each contestant at the contest site. The scale that is included within these rules will be the scale that is utilized in the contest.
- Blank typing paper will be provided at the contest site for calculations. Students will have 30 minutes to complete this section. Contestants will be allowed to work at their own pace.
- This section will consist of 15 multiple choice questions worth 10 points each.

Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

Part 3 - Plant Keep/Cull Classes (150 points)

- One class each of groundcovers/vines, shrubs, and annual or herbaceous plants (eight specimens per class/ three classes total)
- The guidelines will follow the American Standard for Nursery Stock in determining the keep/cull classes.
- Contestants should designate the four best plant specimens from the eight specimens presented, using visual appraisal. Contestants are not permitted to handle any plant specimen.
- 50 points per class
- Event officials will assign a point value to each one of the individual plant specimens, with the greatest number of points assigned to the most desirable specimen and the least points assigned to the least desirable specimen. If the student selects the best four plant specimens, full credit will be given (50 points).

Part 4 - General Knowledge Examination (100 points)

- Contestants will complete a 50 multiple choice question exam. Questions will be taken from databank of questions located on the Texas FFA website.
- Contestants will be given 30 minutes to complete the exam.
- Two (2) points will be awarded per question.

Total Points Possible

Individual.....1,000
Team.....3,000

Plant Identification/Pests/Disorder/Tool600
Problem Solving.....150
Plant Keep/Cull Classes.....150
Exam.....100

TIEBREAKER

Ties for team awards will be broken as follows:

- The team with the highest score in the Plant/Pest/Disorder/Tool Identification section wins.
- If still tied, the team with the highest score in the Problem Solving section wins.
- If still tied, the team with the highest score on the Keep/Cull section wins.
- If still tied, the team with the highest alternate score wins.
- If still tied, advisors will match for the high award.

Ties for individual awards shall be broken by substituting the word "individual" wherever the word "team" appears above.

4. Contest:

- a. Team members must provide their own sharpened pencils for the event. A pencil sharpener may not be available in each event room.
- b. Team members may use their own battery-operated non-programmable calculators. Team members are **not** permitted to share calculators between teammates or among any other contestants.
- c. No allowance will be made for malfunctioning or inoperable calculators. Electrical outlets will not be available for charging batteries, etc.
- d. The "Horticulture" scan sheet will be used for this CDE.
- e. Blank typing paper will be made available by the contest provider.
- f. A copy of the scale will be made available by the contest provider.
- g. Each contestant shall complete the event in the time allotted:
 - The identification of plant materials/pests/diseases/tools must be completed in 60 minutes. The identification section will be divided into two - 30 minute rotations.
 - The problem solving section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - The Keep/Cull section must be completed in 30 minutes.
 - The written examination must be completed in 30 minutes.
- h. Observers are not permitted in the event area while the event is in progress, but observers may be allowed in the area following the event.
- i. Contest materials will be left in place for one hour following the conclusion of the event to allow teachers and students adequate time for review.

Special Rules for Nursery/Landscape

- 5. Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 6. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
- a. Overall High Point Team -Traveling trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - b. High Point Teams - Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - c. High Point Individuals - First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.

TEXAS NURSERY/LANDSCAPE PLANT LIST

1. <i>Abelia x grandiflora</i> – Glossy Abelia	89. <i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> cv. – Firethorn
2. <i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i> – Copper Plant,Copperleaf	90. <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford' – BradfordPear
3. <i>Acer palmatum</i> – Japanese Maple	91. <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> – Bur Oak
4. <i>Acer rubrum</i> cv – Red Maple	92. <i>Quercus shumardii</i> – Shumard Red Oak
5. <i>Agapathus africanus</i> – African Lily	93. <i>Quercus virginiana</i> – Live Oak
6. <i>Ajuga reptans</i> – Carpet Bugleweed	94. <i>Raphiolepis indica</i> cv. – IndianHawthorn
7. <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> cv. – Snapdragon	95. <i>Rhododendron</i> cv. – Azalea
8. <i>Aquilegia x hybrida</i> cv. – Columbine	96. <i>Rosa</i> cv. – Rose
9. <i>Aucuba japonica</i> 'Variegata' – Gold DustAucuba	97. <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> – Rosemary
10. <i>Begonia semperflorens-cultorum</i> – WaxBegonia	98. <i>Salvia officinalis</i> – Common Sage,Garden Sage
11. <i>Betula nigra</i> – River Birch	99. <i>Salvia splendens</i> – Scarlet Salvia
12. <i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i> –Bougainvillea, Paper Flower	100. <i>Sedum spectabile</i> – Fall Sedum
13. <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> - Buffalograss	101. <i>Senecio cineraria</i> – Dusty Miller
14. <i>Buxus microphylla</i> – Common Boxwood	102. <i>Sophora secundiflora</i> – TexasMountain Laurel
15. <i>Caladium x hortulanum</i> cv. – FancyLeaved Caladium	103. <i>Stachys byzantina</i> – Lamb's Ear
16. <i>Callistemon citrinus</i> – Red Bottlebrush(Crimson Bottlebrush)	104. <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> – St.Augustine Grass
17. <i>Camellia japonica</i> – Japanese Camellia	105. <i>Tagetes</i> cvs. – Marigold
18. <i>Campsis radicans</i> – Trumpet Vine	106. <i>Taxodium distichum</i> – Bald Cypress
19. <i>Canna x generalis</i> – Canna Lily	107. <i>Taxus cuspidata</i> – Japanese Yew
20. <i>Carya illinoensis</i> – Pecan	108. <i>Tecoma stans</i> - Esperanza
21. <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> – MadagascarPeriwinkle	109. <i>Ternstroemia gymnanthera</i> – Cleyera
22. <i>Cercis canadensis</i> – Eastern Redbud	110. <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> – AmericanArborvitae
23. <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> – Desert Willow	111. <i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i> – AsiaticJasmine
24. <i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i> cv. –Chrysanthemum	112. <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i> – Cedar Elm
25. <i>Coleus x hybridus</i> – Coleus	113. <i>Verbena X hybrida</i> cv – GardenVerbena
26. <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> – Elephant Ear	114. <i>Viburnum X burkwoodii</i> – BurkwoodViburnum
27. <i>Cortaderia selloana</i> – Pampas Grass	115. <i>Vinca major</i> cv. – Bigleaf Periwinkle,Band Plant
28. <i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> – Mexican Heather	116. <i>Vinca minor</i> cv. – Littleleaf Periwinkle
29. <i>Cycas revoluta</i> – Sago Palm	117. <i>Viola x wittrockiana</i> cv. – Pansy
30. <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> cv. – Bermuda grass	118. <i>Wisteria sinensis</i> cv. – Chinese Wisteria
31. <i>Dianthus chinensis</i> cv. – Dianthus,Chinese Pinks	119. <i>Zinnia elegans</i> – Zinnia
32. <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> - PurpleConeflower	120. <i>Zoysia spp.</i> – Zoysiagrass
33. <i>Elaeagnus pungens</i> – PungentElaeagnus, Silverthorn	Pests
34. <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> – Loquat	121. <i>Aphid- adult stage</i>
35. <i>Euonymus japonica</i> cv. – JapaneseEuonymus	122. <i>Bagworm- larvae stage</i>
36. <i>Evolvulus nuttallianus</i> – Blue Daze	123. <i>Scale – adult stage</i>
37. <i>Festuca</i> spp. cv. – Fescue	124. <i>Spider Mite – adult stage</i>
38. <i>Forsythia x intermedia</i> – Forsythia	125. <i>Snail/Slug – adult stage</i>
39. <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> – Gardenia	126. <i>Thrip – adult stage</i>
40. <i>Gazania rigens</i> – Gazania	127. <i>Whitefly- adult stage</i>
41. <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> – CarolinaJessamine	128. <i>White Grub – larvae stage</i>
42. <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> – Ginkgo, MaidenhairTree	129. <i>Mealybug – adult stage</i>
43. <i>Gladiolus x hortulanus</i> cv. – Gladiolus	Diseases/Disorders
44. <i>Hedera helix</i> cv. – English Ivy	130. <i>Anthraco</i>
45. <i>Hemerocallis</i> cv. – Daylily	131. <i>Black Spot</i>
46. <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> – Red Yucca	132. <i>Fireblight</i>
47. <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> – ChineseHibiscus	133. <i>Powdery Mildew</i>
48. <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> – Althaea, Rose ofSharon	134. <i>Crabgrass</i>
49. <i>Hosta</i> cv. – Hosta, Plantain Lily	135. <i>Dandelion</i>

50. <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> – Hydrangea	136. <i>Henbit</i>
51. <i>Ilex cornuta</i> – Chinese Holly	137. <i>Nutsedge</i>
52. <i>Ilex cornuta</i> “Burfordii Nana” – DwarfBurford Holly	Other
53. <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> – Yaupon Holly	138. <i>Iron Deficiency</i>
54. <i>Impatiens wallerana</i> – Impatiens	139. <i>Nitrogen Deficiency</i>
55. <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> – Sweet Potato Vine	140. <i>2,4-D Injury</i>
56. <i>Iris x germanica</i> – German Bearded Iris	Tools
57. <i>Juniperus chinensis</i> ‘Pfitzerana’ – PfitzerJuniper	141. <i>Anvil & Blade Pruners</i>
58. <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> cv. – CreepingJuniper	142. <i>Architects Scale</i>
59. <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> cv. – Crape Myrtle	143. <i>Bow Saw</i>
60. <i>Lantana camara</i> cv. – Lantana	144. <i>Broadcast Spreader</i>
61. <i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> cv. – TexasSage	145. <i>Compressed Air Sprayer</i>
62. <i>Liatris spicata</i> – Liatris	146. <i>Engineers Scale</i>
63. <i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> – WaxleafLigustrum, Japanese Privet	147. <i>Garden Fork</i>
64. <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> – Sweet Gum	148. <i>Bow Rake</i>
65. <i>Liriope muscari</i> – Liriope, Lilyturf,Monkeygrass	149. <i>Aluminum Grading Rake</i>
66. <i>Lobularia maritima</i> – Sweet Alyssum	150. <i>Granular Fertilizer</i>
67. <i>Lonicera japonica</i> – JapaneseHoneysuckle	151. <i>Drop Spreader</i>
68. <i>Lupinus texensis</i> – Texas Bluebonnet	152. <i>Hoe</i>
69. <i>Loropetalum chinense</i> – Chinese FringeFlower	153. <i>Hook & Blade Pruners</i>
70. <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> – SouthernMagnolia	154. <i>Leaf Rake</i>
71. <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> cv. – Oregon Grape	155. <i>Loppers</i>
72. <i>Mandevilla splendens</i> – Mandevilla	156. <i>Pole Pruner</i>
73. <i>Nandina domestica</i> – Heavenly Bamboo	157. <i>Pruning Saw</i>
74. <i>Nerium oleander</i> – Oleander	158. <i>Reel Mowers</i>
75. <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> – Mondo Grass	158. <i>Reel Mowers</i>
76. <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> – VirginiaCreeper	159. <i>Resin Coated Fertilizer</i>
77. <i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i> cv – ZonalGeranium	160. <i>Rotary Mower</i>
78. <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> ‘Rubrum’ –Purple Fountain Grass	161. <i>Roto-tiller</i>
79. <i>Petunia x hybrida</i> – Petunia	162. <i>Round Point shovel</i>
80. <i>Photinia x fraseri</i> – Redtip Photinia	163. <i>Shade Fabric</i>
81. <i>Pinus thunbergiana</i> – Japanese BlackPine	164. <i>Soil Sampling Tube</i>
82. <i>Pistacia chinensis</i> – Chinese Pistache	165. <i>Square Point Shovel</i>
83. <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> cv. – Pittosporum,Mock Orange	166. <i>String Trimmer</i>
84. <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> – Sycamore	167. <i>Tree Caliper</i>
85. <i>Plumbago auriculata</i> – Plumbago	168. <i>T-Square</i>
86. <i>Poa pratensis</i> cv. – Kentucky Bluegrass	169. <i>Vermiculite</i>
87. <i>Portulaca grandiflora</i> – Portulaca, MossRose	170. <i>Water Breaker</i>
88. <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> ‘Atropurpurea’ –Purpleleaf Plum	

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Larry Boleman – College Station, TX

Monday, March 16

Registration:	11 a.m.	NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
Contest Starts:	12:30 p.m.	NRG Arena - Hall A & B
Results and Awards:	5 p.m.	NRG Arena - Sales Pavilion
Top 35 Reception:	6 p.m.	NRG Arena - Rooms 2-3

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

Special Rules for Livestock Judging

- 1. Eligibility:** (See eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 4. Classes:**
 - Eight live animal classes (400 points). One set of ten questions (50 points). Contest will consist of (450 points).
 - Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - No oral reasons for this contest. Questions come from at least 3 of the placing classes
 - The species that will make up the contest include: beef cattle, swine, sheep, and meat goats.
- 5. Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 6. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Overall High Point Team in both divisions – Traveling trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - Senior High Point Teams – Team places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - Junior High Point Teams – Team places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - Junior Division – High Point Individuals – First place receives a belt buckle in the name of the Waggoner Family. Second place receives a HLSR belt buckle. Places 3 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, and places 6 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.
 - Senior Division – High Point Individuals – First place receives a belt buckle in the name of the Waggoner Family and an IW Marks Jewelers \$500 gift certificate. Second place receives a HLSR belt buckle and an IW Marks Jewelers \$250 gift certificate. Places 3 through 10 will receive 9X12 plaques and places 11 through 20 will receive 7X9 plaques.
 - Overall High Point Individuals, excluding high school seniors (12th grade) - \$1,750 Calf Scramble Certificate

Certificates will be awarded to the top 35 (combined Junior and Senior Divisions - excluding high school seniors – 12th grade) who have never received a calf scramble certificate at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The certificates will be the only 35 given regardless of clerical errors or for any other reason. Winners who do not report to the Contest Superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced will forfeit their purchase certificates and the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the forfeited certificate. Any individual that is unable to attend the Awards Presentation because he/she is exhibiting an animal in a concurrent show MUST receive approval from the Contest Superintendent prior to the conclusion of the contest in order to receive the certificate. Winners of the \$1,750 certificates will be taken to the Top 35 Livestock Judging Reception by the Calf Scramble Committee following the Awards Presentation to complete the required forms. Winners of the \$1,750 Scramble Certificate can purchase a beef heifer (must be one of the approved Calf Scramble breeds) or a junior market steer. **Certificates are no longer valid for the purchase of a dairy heifer.** (See Calf Scramble section for complete rules and regulations.)

4-H and FFA Poultry Judging Contest

Superintendents - Dale Hyatt — College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent - Jason Lee — College Station, TX



Tuesday, March 10

Registration:	7 a.m.	NRG Arena – Rooms TBD
Contest:	8 a.m.	NRG Arena – Hall A & B
Results & Awards:	1 p.m.	NRG Arena – Rooms TBD

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

Special Rules for Poultry Judging Contest

1. **Eligibility:** See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contest.
2. **Conduct of Contestants:** See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests).
3. **Scoring:** See scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests.
4. **Classes:** The classes of birds, eggs, market poultry, and poultry examination will be similar to those used in the Texas FFA Poultry Career Development Events (judging contests). The manual used in FFA is titled POULTRY SCIENCE MANUAL FOR NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, 5th Ed. (#0418-3). It may be purchased from Instructional Materials Service (IMS), Texas A&M University, F.E. Box 2588, College Station, Texas 77843-2588; (979) 845-6601. Portions of this book are used in the Texas FFA Poultry Judging Contest. Slide sets showing essentials for grading eggs, grading carcasses, and selecting and placing birds are available from IMS.

The contest classes are as follows:

Class 1: 4 market broilers for placing (50 points)

Class 2: Four (4) past production egg-type hens for placing (50 points, no oral reasons)

Class 4: Ten (10) ready-to-cook broiler carcasses graded according to USDA grading standards (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 5: Four (4) turkey carcasses for placing (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 7: Ten (10) Chicken eggs for interior quality grading (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 8: Fifteen (15) shell eggs for exterior quality grading (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 9: Evaluative criteria for class 8 (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 10: Boneless further-processed poultry meat products for evaluative criteria. (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 11: Bone-in further processes poultry meat products for evaluative criteria. (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 12: Ten (10) poultry carcass parts for identification. (50 points, no oral reasons).

Class 13: Written examination. (25 minutes allowed, 150 points).

**Bold indicates classes that have changed by content, score allocation, or class identification number.*

5. **Handling:** All live animals, eggs, and carcasses must be handled with the utmost care and respect, or the participant will be removed from the contest and disqualified. Rough handling of materials will result in disqualification from the contest.
6. **Class Time Limits:** Each participant will have 14 minutes to complete each class. There will be a two minute warning alerting the participant of the approaching end of the 14 minute period. The participants will have one minute to move from class to class.
7. **Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
8. **Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - a. Overall High Point Team: traveling trophy plus members and coach receive belt buckles.
 - b. High Point Team – Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - c. High Point Individuals – First place receives a belt buckle and a 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.

4-H and FFA Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest

Superintendent – Barron Rector – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Bob Knight – College Station, TX

Saturday, March 7

Registration:	8 a.m.	NRG Center – 601, 607
Registration Ends:	8:45 a.m.	NRG Center – 601, 607
Contest starts:	9 a.m.	NRG Center – 602-603, 608-609
Results and Awards:	11 a.m.	NRG Center – 608-609

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

Special Rules for Range and Pasture Plant Identification

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Contestants will be given scorecards. Contestants will have 60 seconds per plant to identify the plant and check the characteristics. Scoring will be done by points. If the plant name is incorrect, no credit will be given for characteristics correctly identified. Tie scores will be broken by the score on the pre-determined set of plants previously judged during the contest. This set of ten plants will be determined prior to the contest by show management. Judge's decisions will be final.
- 4. Plants:**
 - a. Plants may be mounted specimens or live specimens placed on 4 rows of 10 tables.
 - b. Plants will be selected from the Master Plant List prepared by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Agricultural Science Program, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Show officials.
 - c. Copies of the plant list may be secured by writing to: Extension Range Specialist, Texas A&M University, 2138 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2138.
- 5. Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 6. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - a. Overall High Point Team -Traveling trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - b. Senior High Point Teams - Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy
 - c. Junior High Point Teams - Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - d. Junior Division - High Point Individuals - First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.
 - e. Senior Division - High Point Individuals - First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.



4-H and FFA Veterinary Science Skillathon

Superintendent – Joe W. Mask – Rosenberg, TX
Assistant Superintendents – Laura Huebinger – Stephenville, TX

Tuesday, March 17

Registration & Orientation:	8 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Skillathon Begins: (Skills, Quiz, Written Exam)	9 a.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Tabulation:	12 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Finals: (Communication Exam for qualifiers only)	1 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Finals Tabulation:	3 p.m.	NRG Center – Rooms TBD
Results and Awards:	3:30 p.m.	NRG Center – Main Cattle Arena

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

Special Rules for Veterinary Science Skillathon

- Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests) Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31, 2014. Junior Division: 11 to 14 years old. Senior Division: 15 to 18 years old.
- Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- Entry fee:** An entry fee of \$20 made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com through your CEA/AST. Entries must be submitted prior to midnight, **December 1, 2014**.
- Maximum number of participants:** The contest will be limited to the top twenty (20) applicants in each division (Junior and Senior), for a maximum of forty (40) participants. There is no limit to the number of applications that a county may submit.
- Contest participation:** This will be an individual contest.
- Contest Components:** There will be four (4) components or "rounds" to the contest. Each component will be weighted in the following manner for scoring purposes:

Written Exam	200 points (20%)
Quiz Bowl	150 points (15%)
Skills Exam	500 points (50%)
Communication	150 points (15%)
Total	1000 points (100%)

All participants will compete and earn points in the first three (3) rounds of Written Exam, Quiz Bowl and Skills Exam for a maximum of 850 points. The top three (3) participants earning the most points in the first three (3) rounds will then advance to the Communication round. Total scores to establish final ranking will be determined by adding points earned in all four (4) contest components for a maximum of 1000 points.

- Written exam:** Questions will be written regarding information selected from the Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant. Questions will be derived from the lessons in the reference book, as well as, from the knowledge that can be obtained by participating in activities of the veterinary science project. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, matching, identification or short answer. There will be 100 questions, each worth two (2) points, for a total of 200 points.
- Quiz bowl:** Questions will be similar in type to those in the written test. The Quiz Bowl will be a different format than the traditional Quiz Bowl contests, in that participants will accumulate points individually. Multiple heats will be conducted. Participants will earn three (3) points for each correct answer and lose three (3) points for each incorrect answer. There will be a total of 50 questions, for a maximum of 150 points in the Quiz Bowl round. Note that participants will lose points for incorrect answers; therefore it is possible to have a negative score in the Quiz Bowl round. Spectators may watch the Quiz Bowl as participants compete, but may not speak, signal, or otherwise communicate with participants.

Special Rules for Veterinary Science Skillathon

9. Rules of play:

- a. Scores will be kept individually.
- b. The moderator reads each question until he/she finishes asking the question or until a participant activates a buzzer.
- c. If the allowed time elapses (10 seconds) and no participant activates a buzzer, no participant gains or loses points and the next question will be asked.
- d. A participant must buzz in and be acknowledged by the moderator. The moderator will announce before play the method of acknowledgement. If a participant answers a question without being acknowledged, he/she loses three (3) points.
- e. If a buzzer is activated while a question is being read, the moderator immediately stops reading the question and the participant activating the buzzer has 10 seconds after being acknowledged to begin to answer a question.
- f. If a participant repeats the question, it is not considered the initiation of an answer. It is the moderator and/or timer's responsibility to determine if the actual answer has been started within the 10-second period. This ruling cannot be protested.
- g. If the answer to any question, whether read to completion or not, is incorrect, the question is not repeated for the opposing participants and is discarded. It is optional to read the correct answer. If a participant begins to answer a question during the 10-second period and the answer is incorrect, that participant loses three (3) points.
- h. If a participant correctly answers a question within the 10-second period, the participant gains three (3) points.
- i. No coaches will be allowed with participants.

- 10. Skills Exam:** The Skills Exam will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. Refer to the attached Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Clinical Skills Model to see which skills will be covered in each division of the contest division (Junior and Senior). Further explanation of these clinical skills categories can be found on the Texas Veterinary Medical Association's Veterinary Assistant Skills Validation Checklist. The TVMA Checklist will be used as a guide when selecting skills for the skillathon. The TVMA Checklist can be found at the following link:
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/Veterinary-Assistant-Skills-Validation-Checklist.pdf>

At each skills station, instructions and time constraints will be provided. The skills will be judged using a rubric for thoroughness, safety, and overall completion of the skill in the allotted time. The Skills Exam will be worth 500 points total. Each skill may be weighted with different point values depending upon the complexity of the skill.

- 11. Communication:** Three (3) participants earning the highest total points from the first three (3) contest components (Written Exam, Quiz Bowl, and Skills Exam) will individually present a 3-5 minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. Each year, a list of five (5) possible topics will be identified so that preparation may begin prior to the contest. From these five (5) topics, one will be selected by contest officials as the Communication round topic for the contest. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare. Judges may ask questions. Spectators and eliminated participants may watch the Communication round, but may not speak, signal, or otherwise communicate with participants. Spectators and eliminated participants may not ask questions. The Communication round will be worth 150 points.

Potential topics: Junior

- The Veterinary Assistant
- Clinic Infectious Disease Control
- Brucellosis & Tuberculosis Eradication Programs
- Collecting & Handling Semen
- Post-Mortem Examinations

Potential topics: Senior

- Handling & Restraining Livestock
- Infectious Diseases: Integumentary System
- Carcass Disposal Regulations
- Animal Welfare Regulations
- Sterilization

- 12. Contest resources:** Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant; Author: Floron C. Faries, Jr.
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/handbook-information/books/>

Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Lesson Plan Model. The Lesson Plan Model indicates which lesson topics will be covered in each level of the skillathon. Juniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in lessons 1-60. Seniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in Lessons 1-100. http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2011/09/VSLesson_Model2.pdf

Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Clinical Skills Model. The attached Clinical Skills Model indicates which skills will be covered in each level of the skillathon. Juniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-12. Seniors in the skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-20.

Texas Veterinary Medical Association's Veterinary Assistant Skills Validation Checklist. The TVMA Checklist provides further explanation of the twenty (20) clinical skills categories listed in the Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Clinical Skills Model. The TVMA Checklist will be used as a guide when selecting skills for the skillathon.
<http://aevm.tamu.edu/files/2010/06/Veterinary-Assistant-Skills-Validation-Checklist.pdf>

- 13. Awards:** First through third places (1-3) in both the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ trophy and banner.

Special Rules for Veterinary Science Skillathon

14. **Categories:** This table lists twenty (20) categories of clinical skills. The Texas Veterinary Medical Association's Veterinary Assistant Skills Validation Checklist provides further explanation of these twenty (20) clinical skills categories.

Juniors in the Skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-12. Seniors in the Skillathon will cover information listed in Clinical Skills Categories 1-20.

Category	Clinical Skill
1	Monitoring drug inventory
2	Cleaning and exercising animals
3	Feeding and watering animals
4	Cleaning animal housing
5	Communicating with clients on admitting animals – Taking reasons, history
6	Recording medical records – History – Examination – Vital Signs
7	Handling instruments
8	Handling equipment
9	Handling animals – Calming, moving – Weighing – Restraining
10	Examining animals – Temperaturing
11	Monitoring behavior of animals
12	Performing sanitary procedures
13	Collecting lab samples – Feces, blood, urine, skin
14	Taking radiographs
15	Medicating animals
16	Bandaging animals
17	Preparing surgical packs
18	Assisting in surgery
19	Recording medical records – Treatment
20	Communicating with clients on dismissing animals – Instructions, educational materials

4-H and FFA Wildlife & Recreation Management Contest-WHEP Division

Superintendent – Dr. Larry Hysmith - College Station, TX

Saturday, March 14

Registration:	7 a.m.	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Contest:	8 a.m.	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Results and Awards:	immediately following contest	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX

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Special Rules for Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 4. Classes:** bring a #2 pencil and unmarked clip board
 - Wildlife identification
 - General species and habitat quiz
 - On-site habitat management recommendations
 - Wildlife habitat management plan
- 5. Contest information** has been gathered from the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Handbook (www.whep.org)
- 6. Contest:** The contest will be conducted at an outdoor site at T&M Ranch located at: 3880 E Highway 90A, Richmond, TX.
- 7. Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 8. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Overall High Point Team – Traveling trophy plus members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ belt buckles.
 - Senior High Point Teams – Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - Junior High Point Teams – Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - Junior Division – High Point Individuals – First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques and places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques.
 - Senior Division – High Point Individuals – First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques and places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques.

4-H and FFA Wildlife & Recreation Management Contests-CDE Division

Superintendent – Terry Blankenship – Sinton, TX

Saturday, March 14

Registration:	7 a.m.	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Registration Ends:	7:45 a.m.	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Contest:	8 a.m.	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX
Results and Awards:	immediately following contest	T&M Ranch – Richmond, TX

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

Special Rules for Wildlife Contest

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contestants)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contestants). Ties will be broken as per WRM CDE guidelines.
- 4. Classes:** Bring a #2 pencil and a clear, unmarked clipboard. Contestants may have in their possession a clear one gallon plastic bag, a blank copy of the scan sheet and an unmarked manila folder. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide scan sheets for this event.
 - a. Question 1 – Plant Identification - State Plant List
 - b. Question 2 – Plant Preferences
 - c. Question 3 – Biological Facts Quiz
 - d. Question 4 – Wildlife Habitat Evaluation
 - e. Question 5 – Wildlife Habitat Practices
 - f. Question 6 – Texas Fish and Game Laws (Current edition, Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual Hunting and Fishing Regulation).
 - g. Question 7 – Hunting, Fishing, Camping Safety, Boating Safety
 - h. Question 8 – Techniques
- 5. Contest format** will follow the State Wildlife and Recreation Management Study Guide, Catalog Order No. 4400, from Instructional Materials Service, Texas A&M University, 2588 TAMUS, College Station, Texas 77843-2588. Phone 979-845-6601.
- 6. Contest:** Contestants will compete at an outdoor site at T&M Ranch located at 3880 E Highway 90A, Richmond, TX. Contestants are to dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Only severe weather will cancel the event. No type of electronic devices will be allowed in the competition area. Violation by any team member will result in team disqualification.
- 7. Results:** The results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 8. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - a. Overall High Point Team – Traveling trophy plus members and coach receive belt buckles.
 - b. High Point Team – Team Places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - c. High Point Individuals – First place receives a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckle and 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.

4-H and FFA Wool Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Mike Salisbury – San Angelo, TX

Monday, March 16

Registration:	11 a.m.	NRG Center, Rooms 201
Contest Begins:	1 p.m.	NRG Center, Rooms 204-205
Results and Awards:	4 p.m.	NRG Center, Rooms 202-203

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

Special Rules Wool Judging Contest

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 3. Scoring:** (See Scoring for all 4-H and FFA Contests)
- 4. Classes:**
 - 20 fleeces will be evaluated for fineness, length, and yield. Each fleece will be worth 10 points and participants will be given 1.5 minutes per fleece. (200 points)
 - Four classes of four fleeces each will be placed, two commercial and two breeds. (200 points)
 - Participants will be asked questions on each class. Participants will be given 15 minutes to place and fill out reasons on each class. (200 points)
 - The use of any type of measuring device will not be allowed. Mishandling of fleeces will cause the team to be disqualified.
- 5. Results:** The contest results, as announced, will be final. Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show.
- 6. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Overall High Point Team-Traveling Trophy, members and coach receive Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo belt buckles.
 - High Point Teams- Team places 1-5 receive a trophy.
 - High point Individuals- First place receives a belt buckle and an 9X12 plaque. Places 2 through 5 receive 9X12 plaques, places 6 through 10 receive 8X10 plaques, and places 11 through 20 receive 7X9 plaques.

Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

Martin Preferred Foods – 2006 White St., Houston

Superintendent – Joe Harris – Bryan, TX

Assistant Superintendents – Scott Langley – Houston, TX and Jarrett Hudek – Houston, TX

Coaches Dinner Meeting:	Friday	March 6	8 p.m.	Crowne Plaza-River Oaks
Registration (Senior College):	Saturday	March 7	6 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Contest (Senior College):	Saturday	March 7	7 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Registration (Junior College):	Saturday	March 7	8 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Contest (Junior College):	Saturday	March 7	9 a.m.	Martin Preferred Foods
Awards Breakfast:	Sunday	March 8	8 a.m.	NRG Arena Rooms 2-3

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

Special Rules for Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest

1. Eligibility:

- a. **Entry Fees and Procedures: An entry fee of \$100 per team (4 members per team) plus \$30 for each additional individual** will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants.
- b. **Entry Deadline is February 5, 2015.** Entries and payment may be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Indemnities and W-9's must be submitted separately. Teams entering after February 5 will be issued an additional \$50 late fee per team or individual. No entries will be accepted after February 15.
- c. Schools may enter two (2) teams and as many other individuals as entry fees are paid for.
- d. All individuals will compete for individual awards and designated teams will compete for team awards.
- e. Contest is open to agricultural colleges and universities and to any other higher educational institutions where instruction in meat grading and meat judging are included as a regular part of the curriculum. Foreign exchange students who are not currently enrolled in a university program are ineligible to compete.
- f. There will be two divisions in the contest: Junior College and Senior College. If HLSR is the first contest of the year for an institution, that institution may compete in which ever division it designates. If the institution has already competed in one or more contests within the calendar year, it must enter the same division in which it previously competed. All students from a single institution must compete in the same Division.
- g. Junior College Division will answer questions on classes from the first part of the contest and will not participate in the specification class.
- h. Senior College Division will write reasons on classes from the first part of the contest and the specification class will count as part of the overall score.
- i. A team will consist of four (4) members to be designated by their respective coach at time of registration.
- j. Any contestant must be an undergraduate student who has not competed in an Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest prior to the current calendar year. Contestants must be a regularly enrolled student in the school they are representing and have successfully completed at least one semester or quarter's work. The contestant must never have served as an instructor in any college, university, or secondary school. Each participating institution shall certify its own contestants and adjudge their eligibility.



2. Conduct of Contestants:

- a. Contestants will move from exhibit to exhibit during the contest in six separate groups.
- b. A group leader will be provided for each squad of contestants. The leader's duty will be to enforce the contest rules and keep the exhibits of the class on which his group is working in an orderly arrangement.
- c. Contestants will not be permitted to:
 - A. Handle any exhibit.
 - B. Use any mechanical aid, such as measure or light, etc.
 - C. Talk to fellow team members at any time during the contest, including the lunch hours.

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- D. Smoke, except as permitted.
- E. Monopolize any one exhibit for an unreasonable length of time.
- F. Separate themselves from the class on which their group is working.
- G. In any way willfully obstruct the work of any other contestant.

3. Writing Reasons and Answering Questions:

- a. Junior College Division will answer questions for the morning classes. Questions will pertain to the quality, yield, or other differences between each carcass or wholesale cut. There will be five question classes with 10 questions per class. Each question will be worth five points for a total of 50 points per class. Each accurate answer will receive five points. Incorrect answers will receive zero points. After all classes have been placed, contestants will retire to a suitable warm room for a 15 minute review of notes. Approximately four minutes will be given to answer 10 questions per class.
- b. Senior College Division will write reasons on each of the morning judging classes. Each set of reasons will carry a possible 50 points and will be graded by a member of the official Committee.
- c. After all reasons and question classes have been placed, contestants will retire to a suitable warm room for a 30 minute review of notes. Fifteen minutes will be allowed to write each set of reasons on the five classes.
- d. A period of three minutes with pencils down will be observed before writing reasons, and four minutes before answering questions on each class to allow contestants to review their notes on the next class. Notes may be referred to during the period reasons are being written, but not while answering questions.
- e. A two minute warning will be given after 13 minutes have elapsed for writing reasons.

4. Supplies: All blank forms, Placing Cards, Reasons Cards, and notes for reasons or questions sheets will be provided by the contest administration. Clipboards, pens, pencils, white frocks, cooler coats, and suitable head cover shall be provided by the contestants or their institution.

5. Time:

- a. 15 minutes will be allowed in the cooler for note-taking and placing each of the five reasons and questions classes. Contestants will stand back from all classes for four minutes to review general appearance factors. 15 minutes also will be allowed for beef quality grading with no stand back required.
- b. 10 minutes will be allowed for judging each of the four non-reason classes.
- c. Two uninterrupted periods, or 20 minutes will be allowed for yield grading the 15 beef carcasses and for the 10 specifications cuts, except that contestants will observe the change of classes whistle by remaining back from the second half until the next class is started.
- d. A two minute warning for reasons/questions classes and a one minute warning for non-reasons/questions classes will be given, at which signal contestants must stand back from all placing classes.
- e. All placing and grading cards will be collected immediately by each group leader after time has been called.

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6. Classes and Scoring:

		Possible Placing Score	Possible Reason Or Question Score
Beef	Reason Beef Carcasses	50	50
	Non-Reason Beef Carcass Pricing	50	
	Reason Beef Cuts	50	50
	Non-Reason Beef Cuts	50	
Pork	Reason Pork Carcasses	50	50
	Non-Reason Pork Carcasses	50	
	Fresh Hams	50	50
	Pork Cuts	50	
Lambs and/or Goats	Reason Lamb and/or Goat Carcasses	50	50
	Non-Reason Lamb and/or Goat Carcasses	50	
Specifications -	(B Division Only)		
	10 Cuts	100	
Beef Carcass -	Quality Grading		
	15 Carcasses	150	
Beef Carcass -	Yield Grading		
	15 Carcasses	150	

Possible Individual Score:

Junior College Division.....	1050
Senior College Division.....	1150

7. Awards: Awards apply to both Senior and Junior College Divisions, except where noted otherwise.

High Team – Junior College Division Only	John Bellinger Award
Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy
Overall High Point Team (Coach).....	Buckle
Overall Team - Places 1 - 2.....	Trophy
High Individual - Each Division	Trophy
2 nd – 10 th Individuals – Overall	Plaque
Overall Beef - High Team & High Individual	Trophy
Beef Judging - High Team & High Individual	Trophy
Beef Grading - High Team & High Individual.....	Trophy
Lamb/Goat Judging - High Team & High Individual.....	Trophy
Pork Judging - High Team & High Individual	Trophy
Total Placing - High Team & High Individual	Trophy
Specifications - High Team & High Individual – Division B Only	Trophy
Total Questions Junior College Division - High Team & High Individual	Trophy
Total Reasons Senior College Division - High Team & High Individual.....	Trophy
2 nd – 10 th Individuals –Each Category	Plaques

* Top five individuals in overall beef, beef judging, beef grading, lamb/goat judging, pork judging, total placing, specifications, total questions and total reasons will receive a rosette.

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

Junior and Senior

Superintendent – Dr. Chris Skaggs – College Station, TX

**Assistant Superintendents – Dr. David Forrest – College Station, TX; Dr. Chris Boleman – College Station, TX
and David Waggoner – Hillsboro, TX**

Coaches Dinner Meeting*:	Sunday	March 15	7 p.m.	Crowne Plaza – River Oaks
Registration:	Monday	March 16	7 a.m.	NRG Arena Sales Pavilion
Contest:	Monday	March 16	7:30 a.m.	NRG Arena – Hall A & B
Reasons:	Monday	March 16	1 p.m.	Crowne Plaza – River Oaks
Awards Breakfast:	Tuesday	March 17	8 a.m.	NRG Center- 600 Series

* Coaches who do not attend the Coaches Dinner Meeting must notify the Agricultural Exhibits & Competition Department by 5 p.m. Friday, March 14, of their intentions to either enter or to withdraw from the contest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from this and future contests.

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Special Rules for Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

All Rules are subject to the Constitution and By-Laws of the national Junior College Livestock Coaches Association.

- College Eligibility:** Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the Junior contest. Senior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree in Animal Science are eligible to enter this contest. The entry application must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest. Each college will be permitted to enter one team.
- Entry Fees and Procedures:** An entry fee of \$100 per team (6 members per team) plus \$30 for each additional individual will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants.
Entry Deadline is February 5, 2015. Entries and payment may be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Indemnities and W-9's must be submitted separately. Teams entering after February 5 will be issued an additional \$50 late fee per team and \$15 per individual. No entries will be accepted after February 15.
- Coaches Meeting:** Coaches will designate their team members at the Coaches' Meeting, following the Coaches' Dinner.
- Junior Eligibility / Team Makeup:** Each Junior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Junior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards, but ineligible to compete for team or team member individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior (2-year program) College and may not have credit for more than 66 semester hours or the equivalent. Contestants must have attended full time the previous semester at the school for which they are competing, or not attended any Junior College the previous semester, in order to be eligible to compete. Students must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4 point scale to be eligible.
- Senior Team:** Each Senior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Senior college individual participants designated as alternates will be eligible for individual overall awards, but ineligible to compete for team or team member individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Senior College which offers a degree in animal science. Students who have participated as contestants in Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests of interstate or international character previous to January 1 are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college.
- Future Contests:** Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Junior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests held at the Houston Livestock Show, but may be eligible to enter the Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest if they transfer to a Senior College.
- Barn Entry:** No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the Show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
- Arena Seating:** Coaches and alternates will not be permitted in the seats of the arena while the contest is in progress. Coaches and alternates may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.

Special Rules for Junior and Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

9. **Class Makeup:** Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The following classes will be judged: one or two classes of market lambs and one or two classes of breeding sheep (finewool or medium wool), and one market or breeding goat class for a total of four sheep and goat classes, two classes of market steers and three classes of breeding cattle for a total of five classes of cattle; two classes of market barrows and one class of breeding swine for a total of three swine classes. When available, records may be used for evaluation of breeding classes.
10. **Time:** On each class of livestock, 15 minutes will be allowed for the contestants to make their observations, record their placings and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge to present their oral reasons. Contestants will be notified two minutes before the time is up. When final time is called, the contestants will immediately hand their score cards to the group leader.
11. **Class Change:** Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the Superintendent and/or group leader.
12. **Oral Reasons:** After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will each appear before judges to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on the following classes: two classes of breeding beef cattle; two classes of market steers; one class of market lambs; one class of breeding sheep; one class of market barrows and one class of breeding swine. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes to give his/her reasons on each class. Contestants will not be allowed to hold any paper, card, or device of any kind to assist in reasons presentation.
13. **Dress Code:** No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors or belt buckle, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
14. **Talking:** While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
15. **Rule Violations:** Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards.
16. **Ties:** Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
17. **Scoring:** Scan sheets used for scoring are provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™. Standard rules that apply to optical scanning should be followed (blacken only one bubble per class, completely blacken the bubble, avoid stray marks, do not fold or bend). Each contestant must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring a clipboard for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Team number and contestant number are assigned at registration.

18. Awards:

Overall High Point Team	Traveling Trophy
Overall High Point Team (Coach).....	Buckle
Team Overall Points - Places 1, 2, & 3	Trophy
High Point Team - Placings.....	Trophy
High Point Team - Oral Reasons	Trophy
High Point Team - Places 1, 2, & 3 - Beef Cattle	Trophy
High Point Team - Places 1, 2 & 3 – Sheep & Goat.....	Trophy
High Point Team - Places 1, 2 & 3 - Swine	Trophy
High Point Individual Overall Contest.....	Waggoner Belt Buckle
High Individuals - Overall Contest - Places 1 through 10	Plaque
High Individuals - Cattle, Sheep & Goat, Swine, Placings, and Oral Reasons - Places 1, 2 & 3.....	Plaque
Top Five Alternates - Senior and Junior College Alternate Contest	Plaque

* Top ten individuals in cattle judging, sheep judging, swine judging, oral reasons, and placings will receive a rosette.

* Awards are presented per each division.

Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Mike Salisbury - San Angelo, TX
 Assistant Superintendent – Faron Pfeiffer – San Angelo, TX

Coaches' Dinner	Sunday	March 15	7 p.m.	Crowne Plaza – River Oaks
Registration:	Monday	March 16	9 a.m.	NRG Center, Rm. 201
Contest:	Monday	March 16	10 a.m.	NRG Center, Rm. 202-205
Reasons:	Monday	March 16	Following contest	NRG Center, Rm. 202-205
Awards Breakfast:	Tuesday	March 17	8 a.m.	NRG Center – 600 Series

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail. These rules are agreed upon by the Intercollegiate Wool Judging Team Coaches Association.

Special Rules for Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest

1. Eligibility:

- a. Open to agricultural colleges and universities which offer a degree in animal science.
- b. Each school will be permitted to enter two teams. The three highest scores will count for all team totals. The low scoring individual will be considered the alternate and will be eligible for any individual awards.
- c. A team will consist of a minimum of three and maximum of four members. A contestant must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges since Oct. 1, 2014. The contestant must never have served as an official instructor at any agricultural college, as a regular Extension Agent, as a regular vocational agricultural teacher, as an official representative of a breed association or officiated as a wool judge in a state, regional or national show. Applications for entry must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest.
- d. Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Wool Judging Contests at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

2. Entry Fees:

An entry fee of \$100 will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional Individual contestants for a fee of \$30 per individual.

Entry Deadline is February 5, 2015. Entries and payment may be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com. Indemnities and W-9's must be submitted separately. Teams entering after February 5 will be issued an additional \$50 late fee per team and/or \$30 late fee per individual. No entries will be accepted after February 15.

3. Conduct of Contestants:

- a. Coaches and alternate team members will not be allowed to see the classes until after the official judges have given their reasons.
- b. Contestants are warned against rough handling of contest fleeces. Any contestant who violates this rule will be asked to place the remainder of the classes without handling. No warning will be given.
- c. While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
- d. Contestants or coaches violating the rules will be barred from competition and their team disqualified.

4. Classes: The classes to be judged are as follows:

- a. Three (3) classes of breed fleeces. Fleeces will be placed on the basis of weight, staple length, grade and breed requirements. Reasons to be given on one class.
- b. Three (3) classes of commercial fleeces. Fleeces will be placed on the basis of weight, staple length, grade, yield and fiber strength. Reasons to be given on one class.
- c. Three (3) sets of oral reasons shall be presented by each contestant: (1) breeding class (1) commercial class and (1) breeding or commercial class, to be determined by the officials.
- c. A class of 15 fleeces will be scored for grade, spinning counts present, length, character, purity, and yield. Reasons will not be given on this class. Contestants will submit their findings on an official grading sheet.
- d. Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for the placing of each class of four (4) fleeces. A maximum of forty-five (45) minutes will be allowed for scoring the class of 15 fleeces. Each contestant will be allowed two and one half (2 ½) minutes per fleece and seven and one half (7 ½) minutes to re-examine any or all of the fifteen (15) fleeces.
- e. Contestants shall be allowed twenty (20) minutes to prepare each set of oral reasons.

5. Awards:

Overall High Point Team	Plaque
Overall High Point Team (Coach).....	Buckle
Team Overall Points - Wool Judging - Places 1 & 2.....	Trophy
High Individuals - Overall Judging - Places 1 through 10.....	Plaque
High Individuals - Placings & Reasons - Places 1 through 10.....	Plaque
High Individuals - Grading - Places 1 through 10.....	Plaque

RANCHING & WILDLIFE YOUNG GUNS SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Superintendent – Larry Hysmith - College Station, TX



Online Entry Deadline:	Monday, December 1, 2014	
Late Entry Due (Online only):	Monday, December 15, 2014	
Event Check in:	Friday, February 27, 2015	Noon – 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, February 28, 2015	7 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
		9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Practice Rounds:	Friday, February 27, 2015	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Orientation:	Saturday, February 28, 2015	7:45 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.
	Sunday, March 1, 2015	9:45 a.m.
Tournament Begins:	Saturday, February 28, 2015	1 st round – 8 a.m.
		2 nd round – 1 p.m.
Champion Qualifier Announcement:	Saturday, February 28, 2015	After final round and scores tallied
Championship Round:	Sunday, March 1, 2015	10 a.m.
Awards Presentation:	Sunday, March 1, 2015	2 p.m.

*** NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CHECK IN WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS!***

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

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot

- 1. Participation:** This is a shotgun sporting clays competition only. This competition is limited to the first 200 entries entered per division (Jr. Female, Jr. Male, Sr. Female, Sr. Male). National Sporting Clays Association governing body rules will apply (<http://www.nssa-nasca.org/index.php/nsca-sporting-clays-shooting/nsca-sporting-clays-shooter-information/nsca-sporting-clays-rule-book/>). All entries in this competition are subject to the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Rules.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ (HLSR) makes available to County Extension Agents (CEAs) and Agricultural Science Teachers (ASTs) in charge of 4-H or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot, subject to the posted rules. The opportunity to enter 4-H and FFA members in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these members. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for any purpose.

Contestants in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

- 2. Eligibility:**
 - a. State of Texas:** HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot is limited to entries within the State of Texas.
 - b. School/4-H/FFA:** Contestants must be bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and be enrolled in and attending public, private, or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas; between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2014, or be 8 and in the third grade on August 31, 2014, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.
 - i. Junior Participant Classification – 8/9 years – 14 years**
 - ii. Senior Participant Classification – 15 years – 18 years**
 - iii. Contestants also must have been coached in a bona fide Texas Agricultural Science Clay Target Shooting program (381 AG Clays) or Texas 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun project within the 2014 or 2015 calendar year.**
 - c. Social Security Number Requirement:** All contestants must have a personal Social Security number to be eligible to participate in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot. A completed W-9 form must be submitted for each participant.
 - d. No Pass, No Play:** Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 “No Pass, No Play” are ineligible to participate in any Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Junior activity, event, or competition. All 4-H and FFA contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to participate in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot at the time entries are received from AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who had a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hour prior to the beginning of the competition. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the competition, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will consider the contestant as eligible to participate.
 - e. Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot.

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot

3. Rules of Entry:

- a. **Fees:** An entry fee of \$125.00 per contestant made payable to HLSR will be charged. Entries MUST be submitted online at www.rodeohouston.com through CEA/AST. Entries should be submitted prior to midnight, December 1, 2014. Entries submitted online after December 1 and before December 15 will incur a \$250.00 late fee, per Club or Chapter. No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms.
- b. **Signatures:** All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, parent/guardian, and notarization).
- c. **Entry Requirements:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each club/chapter may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or the American Shooting Center (ASC).
 - i. Entries are limited to the first 200 entries entered in each division/class.
 - ii. **Entries must be submitted online by CEA/AST on or before December 1, 2014. Late Entries must be submitted by December 15, 2014. Entries submitted online after December 1 and before December 15 will incur a \$250.00 late fee, per Club or Chapter.**
 - iii. Entry forms are available online at <http://www.hlsr.com/Activities/RanchingWildlifeExpo.aspx>
 - iv. Indemnity, Waiver, W-9 forms and payments from Club or Chapters must arrive with entry packet.
 - v. Entries will not be accepted via paper entry or personal check.
 - vi. Refunds -There will be no refunds of fees for accepted entries.

4. Awards:

Senior Male Class:

Champion	\$3000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
Runner -Up	\$2000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
3 rd place	\$1250.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
4 th place	\$750.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
5 th – 10 th place	\$250.00 cash and trophy buckle

Senior Female Class:

Champion	\$3000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
Runner -Up	\$2000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
3 rd place	\$1250.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
4 th place	\$750.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
5 th – 10 th place	\$250.00 cash and trophy buckle

Junior Male Class:

Champion	\$3000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
Runner -Up	\$2000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
3 rd place	\$1250.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
4 th place	\$750.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
5 th – 10 th place	\$250.00 cash and trophy buckle

Junior Female Class:

Champion	\$3000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
Runner -Up	\$2000.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
3 rd place	\$1250.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
4 th place	\$750.00 cash award, buckle, trophy and gun
5 th – 10 th place	\$250.00 cash and trophy buckle

5. **Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: juniorausions@rodeohouston.com or (832) 667-1124 of (832) 667-1139.

Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot Event Format & Rules

Event Dates:

Saturday, February 28, 2015 & Sunday, March 1, 2015

Location:

American Shoot Centers
16500 Westheimer Pkwy
Houston, TX 77082

1. **Event Format:** Shooters will be broken up into squads and scheduled to shoot on 1 of 4 courses. 40 shooters, 10 from each age and gender class, will advance to the Championship Round on Sunday, March 1, 2015. The list of shooters who advance to the Championship Round will be announced on Saturday, February 28, 2015, following the final score tabulation.
 - a. **Targets** – 100 targets per shooter
 - b. **Classes-**
 - i. Senior Male and Female (15yrs -18yrs)
 - ii. Junior Male and Female (8yrs/9yrs – 14yrs)
 - c. **Championship Round-** 100 targets per shooter
2. **Shootoffs/Tie Breakers:** Shootoffs will only be held for the Championship Round of competition, on Sunday, March 1, 2015. NSCA procedures will be followed for any necessary shootoffs/tie breakers. All ties, during the Championship Round, shall be shot off unless otherwise specified by shoot management and published in the program or posted at the registration table. Procedures for shoot-offs and squads shall be posted prior to beginning of shoot. If shoot-offs are held, the shoot-offs must be held on targets or positions not previously shot by any participating competitor.
 - a. **Check-In** - All shooters must check-in prior to mandatory orientation. Shooters will be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Check-in will be open between Noon and 5:00pm on Friday, February 27, 2015. On the Event day, Saturday, February 28, 2015, check-in will open between 7:00 am and 7:45 am and will close for the 7:45 am orientation. Check-in will reopen at 9:00 a.m. and remain open until 12:30 p.m. Back numbers must be picked up prior to entering orientation. It is recommended that check-in be done on Friday, February 27th, as event day schedules will be adhered to. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - b. **Orientation** - Orientations will be conducted at 7:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on the Event days and at 8:45 am on Finals Event day. Orientation is for everyone who will participate in events that day. Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.
3. **Squadding:** Squadding times will be assigned on a random basis. *No special request accommodations will be made.* Squadding will be posted online at the HLSR website, <http://www.hlsr.com/Activities/RanchingWildlifeExpo.aspx>, after January 15. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made.
4. **Rules and Safety Requirements:**
 - a. **Range Safety:** The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event
 - b. **Open and Empty:** All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station and it is his/her turn to shoot. The firearm must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.
 - c. **Muzzle Control:** Shooters must maintain safe control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.
 - d. **Eye Protection:** Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on or near the firing line are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.

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- e. **Ear Protection:** All persons on or near the firing line are required to have hearing protection. Either ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or range officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to, radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies, and cell phones. One set of complimentary ear plugs will be in each shooter packet. Observers should provide their own ear protection.
- f. **Firearms:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to NSCA rules.
- g. **Ammunition:** NO RELOADS - NSCA PERMITTED FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY- Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunctions, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification.
 - i. No load may contain more than 1 1/8 ounces of shot.
 - ii. No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7 ½ for lead and Number 7 for steel.
- h. **Interference:** If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/ASC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- i. **Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer become property of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. - personal) photographs may not be published without the written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds/ASC and/or competitive events associated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

- j. **Property/Security:** All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and ASC do not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and ASC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.
- k. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision in whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Shoot officials maintain the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The ASC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting". Including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners, and rule interpretation.

Scorecards and clipboards will be carried by a Station Assistant to the next station. Parents, coaches, observers and shooters should NEVER have position of scorecards. If at any time a parent, coach, observer or competitor is in position of a scorecard, it is grounds for immediate disqualification of their child or the shooter they represent.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

- l. **Appeals:** A shooter may appeal a ruling on the field immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has called for another target, or the next shooter has fired, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted.
- m. **Protests:** Shooters may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20.00 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within **1 hour** of the time their squad has finished or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.

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- n. **Field and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Since coaching is not permitted at the shooting stations, there is no reason for a parent or coach to be at the station. The field boundary is 15 feet behind the gun rack/bench. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to removal from the range, area, or grounds.
- o. **Accommodations:** Lodging is the responsibility of the shooter's party and will not be arranged by the Ranching & Wildlife Young Guns Sporting Clays Shoot.
- p. **Disruption:** Parents, coaches, and other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviours deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
- q. **Coaching:** Coaching during competition will not be permitted while participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from the range safety officer and the range officer may assign an assistant. Only shooter & official shoot representative will be allowed on the course during event times.
- r. **Alcohol Policy:** No alcohol is allowed on the ASC grounds. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
- s. **Drug Policy:** No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that effect judgement and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.
- t. **Tobacco Policy:** No smoking is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or is a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking, use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
- u. **Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should consider their dress in that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.
- v. **Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.
- w. **Personal Carts:** No personal motorized carts will be allowed on the grounds. Push carts will be allowed. Use of motorized carts is permitted for use by shoot management only. Cart rentals from ASC will not be available.
- x. **Practice:** ASC will be open for practice 9:00 AM to 5:00 pm on Friday, February 27, 2015.

RANCHING & WILDLIFE POSTER BOARD COMPETITION

Project and Entry Forms Due in HLSR Office:	January 14, 2015	
Finalist Notification:	February 3, 2015	
Presentations by Finalists:	March 7, 2015	9:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation:	March 7, 2015	2:00 p.m.

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

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition

- Purpose:** To engage Texas 4-H and FFA Members in activities that promote the preservation and enhancement of Texas wildlife.
- Eligibility:** Competition is open to students enrolled in grades 9-12 that are members in good standing of a Texas FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Chapters and clubs must be in good standing with state and national affiliates.
- Project Guidelines:**
 - Each exhibitor may enter only one (1) project.
 - Projects must focus on the conservation or enhancement of Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple species or the preservation or enhancement of a particular Texas wildlife species. **No projects directed solely toward domesticated farm animals or exotic species will be allowed.** However, projects that focus on management strategies for domestic livestock and/or exotic species that benefit and enhance native Texas wildlife species (both plant and animal) will be allowed.
 - Projects must consist of a 36"x48" display board (36"x24" when folded). Display boards may contain text, photos, diagrams, charts, drawings and samples. All content must be attached and fit on the display board such that unfolding the board is the full extent of setup.
 - Name of contestant must be printed on back of the project board and may not appear on the front.
 - Projects should be self-explanatory and may include the result of original research or a summarization of existing research in order to draw conclusions relevant to the topic.
 - Each exhibitor must clearly cite the work of others within the display and submit a separate bibliography in MLA format with a heading for primary references to be listed first, followed by secondary references. Examples of MLA format can be found at <http://aresearchguide.com/12biblio.html>. Failure to credit the work of others will result in disqualification.
- Display:** The highest ranking projects will be placed on display during the Ranching and Wildlife Expo at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo from March 3 – March 7, 2015.
- Judging:** Projects will be judged on the quality and accuracy of the information presented and the relevance of the project to the preservation or enhancement of Texas wildlife.

Quality and accuracy of information	40 points
Relevance	40 points
Presentation/appearance	20 points
Total	100 points

- Finalists:** Exhibitors of the top ten (10) projects will be notified on or before February 3, 2015 and will be required to present their project before a panel of judges and an audience on March 7, 2015. Oral presentations will be limited to ten (10) minutes with at five (5) minute question and answer period with the judges. Visual aids for the oral presentation will consist of a PowerPoint presentation. Information in the PowerPoint presentation shall be limited to what was included on the display board. Judges scores from the oral presentations will be combined with preliminary scores from the judging of the display boards to determine final ranking of the top ten contestants. If an exhibitor is unwilling or unable to attend the presentation show management reserves the right to invite the next highest placing exhibitor to compete for the top ten positions.
- Awards:** All exhibitors will receive a certificate of participation. Awards for the top ten (10) contestants will be presented on March 7, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

1 st Place:	Trophy and \$2,500 cash award
2 nd Place:	Trophy and \$2,000 cash award
3 rd Place:	Trophy and \$1,500 cash award
4 th Place:	Trophy and \$1,000 cash award
5 th – 10 th Place:	Trophy and \$500 cash award

Special Rules for Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board Competition

- 8. Entry Submission:** Display boards and entry forms (located on the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website under Livestock Show>Exhibitor Access>Exhibitor Handbook/Entry Forms) can be mailed to the following address and must be received by January 14, 2015. Online entry is not available for this contest.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Ranching & Wildlife Committee
P. O. Box 20070
Houston, TX 77225-0070

If the mailing method requires a physical address, send to:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Ranching & Wildlife Committee
8334 Fannin
Houston, TX 77054

- 9. Contact:** Questions concerning this competition may be directed to: juniorauctions@hlsr.com (832) 667-1124 or (832) 667-1139

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Co-presented by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Young Farmers of Texas

Superintendent – Dr. Doug Kingman – Huntsville, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX
Show Officials – Alyssa Smith and Krystin Bodden

Move-In*:	Friday	March 20	7 a.m.
Projects on Site-Airport Blvd.:	Friday	March 20	11 a.m.
All Projects Checked In:	Friday	March 20	1 p.m.
Judging-Projects:	Saturday	March 21	8 a.m.
Results & Awards:	Sunday	March 22	9 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*:	Sunday	March 22	10 a.m.

(All Projects Must Be Out By 4 p.m.)

* All projects must go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo property on Airport Blvd. for staging purposes prior to Move-In and also prior to Release.

Purpose of the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display constructed projects.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

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

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
2. **Maximum Entries:** Each exhibitor may enter only one individual project. Each group of students may enter no more than two group constructed projects and may have no more than one entry in any project class. No individual exhibitor may enter more than two projects, either group and/or individually constructed.
3. **Classification of Projects:** Projects are to be classified by primary use or function.
4. **Ineligible Projects:** Any project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent. Barbecue cookers, deer blinds, feral hog traps, deer feeders and other recreational and/or convenience-type projects or accessories will not be allowed. Only feeders and equipment for domesticated farm animals will be allowed.
5. **Substitutions:** For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to Superintendent approval.
6. **Construction Date:** A project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
7. **Exhibit Space:** Each chapter or club gets a maximum of 1,000 square feet of exhibit space in the primary exhibit area. Projects may be double decked as long as they are safely displayed and accessible for judging. Due to limited exhibit space, all chapters and clubs are encouraged to plan for double deck exhibition of projects. The Show reserves the right to display the projects as space and quantity of projects allow. It is possible that projects might be displayed at an alternate site. Buildings over 200 square feet will be disqualified.

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

- 8. Project Presentation:** All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. No touch up painting of any type will be allowed once project is in place. Trailers and other equipment are to be displayed in transport position. Operation of ramps, extensions, and other special features may be demonstrated only as directed by show officials and as space permits. Floor covering, with the exception of restored tractors, is not encouraged. When used, it must be limited to the floor area under individual projects. No additional floor space will be provided for podiums, chairs, tables, show boxes, etc. Electrical outlets may be provided upon request at check-in but are not guaranteed.
- 9. Documentation:** An original plan or drawing, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. All documentation must be typed or presented in an electronic format. TxDOT and/or ASABE regulations and specifications must be provided as they apply to individual projects. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be done in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, computers, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the project.
- 10. Project Safety:** Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc., are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
- 11. Trailer Safety:** All trailers and other equipment that is to be operated and/or transported on public roads are to be equipped with the safety equipment specified in Title 7, **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of Texas Statutes.** All tongue equipment that is pulled on a public highway – for example: trailers, squeeze chutes, hydraulic log splitters, mowers, tillage tools, sprayers, etc. must have approved safety chains. All trailers that are rated at 4,500 pounds GWR or greater must have approved brakes and brake-away equipment. This includes bumper pull, as well as gooseneck trailers. All trailers must be equipped with lift jacks for hitching and unhitching. Tie down attachments (minimum of 4) are recommended on all trailers. Fender clearance above tire of 4 inches is required with exceptions. Any trailer that is over wide (102 inches) must have a signed permit. Trailer widths will be measured from metal to metal, including for example, fenders, wheels, and dust caps. Trailers should follow Federal Safety lighting requirements as described in <http://icsw.nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/standards/conspicuity/Trlrpstr.html>. Any trailer that does not meet these requirements will be disqualified.
- 12. Trailer registration:** Current registration plates or one trip permits and paper plates are required on all trailers that are towed to the project show. Hauled trailers will be exempt from this rule.
- 13. Electrical Safety:** All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles are to be the equipment grounding type. All metal components are to be grounded. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) are mandatory for all 120 VAC receptacles. All 50 VAC and higher connections are to be protected in appropriate indoor or outdoor rated enclosures.
- 14. Chemical and Liquid Safety:** Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored, or sprayed inside of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo building at any time. This shall include, but not be limited to: enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline, or any other petroleum based liquids. All liquids must be in properly labeled original containers. No compressed gas cylinders are permitted. Decoy cylinders are NOT permitted (NEW RULE).
- 15. Projects Needing Offloading Assistance:** Projects to be hoisted from the top-side are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accommodate 1-inch shackles. Projects that cannot be safely off-loaded or set-up with equipment available may be disqualified. Transport trailers loaded in a manner that is unsafe to be towed into the display area with a move-in tractor will be towed in by the exhibitor, as space is available, after all other projects are in place.
- 16. Projects with Small Engines:** There is to be no more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank. The fuel tank cap is to be in place and sealed with tape. The battery is to be disconnected. This applies to all engines in the exhibit area.
- 17. Vehicles:** Tractors, trucks, ATVs or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display, unless approved by the Superintendent.
- 18. Signs:** All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or sponsorship signs will be permitted.
- 18. Sale Projects:** All exhibitors/groups wishing to sell their projects should notify show management no later than **February 15th** at livestock@rodeohouston.com. Exhibitors are encouraged to submit a detailed description and pictures of projects for sale to livestock@rodeohouston.com.
- 20. Loss or Damage:** Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials or committee members will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

21. Judging System: The Danish System will be used in judging the projects. Projects will be judged on:

Criteria	Points
a. Workmanship	30
b. Design and Materials Used	20
c. Practicality	20
d. Degree of Difficulty	10
e. General Appearance and Finish	10
f. Documentation and Presentation	10

22. Awards: Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red and White. Projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners.

23. Showmanship Awards: Judges will select exhibitors (by enter number) to receive recognition for Showmanship based on the following criteria:

- a. Display and presentation of projects
- b. Housekeeping around projects
- d. Exhibitor's dress and professionalism
- e. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors

24. Judging Courtesy: Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their projects as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEAs or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Students participating on the Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will not be penalized for attending the Fair. Exhibitors should not "over-recruit" passersby.

DIVISIONS

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. Hay Handling Equipment
2. Spraying Equipment
3. Mounted Tractor Equipment
4. Shop Tables (NOT CNC-type tables)
5. Shop Equipment
6. Truck and Tractor Accessories
7. Other Agricultural Equipment
8. 1st place project for Division
9. 2nd place project for Division

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

10. Entry Gates
11. Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment
12. Livestock Show Equipment
13. Feeders (no wildlife feeders)
14. Other Livestock Equipment
15. 1st place project for Division
16. 2nd place project for Division

BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES

17. Small Utility Trailers – 10 ft. and under in length (length of cargo space)
18. Medium Utility Trailers – More than 10ft. up to 16 ft. in length (length of cargo space)
19. Large Utility Trailers – More than 16ft. and over in length (length of cargo space)
20. Modified Utility and Implement Trailers – all lengths
21. Welding Trailers
22. Special Purpose and Other Trailers (livestock, multi-bale hay hauler, dump, etc.)
23. 1st place project for Division
24. 2nd place project for Division

GOOSENECK TRAILER CLASSES

25. Gooseneck Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers
26. Gooseneck Stock Trailers
27. Gooseneck Lowboy and Utility Implement Trailers
28. Other Gooseneck Trailers
29. 1st place project for Division
30. 2nd place project for Division

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

NAMING AND DESCRIBING PROJECTS FOR SHOW

A thorough and unique description should be utilized to describe projects. Brand names should not be used.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CLASSES

1. **Hay handling equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: 3-pt. hay fork, 3-pt. hay spear, front loader hay fork, bucket mounted hay spear, hay accumulator, pull-type single bale hay fork, hay conveyor, hay grapple, single bale hauler, etc.
2. **Spraying Equipment** -- Names and descriptions to use: 500 gallon nurse tank, 40' boom type pasture sprayer, 40' broad jet pasture sprayer, 5 gallon hand sprayer, etc.
3. **Mounted Tractor Equipment** -- Names and descriptions to use: 8' arena drag, 2 cubic yard scraper, 32' crust buster, 3-pt. carry-all, front end loader, 7' rotary cutter, 15' flex-wing rotary cutter, 8' box blade, 14' pasture aerator, 8' disc harrow, manure spreader, etc.
4. **Shop Tables (Not CNC type tables)** – Names and descriptions to use: **12ft. metal shop table with vice, 6ft Shop Table with drawers.**
5. **Shop Equipment** -- Names and descriptions to use: shop table, jack stands, A-frame, saw horses, cut-off saw table, tire storage rack, barrel rack, welding table, cutting table, engine stand, cherry picker, oxy-fuel cylinder cart, A-frame hoist, electrical outlet stand, parts cleaner, electric over hydraulic floor press, electric over hydraulic pipe bender, sheet metal roller, trailer light tester, pipe roller, cut-off saw, bio-diesel machine, etc.
6. **Truck and Tractor Accessories** – Names and descriptions to use: pickup headache rack, pickup brush guard, front and/or rear pickup bumper, tractor grille guard, tractor brush guard, 3-pt. trailer coupler, pickup grille guard, truck tool box, receiver hitch carrier, ATV rack, fuel tank, welder bed for truck, air flow tailgate, custom truck bed, etc.
7. **Other Agricultural Equipment** – items that are Agricultural Machinery or equipment that do not fit into classes 1-6.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES

(Domesticated Livestock Equipment Only)

10. **Entry Gates** – Names and descriptions to use: 10' entrance gate, 10' pasture gate, 10' livestock panel, 24' double entrance gate with arch way, cattle guard, etc.
11. **Livestock Restraining and Handling Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: Hydraulic squeeze chute, hoof trimming table, squeeze chute with crowding pen or panels, squeeze chute, calf tilt table, farrowing crates, stalls, roping chutes, horse walker, portable alley way.
12. **Livestock Show Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: cattle trim chute, sheep trimming stand, goat trimming stand, hog clipping stand, small animal crate for pickup, hog weighing station, animal scale, show box, grooming light stand, grooming stand with lights and outlets, livestock show display, lamb treadmill, chicken brooder, clipper blade sharpener, livestock blower, horse walker, etc.
13. **Feeders** – Names and descriptions to use: wind-vane mineral feeder, 8' open feed trough, 6' x 4' mineral and salt feeder, hanging hay feeder for horse stall, 12' hay/grain feeder, 1 ton self-feeder, 8' creep feeder, 12' trailer mounted self-feeder, 10' combination self-feeder/creep feeder, etc. No Wildlife feeders such as timed-tripod feeders, mineral feeders, etc.
14. **Other Livestock Equipment** – Names and descriptions to use: saddle rack, feed dolly, sales ring, auction stand, storage buildings (less than 200 sq. ft. ONLY). No wildlife projects such as deer stands (blinds), observation towers, hog traps, cages or hunting equipment.

Special Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

BUMPER PULL TRAILER CLASSES

17. **Small Utility Trailers – 10ft. and under in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 8' utility trailer, 10' tilt-bed utility trailer, 10' tandem axle utility trailer, etc.
18. **Medium Utility Trailers – More than 10ft. up to 16 ft. in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 12' utility trailer, 12' tilt-bed utility trailer, 15' utility trailer, etc.
19. **Large Utility Trailers – Over 16 ft. in length** – Names and descriptions to use: 18' tilt-bed utility trailer, 18' utility trailer, etc.
20. **Modified Utility and Implement Trailers** – *Note: Drop-bed trailers, trailers without side rails, landscape trailers, and other special purpose trailers that do not fit into the traditional trailer classes are to be entered in this class.* Names and descriptions to use: 14' flatbed equipment trailer, 16' landscape trailer, 10' drop-bed utility trailer, etc.
21. **Welding Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 14' welding trailer, 18' welding trailer with cutting torch, etc.
22. **Special Purpose and Other Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: multi-bale hay hauler, livestock, dump trailer, etc.

GOOSENECK TRAILER CLASSES

26. **Gooseneck Flatbed and Dovetail Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 32' gooseneck float, 32' gooseneck dovetail float, etc.
27. **Gooseneck Stock Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 24' gooseneck stock trailer, 24' porta-frame gooseneck stock trailer, etc.
28. **Gooseneck Lowboy and Utility Implement Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 24' gooseneck lowboy, 20' gooseneck lowboy with ramps, 28' gooseneck combine hauler, etc.
29. **Other Gooseneck Trailers** – Names and descriptions to use: 14' welder trailer, 12' hydraulic dump trailer, etc.

Tractor Restoration Project Show

Move-In*:	Friday	March 20	7 a.m.
Tractor Judging Begins:	Friday	March 20	7:30 a.m.
Tractors on Site-Airport Blvd.:	Friday	March 20	11 a.m.
All Tractors Checked In:	Friday	March 20	1 p.m.
Judging Tractors:	Saturday	March 21	8 a.m.
Results & Awards:	Sunday	March 22	9 a.m.
Release immediately following Awards*:	Sunday	March 22	10 a.m.

(All Tractors Must Be Out By 4 p.m.)

* All tractors must go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo property on Airport Blvd. for staging purposes prior to Move-In and also prior to Release.

Purpose of the Tractor Restoration Project Show

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display restored tractors.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

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

Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been restored by FFA and 4-H members under direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
2. **Maximum Entries:** Each exhibitor may enter only one individual tractor project. Each group of students may enter no more than two group tractor projects. No individual exhibitor may enter more than two tractor projects, either group and/or individual.
3. **Classification of Projects:** Tractor projects are to be classified by year or placed into a class by the Superintendent.
4. **Ineligible Projects:** Any tractor project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent.
 - a. Tractors only allowed.
 - b. Self-propelled equipment such as combines, hay mowers, and cotton pickers are not eligible.
 - c. No lawn or garden tractors allowed.
 - d. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed.
 - e. Serial Number is required at time of entry or disqualification is possible.
5. **Substitutions:** For exhibitor substitution, see Junior Show Rules. Tractor project substitutions must be made to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, by February 1 and must indicate the project being eliminated and the project being added. Only those substitutions with official post office postmarks on or before February 1 will be accepted without fee. Substitutions postmarked after February 1, will be charged a \$50 late fee. All substitutions are subject to Superintendent approval.
6. **Restoration Date:** A tractor project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
7. **Exhibit Space:** Each tractor entry will receive a maximum of 1,000 square feet of exhibit space in the primary exhibit area. The Show reserves the right to display tractors as space and quantity of tractor projects allow. It is possible that tractor projects might be displayed at an alternate site.
8. **Signs:** All tractor projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or sponsorship signs will be permitted.
9. **Sale Projects:** All exhibitors/groups wishing to sell their tractor projects should notify show management no later than **February 15th** at livestock@rodeohouston.com. Exhibitors are encouraged to submit a detailed description and pictures of tractors for sale to livestock@rodeohouston.com.

Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

10. **Loss or Damage:** Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials or committee members will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to tractor projects.
11. **Awards:** Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red and White. Tractor projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners.
12. **Showmanship Awards:** Judges will select 1 or more exhibitors (by entry number) to receive recognition for Showmanship based on the following criteria:
- a. Display and presentation of projects
 - b. Housekeeping around projects
 - d. Exhibitor's dress and professionalism
 - e. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors
13. **Judging Courtesy:** Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their tractor project as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEAs or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Students participating on the Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will not be penalized for attending the Fair. Exhibitors should not "over-recruit" passersby.
14. **Judging System:** The Danish System will be used in judging the tractor projects. Projects will be judged on:

Criteria:	Points:
a. Mechanical.....	50
b. Aesthetics.....	20
c. Documentation.....	10
d. Safety Equipment.....	10
e. Originality.....	10

15. **Mechanical** is to include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.
16. **Aesthetics** is to include overall appearance of tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
17. **Documentation** must be typed or computer generated and is to include a one page description of the overall restoration project, an expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during and after restoration that show a safe working environment, and a complete description of all mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a three-ring binder, divided and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers. The National FFA Tractor restoration Competition format and forms may be used. Exhibitors are to provide pertinent information, preferably from the manufacturer, about the specific tractor restored for the tractor restoration division. Information should include, but is not limited to, an illustration or photo (preferably color) to depict the original color(s), paint scheme, and original decals and their location; charging and cranking system information (example: 1951 and older model XXXs were hand cranked, in 1952, a 6 volt charging system and electric starter was a factory option for model XXXs, in 1954, all model XXXs were equipped with a 6 volt charging system and electric starter); lights and safety equipment; wheel and tire types and sizes; other factory options; and manufacturer approved field installed options made available during the time the model XXX was in production.
18. **Safety equipment** is to include all equipment that was original to the tractor.
- a. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display.
 - b. Fuel shut-off valves under all fuel tanks must be functional, and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed.
 - c. A fully charged ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5 pound capacity must be provided with each tractor.
 - d. Extra fuel may not be stored in exhibit building. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of Show Officials.
 - e. Exhibitors of tractors with steel lugs or steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage.
 - f. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while on display.
 - g. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. Fuel tanks must be less than 25% filled on all engines.
 - h. LP-Gas tractors will be allowed in the exhibit area.

Special Rules for Tractor Restoration Project Show

19. **Originality** is to include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial plates, etc.

Dynamometer Performance Testing



- This is a volunteer entry class and does not affect scores in Classes 1, 2, or 3
- Exhibitors will enter this class onsite, if desired, after meeting with Superintendent.

CLASSES FOR TRACTOR RESTORATION PROJECTS

Names and descriptions to use: model year-manufacturer-model-serial number (Example: 1939 John Deere B Serial # 1112983).

TRACTOR RESTORATION CLASSES (Not eligible for Reserve Grand or Grand Champion Project)

1. Tractors 1947 and Older
2. Tractors 1948 through 1961
3. Tractors 1962 through 1993
4. 1st place tractor for Division
5. 2nd place tractor for Division
6. Performance Testing – Dynamometer



STATE FFA TRACTOR TECHNICIAN CONTEST

Superintendent – Dr. Doug Kingman – Huntsville, TX
Assistant Superintendent – Chase Kizziah – Richmond, TX
Show Officials – Alyssa Smith and Krystin Bodden

Presented by: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ and the Agricultural Sciences and Technology Division of the Texas Education Agency.

Monday, March 16

Registration:	8:00 a.m.	NRG Center, Rooms 603, 609
Introductions	8:30 a.m.	NRG Center, Rooms 603, 609
Contest (I & II):	9:00 a.m.	NRG Center, Rooms 601, 607
Contest (III):	3 p.m.	Main Arena
Results & Awards:	4 p.m.	Main Arena

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

PURPOSE

This event is a great opportunity for students to get on the job training. All of the skills acquired from this event are helpful everyday in agricultural, industrial and personal applications. Participants receive hands-on training that empowers them with highly marketable skills that makes them highly employable. Students apply mechanical knowledge, critical thinking, problem-solving skills and interaction with industry professionals. This event is supported by curriculum set forth by the TEKS.

Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

1. A contest team will consist of three members from one high school whose combined scores will be the team score.
2. Qualifications of a team member:
 - a. Each team member must be currently enrolled in an Agriscience (semester) or agribusiness (pre-employment or agricultural cooperative) course.
 - b. Each team member must be a member of the FFA chapter of the school they represent and on the State FFA roster.
 - c. Individual members of the ten teams that advance to Part III are not eligible to compete more than one time in the State FFA Tractor Technician Contest.
3. Team eligibility for the State FFA Tractor Technician Contest:
 - a. Two teams from each of the ten agricultural science and technology areas in Texas will be eligible.
 - b. The two teams representing each area must have participated in an area elimination contest.
 - c. If an area fails to provide **two teams**, the state quota of twenty teams will be completed using the rank order scores for Parts I and II of all teams (excluding first and second place teams) that competed in the area contests. Using this method, all additional teams selected to meet the state quota of twenty teams could come from one area.
 - d. The Agriscience teacher must certify the eligibility of each team member at registration.
4. The contest will be judged by service technicians from the agricultural, construction, and automotive equipment industries and/or by university personnel. Decisions of the judges will be final as approved by the Superintendent.
5. Neither contestants nor Agriscience teachers may be in possession of electronic communication or storage devices at any time after team registration. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, personal computers, and pagers. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for loss, stolen or damaged property.
6. Each team member will participate individually in Parts I and II of the contest, and work as a member of the school team in Part III of the contest. Awards will be presented to the high point individual on the exam, high point individual on component evaluation, high point individual overall (exam, component evaluation, and one-third of team score of Part III), and the top five teams.

Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

7. The top ten teams (collective individual scores on Part I and Part II) will advance to participate in Part III. These team members and Agriscience teachers are not to have contact with anyone other than members and Agriscience teachers of the top ten teams and/or contest officials until Part III is completed.
8. In case of a tie, the tenth place team will be determined in the following sequence:
 - a. Team having the highest total score on Part II will be declared winner. If still tied:
 - b. Team having the highest individual score on Part II will be declared winner. If still tied:
 - c. Team having the highest total score on Part I will be declared winner. If still tied:
 - d. Team having the highest individual score on Part I will be declared winner. If still tied:
 - e. Team with the highest individual score on Parts I and II will be declared winner.
9. Each team member must wear an official FFA jacket and manufacturer's cap when competing in Part III. All contestants shall wear industrial quality eye protection as they compete in Parts II and III. Industrial quality is defined as meeting the specifications of (American National Standards Institute) ANSI Z87.1. Agriscience teachers will verify that all team members have approved eye protection as the teams are registered.
10. Multimeters required for component evaluation in Part II are to be provided by the contestants (3 per team). Sharing in Part II will not be allowed. Due to possible damage to computers and other solid-state components, test lights will not be permitted for Part III. Digital multimeters are recommended and shall have a minimum of 10 or more Mega ohms of impedance.
11. A fully-charged type ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum of 2.5-pound capacity will be provided by each team participating in Part III.
12. Drip pans with a minimum of 2-gallon capacity and a minimum intake diameter of 16 inches will be provided by each team for participation in Part III. The teams are to allow no liquids (oil, diesel, coolant, etc.) to contact the arena floor.
13. Liquid-filled 0-5,000 p.s.i / 0-35,000 kPa dual-scale dial gauges equipped with adapters to fit the hydraulic remotes on the tractors used for the event are to be provided by each team participating in Part III.
14. Teams shall not be permitted to test drive the tractor until all malfunctions that affect the safe operation, or are detrimental to the operation of the tractor (in the opinion of the judges as identified prior to the contest) have been found and corrected.
15. Only the judges and the supervising attendants will be permitted in the immediate vicinity while Parts I and II are being conducted and/or on the arena floor during Part III.
16. Agriscience teachers that qualify state teams will be notified of the make and model of tractors to be used in Part III prior to the contest, if possible. It is possible that models will change due to availability.
17. Teams participating in Part III will be assigned tractors by number. If time permits, Agriscience teachers will be allowed to view tractors prior to Part III. Minor corrections and adjustments may be requested at this time.
18. In case of a tie, the high point individual on Part I (written exam) will be determined in the following sequence:
 - a. The individual having the highest score on the components will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - b. The individual from the team with the highest total score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - c. The individual having the highest score on Part III (one-third of team score) will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - d. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.
19. In case of a tie, the high point individual on Part II (component evaluation) will be determined in the following sequence:
 - a. The individual having the highest score on the written exam will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - b. The individual from the team with the highest total score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - c. The individual having the highest score on Part III (one-third of team score) will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - d. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.
20. In case of a tie, the overall high point individual will be determined in the following sequence:
 - a. The individual having the highest score on component evaluation will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - b. The individual having the highest score on the written exam will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - c. The individual having the highest score on Part III (one-third of team score) will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - d. The individual from the team with the highest total score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - e. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.
21. In case of a tie for team placing (first through fifth), winning teams will be determined in the following sequence:
 - a. The team having the highest total score on Part II will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - b. The team having the highest total score on Part I will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - c. The team having the highest total score on Part III will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - d. The team having the high individual score on Parts I and II will be declared winner. If still tied,
 - e. Agriscience teachers will match for the award.

Special Rules for State FFA Tractor Technician Contest

22. State Final awards will be determined by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

PART I – Written Exam

Contestants will complete one hundred objective questions, true or false and multiple choices. Multiple-choice questions may have one or more correct answers. State curriculum materials, references available from IMS, equipment operation manuals and Agricultural Power and Machinery will be used to develop questions.

PART II – Appraisal of Tractor/Implement Components

Contestants will appraise twenty components, parts, or service schematics from agricultural tractors/machines. They will recommend service, needed or not needed, for each component. Service information from manufacturer's service manuals, from IT manuals, or on the component sheet will be provided where it is needed in order to make the evaluations. All equipment with the exception of multimeters will be provided. Multimeters are to be provided by the contestants. Five conditions will be listed for each component. The contestant will mark each statement as true or false on a scantron sheet that will be provided. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection as they compete in this phase of the contest.

PART III – Locating and Correcting Malfunctions in Agricultural Tractors

A school team of three contestants, working as a group, will compete with teams from other schools (the top ten teams on Parts I and II) in locating and correcting five deliberately placed malfunctions in diesel fueled tractors. All tractors will have the same malfunctions installed and service work orders listing owner/operator comments on service needed will be provided. All tractors may not be identical, so procedure and difficulty for correcting similar malfunctions may vary. All systems of the tractor may be considered during the selection of malfunctions. Examples include:

- a. electrical system, HV/AC and cab components
- b. engine and power train systems
- c. hydraulic system
- d. chassis, safety, and handling systems

The malfunctions may or may not have an immediate detriment to the starting or performance of the tractor and may relate to safety.

Each team will provide their own tools, test equipment, drip pan, and fire extinguisher. The time limit for this phase of the contest is **30** minutes and may be adjusted by the Superintendent. Contestants are required to wear industrial quality eye protection, an official FFA jacket, and manufacturer's cap provided during this phase of the contest. When the team has located and corrected the malfunctions, a designated driver will operate the tractor in a safe manner around the driving course. No additional service is to be performed after the tractor enters the driving course. Time will terminate after the driver has parked the tractor and the key and completed service work order are turned in to the designated contest judge/time keeper.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Open Llama and Alpaca Show

Dan and Bev Johnson - Trophy Donors

Junior Market Lamb Show

Cash Award: The American Southdown Breeders Association will offer a \$1,000 cash award to the Grand Champion Lamb if it is a purebred Southdown Lamb. A photo of the lamb and registry number of sire must be provided.

Cash Award: The Texas Lamb Breeders Association will offer cash awards to high placing lambs in each class, if properly validated.

Beefmaster

Trophy: The Beefmaster Breeders United will offer a trophy to the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Beefmaster Heifers.

Hereford

Trophy: Texas Junior Hereford Association will present a trophy to the Champion Showman Junior Breeding Beef Hereford Heifer Show.

Polled Hereford

Trophy: Texas Pollettes will present a special trophy to the Grand Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer in the Polled Hereford Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

Award: Wright Polled Herefords will present a Showmanship Award in the Polled Hereford Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.

Simmental/Simbrah

Trophy: Carlos and Sister Guerra, LaMuneca Cattle Company, Linn, Texas, offers showmanship trophy to the Champion Showman in each the Junior Breeding Beef Simmental division and Junior Breeding Beef Simmental Divisions.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

Ribbons and Rosettes: The Holstein Foundation offers ribbons in each Holstein class to the exhibitors of the 1st-5th place animals and presents a special rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein Female and Reserve Champion Female.

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Cash Award: I.W. Marks Jewelers, Bradley H. Marks, President, Houston, Texas offers a \$500 gift certificate to the high point individual and a \$250 gift certificate to the runner-up in the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest.

4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest

Cash Award: I. W. Marks Jewelers, Bradley H. Marks, President, Houston, Texas offers a \$500 gift certificate to the high point individual and a \$250 gift certificate to the runner-up in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest.

4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests

Cash Awards: N.W. "Dick" Freeman Memorial Awards in the amount of \$500 to the Overall High Point Individuals in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests and \$250 to the Reserve Overall High Point Individuals in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests.

Montgomery Co. Adult Horse Association will award \$250 to the High Point in the reasons competition

Calf Scramble

Please see [Step by Step Calf Scramble Handbook](#) for a listing of all special awards.

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3440 Sage Road
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9911 Buffalo Speedway
(713) 668-8082

La Quinta Inn – Greenway Plaza
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(713) 623-4750

La Quinta Inn & Suites – Galleria
1625 West Loop South
(713) 355-3440

Motel 6 Houston – NRG Park
3223 South Loop West
(713) 664-6425

Quality Inn & Suites – Medical Center/NRG Park
2364 South Loop West
(713) 799-2436

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3675 South Loop West
(713) 661-7200

Renaissance Houston Hotel – Greenway Plaza
6 Greenway Plaza
(713) 629-1200

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1400 Old Spanish Trail
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