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2027 COMPETITIVE EVENTS PREMIUM LIST





Welcome! We are very excited that you have chosen to participate in the 78th annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Since its beginning, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has set a standard for competitive events that help to foster growth and provide a forum for competition in livestock and agricultural related events. We are proud to host a growing assortment of events, which provide the youth of Texas the opportunity to showcase their agriculture-based knowledge and skills in a competitive environment.

The commitment and dedication we see from junior exhibitors and competitors is overwhelming and inspirational. It provides the motivation for us to continue to improve, develop, and grow the size and scope of the show, which ultimately increases the number of Texas youth involved and benefiting from it. In 2026 alone, we were able to impact over 22,000 Texas youth. During our 2027 show, we will offer $1,950,000 in scholarships to individuals in our Competitive Events (Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Junior Shoot-Out, Livestock, Pitmaster and Vaquero Cook-offs, Taxidermy, Western Art). I hope that you become one of them.

We, as a non-profit organization, also thank you and your families for the support of the fairgrounds and rodeo, which fund the scholarships and show premiums that many of you will earn during the show. These events have facilitated over $292 million in scholarships, endowments, grants, auction proceeds, calf scramble and show premiums. We hope that you have the opportunity to experience all that the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has to offer.

On behalf of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and almost 7,000 dedicated volunteers, I wish you the best in your competition, and hope that you gain and grow from the experience. Lessons learned from the preparation, hard work, dedication, competition, and outcome will serve you for the rest of your life. I encourage you to give it your all.

Sincerely,

Pat Frost

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President,
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Mission Statement:

"A volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas."

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DIRECTIONS

To FAIRGROUNDS…

From Houston: IH 10W. Take Houston Street Exit. Turn Right on the first street (Commerce Street). At the light turn Right on Houston Street. At the next light turn right on Frost Bank Center Drive.

From Kerrville: IH 10E to IH 35N. Take IH 35N to Walters Street/Frost Bank Center Drive Exit. Cross Walters Street and go to Frost Bank Center Drive. Turn Right on Frost Bank Center Drive.

From Corpus Christi: IH 37N to IH 10E. Take IH 10E to the Houston Street Exit. Turn left on Houston Street and cross under I10. Continue across Commerce Street to Frost Bank Center Drive. Turn right on Frost Bank Center Drive.

From Blanco: 281 S to IH35N. Take IH35N to Walters Street/Frost Bank Center Drive. Cross Walters Street and go to Frost Bank Center Drive. Turn Right on Frost Bank Center Drive.

To SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO – SALADO CREEK PROPERTY (Livestock & Ag Mech Staging/Trailer Lot)…

From Fairgrounds East Gate: From the East Gate turn Left (North) onto Frost Bank Center Drive. Turn Right just before the I-35 overpass and travel North on the Frontage Road (Do not merge onto I-35). Proceed approximately 1 mile and turn Right on the street (Pace Picante Place) located between S.W. Brake & Alignment and the Truck Accessory Outlet. Proceed over 3 sets of active railroad tracks and onto the lot. (3930 I-35 Frontage Road; San Antonio, Texas 78219)

To SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO – HEADQUARTERS

(723 Frost Bank Center Dr; San Antonio, Texas 78219)

To SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO – 3030 BUILDING

(3030 Aniol Street; San Antonio, Texas 78219)

To ESC-REGION 20 (Ag Public Speaking Contest)…

From Fairgrounds East Gate: Turn Left out of the East Gate. Continue on Frost Bank Center Drive to I-35. Turn Left onto the I-35 South Access Road. Turn Right onto Hines Ave. Region 20 will be on the Right at 1314 Hines Ave.

To GEMBLER LOT (Poultry Staging/Special Sales/Shuttle Parking)…

From Fairgrounds East Gate: Turn Left out of the East Gate onto Frost Bank Center Drive. Turn Right onto Gembler Road. Gembler Lot will be on the Right with signage.

To COLORADO BOXED BEEF CO. (Meat Judging Contest)…

From Fairgrounds East Gate: Turn Left out of the East Gate. Turn right onto Gembler Rd. Turn left onto Creekview Dr. Turn right onto Profit Dr. The warehouse is on the left at 4231 Profit Drive, Suite A.

To NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX (Junior Shoot-Out and Wildlife Recreation & Management Contest)…

From Fairgrounds East Gate: Turn Right out of the East Gate. At the first street, turn Left onto Houston Street toward I-10. Enter the ramp onto I-10 West. Merge onto Hwy. 90 West. Continue on Hwy 90 West and merge onto Stotzer Parkway/Hwy 151 toward Sea World. Stay straight to go onto 1604 Loop North. Turn Left onto Culebra Road (FM 471). Turn Left onto Roft Road. The complex is on the right at 5931 Roft Road.

SHOW SCHEDULE TERMINOLOGY

Arrival*: The term "Arrival" shall refer to the time at which animal and ag mechanics projects (projects) may arrive at Salado Creek Property. **All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property, *except Poultry (Gembler)*, before entering East Gate (Gate E).** Exhibitors will be given further directions on stalling and unloading procedures upon arrival.

> *The front gate to the Salado Creek Property will be open twenty-four hours a day for exhibitors' access. Trailer processing will begin prior to Barn Unload beginning.

Arrival Deadline: The term "Arrival Deadline" shall refer to the time at which Projects must have arrived at Salado Creek Property. Projects not having arrived at Salado Creek Property by the Arrival Deadline of the respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

Exhibitor Check-In: The term "Exhibitor Check-In" shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide necessary information (ex. Registration Papers, Animal Entry info, Disposition Cards, etc.) to Show Management for their respective show/contest. Some shows may require exhibitors to input animal information into an online check-in, personal device QR code or kiosk system. ***Exhibitors who fail to complete the check-in requirements for their respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.***

Late Arrival: The term "Late Arrival" shall refer to rare exceptions to the Arrival Deadline approved exclusively by Show Management. Exhibitors should contact the Competitive Events Office at 210-225-0575 prior to the arrival deadline of the respective show to request a Late Arrival. When requesting a Late Arrival, be prepared to provide the following information:

Exhibitor's Name(s)	Number of Head
Club or Chapter	Truck Information *(make, model, color, license plate)*
Project Type	Trailer Information *(type, length, color, license plate)*
Breed	Expected time of arrival

Release: The term "Release" shall refer to the time at which exhibitors may remove their Projects and tack from the grounds. Projects removed prior to the Release time are subject to disqualification and forfeiture of all premiums and awards. No livestock may exit the grounds between 10 PM and 7 AM.

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – Salado Creek Property: The term "Salado Creek Property" or "SCP" shall refer to the area located at 3930 I-35 Frontage Road; San Antonio, Texas 78219 dedicated to receiving and staging Projects. No animal projects may be unloaded at Salado Creek Property at any time. Each vehicle must have a representative who remains at Salado Creek Property at all times. No open flames or BBQ pits will be allowed at the Salado Creek Property. Personnel at Salado Creek Property may move exhibitor trailers as necessary.

Tack Vehicles: The term "Tack Vehicle" shall refer to any vehicle or vehicle/trailer combination associated with animal projects transporting tack/equipment only. Tack vehicles must obtain a staging credential before entering the East Gate (Gate E). *Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack truck.*

2027 DAILY COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

All dates and times are approximate and subject to change

Location Codes

3030	Building on 3030 Aniol Street – Location for specified contests
AB	Auction Barn
CB	Cattle Barn
CR	Committeemen's Room
DC	Dairy Center
EXPO1	Exposition Hall 1 – Hall A Street Fair
GEMBLER	Gembler Parking Lot / Express Shuttle Lot
CBB	Colorado Boxed Beef Co. (Off Grounds Location)
HDQTRS	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Headquarters (723 Frost Bank Center Pkwy)
JMHS	James Madison High School Ag Facility (Off Grounds Location)
MAC	Morris Activity Center
NSC	National Shooting Complex (Off Grounds Location)
R-20	Education Service Center, Region 20 (Off Grounds Location)
SCP	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Salado Creek Property (Livestock & Ag Mechanics Staging/Trailer Lot) – **Opens on Monday, February 8, 2027 at 7 AM and remains open 24 hr/d through February 28, 2027**
SB	Swine Barn
TBA	Location or Time is To Be Announced

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

UPDATED	**Junior Crossbred & Purebred Gilts**	Barn Unloading Begins Exhibitor Check-In Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	12:30 AM 6 AM – 2 PM 5 AM	SB & MAC MAC SCP
UPDATED	**Junior Market Broilers & Market Turkeys**	Check-In Process Begins Barn Unloading Begins Sift Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)* Show	4 AM 6 AM 7 AM – 10 AM 9 AM 11 AM or 1 hr after sift; whichever is later	GEMBLER CB CB GEMBLER CB
UPDATED	**Landscape Challenge**	Registration Contest	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	TBA
UPDATED	**Swine Skillathon**	Registration Contest	12:30 PM 1 PM	MAC MAC
	Nursery Landscape Judging	Registration Contest	NOON 1 PM	AB/DC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Junior Crossbred Gilts	Show **Qualifying gilts must stay to attend the Crossbred Gilt Sale on Thursday, Feb 11 at 1 PM* Release	7 AM After Judging	MAC
Junior Purebred Gilts	Show *Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire* Release	7 AM After Judging	SB
UPDATED **Junior Dairy Cattle**	Barn Unloading Begins Registration Paper Check-In Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	8 AM 9:30 AM – NOON 10 AM	CB CB SCP
UPDATED **Horse Judging Contest**	Registration Contest Awards	7:00 AM 8:30 AM TBA	Dairy Center Freeman Coliseum CB Arena
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In Ammo Barn Practice *American Trap Doubles, Sporting Clays, Trap*	NOON – 7 PM NOON – 7 PM NOON – 8 PM	NSC NSC NSC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Junior Crossbred Gilts	Sale Preview Sale Release	10 AM 1 PM After Sale	MAC MAC Must be out by 8 PM
Junior Purebred Gilts	Show *Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire, Hereford* Release	7 AM After Judging	SB Must be out by 8 PM
Beefmaster Rose Classic	Barn Unloading Begins Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	8 AM 2 PM	AB GEMBLER/BLUE LOT
Open Beef Cattle	Barn Unloading Begins Exhibitor Check-In Registration Paper Check-In Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	7 AM 9 AM – 1PM 2 PM – 3 PM 9 AM	CB AB AB SCP
Junior Shoot-Out	Morning Announcements Check-In Ammo Barn Practice Side Events American Trap Doubles Event	8 AM 8 AM – 7 PM 8 AM – 7 PM 8 AM – 8 PM TBA TBA	NSC NSC NSC NSC NSC NSC
Dairy Judging Contest	Registration Contest	8 AM 9 AM	CB CB
Food Challenge	Registration Begins *Contestants must register 30 min prior to assigned cook-time.* Contest	7 AM 7:30 AM	3030 3030
Junior Taxidermy Contest	Check-In Private Judging	8 AM – 3 PM 4 PM – 8 PM	Dairy Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Junior & Open Registered Breeding Sheep	Barn Unloading Begins	6 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior Commercial Ewes	Barn Unloading Begins	6 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior Angora Goats	Barn Unloading Begins	6 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior & Open Registered Boer Goats	Barn Unloading Begins	6 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior Commercial Does	Barn Unloading Begins	6 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior Taxidermy Contest	Private Judging	8 AM	Dairy Center
	Exhibitor Interviews	NOON	Dairy Center
Junior Shoot-Out	Morning Announcements	8 AM	NSC
	Check-In	8 AM – 5 PM	NSC
	Ammo Barn	8 AM – 5 PM (or as needed)	NSC
	Practice *Sporting Clays, American Trap Events*	8 AM – conclusion of event	NSC
	Sporting Clays Contest	TBA	
	American Trap Contest	TBA	
	American Trap Doubles Finals	TBA	
Junior Dairy Cattle	Show	8 AM	CB (*South*)
	Release	After Judging	Must be out by 6 PM Fri, Feb 12
Open Beef Cattle	Show	8 AM	CB *North: Red & Grey Brahman Bulls/ Simbrah/ Percentage Simbrah / Santa Gertrudis / Haltered Texas Longhorn* *South: Beefmaster (after Dairy)*
	Release	After Judging	Must be out by 9 AM Sun, Feb 14

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Junior Shoot-Out	Morning Announcements	8 AM	NSC
	Check-In	8 AM – 11 AM	NSC
	Ammo Barn	8 AM – 5 PM	NSC
	Practice *Sporting Clays, American Trap Events*	8 AM – conclusion of event	NSC
	Side Events	TBA	NSC
	Sporting Clays Contest	TBA	NSC
	Trap Contest	TBA	NSC
Agricultural Public Speaking Contest	Registration	7:30 AM - 8 AM	R-20
	Speaking Order Announced	8:30 AM	
	Contest	9 AM	
Junior Commercial Ewes	Show	8 AM	MAC "BLUE" Arena
	Release	After Judging	Must be out by 8 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 continued

Junior Registered Breeding Sheep	Show	After Commercial Ewes	MAC "BLUE" Arena
Junior Registered Breeding Sheep	Release	After Judging	Must be out by 8 PM unless showing in Open Show
Junior Commercial Does	Show Release	8 AM After Judging	SB "RED" Arena Must be out by 8 PM
UPDATED **Junior Angora Goats**	Registration Paper Check	4 – 5 PM	SB "RED" Arena
Open Registered Boer Goats	Registration Paper Check	4 – 5 PM	SB "RED" Arena
Open Beef Cattle	Show Release	8 AM After Judging	CB *North: Miniature Hereford / Intl Brangus / Red Brangus* *South: Red & Grey Brahman Females /* ***Premier Bull and Female Selection*** Must be out by 9 AM Sun, Feb 14
Collegiate Wool Judging Contest	Registration Contest Reasons	8 AM 9 AM Following Judging	3030 3030 HDQTRS
Junior Taxidermy Contest	Awards Check-out *Mounts not winning a Division or Class must be picked up at this time	8:30 AM 6 PM	Dairy Center
Beefmaster Rose Classic	Sale	10:30 AM	AB
Youth Wool Judging Contest	Registration Contest	11 AM 12:30 PM	3030 3030

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Junior Shoot-Out	Morning Announcements Sporting Clays Finals American Trap Finals	8 AM TBA TBA	NSC NSC NSC
Open Registered Breeding Sheep	Show Release	8 AM After Judging	MAC Must be out by 12:30 PM
Junior Angora Goats	Show Release	8 AM After Judging	SB Must be out by 12:30 PM
UPDATED **Junior Registered Boer Goats**	Show Release	After Junior Angora Goats After Judging	SB
Open Registered Boer Goats	Show Release	After Junior Boer Goats After Judging	SB Must be out after completion of show on 2/14.
Horse Skillathon Contest	Registration Contest	10 AM 11 AM	3030 3030
Open Beef Cattle	Release		CB Must be out by 9 AM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Junior Market Lambs	Barn Unloading Begins	12:30 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior Market Goats	Barn Unloading Begins	12:30 AM	MAC & SB
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
Junior Breeding Heifers *Wave 1: Americans & Super Bowl Entries*	Barn Unloading Begins	5 AM	CB
	Check-In	8 AM – 4 PM	CB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
	Super Bowl must Check-In by 6 PM		
Beef Cattle Skillathon Contest	Registration	10 AM	CB
	Contest	11 AM	CB
Sheep Skillathon Contest	Registration	10:30 AM	MAC
	Contest	11 AM	MAC
All Breeds Bull & Heifer Sale	Barn Unloading Begins	8 AM	AB
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	2 PM	GEMBLER/BLUE LOT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Junior Market Lambs	Show *Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Dorper*	8 AM	MAC
Junior Market Goats	Show	8 AM	SB
Junior Breeding Heifers *Wave 1*	Show	7 AM	CB *North: Simbrah, Red Brangus, Brangus, ARB* *South: Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis*
	Release	After Judging	Must be out 9 AM Feb. 17 unless participating in Super Bowl

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Simbrah/Simmental Super Bowl	Show	7 AM	CB
	Release	After Judging	Must be out by 1 PM Feb. 17
Junior Market Lambs	Show *Medium Wool*	8 AM	MAC
Wildlife Judging Contest	Registration	8 AM	NSC
	Contest	9 AM	NSC
All Breeds Bull & Heifer Sale	Sale	10 AM	AB
Exceptional Stock Show	Exhibitor Check-in	11:00 – 11:30 AM	SB "RED" Arena
	Show	12:15 PM	SB "RED" Arena

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Junior Breeding Heifers ***Wave 2: British & Continental***	Barn Unloading Begins Registration Paper Check-In Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	5 AM 8 AM – 4 PM 9 AM	CB CB SCP
Poultry Judging	Registration Contest	7 AM 8 AM	3030
UPDATED **Agrobotics Challenge**	Junior Registration: Junior Orientation: Junior Build Time: Junior Robot Challenge: Junior Finalists: Junior Awards: Senior Registration: Senior Orientation: Senior Build Time: Senior Robot Challenge: Senior Finalists: Senior Awards:	7:30 AM 8:30 AM 9 AM 10:30 AM Following Challenge Following Finals 1:00 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 4:15 PM Following Challenge Following Finals	CB Arena

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Junior Market Barrows ***Wave 1***	Barn Unloading Begins Exhibitor Check-In *Berkshire, Dark Crossbred, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot* Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	12:30 AM 7 AM – 1 PM 5 AM	MAC & SB SB SCP
UPDATED **Junior Breeding Heifers** ***Wave 2***	Show Release	7 AM After Judging	CB *North: Hereford, Simmental, Limousin, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou* *South: Angus, Charolais, Red Angus, Chianina, ORB* Must be out 9 AM Feb. 20
Meat Science Skillathon	Registration Contest	10 AM 11 AM	HDQTRS
Floriculture Contest	Registration Contest	11 AM NOON	3030
Texas Pork Producers Assn	Gilts of Distinction Sale	5 PM	AB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Junior Market Barrows ***Wave 1***	Show *Berkshire, Spot, Poland China, Hampshire*	7 AM	SB
Consumer Decision Making Contest	Registration Contest (Reasons) Awards	8 AM 9 AM Following Classes	3030 3030 HDQTRS 3030
UPDATED **Agricultural Science Fair**	Registration Public Viewing Contest	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM -Immediately following Public Viewing	AB & DC
Sheep Dog Trial	Arrival Trial starts	8:30 AM 10 AM	CB CB

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Junior Market Steers	Barn Unloading Begins	5 AM	CB
Wave 1	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 2 PM	CB
Junior Market Barrows	Show	7 AM	SB
Wave 1 – Day 2	*Duroc, Dark Crossbred*		
Meat Judging Contest	Registration	7 AM	CBB
	Orientation	7:45 AM	
	Contest	8 AM	
UPDATED **Ag Products ID Contest**	Registration	11 AM	3030
	Contest	12 PM	3030
Photography Contest	Awards	11 AM	AB
The American Nation Sale	Pre-Sale Social	6:30 PM	AB
	Sale Starts	7:00 PM	AB

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

UPDATED **Junior Market Steers**	Show	7:30 AM	CB
Wave 1	*Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC*		
	Release	After Judging	All Cattle, except Champions, Reserves & Re-classifications, must be out by 9 AM on 2/23
UPDATED **Junior Commercial Steers**	Beef Science Test	3:30 PM	AB

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Junior Market Barrows	Barn Unloading Begins	2 AM	MAC & SB
Wave 2	Exhibitor Check-In	7 AM – 11 AM	SB
	Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Light Crossbred, Crossbred		
	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	5 AM	SCP
Junior Commercial Steers	Speech	7:30 AM	AB

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Junior Market Barrows	Show	7 AM	SB
Wave 2	*Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Light Crossbred*		
Junior Market Steers	Barn Unloading Begins	5 AM	CB
Wave 2	Arrival Deadline *(see page 9)*	9 AM	SCP
	Exhibitor Check-In	8 AM – 4 PM	CB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

UPDATED **Junior Market Barrows**	Show	7 AM	SB
Wave 2- Day 2	*Crossbred*		
UPDATED **Junior Market Steers**	Show	7:30 AM	CB
Wave 2	*Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Cross*		
	Release	After Judging	All Cattle, except Champions & Reserves, must be out of CB by 9 AM Sat, Feb 27.
Junior Market Goat Auction	Auction	10 AM	AB
Junior Market Lamb Auction	Auction	2 PM	AB

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show Tractor Restoration	Staging Judging	5 AM – 8 AM 7 AM – 4 PM	SCP MAC & SB
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show – Excluding Tractors	Staging	5 AM – 11 AM	SCP
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition	Staging Written Exam Check-In Written Exam	5 AM – 11 AM 4:30 PM 5 PM	SCP CB CB
Junior Market Steers Wave 2- Day 2	Show *Black Cross, Other Cross* Release	7:30 AM After Judging	CB All Cattle, except Champions & Reserves, must be out of CB by 9 AM Sat, Feb 27.
Junior Market Poultry Auction	Auction	10 AM	AB
Junior Market Barrow Auction	Auction	1 PM	AB
Collegiate Livestock Coaches Meeting	Meeting	6 PM	Education/Event Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Junior Agricultural Mechanics	Show	8 AM	MAC & SB
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition	Show Results & Awards	8 AM 5 PM	SB SB
Junior Market Steer Auction	Auction	10 AM	AB *All cattle & tack must be out of CB by NOON*
UPDATED **Intercollegiate Livestock Judging**	Registration Contest Reasons	6 AM 6:45 AM	CB CB JMHS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Junior Livestock Judging Contest	Registration Contest	7:30 AM 9 AM	CB
Junior Agricultural Mechanics	Awards Release	8 AM After Awards	SB
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition	Auction	Noon	SB

Significant Changes and Reminders for 2027

CHANGES for 2027

- **PREMIUM PASSES:** Premium Passes will be distributed through a random drawing.
  - Requests for Premium Passes will open on **October 15** and close on **October 25**. Each chapter/club may request up to **three (3) Premium Passes per Species Move-In** during the request period.
  - Once the request period closes, a random drawing will be held to determine which requests receive Premium Passes. If your chapter/club is selected, your awarded Premium Pass(es) will appear in your cart within the entry system, where you can complete your purchase.
- **BREEDING GILTS:**
  - The barn arrival time for 2027 has been updated to 5AM.
  - We will continue working with the swine registries to DNA test, at minimum, Breed and Reserve Breed Champions in the Purebred Gilt Show.
  - We will now offer 3 scholarships in the Crossbred Gilts (Light, Medium, Heavy Divisions) and an additional $5,000 in scholarship for the Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt.
- **MARKET POULTRY**
  - New in 2027 we will have Pullet and Cockerel Divisions in the Junior Market Broiler Show.
    - There will be 20 auction lots in the Junior Market Broiler Pullet and Cockerel Divisions.
    - There will be 25 auction lots in the Junior Market Turkey Hen and Tom Divisions.
- **MARKET STEERS:**
  - **Charolais cattle will move from Wave 1 to Wave 2.**
  - The weight limit has been updated to a minimum of 1050 pounds to a maximum of 1600 pounds.
- **COMMERCIAL DOES and COMMERCIAL EWES:**
  - Ewes and does must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Show.
  - We will now offer 3 scholarships in the Commercial Does and Ewes (Light, Medium, Heavy Divisions) and an additional $5,000 in scholarship for the Grand Champion Commercial Doe and Ewe.
- **COMMERCIAL STEERS:**
  - All exhibitors in this division must have owned and had their steers on feed on or before August 15, 2026. Initial Weight: Aug. 8 – Aug. 15 & Final Weight: Jan. 9 – Jan. 16; Record Books must be delivered or mailed by UPS/FedEx by January 25, 2027.
  - New in 2027, staging for harvest, unload and videoing will take place on Monday, January 25.
  - All other portions of the contest will be at the regularly scheduled times.
  - **Note: The scale tickets must show both steers were weighed on the same day or points may be deducted.
- **JUNIOR & OPEN REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP:**
  - Sheep age divisions will be determined by birthdate instead of tooth development.
- **JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING GOAT SHOW:**
  - Junior Registered Angora Goats will check registration papers on Friday, February 12.
  - Junior Registered Boer Goats will show on Sunday, February 14 following the Angora Goats.
- **OPEN BEEF CATTLE:**
  - In 2027 we will move to an online check-in.
- **AG PRODUCT ID:** The high point individual will be eligible for a $10,000 scholarship.
- **AGROBOTICS CHALLENGE:** We will continue with a split division schedule; however, we will begin with the Junior Division followed by the Senior Division.
- **AG SCIENCE FAIR:** In 2027, the manuscript submission deadline will be January 10, 2027.

- **PHOTOGRAPHY:**
  - Entries will open October 1, 2026 and will close October 31, 2026. Photos will need to be uploaded at the time of entry on the Texas Show Pass Entry System.
  - Each contestant may enter up to 15 entries. Only one photo may be entered in each class.
  - New or Renamed Classes:
    - Details & Macros has been renamed to **Elements of Design/Details & Macros**.
    - Ranching has been renamed to **Farming & Ranching**.
    - Travel & Place has been renamed to **Travel**.
    - The standalone **Farming** class has been removed.
    - The standalone **Elements of Design** class has been removed.
    - Please refer to the Premium List for more details of these changes.
  - Photos submitted must have an assigned title.

- **WESTERN ART:**
  - New or Renamed Divisions:
    - New 3D Metal Division
    - There will be no 2D Mixed Media Painting Division or 2D Mixed Media Drawing Division. There will be a new division: **2D Mixed Media**.

- **JUNIOR AG MECHANICS:**
  - Build Off Event – October 8-9, 2026 on the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo grounds
  - New or Renamed Classes:
    - Class 604 has been edited to include Small Livestock Walkers.

REMINDERS

- **PREMIUM LIST:** Will be released September 2026 – Please read and if you have any questions, contact us.
- **SCHEDULE:** Our Schedule is Tentative. Please watch for updates and check the Premium List.
- **ENTRY SYSTEM:** Please make sure **all information** is updated for YOU and YOUR exhibitors. Please be especially mindful of your physical mailing addresses and USPS mailing addresses.
  - October 1, 2026: System opens for Exhibitor Name and Entry Agreement Completion and/or Uploads
  - November 1, 2026: Full access to the Entry System will open @ 9:00 AM. *Note: You will not be able to make any entries for an exhibitor until the Entry Agreement is completed.*

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  - **Club/Chapters:** Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Parking Pass valid for each week exhibitors are showing for the AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to three additional Parking Passes per week for additional AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Directors who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Day Parking Pass valid for date of contest. For clubs entered in the Junior Ag Mechanics show, gate passes and parking passes will be distributed upon arrival at SCP.

- **STALLING:** If you want to stall together, you must arrive at Salado Creek Property together.
- **BREEDING HEIFERS:**
  - Wave 1 Heifers: All cattle not entered in Superbowl must be out of barn by 9 AM on 2/17. All remaining cattle except Simmentals & ORBs must be out of barn by NOON on 2/17.
  - Wave 2 Heifers: ALL heifers MUST be OUT of the barn by 9 AM on 2/20.

- **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION ADD-ON PORTAL:** The Jr Livestock Auction Add-On Portal may be accessed on the following website: https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/livestock-show/junior-livestock-auctions1. Add-ons may be made online or in-person during the auctions. All add-ons must be received prior to the end of business day the second Friday of March (March 13, 2027).

- **CARNIVAL WRISTBANDS:**
  - Get your Carnival Wristbands early and save big! You can now pre-order your carnival wristbands with your ENTRIES and save big off regular pricing.
    - Regular wristband price = $53
    - **Limited time offer pre-sale price = $33**
  - Carnival FastPass: Skip the lines and start the fun! Pre-Order a FastPass and make the most of your Carnival experience. Purchase of a wristband IS REQUIRED.
    - Regular Price = $20 Fast Pass + $53 Wristband = $73
    - **Limited time offer pre-sale price = $15 Fast Pass + $33 Wristband = $48**

  Don't miss out on your chance at unlimited carnival rides and hours of fun this year. This offer will only be available until entries close on December 15, 2026.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Please contact Brian, Sterling and Bailey in the Competitive Events Office if you have any questions or comments. 210-225-0575 or cecompete@sarodeo.com

GENERAL RULES

Junior Show Entry Deadline: December 1, 2026

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every reasonable precaution is taken to promote the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principles of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

Civil Authority Evacuation

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country, has been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or classified by the authorities, and therefore the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our show.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo uniformed Police Officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that any evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals, or anything but yourself and your family and friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately.

The evacuation plan calls for certain, designated Law Enforcement personnel, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management, and maintenance personnel to remain on the Show Grounds to secure the premises.

In the unfortunate event this occurs, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors' merchandise, etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order and you are allowed back onto the Show Grounds. No one will be allowed back on to the Grounds until the authorities issue that order. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Police and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

Your entry and participation in the 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is conditioned on your understanding and agreement that none of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. ("S.A.L.E."); Bexar County, Texas ("County"); Bexar County Community Arenas Board ("CAB"); Community Arena Management ("CAM"); San Antonio Spurs, LLC ("Spurs"), or their respective Directors, Officers or Employees shall have any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their personal property, merchandise or animals during or after such an event, particularly with respect to an evacuation of the premises in the event of an emergency.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

Important Definitions:

Arrival*: The term "Arrival" shall refer to the time at which animal and agricultural mechanics projects (projects) may arrive at the Salado Creek Property or other designated official location. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property or other designated official location before entering East Gate. Exhibitors will be given further directions on stalling and unloading procedures upon arrival. *See information of Page 9 regarding Late Arrivals.*
NOTE: There will be no RV Campers/ Trailers allowed onto Salado Creek Property.

Exhibitor Check-In: The term "Exhibitor Check-In" shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide necessary information (ex. Animal ID, Weight, Breed, Registration Papers, Disposition Cards, etc.) to Show Management for their respective show/contest. Some shows may require exhibitors to input animal information into an online check-in, personal device QR code or kiosk system. Exhibitors who fail to complete the check-in requirements for their respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

Project: The term "project" shall be defined as any animal, agricultural mechanics project, agricultural science fair project or any entry competing in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Competitive Events Show.

S.A.L.E.: The term "S.A.L.E." means San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and includes all of S.A.L.E.'s officers, directors, volunteers, veterinarians, agents, employees and members, as well as all of its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns. As used in paragraphs 7a and 7b, "S.A.L.E." also includes Bexar County, Texas; Bexar County Community Arenas Board; Community Arena Management; San Antonio Spurs, LLC; and their respective officers, directors, managers, volunteers, agents, employees and members. S.A.L.E. is sometimes referred to in these Rules as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Show Management: The term "Show Management" shall be defined as any full-time staff member of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, show/contest Superintendent or volunteer leader within the Livestock, Ag Mechanics, Junior Shoot-Out, Calf Scramble or Western Art Committees.

Tack Vehicle: The term "Tack Vehicle" shall refer to any vehicle or vehicle/trailer combination associated with animal projects transporting tack/equipment only. Tack vehicles must obtain a staging credential before entering the East Gate (Gate E). Vehicles not meeting this description will not be allowed onto the Salado Creek Property or through the East Gate (Gate E) for unloading. *Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack vehicle.*

AST: Agricultural Science Teacher (FFA Supervisor)

CEA: County Extension Agent (4-H Supervisor)

CTE/STEM Director: School CTE/STEM Program Supervisor

Club/Chapter: County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or CTE/STEM Program

1. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation to Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. S.A.L.E. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as S.A.L.E. may order.

2. **Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, Show Management will make a ruling as to such conflict, which shall be binding and final.

3. **Decisions:** The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at or before the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted in writing to Show Management prior to the event in question.

4. **Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted in writing to the Livestock Office and accompanied by a $300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to Show Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Director & CEO, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

5. **Disqualification:** Should any project, contestant or team awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing project, contestant or team will not move into the higher position unless noted in Special Rules.

6. **Liability:**
   a. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but S.A.L.E. shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The 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 property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the Premium List. All owners and persons in charge of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as S.A.L.E. does not undertake any obligation to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.

   b. **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING OR EXHIBITING A PROJECT AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO:**

   EXHIBITOR HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, AND AGREES TO DEFEND, S.A.L.E., COUNTY, CAB, CAM AND SPURS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, PARTNERS (GENERAL AND LIMITED), EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, PROCEEDINGS, FINES, PENALTIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) OR CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COLLECTIVELY, "LIABILITIES") TO WHICH THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR ANY OF THEM, MAY BECOME SUBJECT, WHICH ARISE FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH, OR IN ANY WAY RELATE TO (I) ANY BREACH BY EXHIBITOR OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT; (II) ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY EXHIBITOR OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; OR (III) EXHIBITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN, INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY S.A.L.E. EVENT, OR EXHIBITOR'S ENGAGING IN A FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 87.001 OF THE TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, INCLUDING ALL SUCH LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM THE ALLEGED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE OF S.A.L.E. OR ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. EXHIBITOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY AND RELEASE PROVISIONS INCLUDE INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE BY EXHIBITOR FROM AND AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE.

7. Entry Rules

a. Eligibility: Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show Rules). This is an invitational livestock show; S.A.L.E. reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any exhibitor or associated person(s).

b. Junior Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online on or before the appropriate due date. If payment is being mailed, it must be postmarked on or before the end of the Late Entry Time Period for the respective competition. Incomplete entries (entries not submitted online by the appropriate date) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

i. Junior Show ENTRY Schedule:
   1. Junior Cook-Offs ..... October 1 to *See Individual Rules for Details
   2. Western Art & Photography ..... October 1 to October 31
   3. Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Livestock and affiliated Contests, Junior Shoot-Out and Taxidermy .. .. November 1 to December 1

ii. Late Entries:
   1. Western Art & Photography ..... November 1 to October 15
   2. Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Livestock and affiliated Contests, Junior Shoot-Out and Taxidermy .. .. December 2 to December 15

   For any Junior Show entries submitted online, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted. Exception: Junior Shoot-out entries will be assessed a $50/event late fee instead of double.

iii. Past Due Entries: For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2026, until the end of exhibitor check-in for the respective show or contest, a Past Due entry fee of $250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted. Exception: Junior Shoot-out entries will be assessed a $100/event late fee.

iv. Show Management may turn away any Past Due Entry without explanation.

c. Open Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online on or before December 1, 2026. Incomplete entries (entries not submitted online or postmarked by the appropriate date) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

i. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 2, 2026-January 15, 2027, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.

ii. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries postmarked or received from January 16, 2027 until the end of exhibitor check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of $100 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.

iii. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation.

d. Entry Forms: Application for entry must be submitted online. Junior Show Entry Agreement, Group Class Entry Forms, Late Entry Forms and other important documents can be found at https://www.sarodeo.com/compete (Photocopying forms is acceptable, however all signatures must be original).

e. Mailing: Please mail the following items to the Competitive Events Department.

i. Junior Show:

- ☐ Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Cashier's Check, Money Order) **No Personal Checks will be accepted*. Credit card payments are accepted via the online entry system.

Payments should be made to: S.A.L.E.

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
Competitive Events Office
P.O. Box 200230
San Antonio, TX 78220-0230
Phone: (210) 225-0575

ii. Open Show:

- All entry information and payment must be submitted online. Nothing is required to be mailed to the Competitive Events office.

The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Grounds.

f. Entry Fees: An entry is not valid until it is paid in full. If the check accompanying entries should be returned by the bank for any reason, the entry will be cancelled and returned. There will be a $35.00 service charge on all returned checks. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has the right to ban any exhibitor or club/chapter from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from exhibitor or club/chapter.

ENTRY FEES

Open Breeding Shows:

Open Breeding Beef Cattle	$35.00 per head
Open Registered Breeding Goats	$30.00 per head
Open Registered Breeding Sheep	$30.00 per head
Exhibit Livestock (Not Entered in Competition for current show)	$100.00 per head

Junior Breeding Shows:

Junior Breeding Heifers	$45.00 per head
Junior Registered Angora Goats	$40.00 per head
Junior Commercial Does	$40.00 per head
Junior Commercial Ewes	$40.00 per head
Junior Crossbred Gilts	$40.00 per head
Junior Dairy Cattle	$45.00 per head
Junior Purebred Gilts	$40.00 per head
Junior Registered Breeding Goats	$40.00 per head
Junior Registered Breeding Sheep	$40.00 per head

Junior Market Shows:

Junior Commercial Steers	$90.00 per entry
Junior Market Barrows	$40.00 per head
Junior Market Broilers	$40.00 per entry
Junior Market Goats	$40.00 per head
Junior Market Lambs	$40.00 per head
Junior Market Steers	$45.00 per head
Junior Market Turkeys	$40.00 per entry

Junior Contests:

Junior Agricultural Mechanics		$50.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition		$100.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Public Speaking		$25.00 per person
Junior Agricultural Science Fair		$25.00 per project
Junior Agrobotics Challenge		$75.00 per team
Junior Food Challenge		$40.00 per team
Junior Landscape Challenge		$75.00 per team
Junior Shoot-Out	**American Trap**	$125.00 per person
	American Trap Doubles	$125.00 per person
	Sporting Clays	$150.00 per person

SKILLATHONS:

Junior Beef Skillathon	$25.00 per person
Junior Horse Skillathon	$25.00 per person
Junior Meat Science Skillathon	$25.00 per person
Junior Sheep Skillathon	$25.00 per person
Junior Swine Skillathon	$25.00 per person
Junior Taxidermy Contest	$25.00 per entry

Junior Cook-Off Contests:

Junior Buckaroo Que	$75.00 per entry
Junior Pitmaster Contest	$150.00 per team
Junior Vaquero Cook-Off Contest	$150.00 per team
Junior Vaquero Guacamole Roundup	$25.00 per entry

Western Art & Photography Junior Contests:

Junior Photography	$10.00 per photo entry
Junior Western Art Contest	$25.00 per entry

Intercollegiate/Junior Judging:

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest (Individual)	$40.00 per person
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest (Team)	$200.00 per team
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest (Individual)	$25.00 per person
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest (Team)	$100.00 per team
Junior Agricultural Products Identification Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Consumer Decision Making Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Dairy Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Floriculture Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Horse Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Livestock Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Meat Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Nursery Landscape Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Poultry Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Wildlife Judging Contest	$40.00 per team
Junior Wool Judging Contest	$40.00 per team

***For Late Entry Fees, reference General Rule 8b & 8c**

8. **Passes:** Junior Show passes will be mailed to all AST/CEA/CTE/STEM and a $5 handling fee will be imposed for each shopping cart during the entry process. Open Show owners will be mailed and a $5 handling fee will be imposed as well at time of entry.

Season Grounds Passes

Each exhibitor will be issued one free Season Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show. Insofar as possible, exhibitors may purchase additional Season Grounds Passes via online entry system and/or at the Show. Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Season Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show for the AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director to supervise projects. Insofar as possible, AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director may purchase additional Season Grounds Passes via online entry system and/or at the Show.

Season Grounds Pass (Valid for Stock Show & Rodeo's duration):

..... $20.00 (If purchased on or before December 15, 2026)
..... $25.00 (If purchased on or after December 16, 2026)

Daily Fairgrounds Admission Ticket Prices:

Adult .....$10 online preshow
.....$12 online during show (Feb 11 – 28, 2027)
.....$15 at the gate
Senior Citizen (ages 65 & over) $5
Children (3 to 12 yrs of age) $5
Children (2 years old and under) .....Free

Parking Passes

Parking Passes must be fully affixed to the windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Parking Pass and loss of parking privileges. **Parking Passes will NOT be sold at the Competitive Events/Livestock Office in 2027.**

Open Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase Parking Passes for the week they are showing. Week 1 Parking Passes may be purchased at time of entry through the Competitive Events Entry System ONLY.

Junior Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase a Parking Pass for each week they are showing. Week 1 and/or Week 2 Parking Passes may be purchased at time of entry through the Competitive Events Entry System ONLY.

Club/Chapters: Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Parking Pass valid for the duration of the stock show for the AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to three additional Parking Passes per week for additional AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Directors who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Parking Pass valid for date of contest.

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Week #2 LS2 Parking Pass (Valid Feb. 19-28)	**$55.00 (If purchased on or before December 15, 2026) NO PURCHASE AVAILABLE AFTER Dec 15th.**

Premium Passes

The Premium Pass is an optional pass designed to assist exhibitors who work with others to consolidate their animals into fewer trailers. Purchasers of the Premium Pass will receive access to a more expedited arrival process. Upon arrival at the Salado Creek Property, Premium Pass holders will be directed to separate arrival and staging lanes that allow exhibitors to bypass traditional staging lines. Premium Passes are not substitutes for any other Parking Pass AND privileges **do not extend** beyond the Salado Creek Property. Those AST/CEA interested in Premium Passes will be able to request up to three (3) passes for each respective move-in via the online entry system ***from October 15-25, 2026***. **ONLY REQUEST WHAT YOU WILL NEED.** A random drawing for passes will be conducted. Only those Chapters/Clubs requesting a pass for a particular Move-In will be in the respective drawing. Once the drawing is complete the Premium Passes will be placed in the appropriate carts on the Texas Show Pass entry system. The Premium Pass is **NON-TRANSFERABLE, NON-REFUNDABLE** and is available for the following arrivals only:

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Eligible Species Arrival	Arrival Date	Minimum hd./trailer	Purchase Price	Maximum Passes Sold
Junior Breeding Gilt/Crossbred Gilt	Tues., Feb. 9	8	$500	40
Junior Breeding Sheep & Goat	Fri., Feb 12	8	$500	40
Junior Market Lamb	Mon., Feb 15	8	$500	40
Junior Market Goat	Mon., Feb 15	8	$500	40
Junior Breeding Heifer - Wave 1	Mon., Feb 15	3	$500	20
Junior Breeding Heifer - Wave 2	Thur., Feb 18	3	$500	20
Junior Market Barrows - Wave 1	Fri., Feb 19	8	$500	40
Junior Market Steers- Wave 1	Sun., Feb 21	3	$500	40
Junior Market Barrows - Wave 2	Tues., Feb 23	8	$500	40
Junior Market Steers- Wave 2	Wed., Feb 24	3	$500	40

Salado Creek Property

A Premium Pass Set (1 Livestock & 1 Tack) is valid at the Salado Creek Property for one vehicle/trailer hauling livestock and one tack vehicle/trailer. When arriving at the Salado Creek Property, the Premium Pass hangtag/permit must be hanging from the rear-view mirror or displayed on the driver's side dashboard of each respective vehicle. Drivers should follow signage and receive further instruction from volunteers. Expedited arrival services do **not** extend beyond the Salado Creek Property. **NOTE: There will be no RV Campers/ Trailers allowed onto Salado Creek Property.**

UPDATED **Minimum Head per Trailer Requirements**

Fundamental to the Premium Pass concept, minimum head-per-trailer requirements will be strictly enforced. Any combination of Junior Breeding Gilts and Crossbred Gilts may be used to meet Breeding Gilt requirement. If different species arrive on one trailer (ex. Junior Market Barrows + Junior Breeding Heifers), the trailer must meet the minimum head-per-trailer requirement for at least one specie.(i.e. 8 Breeding Gilts, 8 Market Goats, 8 Market Lambs, 3 Junior Heifers, 8 Market Barrows). No animals will be allowed on the tack trailer. **Those not meeting stated requirements will void the Premium Pass and be assigned to the end of the staging line.**

Stalling

Exhibitors will be stalled upon arrival. Groups wishing to be stalled together ***must*** arrive at the Salado Creek Property together. All vehicles in the group must have a Premium Pass. Those without a Premium Pass will be assigned to the end of the traditional staging lanes. The Premium Pass does not grant any additional stalling considerations.

9. **Unloading:** In order to expedite the unloading process, exhibitors are asked to follow all directions related to arrival at SCP and Grounds. Once on Grounds, exhibitors must follow unloading directions by volunteers and security. Any resistance or failure to follow instructions by the driver will make any animals on that trailer subject to disqualification. Exhibitors taking an excessive amount of time to unload will be warned and given a deadline to complete unloading. Those failing to meet the deadline may be subject to removal by tow truck at the discretion of SALE staff and volunteer committee leadership at the vehicle owner's expense.

10. **Parking:** Livestock Exhibitor parking will be in Lots 6 & 7 (Gate G). Overflow parking will be available, if necessary. **NOTE:** There will be *NO* Livestock Exhibitor Parking permitted in Lot 5.

11. **Project/Animal Substitution:** Substitutions are to be made only in the Competitive Events/Livestock Office or directly to the show Superintendent, unless otherwise announced. Substitutions not officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will not be permitted once Check-In is complete. Substitution Forms must be filled out completely. Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is not permitted. Substitution Forms are located on the website at www.sarodeo.com/compete.
Animal/project substitutions mailed to the Competitive Events Office and postmarked by January 21, 2027 = No Charge. Substitutions made after January 21, 2027 = $100.

SUBSTITUTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT
(Otherwise it is considered a separate entry and will be charged a late entry fee).

12. **Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees. In the event of cancellation of a specific contest/show, refunds may be offered in-partial or in-full, and will be determined solely by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

UPDATED 13. **Premiums:** Premium monies will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. In some cases, premium checks may be held until all funds from all sources are received by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Auction checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission (floor) checks to the 4-H or FFA address. If premium and/or auction checks are reissued for any reason a $35 fee per check will be subtracted from the premium/auction total. No checks distributed following the show will be reissued after December 31, 2027.

14. **Barred Exhibitors:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

15. **Ownership Requirements:** All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Original Registration Certificate.

16. **Breeding Animals:** Animals in the breeding classes (with the exception of Crossbred Gilts, Commercial Ewes and Commercial Does) must be recorded or accepted for record in the Herdbook of their Association. Exhibitor must give the following: (a) owner's name; (b) mailing address; (c) breed; (d) name; (e) registration number; (f) sex; (g) birthdate; (h) sire name; and (i) dam name of the animal. If any of this information is not given, the entry will not be accepted unless otherwise stated in individual Department Rules.

17. **Stalling**: Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for projects. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Stalling will be based on the number of eligible projects arriving at the SCP and not the number of original project entries. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office. Certain stalling requests in extenuating circumstances may be granted, but no other general stalling requests will be considered. Exhibitors found deliberately attempting to gain more stalls than appropriate will be subject to punishment from Show Management including, but not limited to, disqualification, removal from the Grounds, banning from future competition, etc. No early arrivals are allowed without permission from the Competitive Events/Livestock Office.

18. **Erroneous Entry:** Projects that have been erroneously entered in a class may be transferred to the proper class prior to judging and upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened. No project shall be changed from one class to another after the Check-In unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. In some cases, the project may be disqualified.

19. **Sifting/Classifying Committees:** Breed Associations and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo may appoint Sifters and Classifiers to inspect projects. Projects may be reassigned or disqualified based on the decisions of Sifters and Classifiers. Decisions of the Sifters and/or Classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with Sifters and/or Classifiers will not be tolerated. Exhibitors and others are requested not to question their decisions, and to do so may disqualify the exhibitor concerned.

20. **Judging:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their projects will be judged. Any project not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition, and in the case of a Market Barrow, Broiler, Goat, Hen, Lamb or Tom will be required to take the animal immediately to the floor buyer. No complaint or protest on the Grounds that the judge overlooked projects will be considered.

21. **Interference:** If any exhibitor or associated person(s), 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, is subject to be penalized. Show Management may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the Grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

22. **Restraint/Unruly Animals**: Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards may remove any unruly animal from the show and/or the Grounds at any time; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant. If exhibition of a project poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the project from competition. In some cases, projects may be instructed to be removed from the Grounds.

23. **Show Equipment**: Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species.

24. **Release:** No project may be removed from the Grounds prior to posted Release Times and/or Announcement. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Superintendent says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load projects before their release time may have their truck and/or trailer towed away. No livestock may exit the Grounds between 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM. without SALE Official permission. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premium and/or auction monies earned, and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

25. **Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their project(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of

Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Show Photographer. *Note: All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph taken. Those individuals who do not fulfill this responsibility will forfeit the use of a photo on the site.*

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the Grounds and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & 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 San Antonio Stock Show & 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.

26. **Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. If needed, the exhibitor may have a competent caretaker (must be an immediate family member of the exhibitor, other 4-H/FFA member, or AST/CEA) care for the project(s). However, the exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated and could result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor along with his or her club/chapter.

27. **Project/Animal Care/Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch/etc.). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

28. **Unethically Fitted Livestock:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status, are prohibited.

    a. **Description:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means, as well as changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, medications, chemicals, or other substances (including over-the-counter and extra-label substances and uses), or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup or performance of the animal. Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to the following:

        i. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
        ii. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
        iii. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
        iv. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
        v. Bruising or blemishes negatively impacting food safety or marketability of an animal's carcass.
        vi. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair, or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
        vii. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
        viii. Changing the color of hair, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off of any animal will not be allowed at the show.
        ix. The use of diuretics.
        x. Administration of an illegal, unapproved, or performance enhancing drug internally or externally.

    b. **Verification:** The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted, and that the breeding, age, and milking status are correctly stated. All Junior Market and Junior Breeding Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry certification stating that the animal is not unethically fitted. These forms must be signed by all of the following:

        i. Junior Exhibitor
        ii. Parent or Guardian

c. Medication received prior to the show: In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA-approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear the system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal. Adequate time must have passed so that an exhibitor's animal does not test positive for drugs upon arrival. Once the animals arrive on the S.A.L.E. Grounds, they must remain free and clear of all residues of medications, drugs, chemicals and other substances. Those animals that have consumed or been given, even under the care of a licensed veterinarian, any type of performance enhancing medication, drug, chemical or substance, including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers within the residual clearance time, **are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications or eligibility should consult with the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition.**

d. Medication during the Show: The Official Show Veterinarian Office is located at the northwest corner of the Sheep/Goat/Swine Barns. For the convenience of exhibitors, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. Additionally, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to properly communicate to the veterinarians if the animal is eligible for further competition. **All medication and treatment administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian** and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner are ineligible for competition. The Official Show Veterinarian is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

e. Drug: The term "drug" shall mean any substance the sale, possession, or use of which is regulated by federal, state, or local law or regulation, as well as any substance used by the medical or veterinary professions that affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock. If drugs are used by the Official Show Veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed.

f. Beta-agonists: S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride (re Optaflexx™; Paylean®) in market entries other than market steers or market barrows, respectively. S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride (re Topmax™) in Market Poultry, specifically all turkeys and broilers. S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (re Zilmax®) in any market species or breeding animal.

g. Inspection/Testing:

i. Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E. and that S.A.L.E. may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that S.A.L.E. deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. S.A.L.E. shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue, fiber and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The exhibitor or approved substitute exhibitor (and, for Junior exhibitors, the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, or AST or CEA) must be present during the collection of an initial blood, urine and/or fiber sample for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thereby establishing that the sample was properly collected and prepared for analysis. Subsequent samples of any sort may be taken by or for S.A.L.E. without the presence of the exhibitor or his or her parent, legal guardian or AST or CEA.

ii. All decisions, determinations, and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against S.A.L.E. or any of its officers, directors, volunteers, and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E.

iii. **EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING AND EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL OR PROJECT IN OR AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO, WAIVES AND RELEASES S.A.L.E. FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES), AND OTHER LOSSES OF EVERY SORT BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY SUCH ANIMAL AND ANY RULING, DECISION,**

OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELIANCE ON THE RESULTS OF ANY TEST OR INSPECTION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TESTING OR INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES. THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS BASED ON S.A.L.E.'S ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

iv. **All testing conducted at the election of S.A.L.E. will be paid for by the Show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and at the discretion of the Official Show Veterinarian.**

h. Breeding Animals: As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers.

i. 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:

i. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
ii. Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
iii. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal.

j. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act: As required in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Lamb, and 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 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.

k. Consequences: In the event that S.A.L.E. determines any animal to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director & CEO is authorized to disqualify the exhibitor and his or her animal and may permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Reinstatement of any barred exhibitor may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter or deemed unmerchantable. S.A.L.E., in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the organization's Rule Infraction Database.

29. Therapeutic Practices: The practice or use of any therapeutic application including, but not limited to, animal chiropractic services, acupuncture, lasers, magnetic or electrical massage stimulation on show grounds is prohibited.

30. Exhibitor Behavior: The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals or any other persons. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or at any place on the Show Grounds. Any aggressive or unwarranted behavior by an exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor towards another individual will not be tolerated. If such behavior is witnessed, it may result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, and/or forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. In certain cases, the exhibitor or associated persons may be banned from the Grounds and/or any future competition. Protests are not permitted.

31. Animal Health Requirements: State Law requires stock entering the Grounds from out-of-state to be accompanied by proper health papers that shall be presented at the time stock arrives on the Grounds at the Salado Creek Property Staging Area. In-state animals do not require Health Papers. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules (page 71) for details, there will be no exceptions. All livestock must enter through the East Gate (Gate E) only with the proper credentials from Salado Creek Property Staging Area.

32. Diseased Animals: No animals found to have a disease of any character will be admitted to the Grounds at any time, and Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock found to have an undesirable ailment. This includes market barrows that stress and are unable to walk off of the trailer and to their assigned pen on their own.

33. **Exhibitor Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. If an exhibitor is assigned a back number, this number must be displayed by the exhibitor when project(s) is being judged.

34. **Scales:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales on the Grounds. Insofar as possible, scales will be provided by the show in all barns but are unofficial and provided for exhibitor's convenience only.

35. **Exhibitor Campgrounds:** Campground space will be ***extremely*** limited for most shows. Exhibitors, Parents, CEAs, ASTs, adult leaders or their representatives are asked to assist in reducing the number of chairs from their respective farm, ranch, county or chapter. Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when making space for their campgrounds. Exhibitors abusing campground areas will be subject to disqualification.



36. **Remote/Portable Speakers:** No outside speakers will be allowed to be brought onto the Grounds and played in or directly outside the barns.

37. **Alcohol Management & Regulations**
    a. By the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code (TABC) and any additional rules of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc., **no outside alcoholic beverages will be allowed through our gates**. Ice chests, coolers, bags, etc may be screened upon entry.
    b. Beer, wine and liquor sales will be available on location during the event.

38. **Fire Regulations:** Due to fire code regulations, equipment, showboxes, trim chutes, chairs, tables, etc. will NOT be allowed in aisles or doorways. Blocking of any aisle or doorway will be strictly prohibited. ***Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.*** Please make necessary provisions, if needed, to store equipment safely in or above pens in the lamb/goat and swine barns.

39. **Objectionable Exhibits:** Show Management reserves the right to remove from the Grounds any exhibit, animal or project that may be falsely entered or deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.

40. **Unauthorized Projects:** Any project(s) brought onto the Grounds which is/are not entered for competition, exhibition or consigned to sales are subject to becoming the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

41. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Cedar fiber, straw and hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

42. **Feed:** Exhibitors may not bring excessive amounts of feed/hay onto the Grounds. No round or large square bales will be permitted in the barns. Exhibitors will not be allowed to store excessive amounts of tack and feed in the stalling areas, and nothing will be allowed on top of the cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, feed and hay will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE.

43. **Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 AM each day. No automatic waterers will be allowed in any stalls/pens. Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Front and end panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle without Superintendent approval. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: Manure and/or bedding into designated dumpsters; trash into trash barrels. Feed, chairs, equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or barn aisles, in doorways and/or fire lanes. Exhibitors may be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day.

44. **Tack:** Tack vehicles must obtain a staging credential before entering the East Gate (Gate E). Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack vehicle. Vehicles not meeting this description will not be allowed onto the Salado Creek Property or through the East Gate (Gate E) for unloading.

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45. **Blow Dryers:**
    a. Corded, commercial blowers may only be used on Breeding Cattle or Registered Boer Goats.
    b. Size-appropriate cordless blowers will be allowed for all other sheep and goats not listed above in ***45.a.***. No excessively, large cordless and no corded blow dryers will be allowed. Discretion as to what constitutes size-appropriate is held exclusively by Show Management and the decision may not be disputed.
    c. No blow dryers will be allowed by swine and market steer exhibitors.

46. **Fans/Heaters:** ONLY CORDLESS fans will be allowed in the barns. No fans will be permitted in aisles at any time. Corded Fans will be allowed for use on **CATTLE ONLY.** Fans behind cattle are **not** allowed. Fans will be limited to one fan per five head of cattle. *Portacool or similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds unless provided by the show.* Heaters are not allowed in any Livestock barns.

47. **Signs:** A sign, of reasonable size, provided by the exhibitor is recommended over each project including exhibitors/owner's name and organization. No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit, on walls, posts, and doors; such signs will be confiscated. Show Management reserves the right to remove any sign for any reason.

48. **Electrical Equipment:** All electrical equipment brought onto the Grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit/project immediately removed from the Grounds and will forfeit all fees and premiums.

49. **Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on Show Grounds.

50. **Campers/Trailers:** Pickup trucks with campers may park inside Grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers are not permitted to enter the Grounds. When livestock trailers are on Salado Creek Property exhibitors may not use slide outs or awnings. There will be no RV Campers/Trailers allowed onto Salado Creek Property.

51. **Pets:** No pets are allowed on Grounds. Service animals are defined as dogs (or miniature horses when reasonable) that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities. Such animals are welcome in areas where the public is normally allowed to go. Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

52. **Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited in all indoor venues/barns. This includes the use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

53. **Cooking:** Cooking is not allowed on the Grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers, or any other cooking utensils are permitted on the Grounds. No open flames or BBQ pits will be allowed on the Salado Creek Property Staging Lot. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the Grounds may become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

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54. **Trailer Parking:** Trailers must be unhooked from vehicle when stored at Salado Creek Property and MUST NOT have any type of hitch lock on the trailer. All trailers must be removed from the Salado Creek Property Lot by 1 PM, Sunday, February 28. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo personnel reserve the right to relocate trailers on the property, when necessary, at Salado Creek Property.

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55. **Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (i.e.: two-way radios, cell phones, smart watches, and earbuds/air pods) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests, skillathons, livestock shows, etc. is prohibited.

WARNING
UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

JUNIOR SHOW

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

Junior Entry Deadline:
December 1, 2026

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bona fide owner of the project. Junior Show exhibitors are subject to the General & Junior Rules as well as the Special Rules. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this show.

   Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed and cared for their projects under the direct supervision of an AST or a CEA.

   Exhibitors may enter as either a Texas 4-H or FFA member, but not as both in the same Department. Any exhibitor who enters as both in the same Department will have all his/her entries disqualified without refund of fees.

   To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be or be between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2026, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas.

   Junior exhibitors suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Show activity, event or competition. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition, this includes Agricultural Mechanics and Junior Shoot-Out entries.

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

   If you need any type of accommodation to participate in the Junior Livestock Show or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Dr. Brian Faris, Competitive Events Director, at brian@sarodeo.com. A request for accommodation must be completed and received 30 days prior to the beginning of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

2. **Social Security Number (SSN) Requirement:** All exhibitors must be a United States Citizen **and** have a personal SSN to be eligible to fully participate in and receive premiums and/or scholarships from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. SSNs must be recorded during the entry process. Any exhibitor who does not have a personal SSN, must contact the Competitive Events Office prior to entry of any Junior Breeding Show. See Junior Livestock Show Rules #3 and #4 for more details related to exhibitor eligibility. **Exhibitors offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.**

3. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Foreign Exchange students are eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show, but ONLY in the Junior Breeding Show Divisions. Such individuals are also eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show, but are not eligible for premiums and/or scholarships.

4. **Non-United States Citizens:** Non-United States Citizens are eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show, but ONLY in the Junior Breeding Show Divisions. Such individuals are also eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show, but are not eligible for premiums and/or scholarships.

5. **Entry:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to ASTs and CEAs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Junior Livestock Show, subject to these Junior Rules. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the Show and are not intended to limit the right of any AST or CEA, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education

Agency, to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members' projects in the Junior Livestock Show is made available to Parents, Exhibitors and ASTs/CEAs supervising these Junior Show projects. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club or FFA Chapter Program members or their non-animal projects in the Junior Contests is made available to Parents, Exhibitors and ASTs/CEAs supervising these Junior Show projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any AST or CEA be considered to be an agent of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo for any purpose.

All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the Parent, Exhibitor or AST or CEA under whose supervision the projects were managed via the Online Entry System. The AST or CEA must certify the exhibitor is a bona fide member of their respective Chapter or Club and are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the Parent, Exhibitor and AST/CEA to read all rules. The Parent and Exhibitor must sign the Junior Show Entry Agreement at time of entry. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned.

4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters must submit their payment in order for entries to be considered valid. Junior entries must be completed using the online entry system along with one (1) check to cover total fees due (entries and passes), if electronic payment was not made. Entries may be made through the Parent, Exhibitor or 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and submitted online here. Checks for Junior entries must be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders, or cashier's checks. **Personal checks will <u>not</u> be accepted for the Junior Livestock Show.**

6. **Signatures:** All exhibitors must have the required original signatures (Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian) on each Junior Show Entry Agreement Form.

7. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding, Junior Commercial and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the online entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/ for information on how to become verified.

8. **Ownership:** Exhibitors must own, feed, care for, and exhibit their animals/projects at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. It is critical for the exhibitor to be actively involved in all phases of the project to maximize the educational experience. The exhibitor may receive assistance from the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer, or other 4-H or FFA members. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership.

9. **Ownership/Fitting Periods:** The required ownership and fitting periods are:

<u>Market Animals</u>: Validation will be used to verify ownership date for market animals.

Market Steers	June 30, 2026
Market Lambs	October 31, 2026
Market Goats	October 31, 2026
Market Barrows	November 30, 2026

<u>Registered Breeding Animals</u>: Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Crossbred Gilts, Commercial Ewes and Commercial Does. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner(s) on or before the required ownership date (see below). Registration Certificates must state the name of the Junior owner(s) only. <u>Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name(s) the entry is validated under will be disqualified.</u> ***<u>Original or Copy of Original</u>*** Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date listed below.

<u>Registered Sheep, Registered Boer Goats:</u> October 1, 2026 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2026)

<u>Beef Breeding Heifers, Commercial Ewes, Commercial Does:</u> October 31, 2026 (Commercial Ewes and Does must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2026. Beef Breeding Heifers must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before October 31, 2026. All Registration Papers must be uploaded by **November 8, 2026**.)

Angora Breeding Goats, Dairy Heifers: November 1, 2026

Purebred Gilts, Crossbred Gilts: November 30, 2026 (Gilts must be validated through Breeding Gilt Validation on or before November 30, 2026. **All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts must be uploaded by January 6, 2027.)**

10. **Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show. Co-ownership of some animals in the breeding show may be eligible based on Validation Rules. Refer to Special Rules for respective show for more details.

11. **Ineligible Animals:** Any animal that has been sold during the feeding period via private treaty or public auction is ineligible to show. If ownership changes or has the possibility of changing through a sale offering (including animal(s) purchased back by the exhibitor), regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken and the animal is ineligible. This specifically excludes animals sold at the local or county level at a Premium Auction, where the animal in question never had the possibility of changing ownership. Any animal that has sold at auction at any major livestock show is not eligible for the Junior Show.

12. **Ineligible Exhibitor:** A Junior exhibitor who has placed a Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Steers, Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Barrow, Market Goat, Market Turkey (Hen or Tom), Market Broiler or named exhibitor(s) of the Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Project at any prior San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not eligible to enter the Department in which that Grand Champion was selected.

13. **Double Entries:** Animals shown in the Junior Show may also be shown in the Open Show if classes are available. See instructions in the Special Rules of each department.

14. **Exhibitor Substitution:** Entries in the Junior Show must be shown by their owner. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed under the conditions outlined below. (Market Steer exhibitors *see Market Steer Special Rules* for more details.) In all cases, the Department Superintendent must approve the exhibitor substitution and will do so only if all conditions are met. ***NOTE: All Exhibitor Substitution Forms must be submitted to the Competitive Events Office preferably before the show starts for the respective day but at least 30 minutes prior to the exhibitor entering the holding area for their respective class. Forms will be given to Superintendents for approval.***

    Substitute exhibitors may show only one project (except in departments which exhibitor may enter more than one project), in addition to their own project, in each Junior Department. Substitute exhibitors must be entered and exhibiting their own project in the respective department in which they are serving as a substitute. An exhibitor of a past grand champion in a respective junior market animal department is not eligible to serve as a substitute exhibitor within that department.

    a. ***Substitution A – Other School Activity***: This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a School Administrator, on school letterhead stating the specific reason a substitute is requested. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the statement must be submitted to the Competitive Events Office. Attending school or practice does not constitute as an Other School Activity. Examples of Other School Activities are UIL events, school sports, or similar events.

    b. ***Substitution B – Sickness***: This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a Physician, on his/her letterhead. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the Physician's statement must be submitted to the Competitive Events Office.

    c. ***Substitution C – More Than One Entry In A Class or the Exhibitor Has Entries In More Than One Department Showing At The Same Time:*** This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form must be submitted to the Competitive Events Office.

In any of the three situations listed above, or in the case of an emergency, the Department Superintendent may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute exhibitor will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute should be from the same school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club as the original exhibitor with the following two exceptions:

i. The original exhibitor is the only exhibitor from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club entered in that Department.

ii. All other members from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club are exhibiting at the same time.

In either case, any junior exhibitor, who is entered and exhibiting in the respective department, meeting the approval of the Department Superintendent may exhibit the animal.

The Department Superintendent may also require positive identification of the substitute exhibitor.

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15. **Exhibitor Campgrounds:** Campground space will be ***extremely*** limited for most shows. Exhibitors, Parents, CEAs, ASTs, adult leaders or their representatives are asked to assist in reducing the number of chairs from their respective county or chapter. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns during a Junior Show.*** Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when making space for their campgrounds. Exhibitors abusing campground areas will be subject to disqualification.

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16. **Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 AM each day. No automatic waterers will be allowed in any stalls/pens. Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Front and end panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle without Superintendent approval. **No lights of any kind are to be strung on the pens or stalls during a Junior Show.** Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: Manure and/or bedding into designated dumpsters; trash into trash barrels. Feed, chairs, equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or barn aisles, in doorways and/or fire lanes. Exhibitors may be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day.

17. **Fitting:** The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Any project fed or cared for by a custom fitter is not eligible. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not a family member, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or another 4-H or FFA member. Violators of this rule may be barred from future participation.

18. **Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. If needed, the exhibitor may have a competent caretaker (must be a family member of the exhibitor, AST/CEA other 4-H/FFA member, or Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer) care for the project(s). However, the exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated and could result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor along with his/her club/chapter.

19. **Junior Auction Animals:** All placing Market Barrows, Market Broilers, Market Goats, Market Turkey Hens, Market Lambs and Market Steers must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction. Animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction must remain under the exhibitor's care and at his/her expense for the duration of the Show (unless other arrangements are made through the Competitive Events Office) and be displayed under the direction of the Show. The Junior Livestock Auction is limited to placing animals. Decoration of market animals for the Junior Livestock Auction is prohibited; animals must be presented for Auction in their natural show state (i.e. no glitter, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).

20. **Junior Livestock Auction Exhibitors:** Exhibitors with projects eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction should be aware that auction procedures may require an exhibitor to walk a designated project across the auction block in place of their own project or to appear without a project. Exhibitors who are unable to represent their lots must request a substitute by completing the official online San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Auction Exhibitor Substitution Form. Substitution requests must be submitted and approved by Show Management before the auction begins for the applicable species. Substitutes may not be approved after the auction has begun. Exhibitors or their approved substitutes must represent the lot as directed; otherwise, the project will be considered a no-place entry.

21. **Terminal Shows:** This is a terminal show for Commercial Steers, Market Barrows, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Poultry and all placing Market Steers. All Commercial Steers, Barrows, Goats, Lambs, Poultry and placing Market Steers brought onto the grounds must go to market via the contracted floor-buyer or other official show buyer. Non-placing Market Steers may be sold at the market "floor" price or they may be released.

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22. **Sift, Non-Place, Premium, and Auction Checks:** Owners will be paid by the Commission Company (***Texas Livestock Marketing Association 817-882-4700***) for sifted and non-placing animals based on official turn-in weight. Projects that weigh less than the designated allowance within the specific department may be documented, sold on the re-weigh weight, and the exhibitor will be administered at $20 office handling fee which will be deducted from their floor check. Checks will be mailed directly from the Commission Company for projects that do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. If applicable, premium monies for class placing will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and mailed to the 4-H or FFA address. Auction sale checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission checks (floor) to the 4-H or FFA address. **Any Premium and/or Auction check issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo MUST have the PAYEE'S signature endorsement on the back of the check. The check must be endorsed BY THE PAYEE even when using Remote Banking Deposit.** No checks distributed following the show will be reissued after December 31, 2027.

23. **Market Animal Disposition:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo strives to ensure a fair price for market animal projects. Market conditions may dictate the sale of market animals be conducted through local terminal markets (i.e. sale barns, etc.). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to charge the exhibitor freight, yardage, and any and all marketing fees applicable to the sale of each animal. Animals should be in accordance with all representations throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable due to weight, lameness, illness, blindness, etc. will receive no value. The Commission Company reserves the right to deem an animal unmerchantable and may refuse to accept non-placing Market Steers based on the criteria previously mentioned.

24. **Animal Load-Out:** It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to deliver his/her animal to the designated load out area and that all documentation has been appropriately filed and completed.

25. **Market Animal Eligibility:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, all animals entered or exhibited in a Junior Market Division must be bred, born and raised, in the United States.

26. **Blocking Tables & Trim Chutes:** No Blocking Tables are permitted on Grounds for Commercial Does, Commercial Ewes, Registered Breeding Sheep (except Rambouillet or Babydoll sheep), Market Lambs and Market Goats. No Steer or Junior Heifer Trim Chutes are permitted on Grounds.

JUNIOR SHOW

JUNIOR CONTEST RULES

Junior Entry Deadline:
December 1, 2026

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bona fide owner of the project. Junior Show exhibitors are subject to the General & Junior Rules as well as the Special Rules. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this show.

   Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or Texas School CTE-STEM Program. Art Programs are considered part of CTE/STEM following the AAVTC cluster.

   Exhibitors may enter as either a Texas 4-H, FFA or CTE-STEM member, but not as more than one of these in the same Department. Any exhibitor who enters as both in the same Department will have all his/her entries disqualified without refund of fees.

   To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2026, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Contest divisions will be determined by grade in school.

Junior:	Grades 3-5 or Grades 3-8 (when only 2 divisions are offered)
Intermediate:	Grades 6-8
Senior:	Grades 9-12

   Junior contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Show activity, event or competition. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition, this includes Agricultural Mechanics and Junior Shoot-Out entries.

   All 4-H/FFA/CTE-STEM contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to participate in the Junior Show at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA/CTE-STEM Director. Any AST/CEA/CTE-STEM Director who has a member in his/her 4-H/FFA/CTE-STEM program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the Competitive Events Office at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration for the respective show/contest. If such notification is not received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check- In/Registration, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will consider the exhibitor as eligible to participate.

   If you need any type of accommodation to participate in the Junior Livestock Show or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Dr. Brian Faris, Competitive Events Director, at brian@sarodeo.com. A request for accommodation must be completed and received 30 days prior to the beginning of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

2. **Social Security Number (SSN) Requirement:** All contestants must be a United States Citizen **and** have a personal SSN to be eligible to fully participate in and receive premiums and/or scholarships from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. SSNs must be recorded during the entry process. Intermediate and Junior contestants registering on-site for Judging Contests will not be required to have a personal SSN. Any contestant, regardless of age, participating in a Senior Division of a contest will be required to have their SSN at registration if not provided at time of entry. Any contestant who does not have a personal SSN, must contact the Competitive Events Office prior to entry of any Junior Contest. See Junior Contest Rules #3 and #4 for more details related to contestant eligibility. **Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.**

3. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Foreign Exchange students are eligible to compete in all Junior Contests with the exception of Junior Shoot-Out and Junior Pitmaster Challenge, but are not eligible for premiums and/or scholarships.

4. **Non-United States Citizens:** Non-United States Citizens are eligible to compete in all Junior Contests with the exception of Junior Shoot-Out and Junior Pitmaster Challenge, but are not eligible for premiums and/or scholarships.

5. **Entry:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to ASTs/CEAs/CTE-STEM Directors in charge of respective FFA, 4-H Clubs or CTE-STEM programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Junior Show, subject to these Junior Rules. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the Show and are not intended to limit the right of any AST, CEA or CTE-STEM Director, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency, to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club, FFA and CTE-STEM members' projects in the Junior Show Contests is made available to Parents, Exhibitors and ASTs/CEAs/CTE-STEM Directors supervising these Junior Show Contest projects. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or CTE-STEM Program members or their non-animal projects in the Junior Contests is made available to Parents, Exhibitors and ASTs/CEAs/CTE-STEM Directors supervising these Junior Show projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club, FFA or CTE-STEM member. In no event shall any AST/CEA/CTE-STEM Director be considered to be an agent of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo for any purpose.

   All entries in the Junior Show Contests must be made by the Parent, Exhibitor or Program Supervisor using the Online Entry System. The Program Supervisor (AST/CEA/CTE-STEM) must certify the exhibitor is a bona fide member of their respective organization. It is the responsibility of the Parent, Exhibitor and Program Supervisor to read all rules. The Parent and Exhibitor must sign the Junior Show Entry Agreement at time of entry. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned.

   4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and CTE/STEM Programs must submit their payment in order for entries to be considered valid. Junior entries must be completed using the online entry system along with one (1) check to cover total fees due (entries and passes), if electronic payment was not made. Entries may be made through the Parent, Exhibitor or 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and submitted online here. Checks for Junior entries must be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders, or cashier's checks. **Personal checks will <u>not</u> be accepted for the Junior Livestock Show.**

6. **Signatures:** All exhibitors must have the required original signatures (Exhibitor and Parent or Guardian) on each Junior Show Entry Agreement Form.

7. **Tie Breakers:** Tie-breaking sequences will be determined by the contest superintendents and may differ from contest to contest. All efforts will be made to break ties for all award-winning ranks, including standard deviation as an option.

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (S.A.L.E.) will award college scholarships to eligible exhibitors and contestants competing in the Junior Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Junior Shoot-Out, Livestock Show, Photography, Taxidermy, Western Art, and/or Western Events who are U.S. citizens and Texas residents, and currently attending or a graduate of a Texas public, private, or home school. Furthermore, the exhibitor will attend an accredited Texas college or university or an accredited, recognized agricultural or natural resources vocational or technical training school in Texas. Scholarships will be awarded based on the ranking of the contestant in a given show/contest. Judging and/or show procedures may dictate that not all scholarships for each category be given.

Eligible exhibitors and contestants will have an opportunity to compete for scholarships during the 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo (the amounts and designations for all Competitive Events are outlined below). Previous scholarship recipients in the Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Junior Shoot-Out, Livestock Show, Photography, Taxidermy, Western Art, and/or Western Events who have received less than $20,000 in scholarships are eligible to win additional scholarships up to $20,000 maximum. Exhibitors and contestants who have been awarded $20,000 in scholarships through the Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Cook-Offs, Junior Shoot-Out, Livestock Show, Photography, Taxidermy, Western Art, and/or Western Events are not eligible to win additional scholarships through competition at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret or to amend these designations at any time at its discretion and to settle and determine all disputes, questions, matters regarding, or incidents arising from, the Scholarship Program. Recipients must follow the rules and regulations of the current Competitive Events Premium List as well as adhere to the rules and guidelines of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship Program.

The total amount of scholarships offered to Ag Mechanics, Calf Scramble, Cook-Offs, Junior Shoot-Out, Livestock Show, Photography, Taxidermy and Western Art exhibitors in 2026-2027 is *$1,950,000.* (Outlined below)



JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

Total Scholarships Offered ($285,000)

The exhibitor(s) of the winning team in each division of the Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show may be awarded scholarships. The divisions in which scholarships will be offered are as follows:

- **Field Machinery & Equipment**
- **Shop Equipment & Resource Recovery**
- **Towable Cooking Equipment**
- **Non-Towable Cooking Equipment**
- **Yard and Garden Equipment**
- **Livestock Handling Equipment**
- **Livestock & Game Equipment**
- **Small Bumper Pull Trailers**
- **Over 16 ft. & Other Bumper Pull Trailers**
- **Low Gooseneck Trailers**
- **Gooseneck - Stock, Multibale, 5th Wheel & Other Trailers**
- **Early Model Tractors - Restoration**
- **Later Model Tractors – Restoration & Reconditioning**

Within each division, scholarships may be awarded up to $20,000 using the following distribution table:

Number Of Exhibitors Per Project	Scholarship Amount Offered Per Each Exhibitor
1	$20,000
2	$10,000
3	$6,666
4	$5,000
5	$4,000
6	$3,333

If the exhibitors of the project are not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Grand Champion Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show Project – If eligible, the exhibitor(s) of the Grand Champion project may receive an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds. If there is more than one exhibitor for the project, the $5,000 will be **equally divided** amongst the eligible exhibitor(s).

Grand Champion Ag Mech Marketplace Competition Project – The exhibitors of the winning team may be awarded up to $20,000 using the following distribution table:

Number Of Exhibitors Per Project	Scholarship Amount Offered Per Each Exhibitor
2	$10,000
3	$6,666
4	$5,000
5	$4,000
6	$3,333

If the exhibitors of the project are not eligible to receive additional S.A.L.E. scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

JUNIOR CALF SCRAMBLE

Total Scholarships Offered ($40,000)

Junior Calf Scramble – *Total Scholarship Offered ($40,000)*

The Champion Report Book for each division (Doe, Ewe, Gilt, Heifer) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Total Scholarships Offered ($1,280,000)

JUNIOR BREEDING SHOWS

Junior Registered Breeding Goats – *Total Scholarships Offered ($30,000)*

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected doe of each breed (Angora, Fullblood Boer, and Percentage Boer) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Junior Breeding Heifers – *Total Scholarships Offered ($205,000)*

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected heifer of each breed (Angus, ARB, Beefmaster, Brahman (Grey and Red), Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford (Horned and Polled), Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simbrah, and Simmental) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

If eligible, the exhibitor of the American Division Champion [ARB, Beefmaster, Brahman (Grey and Red), Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, and Simbrah], British Division Champion [Angus, Hereford (Horned and Polled), Red Angus, and Shorthorn], Continental Division Champion [Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, and Simmental] may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds.

Junior Registered Breeding Sheep – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($65,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected ewe of each breed (Dorper, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Southdown, Suffolk, and White Dorper) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship. If eligible, the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Ewe may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds.

Junior Breeding Swine – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($95,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected gilt of each breed (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spot, and Yorkshire) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship. If eligible, the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Purebred Gilt may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds.

UPDATED **Junior Commercial Ewe –** ***Total Scholarships Offered ($35,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Commercial Ewe of each division (Light, Medium, Heavy) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship. If eligible, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Commercial Ewe may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds.

UPDATED **Junior Commercial Doe –** ***Total Scholarships Offered ($35,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Commercial Doe of each division (Light, Medium, Heavy) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship. If eligible, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Commercial Doe may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds.

UPDATED **Junior Crossbred Gilt –** ***Total Scholarships Offered ($35,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Crossbred Gilt of each division (Light, Medium, Heavy) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship. If eligible, the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Crossbred Gilt may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds.

Junior Dairy Cattle – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($30,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected female of each breed (Holstein, Jersey, and ORB (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn)) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS

Junior Commercial Steers – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Commercial Steer may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Junior Market Barrows – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($110,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected barrow of each breed (Berkshire, Chester White, Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Light Crossbred, Poland China, Spot, and Yorkshire) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Junior Market Poultry – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($30,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Junior Market Broiler may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Junior Market Turkey Hen may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected Junior Market Turkey Tom may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Junior Market Goats – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($40,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected wether of each weight division (Division I, Division II, Division III, and Division IV) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Junior Market Lambs – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($50,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected lamb of each breed (Dorper, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and Southdown) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Junior Market Steers – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($170,000)***

The Champion, Reserve or eligible exhibitor of the next selected steer (ABC, Angus, Black Cross, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Hereford (Horned & Polled), Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Other Cross, Red Angus, Red Cross, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simbrah, and Simmental) of each breed may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

JUNIOR CONTESTS



Agricultural Products Identification – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($40,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division of each category (Animal Science, Natural Resources, Ag Policy & Business and Western Heritage & Ag Advocacy) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Agricultural Science Fair – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($40,000)***

The high point individual of each Division (Animal Systems, Power/Tech/Environmental Systems, Food/Plant Systems, and Ag Sociology) may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Agrobotics Challenge – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($20,000)***

The exhibitor(s) of the winning team in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $20,000 scholarship. The scholarship amount of $20,000 will be equally divided among the exhibitors. In a case where one or more of the exhibitors has previously received a total of $20,000 in scholarships from S.A.L.E., those exhibitors will not receive an additional scholarship, and the scholarship amount of $20,000 will be equally divided among the exhibitors that are eligible to receive additional scholarships.

Beef Skillathon – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Consumer Decision Making Contest – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Dairy Judging Contest – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Food Challenge – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($20,000)***

The exhibitor(s) of the winning team in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $20,000 scholarship. The scholarship amount of $20,000 will be equally divided among the exhibitors. In a case where one or more of the exhibitors has previously received a total of $20,000 in scholarships from S.A.L.E., those exhibitors will not receive an additional scholarship, and the scholarship amount of $20,000 will be equally divided among the exhibitors that are eligible to receive additional scholarships.

Floriculture Contest – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

4-H Horse Judging Contest – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division for the 4-H contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

FFA Horse Judging Contest – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division for the FFA contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Horse Skillathon – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)***

The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Landscape Challenge – ***Total Scholarships Offered ($20,000)***

The exhibitor(s) of the winning team in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $20,000 scholarship. The scholarship amount of $20,000 will be equally divided among the exhibitors. In a case where one or more of the exhibitors has previously received a total of $20,000 in scholarships from S.A.L.E., those

exhibitors will not receive an additional scholarship, and the scholarship amount of $20,000 will be equally divided among the exhibitors that are eligible to receive additional scholarships.

4-H Livestock Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the FFA contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

FFA Livestock Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the FFA contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

4-H Meat Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the 4-H contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

FFA Meat Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the FFA contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Meat Science Skillathon – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Nursery/Landscape Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Photography Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The Grand Champion Photograph in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Poultry Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Sheep Skillathon – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Swine Skillathon – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the Senior age division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Wildlife Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

Wool Judging Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*
The high point individual in the contest may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

JUNIOR PITMASTER CHALLENGE

Total Scholarships Offered ($20,000)

Grand Champion Junior Pitmaster Challenge – The exhibitors of the winning Senior Division team may be awarded up to $20,000 using the following distribution table:

Number Of Exhibitors Per Project	Scholarship Amount Offered Per Each Exhibitor
2	$10,000
3	$6,666
4	$5,000
5	$4,000

JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT

Total Scholarships Offered ($160,000)

The divisions in which scholarships will be offered are as follows:

Open Boys Sporting Clays Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
Open Girls Sporting Clays Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
Open Boys Trap Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
Open Girls Trap Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
Open Boys American Trap Doubles Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
Open Girls American Trap Doubles Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
High Overall Boy Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000
High Overall Girl Champion (4-H/FFA)	$20,000

The high scoring athlete, second high scoring athlete or third high scoring athlete in the respective division may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

JUNIOR TAXIDERMY CONTEST

Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)

Junior Taxidermy Contest – *Total Scholarships Offered ($10,000)*

The individual exhibiting the Grand Champion Taxidermy Mount may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship.

JUNIOR VAQUERO COOK-OFF

Total Scholarships Offered ($20,000)

Grand Champion Junior Vaquero Cook-Off – The exhibitors of the winning Senior Division team may be awarded up to $20,000 using the following distribution table:

Number Of Exhibitors Per Project	Scholarship Amount Offered Per Each Exhibitor
2	$10,000
3	$6,666
4	$5,000
5	$4,000

JUNIOR WESTERN ART CONTEST

Total Scholarships Offered ($135,000)

Western Art scholarship recipients may attend an accredited college or university within the continental United States only if majoring within an Accredited Art & Design Program.

Champions in Class – The Champion contestant in each of the Class/Categories may be awarded up to a $10,000 scholarship. If eligible, one of the thirteen (13) champions will be judged as Grand Champion and may be awarded an additional $5,000 in scholarship funds. The divisions in which scholarships will be offered are as follows:

- **Class/Category I - 3D - Clay**
- **Class/Category II - 3D - Metal**
- **Class/Category III - 2D – Other Medium**
- **Class/Category IV - 2D – Oil/Acrylic Painting**
- **Class/Category V - 2D – Watercolor Painting**
- **Class/Category VI - 2D - Graphite Pencil/Charcoal Drawing**
- **Class/Category VII - 2D - Pen/Ink Drawing**
- **Class/Category VIII - 2D - Pastels/Chalk Drawing**
- **Class/Category IX - 2D - Colored Pencil/Conte Drawing**
- **Class/Category X - 2D - Mixed Media**
- **Class/Category XI - 2D - Other Medium**
- **Class/Category XII - 2D - Digital Illustration**
- **Class/Category XIII – 2D – Digital Photo Manipulation**

WESTERN ART CONTEST

ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM OPENS: OCTOBER 1, 2026
ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2026
LATE ONLINE ENTRY PERIOD & DEADLINE: NOV 1–15, 2026 ***(Entry Fees are DOUBLED)***

Superintendent: Gene Serene

CONTEST SCHEDULE

NEW Drop-Off/Check-in:	Thursday	November 19	3 – 7 PM	Expo Hall 2
	Friday	November 20	10 AM – 7 PM	Expo Hall 2
Arrival deadline:	All artwork must be delivered by 7 PM on Friday, November 20th.			
Private Judging: *(Closed to the Public)*	Saturday	November 21	7 AM	Expo Hall 2
Reception & Results	Sunday	November 22	1 – 3 PM	Expo Hall 2
*Check-out:	Sunday	November 22	3 – 4 PM	Expo Hall 2

BRUSHSTROKES & BALLADS FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 2027 6 PM BRISCOE WESTERN ART MUSEUM

*All artwork not judged to be Division Champions (Top 13), Division Reserve Champions, selected as a Museum Choice or the People's Choice will be checked out to the student, parent or teacher following the Student Reception.

If for any reason you cannot pick-up your artwork at this time you **must** make prior arrangements with your school team liaison. Artwork not picked up at that time may not be returned unless a special arrangement has been made in advance.

NOTE: The artwork judged to be Division Champions (Top 13) from each of the 13 Divisions will be retained by the Western Art Committee and exhibited at The Briscoe Western Art Museum and during the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in February in the Hall of Fame. Artwork judged to be Division Champions will not be returned to the contestants. The artwork selected as Division Reserve Champions, Museum Choices and the People's Choice will be exhibited at The Briscoe Western Art Museum during the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in February and may be retained by the Western Art Committee, if elected by the student.

1. OVERVIEW

a. **Program Overview:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas. The Western Art Committee's mission is to support the education of the youth of Texas through its western art contest which encourages an appreciation of our western heritage. The subject matter for all artworks must be Western Art. The following will be a guideline as to what is considered Western Art. "Western art is representative of the heritage, native wildlife, lifestyle and landscapes of the American West, both historical and present day."

UPDATED b. **Entry:** Each student and their parent or guardian (if a minor) is required to complete the online application entry form on the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo's Competitive Events Webpage. Go to… www.sarodeo.com > Compete and click the link to the **Texas Show Pass Entry System**. All entries must be made not later than October 31, 2026, to avoid late entry fees ***(See Section 1.d. Entry Fee)***.

i. Do not upload photographs of the student's artwork with the online application entry.
ii. Students may continue to work on their artwork up until the Western Art check-in date on November 19 & 20, 2026, but the online entries on the Texas Show Pass Entry System must be submitted no later than the November 15, 2026, late entry deadline.
iii. Contestants who fail to submit entries on the Texas Show Pass Entry System by the required deadline, will forfeit their ability to participate in this year's Western Art Contest.

c. **Number of Entries:** Each contestant may enter up to two (2) Western Art entries per contest year. If two entries are submitted, each entry must be entered in a different Artwork Division. *(See Section 4. Artwork Divisions)*.

d. **Entry Fee:** There will be an entry fee of $25/art piece. If online entries **are not completed** prior to November 1st, entry fees will be doubled from Nov 1 through Nov 15. If payment is not made prior to check-in on November 19 & 20, 2026, an additional $50 PAST DUE Fee must be paid before the art piece will be allowed to be entered into the contest. Entry fees will be paid online during the entry application process and is ***non-refundable*** regardless of whether artwork is formally submitted during the artwork check-in dates on November 19 & 20, 2026.

e. **Eligibility:** This contest is open to South Central Texas high school students ages 14 to 18 as of August 31, 2026, and currently attending a Texas public, private or homeschool. (See Appendices for list of eligible school districts and counties.) Those wishing to seek accommodations for the age requirement must do so by contacting the S.A.L.E. office before check-in of the event. Contestants must be citizens of the United States and able to provide a valid Social Security number. Students who have had or are in the process of having artwork published and/or used for profit are not eligible.
   i. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Foreign Exchange students are eligible to compete in all Junior Contests with the exception of Junior Shoot-Out but are not eligible for premiums and/or scholarships.
   ii. **Non-United States Citizens:** Non-United States Citizens are eligible to compete in all Junior Contests with the exception of Junior Shoot-Out but are not eligible for premiums and/or scholarships.

f. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List. Western Art scholarship recipients may attend an accredited college or university within the continental United States only if majoring within an Accredited Art & Design Program.

UPDATED g. **Premium Award Opportunities:** In addition to the Scholarship opportunities, the Western Art program will offer 42 premiums totaling $10,150. Premium Awards do not affect the Scholarship awards. The premium values to be awarded are:
   i. Grand Champion – 1 premium at $500
   ii. Reserve Grand Champion – 1 premium at $400
   iii. Division Champions – 13 premiums at $300 each
   iv. Division Reserve Champions – 13 premiums at $250 each
   v. Museum Choice – 13 premiums at $150 each
   vi. People's Choice – 1 premium at $150

h. **Division Reserve Champions:** Eligible contestants may be selected as a Division Reserve Champion during the 2026-2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest. One Division Reserve Champion from each of the 13 Divisions will be selected. All Division Reserve Champions will be professionally framed and displayed at the Briscoe Western Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas from January through March 2027. Division Reserve Champion artwork may be retained by the Western Art Committee, if elected by the student.

i. **Museum Choice:** Eligible contestants may be selected as a Museum Choice during the 2026-2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest. One Museum Choice from each of the 13 Divisions will be selected. All Museum Choices will be professionally framed and displayed at the Briscoe Western Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas, from January through March 2027. Museum Choices will be returned to contestants at the end of March.

j. **People's Choice:** During the Student Reception held on Sunday November 22, 2026, attendees will have an opportunity to vote for the People's Choice which will be selected from all artwork not judged as a Division Champion, Reserve Division Champion or selected as a Museum Choice. There will be a donation of $1.00 per vote. The People's Choice will be professionally framed and displayed at the Briscoe Western Art Museum in San Antonio, Texas, from January through March 2027. The People's Choice artwork may be retained by the Western Art Committee, if elected by the student.

2. GENERAL CONTEST GUIDELINES

a. Only the contestant may work on his or her artwork under the supervision and critique of a teacher from the contestant's school, school district or homeschool program.

b. By entering the contest, contestants indicate that they understand and agree that their artwork, if judged as one of the 13 Division Champion entries, will not be returned, and becomes the property of S.A.L.E. Receipt and distribution of the scholarship funds is subject to meeting the criteria and rules established by S.A.L.E. Students who fail to meet these criteria will forfeit these funds.

c. By entering the contest, student and/or parent(s) agrees and understands that S.A.L.E. reserves the right to reproduce all Division placing artwork for any purpose and students are releasing their rights to the image.

d. By entering the contest, contestants and/or parent(s) acknowledge that the contestant has obtained all required written permission of any recognizable locations or people appearing in their artwork(s). Entry into this art contest acknowledges that the contestant has obtained this permission and all written permission documentation has been retained by the contestant and can be provided to S.A.L.E. officials upon request.

3. ORIGINALITY GUIDELINES

UPDATED a. All artworks must be the contestant's original composition, created solely by the contestant's hands without the use of artificial intelligence (AI) text-to-image generators, digital manipulation software with AI generative features, or any automated algorithmic creation tools. Only the contestant submitting the artwork can perform work on the entry and the contestant must work on his or her artwork under the supervision and critique of a teacher from the contestant's school, school district or homeschool program.

b. No copies, by hand, electronic or mechanical device, of any previously published piece of art, previously published photograph, or other copyright protected material will be allowed. PUBLISHED MATERIAL MAY NOT BE COPIED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART. ANY LEGAL ISSUE ARISING FROM THE INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT LAW IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT AND HIS/HER LEGAL GUARDIANS.

c. The online application entry form includes a CHECK BOX as a Declaration of Originality that declares the artwork to be the original composition of the contestant. If, after the competition is completed, a winning piece of artwork is found to have been copied, any proceeds on behalf of the contestant will be forfeited. Failure to comply with the "Rules and Regulations" will also result in forfeiture of awards. Repeated violations of this rule, or any other rule(s), may disqualify the offending school from future participation in this competition.

d. Published images may not be used as a primary source reference. Releases to use a published image will not be accepted.

UPDATED e. Intellectual Property & Trademarks: Artwork and titles must be entirely original. They must not include any trademarked or copyrighted elements, either in whole or in part. Prohibited items include corporate logos, brand names, slogans, and licensed characters (e.g., Disney, Marvel, anime, video game characters), recognizable branded products (e.g., a Starbucks cup, Nike shoes, Coca-Cola). Satirical or parody versions of existing brands are also not permitted.

f. Contestants must indicate their source reference/source of inspiration (i.e. imagination, teacher/student/ friends photograph) for their artwork on the online entry application form to avoid disqualification due to copying.

g. Unless a photograph was taken by the student artist, a non-published photograph which the student has secured the appropriate releases to use should be used as a source reference and not copied, as it is not the student's original composition.

h. In the **Digital Division**, any photo used as the starting point of design must be the student's original unpublished photograph. Photos taken by another person may NOT be used. A copy of the original photo must be made available upon request.

i. If any photograph is used as an original or source reference for a student's artwork, the student must obtain the photographer's signature and photo information. If the student, or another student, took the photo and is a minor, that student's parent or legal guardian must also provide their signature with the photo information. They are releasing the rights to the student to use the image as well as to S.A.L.E. to reproduce students' work, which utilized their imagery, if artwork places.

j. Use of online stock photography as a reference source for a student's artwork is not allowed

k. When any such non-published photo is used for reference, THE ORIGINAL PHOTO(S) OR DIGITAL DISK SHOULD BE KEPT BY STUDENT AND MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST.

UPDATED **4. ARTWORK DIVISIONS:** *If two entries are submitted, each entry must be entered in a different Division. All entries must be representational art.*

a. Division 1 - 3D Clay - three-dimensional art handcrafted in petroleum base or water base clay by hand. (No molds).

NEW b. Division 2 - 3D Metal- three-dimensional art handcrafted exclusively from raw or found metals. All submissions must rely solely on manual fabrication techniques without the use of prefabricated commercial molds or mechanical duplication.

c. Division 3 - 3D Other Medium - three-dimensional art done in wood, wire, papier-mache, plaster, or stone by hand. (No molds).

d. Division 4 - 2D Oil/Acrylic Painting – two-dimensional art done in oil and/or acrylic mediums applied by brush or palette knife.

e. Division 5 - 2D Watercolor Painting - two-dimensional art done in watercolor mediums, applied by brush or palette knife.

f. Division 6 - 2D Graphite Pencil/Charcoal Drawing - two-dimensional monochromatic drawing using pencil and/or charcoal

g. Division 7 - 2D Pen/Ink Drawing - two-dimensional monochromatic drawing using pen, ink, and/or marker

h. Division 8 - 2D Pastels/Chalk Drawing- two-dimensional drawing using colored pastels or colored chalk

i. Division 9 - 2D Colored Pencil/Conte Drawing - two-dimensional drawing using colored pencil or conte stick/conte crayon

j. Division 10 – 2D – Mixed Media - two-dimensional art using a combination of two or more media, from any of the above drawing and painting divisions.

k. Division 11 – 2D – Other Medium - two-dimensional art using other media such as mosaic, scratch board and other medium not actually drawn or painted.

l. Division 12 – 2D – Digital Illustration - original images produced with the use of computers and digital design software. Such as digital vectoring or digital painting. Note the photo use restrictions in **Section 3 (h-j) above.**

m. Division 13 – 2D – Digital Photo Manipulation - Manipulation of an original photo that results in a creative process that involves altering, enhancing, or combining digital images to create an entirely new visual composition using computers and digital design software. Such as digital collage or digital photography manipulation. Note the photo use restrictions in **Section 3 (h-j) above.**

S.A.L.E. reserves the right to re-classify art to another Division if any one Division does not meet a minimum participation level of 5 entries. S.A.L.E. reserves the right to re-classify any piece of art determined to be categorized incorrectly. For example, an entry using one color paint can be moved from monochromatic drawing to painting.

5. JUDGING CRITERIA: The following criteria will be used in each Division to judge the entries and weighted equally.

a. **Composition and Design:** Design elements work as a whole. Elements flow together. Balanced visual weight and elements across all media. Color/values create balance and flow. Apparent focal points within 2D planes, 360-degree visual weight and physical center of gravity for freestanding 3D sculptures.

b. **Command of Medium:** Artist understands and uses techniques appropriate for the selected medium. Skilled use and technical control over materials, looking for advanced draftsmanship, color theory application, and brush control in traditional 2D entries; deliberate brushwork, custom palette creation, and sophisticated layer control without reliance on automated filters or generative prompts in digital 2D entries; flawless modeling and seamless surface finishes in 3D clay/mixed media; and clean, consistent weld beads, smooth joinery, and intentional patinas in 3D metal fabrications.

c. **Artistic Skill:** Demonstrates excellent drawing/painting skills, with subjects being drawn accurately and in proportion. Use of accurate linear and atmospheric perspective, contrast of values, use of light and shadows, and texture. Demonstrates true-to-scale dimensional modeling and masterful fluid, life-like organic textures in 3D media.

d. **Creative, Fresh Approach:** Creativity and skillful application of innovative approach to traditional subject matter (i.e., unusual point of view, or other original approach)

e. **Western Theme:** Subject obviously Western themed, or in a western context (i.e., a portrait of a goat would not rank as high as a picture of a goat in a typical western ranch setting). Material and subject must harmoniously reflect the heritage, native wildlife, lifestyle and landscape of the American West.

f. **Overall Impression:** The Wow factor. Does the artist succeed in creating a striking and memorable unique work of art? The Title of the artwork should also be considered.

6. ARTWORK ENTRIES

a. **General**

i. Title: Artwork must be titled

ii. Grid Work: It should be indicated on the online application entry form, whether a grid was used by the student.

iii. Digital Art: A detailed description of process, steps and layers must be printed with the photos and program steps and layers, provided with the artwork entry. They will be reviewed by the judges. The final design must be printed and matted following all the guidelines in **Section 6.d.ii.-iv.** below.

b. **Acceptable Entries**

i. The art must be Western Art. (See definition- **Section 1.a.** The following are considered acceptable subject matter:
- Ranch Life (Past or Present)
- Cowboy or Rodeo competitive events
- An imaginative country and western scene or landscape
- Texas agriculture landscape
- Imaginative still life depicting cowboys, Native Americans, pioneers and/or related paraphernalia
- Wildlife MUST be native to the continental USA and MUST be shown in a western or agricultural setting.

c. **Unacceptable Entries**

i. The following subject matters will not be accepted and are subject to disqualification:
- Satanic or violent art
- Nudes and inappropriate clothing, or lack thereof
- Items with profanity or of a lewd nature
- Gang symbols or themes
- Any wildlife not naturally found habituating in the continental USA such as tigers, zebras, elephants, etc.
- Any mythical creatures such as Bigfoot, Jackalope, Chupacabra etc.

ii. The following are not acceptable, unless pictured in a western setting:
- Fishing scenes
- Pictures of bowls of fruit or flowers, unless symbolic of Texas, "Old West" or in a Western setting

iii. The following types, styles and methods of artwork will not be accepted and are subject to disqualification:
- Functional merchandise such as clothing, wearable accessories such as jewelry, belt buckles, handbags/tote bags
- Photographic work except in context of Digital Photo Manipulation Division
- Framed illustrations
- Wet painting
- Charcoal or pastels that are not sprayed

iv. Entries made from mechanical or electronic devices such as (but not limited to) the following will not be accepted and are subject to disqualification:
- Except in Digital Divisions, computer generated or computer enhanced art, including the use of scanners
- Assistance of opaque or overhead projectors
- Photocopied or otherwise professionally or mechanically reproduced images
- Sewing Machine
- No commercial molds (only if created by student in sculpture process)

v. The following materials may NOT be used in artwork submitted. Artwork using any of these materials will not be accepted and are subject to disqualification:
- Glitter
- Plastic Figures
- Pre-packaged, pre-cut craft or art kits
- Commercial newsprint lettering, stencils, or rub-on letters in their original form
- Sand (unless it is glued or sealed, not loose)
- Wax
- Living things

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- Any fragile material that easily breaks or may be damaged by routine handling during setting up or art display exhibit (i.e., soft clay, small/loose or unsealed/unsecured glass, etc.). *Note on Glass*: *Glass in artwork is only permitted if it is structurally fixed, reinforced, or sealed, such as stained glass, mosaics, or fused glass. Loose, sharp, or structurally weak glass elements will face disqualification.*

d. **Illustration Guidelines for 2D Drawings, 2D Paintings and 2D Digital Entries**

i. Acceptable medium examples for Drawings & Paintings:
- Pastels
- Watercolor
- Oil Paint
- Acrylic Paint
- Ink
- Charcoal
- Pencil
- Chalk
- Mix of above Media
- Scratchboard

ii. Digital Division entries must be printed, and are subject to dimension, matting, and paperwork guidelines.

iii. Size requirements of all 2D Illustrations- Dimensions may be vertical or horizontal, but they must not exceed specified sizes. Incorrect sizes are subject to disqualification. Sizes include the illustration plus the required matting.
- Minimum dimension of the overall artwork, including required mat - 11" x 14"
- Maximum dimension of the overall artwork, including required mat - 18" x 24"

iv. Matting and mounting of illustrations:
- Illustrations must be matted. "Professional" mats are recommended, but they are not required. At a minimum, sturdy material such as poster board or heavy construction paper should be used that prevents sagging of artwork when hung.
- Maximum Mat size must not exceed 3 ½" on any side. Double matting is acceptable, but total width of the double matting must not exceed the 3 ½" maximum
- Mat color is limited to white, black, or gray.

v. Paintings on canvas with wooden stretcher frames, or on wood or heavy metal, must have a hook or wire on back for hanging, but do not need to be matted.

vi. If a protective acrylic covering is used, it is to be taped across the top only, so that it can be flipped to the back for judging. Any covering used is not to be placed between the mat and the artwork. Please do not use excessive amounts of tape that could damage artwork when covering is moved.

e. **3D Sculpture Guidelines**

i. Sculpture should be made by hand. Use of commercial casting molds, slip-molds or foundry-cast reproductions is strictly prohibited.

ii. Sculptures cannot be top heavy, should be well made and able to stand alone. Soft clay will not be accepted.

iii. Sculptures made of fragile material must have a base to support it and should be securely attached to the base. Stone, wood or metal bases are allowed but are included in the final dimensional measurements.

iv. Sculptures must be able to withstand repeated transporting and handling.

v. Acceptable Materials:
- Clay (air dried or fired)
- Wire, chicken wire, etc.
- Metal (steel, iron, copper, bronze, aluminum and found or repurposed agricultural metal)
- Plaster
- Wood
- Other materials within rule boundaries

vi. Maximum dimensions: Sculptures are not to exceed 20" in height, width or depth, including the base/easel.

vii. Weight: Sculptures should not be excessive or weigh more than an average person can easily carry.

viii. Transport: Sculptures should be transported in boxes with padding to protect them. Use a heavy marker to write your name and the name of the school on the outside of the box.

ix. Fragile Sculptures: Our reception will be open to the public including small children, and although we do our best to protect all artwork, it is impossible for us to control the activity of every person viewing the artwork. FRAGILE SCULPTURES SUBJECT TO DAMAGE BY ROUTINE HANDLING SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED. S.A.L.E. will not be responsible for damage.

7. ART CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

a. **Artwork Receipt Tag –** Based on the online application information an artwork receipt tag will be provided and attached to the entry by a Western Art Committee representative, during the Thursday, November 19 and Friday, November 20, 2026 intake of the artwork for the contest. This is the identifying tag that stays with art throughout judging. This information should be reviewed upon contest entry of artwork for accuracy by the student and/or teacher at drop-off. A copy of the form will be provided at drop-off to student/teacher as receipt of artwork and to be used for pickup.

b. **2D Digital (Division 12 and Division 13) –** In addition to the 2D Digital hard-copy entry to be judged, each entry **MUST** include the progression of the entered artwork that shows the steps taken to create the artwork (i.e. a Visual Outline or Design Progression document). This document must be a hard-copy printed out showing the progression of the artwork and steps used to create the artwork. It should include process photos as well as printed layers. The program used to create the artwork must be provided on your document. This required additional paperwork must be included when entry is dropped off on the art check-in day.

c. **3D Sculpture (Division 1, 2 and 3) –** In addition to the sculpture entry to be judged, contestants **MAY** include a hard-copy printed Visual Outline or Design Progression document, if student feels it will help support the originality or creativity of the work. This is optional additional paperwork to be included with entry when artwork is dropped off on the art check-in day.

d. **Check-In**

i. All artwork (including Digital Divisions 12 & 13) will be checked in at the Expo Hall 2, on the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Grounds, on the **Thursday** and **Friday** prior to the judging on Saturday.

ii. Check-in time is from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

iii. Each contestant must have previously completed the online Western Art Contest Release Agreement.

iv. The following paperwork should be attached to the artwork entry at drop-off:
- 2D Digital (Division 12 and Division 13) entries must be accompanied by their Visual Outline or Design Progression document per ***Section 7.b.*** above.
- 3D Sculpture (Division 1, 2 and 3) entries per ***Section 7.c.*** above MAY be accompanied by additional Visual Outline or Design Progression documents if student feels it will help support the originality or creativity of the work.

e. **Check-Out**

i. All artwork not judged to be a Division Champion, a Division Reserve Champion or selected as a Museum Choice or the People's Choice **must** be picked up and checked out to the student, parent or teacher following the Student Reception on Sunday afternoon.

ii. Check-out time is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday November 22, 2026. If for any reason you cannot pick-up your artwork at this time, you **must** make prior arrangements with your school team liaison. Artwork not picked up at that time may not be returned unless a special arrangement has been made in advance.

iii. The artwork judged to be Division Champions will be retained by the Western Art Committee and exhibited at The Briscoe Western Art Museum and during the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in February in the Hall of Fame. The Champion in Division artworks **will not** be returned to the contestants.

iv. The artwork judged as Division Reserve Champions, selected as a Museum Choice and selected as the People's Choice will be retained by the Western Art Committee and exhibited at The Briscoe Western Art Museum beginning in January 2027 and during the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in February. The Division Reserve Champion, Museum Choice and People's Choice artwork may be retained by the Western Art Committee, if elected by the student during the online registration process. **(See below, Section 7, paragraph e., subparagraph v.)**



v. This year the winning Division Reserve Champion, Museum Choice and People's Choice artists participating in the Western Art Contest are invited to voluntarily donate their artwork to the Western Art Committee to help sustain and expand future scholarship and premium opportunities. Donated artwork may be retained, displayed, reproduced, sold, or otherwise utilized for fundraising and promotional efforts that directly support scholarships, youth art initiatives, exhibitions, and educational programming. Participation in this donation program is completely voluntary. A student's decision to donate or retain their artwork will not affect contest participation or eligibility to receive awarded cash premiums. Students who choose to donate their artwork will receive a high-quality print of their submitted piece. Student artists may continue to use photographs, prints, or digital images of their artwork for personal portfolios, college applications, websites, and social media. Any additional professional, commercial, or public use may be subject to review and approval by Western Art Committee leadership. Election to donate artwork must be completed during the online application process.

Appendix I

Students from the following Texas school districts are eligible for entry into the 2026-2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest:

Agua Dulce ISD
Alamo Heights ISD
Alice ISD
Aransas County ISD
Aransas Pass ISD
Austin ISD
Austwell- Tivoli ISD
Bandera ISD
Banquete ISD
Bastrop ISD
Beeville ISD
Ben Bolt-Palito Blanco ISD
Benavides ISD
Bishop Cons ISD
Blanco ISD
Bloomington ISD
Boerne ISD
Brackett ISD
Brady ISD
Brooks County ISD
Brownsville ISD
Burnet Consolidated ISD
Calallen ISD
Calhoun ISD
Carrizo Springs ISD
Center Point ISD
Charlotte ISD
Cherokee ISD
Christoval ISD
Comal ISD
Comfort ISD
Comstock ISD
Corpus Christi ISD
Cotulla ISD
Crystal City ISD
Cuero ISD
Del Valle ISD
Devine ISD
D'Hanis ISD
Dilley ISD
Donna ISD
Dripping Springs ISD
Eagle Pass ISD
Eanes ISD
East Central ISD
Edcouch-Elso ISD
Eden CISD
Edgewood ISD
Edinburg Cons ISD
Edna ISD
Elgin ISD
Falls City ISD
Floresville ISD
Flour Bluff ISD
Fort Sam ISD
Fredericksburg ISD
Freer ISD
Ganado ISD
George West ISD
Goliad ISD
Gonzales ISD
Grape Creek ISD
Gregory-Portland ISD
Hallettsville ISD
Harlandale ISD
Harlingen Cons ISD
Harper ISD
Hays CISD
Hildalgo ISD
Hondo ISD
Hunt ISD
Industrial ISD
Ingleside ISD
Ingram ISD
Irion County ISD
Jim Hogg County ISD
Johnson City ISD
Jourdanton ISD
Judson ISD
Junction ISD
Karnes City ISD
Kenedy County-Wide CSD
Kenedy ISD
Kerrville ISD
Kingsville ISD
Knippa ISD
La Feria ISD
La Gloria ISD
La Joya ISD
La Pryor ISD
La Vernia ISD
La Villa ISD
Lackland ISD
Lago Vista ISD
Lake Travis ISD
Lampasas ISD
Laredo ISD
Lasara ISD
Leakey ISD
Llano ISD
Lockhart ISD
Lohn ISD
Lometa ISD
London ISD
Los Fresnos Cons ISD
Luling ISD
Lyford Cons ISD
Lytle ISD
Manor ISD
Marble Falls ISD
Marion ISD
Mason ISD
Mathis ISD
McAllen ISD
McDade ISD
McMullen County ISD
Medina ISD
Medina Valley ISD
Menard ISD
Mercedes ISD
Mission ISD
Monte Alto ISD
Moulton ISD
Natalia ISD
Navarro ISD
New Braunfels ISD
Nixon-Smiley ISD
Nordheim ISD
North East ISD
Northside ISD
Nueces Canyon CISD
Odem-Edroy ISD
Orange Grove ISD
Paint Rock ISD
Pearsall ISD
Pettus ISD
Pflugerville ISD
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD
Pleasanton ISD
Point Isabel ISD
Port Aransas ISD
Poteet ISD
Poth ISD
Premont ISD
Progresso ISD
Ramirez CSD
Randolph Field ISD
Raymondville ISD
Refugio ISD
Ricardo ISD
Richland Springs ISD
Rio Grande City Cons ISD
Rio Hondo ISD
Riviera ISD
Robstown ISD
Rochelle ISD
Rocksprings ISD
Roma ISD
Runge ISD
Sabinal ISD
San Angelo ISD
San Antonio ISD
San Benito Cons ISD
San Diego ISD
San Felipe Del Rio CISD
San Isidro
San Marcos ISD
San Perlita ISD
San Saba ISD
Santa Gertrudis ISD
Santa Maria ISD
Santa Rosa ISD
Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD
Schleicher County ISD
Seguin ISD
Sharyland ISD
Shiner ISD
Sinton ISD
Skidmore Tynan ISD
Smithville ISD
Somerset ISD
Sonora ISD
South San Antonio ISD
Southside ISD
Southwest ISD
Stockdale ISD
Taft ISD
Three Rivers ISD
Tuloso-Midway ISD
United ISD
Utopia ISD
Uvalde CISD
Valley View ISD
Victoria ISD
Veribest ISD
Waelder ISD
Wall ISD
Water Valley ISD
Webb Cons ISD
Weslaco ISD
West Oso ISD
Wimberley ISD
Woodsboro ISD
Yoakum ISD
Yorktown ISD
Zapata County ISD

Appendix II

Students from the following Texas counties are eligible for entry into the 2026-2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art Contest:

Aransas
Atascosa
Bandera
Bastrop
Bee
Bexar
Blanco
Brooks
Burnet
Caldwell
Calhoun
Cameron
Comal
Concho
Dewitt
Dimmit
Duval
Edwards
Frio
Gillespie
Goliad
Gonzales
Guadalupe
Hays
Hidalgo
Irion
Jackson
Jim Hogg
Jim Wells
Karnes
Kendall
Kenedy
Kerr
Kimble
Kinney
Kleberg
La Salle
Lampasas
Lavaca
Live Oak
Llano
Mason
Maverick
McCulloch
McMullen
Medina
Menard
Nueces
Real
Refugio
San Patricio
San Saba
Schleicher
Starr
Sutton
Tom Green
Travis
Uvalde
Val Verde
Victoria
Webb
Willacy
Wilson
Zapata
Zavala

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

ENTRY SYSTEM OPENS: OCTOBER 1, 2026
ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2026
LATE ENTRY PERIOD & DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1-15, 2026 (Entry Fees are DOUBLED)

Superintendent: Cheryl Schmidt

Finals Contest:	**Saturday, January 23**	**9 AM**	**HDQTRS**
Awards:	**Sunday, February 21**	**11 AM**	**AB**

SPECIAL RULES

UPDATED **1. Entry**: Entries must be submitted online, and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed. Photos entered in the State 4-H Photography contest may be entered in this contest. Photographs must be taken between the dates of November 1, 2025 and Entry Deadline of October 31, 2026. **Photos will need to be uploaded at time of entry on the Texas Show Pass Entry System. NOTE: CREATE THE FILE NAME AS THE TITLE OF YOUR PHOTO.**

UPDATED **2. Number of Entries:** Each contestant may enter up to fifteen (15) Photography entries per contest year. Only one (1) photo may be entered in each class. *(See Rule 6. Division/Classes)*.

UPDATED **3. Entry Fee:** There will be an entry fee of $10/photograph from September 1 to October 31, 2026. Entry fees will be doubled from Nov 1 through Nov 15. No PAST DUE ENTRIES will be allowed. Entry fees will be paid online during the entry process and are *non-refundable*. **Photos will need to be uploaded at time of entry on the Texas Show Pass Entry System. NOTE: CREATE THE FILE NAME AS THE TITLE OF YOUR PHOTO.**

UPDATED **4. Eligibility:** To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be or be between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2026, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. The Photography is also an invitational contest open statewide.

5. Age Divisions: The contest will be divided into three (3) age divisions.
- **a.** Junior Division Grades 3-5
- **b.** Intermediate Division Grades 6-8
- **c.** Senior Division Grades 9-12

6. Division/Classes: The following Division/Classes and descriptions are active for the 2027 Photography Contest

a. LIVING THINGS DIVISION

i. PEOPLE: This Category focuses on people from all walks of life, parenting, family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples. All individuals in the photos must have provided consent and permission as a subject. If requested, a release will be needed from the photographer and subject. *Examples: Babies, families, kids, portraits, models/fashion, etc.*

ii. ANIMALS-WILDLIFE: This category features animals that are not domesticated, representing species that live or originate in the wild across the country and around the world. Wildlife may be photographed in their natural habitats such as forests, oceans, grasslands, deserts, or polar regions, or in managed settings like zoos and petting zoos, as long as the subject is a wild species. *Examples include bald eagles, grizzly bears, elephants, giraffes, tigers, giant pandas, dolphins, sea turtles, polar bears, walruses, jaguars, macaws, kangaroos, koalas, etc.*

iii. ANIMALS-DOMESTIC: This category focuses on various animals considered Pets animals that have been domesticated for life alongside humans. Domesticated animals are species whose behavior, life cycle, or physiology has been systematically altered over many generations through human control. *Examples include dogs, cats, hamsters, goldfish, snakes, lizards, tarantulas, guinea pigs, parakeets, etc.* All waterfowl such as ducks and geese must be entered in Animals – Wildlife. *Livestock should be entered in Livestock.*

UPDATED **b. THE LAND DIVISION**

i. **TRAVEL:** This category highlights photography that captures the spirit of travel, with a strong sense of place at its core. Photo(s) should transport the viewer, showing them where you are through the setting, architecture, culture, or landmarks in the frame. The location isn't just a backdrop, it's an essential part of the composition. Photos entered in Travel cannot be entered in other categories such as Nature/Landscape. While they may share similarities, Travel entries must depict traveling and experiencing destinations outside your own community. *Examples include popular landmarks like the Statue of Liberty, Eiffel Tower, Mount Rushmore, Golden Gate Bridge, and The Alamo.*

ii. **NATURE & LANDSCAPE:** This category should capture the majestic beauty of the outdoors, encompassing vast landscapes, serene seascapes, vibrant urban scenes, captivating sunsets, and the timeless essence of nature, including farms. Images should evoke the spirit and grandeur of the natural and man-made environments. *Examples include landscapes, natural or manmade sceneries, outdoors.*

iii. **PLANT/FLORA:** Photos should capture interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature & Landscape category. *Examples include: a rose, upward shot of a tree, a flower bouquet, etc.*

UPDATED **c. TECHNICAL DIVISION**

i. **ELEMENTS OF DESIGN/DETAILS & MACRO:** Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter. Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator) nor for extreme digital creations. *Examples include: Perspective, Line, Pattern*

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the Plant/Flora category). *Examples include: detail of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close – up – anything as long as it is tight composition of a detail. Macro examples include flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.*

ii. **MOTION/ACTION:** This category focuses on capturing movement within a single photograph, freezing a moment in time that conveys energy, speed, or activity. The subject can be any form of motion, whether it's fast, subtle, or repetitive, as long as the movement is clear in the image. The goal is to make the viewer feel the action happening in that moment. *Examples include sports, a child running, a Ferris wheel spinning, a bug flying, cars driving, or waves crashing.*

iii. **NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY:** Photos taken outdoors between dusk and dawn. Generally these photos are achieved by using artificial light or using a long exposure. This category can include any subject as the focus should be on the skill and technique used to acquire the photograph. *Examples include: buildings/structures, animals, plant/flora, people, etc.*

d. AGRICULTURE DIVISION

i. **LIVESTOCK:** This category features domesticated animals raised for agricultural purposes, including food, fiber, or labor. *Subjects may include cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, horses, and similar farm animals.* All waterfowl such as ducks and geese must be entered in Animals – Wildlife, and companion animals like dogs and cats should be entered in Animals – Domestic.

ii. **AG TECH:** This category reflects the use of technology in agriculture, horticulture, and aquaculture with the aim of improving yield, efficiency, and profitability. Agricultural technology can be products, services or applications derived from agriculture that improve various input and output processes. *Examples include: electronic tools and methods used for the management of livestock, robotic milkers, automatic feeders, activity collars, electronic ear tags, smart ear tags, bee keeping, vineyards, greenhouse production, fish farming, etc.*

iii. **FOOD:** Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus, and/or cookbooks. **PHOTOS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED**. *Examples include: Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc.*

UPDATED **e. WESTERN DIVISION**

i. **RODEO:** Photos taken of all types of rodeo events. *Examples include: cowboys or cowgirls, competitions, livestock, crowds, buildings, fairgrounds, etc.*

ii. **FARMING & RANCHING:** This category should focus on arable agriculture. Photos should express the spirit of agriculture through images that capture the cultivation of land and the dedication behind food production. Show us the beauty in meticulously tended crop fields, the power of farming equipment like tractors, and the essential work that brings food to our tables. This category is also intended for reflecting the process of raising livestock or herds of selective animals on a larger area of land. *Examples include: crop fields, tractors, and other farming equipment, cattle herds or sheep flocks, treating livestock, transporting livestock, etc.*

iii. **HERITAGE:** *This* category celebrates the traditions, history, and spirit of Western culture. Subjects can include western attire and tack worn by cowboys, cowgirls, or Indigenous people, as well as elements that represent the lifestyle and heritage of the American West. Examples include western outfits, boots, hats, belt buckles, animal halters, saddles, and saddle blankets. Entries may also feature historical places, western-style architecture, cattle drives, wagons, buggies or cultural celebrations that honor the Western way of life. The goal is to showcase the pride, craftsmanship, and traditions that keep Western heritage alive.

UPDATED 7. **Entry Disqualification:** Entries that do not follow rules or category descriptions and guidelines are subject to automatic disqualification:

a. **Photographs not uploaded on or before October 31, 2026**
b. **Photographs that are entered into the incorrect category**
c. **The same photograph may not be entered into multiple categories**
d. **Inappropriate or unsuitable photographs**
e. **More than one (1) entry per category**
f. **Watermarks of any kind shown on photo**
g. **Photo without an assigned TITLE**

8. **Content and Copyright**: All photos must be an original photograph taken by the contestant in one of the above age divisions. Photographs are subject to all applicable copyright laws. Photos that are deemed obscene, hateful, vulgar, threatening, or otherwise in violation of law are strictly prohibited. These photos will be disqualified. Any additional photos submitted by this contestant will also be subject to disqualification.

9. **Model, Liability, and Property Releases**: The submission of a photograph acknowledges that the photographer has obtained any and all required written permission of any recognizable locations or people appearing in their photograph(s). Entry into this contest acknowledges that the exhibitor has obtained this permission and that both the photographer as well as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo may publish and use the photos as desired. Written documentation should be retained by the photographer and must be able to be provided to S.A.L.E. officials upon request. Exhibitors entering this contest agree that the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for missing, mislabeled, damaged, or photos not displayed. All photographs will be retained by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and may be used in marketing and program promotion.

10. **Display & Usage Rights:** All photographs may be displayed for the duration of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Exhibitor entry into the contest agrees to the use, and any and all right associated with the use of the photographic likeness, in promotional publications, and any other media (including but not limited to sarodeo.com and Facebook), without compensation. By entry the exhibitor accepts these conditions of display, release of rights, and future use.

UPDATED

11. Awards: Placing awards will be determined by the judges with the following placings and premiums for each age division:

Grand Champion	Reserve Grand Champion	Division Champion	Reserve Division Champion	1st	2nd	3rd
$500	**$250**	**$100**	**$75**	**$50**	**$40**	**$30**

Division Awards: Division Champions will be selected from the respective class winners (1st Place) for each age group (Junior Intermediate and Senior). After a Division Champion is selected, the 2nd Place photo in that respective class will compete for the Division Reserve Champion.

Overall Grand: A Grand Champion will be selected from the Division Champions in each age group (Junior Intermediate and Senior). After a Grand Champion Photograph is selected, the Division Reserve Champion from that respective Division will compete for the Reserve Grand Champion Photograph.

PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION

- Follow these submission instructions: Complete the online entry process to include filling all required fields. Entry and materials can be found at sarodeo.com

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- *Each entry **must** be assigned a TITLE, or will be subject to disqualification.*
- Entries must be uploaded in a JPEG Format with a minimum of 3000 pixels.
- Photos can be black & white, color, or all media.

UPDATED

- Entries must be digitally uploaded to the Texas Show Pass Entry System at time of entry or on or before November 15, 2026:

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Photography Contest – SAMPLE Score Sheet

Number:_____ Age Division:_____ Category: _____

You are competing against standards of excellence outlined below, not against your peers. Before preparing your entry for submission please carefully review the judging criteria. Based on total points awarded for each photograph, the participant will be awarded either a blue, red, or white ribbon.

JUDGES, PLEASE INDICATE POINTS AWARDED IN FAR-RIGHT COLUMN:

CATEGORY	JUDGING ELEMENT	POINT RANGE	POINTS AWARDED Judge A	Judge B
Impact Max Points: 15	Impact is the Compelling images evoke laughter, sadness, anger, pride, wonder or another intense emotion. There can be impact in any sense one gets upon viewing an image for the first time. of the judging elements.	0-15		
Creativity Max Points: 15	Creativity is the original, fresh, and external expression of the imagination of the maker by using the medium to convey an idea, message or thought.	0-15		
Technical Max Points: 25	Technical is the quality of the image itself as it is presented for viewing, which includes the following aspects: • allowable amounts of retouching and adjustments (removal of red eye, cropping, minor straightening) • sharpness and correct color balance. • lighting, which includes the use and control of light. The use of lighting whether natural or man-made and its proper use to enhance the image. • posing and capturing of the image.	0-25		
Composition Max Points: 20	Composition is important to the design of an image, bringing all of the visual elements together in concert to express the purpose of the image. Proper composition holds the viewer in the image and prompts the viewer to look where the creator intends. Effective composition can be pleasing or disturbing, depending on the intent of the image maker.	0-20		
Subject Matter Max Points: 15	Subject Matter should always be appropriate to the story being told (i.e. category the photo is entered into) in an image. Subject matter also includes the center of interest for the photograph or where the maker wants the viewer to stop and they view the image.	0-15		
Story Telling Max Points: 10	Story Telling refers to the image's ability to evoke imagination. One beautiful thing about art is that each viewer might collect his own message or read her own story in an image.	0-10		
		JUDGE Point Total		
		TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		

AWARD (circle one)	**Blue Award** (100 points to 81 pts)	**Red Award** (80 to 51 pts)	**White Award** (50 to 31 pts)
Grand Champion	**Reserve Grand Champion**	**Champion Division**	**Reserve Champion Division**

<u>If disqualified, reason by JUDGE:</u>

1. **Photo not correct file**
2. **Incorrect Category**
3. **Same photograph entered in multiple categories.**
4. **More than 2 entries per category**

Comments:

BUCKAROO QUE

ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2027

or capacity of 50 Kid Cooks, whichever comes first.

Superintendent: DeLisa Leopold

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Kid Cook Check-In:	Saturday	January 30	10:30 AM	SCP
Pork Chops & Turn-In Trays Distributed:	Saturday	January 30	11 AM	SCP
Kid Cook Meeting:	Saturday	January 30	11:25 AM	SCP
Turn-In:	Saturday	January 30	12:30 PM	SCP
Awards:	Saturday	January 30	AFTER TABULATION	SCP

The event will have fire control and EMS services on site for emergency purposes.

For Buckaroo Que questions, contact: DeLisa Leopold at 210-414-4734 (call/text) or delisa.buckarooquesa@gmail.com

ENTRY RULES

1. All contestant registrations must be completed online at https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events. The registration fee is $75 per contestant. Contestant age divisions:
   a. PeeWee (4 Years Old to 2nd Grade)
   b. Junior (3rd to 5th Grade)
   c. Intermediate (6th to 8th Grade)
   d. Senior (9th to 12th Grade)
2. Children with disabilities are welcome to participate in Buckaroo Que. Please contact DeLisa Leopold at 210-414-4734 in order to discuss any special needs to accommodate your child with the event.
3. Online registration will close when we reach capacity of 50 Kid Cooks, or January 30, 2027, whichever comes first.
   a. Late entries may be accepted onsite until the start of the event if spots are available.
4. Payment must be made at the time of registration.
5. Refunds and cancellations are subject to the following policy:
   a. If SABBQ is notified more than 30 days before the date of event, we will refund 50% of your payment.
   b. We will not be able to process a refund of your payment if we receive notification less than 30 days from the event.
6. Each participant includes one Kid Cook and one **Responsible Adult Assistant (RAA).** The RAA is an adult (18 years or older) who is responsible for the safety and oversight for each child entered.
   ****Responsible Adult Assistants are only allowed to supervise one Kid Cook****
7. Required Forms: All Kid Cooks must have the required original signatures (Contestant and Parent or Guardian) on each of the Indemnification and Release Forms which will be provided electronically. These forms will be supplied upon completion of entry into the contest and are required to participate. They may be returned as follows:
   a. **Use Smart Waiver:** Each Kid Cook entered will receive an email outlining this waiver. All contestants must complete the electronic form prior to the event on January 30, 2027.
8. Each Kid Cook and their RAA will check in at the Buckaroo Que registration tent to receive their space assignments. Space assignments will be given out in order of Kid Cook.

9. **Cooker check in. Space assignments will not be assigned prior to the contest and no changes of space will be made.**
10. Once cooking is completed, a member of the Buckaroo Que Committee will remove hot pits and items to a designated cool down area.
    a. Hot items, including grill grates, cannot be removed until they are cool to the touch.
11. The BBQ pit provided will be available for the Kid Cooker to take home and enjoy and will be available for pick up after the awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.
    a. All BBQ pits left unclaimed will be available for a $10.00 donation.

EQUIPMENT

Kid Cooker will need (not provided by the event organizer):

- BBQ Rub
- BBQ Sauce
- Cooking Utensils (tongs, spatula, brush, etc.)
- Apron
- Table/ TV Tray (small table to set your supplies on)
- Additional charcoal, woodchips, etc. if necessary (one bag of charcoal will be provided for you and must be used before any of the products of your choosing)

Provided by the Buckaroo Que Committee:

- BBQ Pit
- Charcoal
- Lighters
- Pork Chops for Competition

COOKING RULES

12. Parents please please understand this is a **KID COOK-OFF!** Adult supervision is required; however, the child **MUST** be responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking and presenting their entry.
13. Kid Cooks will cook on charcoal grills provided by the Buckaroo Que Committee in the Buckaroo Que Area.
    a. Kid Cooks **MUST** use the charcoal provided by the Committee prior to using any other charcoal, woodchips, etc.
    b. Due to safety concerns and space restrictions, **NO** propane tanks of any size are allowed in the contest area. A BBQ Committee member will be on hand with a small portable propane tank to assist in lighting if needed.
14. The competition pork chops will be provided by the Buckaroo Que Committee.
15. No other pork chop is to be present in the Buckaroo Que area other than the pork chops provided.
16. Pork chops must be prepped in the Buckaroo Que area. Pork chops may not leave the Buckaroo Que area under any circumstance. If a pork chop leaves the Buckaroo Que area, the pit/contestant is disqualified.
17. Pork chop may NOT contain decorations, toppings, stuffing or additional items.
18. Sauce must be cooked on; no additional sauce may be added once the pork chop is in the tray. No pooling of sauces or liquids is allowed in the turn-in tray.
19. NO GARNISH is allowed. Only the pork chop is allowed in the turn-in tray.
20. Pork chops may not be marked in any way, except for grill marks.
21. Pork chops may be lightly trimmed before, but not after, cooking.
22. Pork chops must be submitted in the turn-in trays distributed by the Buckaroo Que Committee. The foil provided must stay in the tray under the pork chop, unfolded.
23. If the Kid Cook abandons the pit for any reason, other than a medical emergency or to use the restroom, the Kid Cook must notify a Buckaroo Que Committee Member. If at any time, the adult is completing the primary preparation or cooking of the pork chop the pit/contestant may be disqualified. If the pit has been abandoned by the Kid Cook without notifying the Buckaroo Que Committee, the pit/contestant may be disqualified.

Pork chops will be judged based on 3 categories: *TASTE, TEXTURE and APPEARANCE*

JUNIOR PITMASTER CHALLENGE

ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 29, 2027

or capacity of 60 Teams, whichever comes first.

Superintendent: Rishanne Frech

UPDATED

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Gates Open for Teams to Set Up:	Friday	January 29	2 PM	Gate G/Lot 8
Gates Open for Contestants:	Saturday	January 30	4 AM	Gate G/Lot 8
NEW **Dessert Turn In:**	Saturday	January 30	10:30 AM	Lot 8
Chicken Turn In:	Saturday	January 30	11:30 AM	Lot 8
Pork Spare Ribs Turn-In:	Saturday	January 30	1:30 PM	Lot 8
Brisket Turn In:	Saturday	January 30	3:30 PM	Lot 8
Awards:	Saturday	January 30	AFTER TABULATION	TBA
Barbecue Cook-Off Awards Ceremony:	Saturday	January 30	7:30 PM	SCP

***Grand and Reserve Champion Junior Pitmaster Challenge teams are invited to attend on the Main Stage.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

UPDATED
Updated 10/1/26

1. Team Registration: All team registrations must be completed online at the following link: https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/junior-pitmaster-competition. Online registration will close when the capacity of **60 teams** has been reached. Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) members. Contestant age divisions:
   NEW
   a. Intermediate (6th to 8th Grade)
   b. Senior (9th to 12th Grade)
2. Payment: Entries are not valid until paid in full. The entry fee is $150.00 per team. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Payments can be made online by credit card, by school check, cashier's check or money order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. All registrations not paid in full by January 29, 2027, will be considered void. One form of payment per team. There will be a $35.00 service charge on all returned checks.
   a. If you wish to participate in the Dessert Competition, it will be an OPTIONAL Jackpot. You must enter at the same time as Junior Pitmaster. No entries will be accepted at the event. Entry fee is $50.
3. Refunds and cancellations are subject to the following policy:
   a. If SABBQ is notified more than 30 days before the date of event, we will refund 50% of your payment.
   b. We will not be able to process a refund of your payment if we receive notification less than 30 days from the event.

CONTEST INFORMATION

The Junior Pitmaster Challenge is **NOT** a sanctioned event, but will follow the guidelines set forth by the International Barbecue Cookers Association (IBCA). Please refer to https://ibcabbq.org/ for additional information.

1. COOKED ON-SITE: Teams are responsible for providing their own meat. All meats will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion (excluding pre-trimming) of any and all meats in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the promoter. Pre-trimming competition meat may be removed from the store packaging and pre-trimmed, but NO meat will be allowed to leave the team's site area. The promoter will advise teams of the "START" time.
2. COOK AREA: The cook area will be 36' x 36'. The area will be roped off and only team members will be allowed to be in this area while the competition is taking place. The only people besides team members allowed in the space will be volunteers from the SABBQ Committee. No other adults will be allowed in the cook area. The only exception will be if there is an emergency that requires the attention of an adult. Not following this rule will lead to disqualification from the competition.

3. SANITARY CONDITIONS: Teams are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as is possible including, but not limited to using gloves, washing hands and avoiding cross-contamination. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the SABBQ Committee. Infractions identified or witnessed will be immediately addressed and the team will be subject to disqualification.

NEW **DESSERT RULES**

1. All desserts must be prepared and cooked on-site.
2. The contents may not exceed the space on the tray.
3. The lid must close normally with no stretching or bulges.
4. Prizes will be awarded to top three desserts.

BBQ PIT AND SPACE RULES

1. BBQ PITS – Any commercial or homemade, trailered, or un-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque may be used.
2. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but **NOT** to complete cooking. Once the meat has been placed on the cooker, you cannot restart your fire with gas or electric starters.
3. Pit should be of a permanent design that contains separate individual cooking chambers and heat sources (no sharing of heat sources).
   a. Electrical accessories such as spits, augers or force drafts are permitted.
   b. The use of heat lamps, proofing cabinets or any other electrical heating or holding device is prohibited.
   c. The process of sous vide, boiling or frying of competition meat is not allowed.
4. No camping overnight Friday night.
5. Gates will be open at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday for teams to begin competition.
6. The event will have fire control and EMS services on site for emergency purposes.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEAT TURN-IN

TURN-IN TIMES – Teams are responsible for making sure they know the turn-in times. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in time will be recognized.

- 11:30 a.m. Chicken
- 1:30 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs
- 3:30 p.m. Beef Brisket

1. Any and all garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the cooked meat.
2. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids may not be added once put into the tray. Cook will be asked to correct their turn- in if sauce or juice is added to the meat. There should be no "puddling" of juices or sauces in the tray.
3. Each tray will include one sheet of foil placed unfolded under the contents of the tray. A team member must sign the back of the exposed ticket in the presence of a SABBQ Committee member. Cooks are responsible for ensuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged. The container must not be altered or marked in any way or it will be disqualified.

UPDATED 4. All three meats: chicken, pork spare ribs and brisket are required to be turned in meat side up. Each turn-in tray will consist of the following for this event:
   a. CHICKEN: One (1) separate ½ fully jointed chicken (to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick) with SKIN ON (No Cornish game hens). The chicken must fit in the tray with the lid closed. No garnish.
   b. PORK SPARE RIBS: Eight (8) individual cut ribs (bone-in) (St. Louis cut acceptable – NO baby backs, country style ribs or pork loin backs). Ribs must be placed in the tray (one piece of foil in the bottom of the tray) meat or bark side up. No garnish allowed. No baby back ribs will be accepted at turn-in.
   c. BRISKET: Eight (8) full slices, recommended ¼″ to ⅜″ thick. **Blocking brisket ends is allowed for presentation purposes**. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away before the slices are placed into the tray. No garnish allowed.

JUDGING FORMAT

1. Only the approved SABBQ judging sheets will be used. The judging area will be set up and managed by the Other Contest Division Chair and SABBQ Committee members.
2. DOUBLE BLIND JUDGING – All entries will be submitted in containers which will be provided by the SABBQ Committee. The container is a hinged foam tray with a pair of identically numbered tickets; One ticket will be affixed to the tray. One ticket must have the team's name written on it in ink, when trays are picked up.
3. The signed ticket will be the ONLY ticket used to match the ticket number on the ticket taken from the tray during the awards ceremony.
4. Each team will be provided with a piece of foil for each turn-in. That foil will be supplied by the SABBQ Committee and may not be substituted with any other foil. The foil supplied is to be placed in the bottom of each tray. The meat is placed on the foil inside the box.
5. **TIE BREAKER – Brisket will be the tie breaker.** If there is a tie in points, the team that finishes higher in the brisket category will be the one who places higher overall. Example: Teams A and B have 35 points each and are tied for 2nd place. Team A placed 3rd in brisket and Team B placed 2nd in brisket. Team B now becomes 2nd overall and Team A becomes 3rd overall.

CONTESTANT RULES

1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules: Contestants are requested to report any rule violation to Contest Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (S.A.L.E.) reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any contestant who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as S.A.L.E. may order.
2. Decisions: The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at or before the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted in writing to Contest Management prior to the event in question.
3. Eligibility: To be eligible, contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or homeschool secondary schools in Texas at time of contest; and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Students must be in high school. Contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this contest.
   a. Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo activity, event or competition.
4. Social Security Number Requirement: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to Contest Management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
5. Foreign Exchange Students: Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Pitmaster Challenge.
6. Non-United States Citizens: Non-United States citizens are ineligible to compete in the Junior Pitmaster Challenge.
7. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Competitive Events Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

UPDATED *Updated 10/1/26*

8. Required Forms: All contestants must have the required original signatures (Contestant and Parent or Guardian) on each of the Indemnification and Release Forms which will be provided electronically. These forms will be supplied upon completion of entry into the contest, and are required for each team member to participate. They may be returned as follows:
   a. **Use Smart Waiver:** All teams entered will receive an email outlining this waiver. All team members must complete the electronic form prior to the event on January 30, 2027.
9. Children with disabilities are welcome to participate in this event. Please email YouthBBQ@sarodeo.com in order to discuss any special needs to accommodate your child with the event.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Fire Extinguishers

Portable fire extinguishers must be identified and readily accessible. Minimum fire extinguisher requirements:

- One 2A-10 BC fire extinguisher is required in each team space.
- One class K fire extinguisher is required when cooking with oil.
- All fire extinguishers must have current (within a year) inspection sticker from a licensed company *or* team must provide proof that the extinguisher is new (store receipt).

Open Flames, Cooking Equipment and Heaters

- Barbeque pits shall not be located within ten (10) feet of combustible materials.
- Screening must be utilized to contain ALL open flames.
- Ground fires are strictly prohibited.
- Gas cylinders/propane containers must be properly secured at all times to prevent tipping or falling (i.e. tied to a trailer or other structure within barbeque space).
- Propane tanks shall not be located within ten (10) feet of a door or window of a building.
- **All dumping ashes and/or coals must be done in a SABBQ provided ash dumpster.**

Other Safety Areas

- Golf carts, ATV's and other motorized vehicles are strictly prohibited except for the official use of SABBQ personnel. Bicycles, skateboards and motorized scooters are prohibited.
- All Tents must be anchored and set up as per manufacturers' instructions.
- Tent stakes are strictly prohibited.
- All tents must be flame retardant.
- All tents must be erected with appropriate fittings, fasteners, etc.
- Firearms are not permitted on the premises unless carried by official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Security personnel.
- **Alcohol is prohibited on contest property.**
- Umbrella and canopy heaters are not allowed inside a tent.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

1. Pets are not allowed on the premises; however, service **animals will be permitted. Service animals are defined as dogs (or miniature horses when reasonable) that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities. Such animals are welcome in areas where the public is allowed to go. Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control through voice, signal, or other effective controls. All other animals, including comfort** animals, emotional support animals and therapy animals are prohibited.
2. Drones, Selfie Sticks, pepper spray/mace, hover boards, firearms **(concealed or open carry) and laser pointers are not permitted on the** premises at any time.
3. Knives are to be used for prepping food only and shall be kept in prep area while in use. While not in use, knives should be stored away in secure area and not left out in the open.

JUNIOR VAQUERO COOK-OFF

ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2027

or capacity of 40 teams, whichever comes first.

Superintendent: Karen Dudek; 210-823-8173

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Team Check-In/ Load-In:	Saturday	February 6	8 AM	Market Square
Western Heritage Parade & Cattle Drive Events:	Saturday	February 6	9 AM – 12 PM	Market Square
Fideo Loco Turn In:	Saturday	February 6	12 PM	Judging Area
Showmanship:	Saturday	February 6	2:30 PM	Judging Area
Cook's Choice Turn In:	Saturday	February 6	3 PM	Judging Area
Charro Beans Turn In:	Saturday	February 6	5 PM	Judging Area
Awards:	Saturday	February 6	6 PM	Market Square

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and the 2027 Western Heritage Parade (WHP) - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee retain the right to modify these rules and regulations at any time with or without notice to participants. The 2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee encourages a family friendly atmosphere. Please be considerate of the event's family environment when choosing your team's name. The team leader is responsible for the conduct of his/her team members & guests.

The team leader listed at the time of registration is considered the main point of contact for a team. The team leader will be responsible for ensuring the team adheres to these rules. Please note additional regulations may be added as necessary.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Cook-Off teams: Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) members along with a Team Leader/Adult Supervisor. Contestant age divisions:
   a. Intermediate (6th to 8th Grade)
   b. Senior (9th to 12th Grade)
2. The Team Leader listed at the time of registration is considered the main point of contact for a team.
3. All team entries must be completed online at **https://www.sarodeo.com/vaquero** . Online registration will close when the capacity of 40 teams has been reached.
4. Entry Fee: Entries are not valid until paid in full. The **registration fee is $150.00 per team**. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Payments can be made online by credit card, by school check, cashier's check or money order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. One form of payment per team. There will be a $35.00 service charge on all returned checks.
5. Refunds and Cancellations: No Refunds will be given if a team cancels or is a no show.
6. Teams will be allowed an area of approximate size of 10' x 10'.
7. Any and all hard copy mailings and e-mails will be sent to the team leader.
8. It is the responsibility of the team leader to keep cook area clean, policed and to ensure team members comply with all Junior Vaquero Cook-Off Rules & Regulations.
9. ALL TEAM MEMBERS must have a signed and notarized Indemnification and Release Form. Team members under 18 years of age must have their form signed and notarized by their parents for them to participate. All signed forms must be turned in during Team Check In on Saturday, February 6, 2027, prior to the Junior Vaquero Cook-Off.

TEAM PLACEMENT

10. Requests must be made in the appropriate section at the time of online registration.
11. All requests will be based on availability, and no guarantees will be made that your request will be fulfilled.

CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

GENERAL PUBLIC – HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

1. The Health Department (San Antonio Metropolitan Health District) will issue temporary permits for teams to be able to serve samples to the general public. Fees for these permits are included in your entry fee. You will receive these permits at Team Check In on Saturday, February 6, 2027.
2. Health inspections for the following items will be performed by San Antonio Metropolitan Health District:
   a. The Health Department suggests a beverage cooler with a spout to wash your hands under and a bucket to catch the water.
   b. 3 buckets, bleach and liquid soap – one for soap and water to wash utensils, one for bleach to rinse utensils and as a wash basin to wash your hands.
   c. Covering your food – Health Department Rules state that your food must be under cover when you are cutting meat or doing any other preparation.
3. **Sanitary Conditions**: Teams are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as is possible including, but not limited to using gloves, washing hands and avoiding cross-contamination. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the 2027 WHP- Vaquero Cook-Off Committee. Infractions identified or witnessed will be immediately addressed and the team will be subject to disqualification.

VAQUERO COOK-OFF RULES

1. **Eligibility:** To be eligible, contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or homeschool secondary (high school) schools in Texas at time of contest; and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this contest. Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo activity, event or competition.
2. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Competitive Events Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.
3. ALL cook-off entries must be prepared and cooked on-site (Market Square). NO pre-cooked entries will be allowed. Cook-Off sites may be inspected at any time.
4. In the event a Sponsored food pantry bag will be given, each team will be notified in advance and a list of items will be given. Teams should be prepared to provide all food items, spices, cooking items, and setup materials.
5. All cook-off entries must be cooked using a propane burner, cooker or stove.
6. All cook-off entries will be turned in the container(s) that will be provided by the WHP- Vaquero Cook-Off Committee. Teams will receive these containers at check-in/registration.
7. All entries must be turned in with the ticket attached. Non-compliance or any tickets that have been tampered with will result in disqualification of the entry.
8. Turn-in times for judging will be posted at cook-off for all designated entries. Cook-Off entries may be turned in up to 10 minutes prior to the designated time or up to 10 minutes after the designated time.
9. The designated place for turn-ins will be noted on the site map.
10. Once door to entry turn-in is closed, NO entries will be admitted for judging in that category.
11. First, Second, and Third place will be awarded in each category:
    a. Cook's Choice – Any traditional Mexican Food Dish or Postre Mexicano (Mexican Dessert)
    b. Charro Beans
    c. Fideo Loco
    d. Showmanship/Public Speaking (additional information regarding this category will be provided at a later date)
12. All food entries will be judged on flavor, texture and appearance.
13. To be eligible for Overall Champion and Overall Reserve Champion - Team MUST enter all three (3) food categories. Showmanship/Public Speaking will be judged as an individual category and will not count towards the Overall Grand & Reserve Champion.
14. The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2027.

SENIOR AWARDS

Overall Grand Champion

a. $20,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarship (Reference Above information)
b. Team Plaque
c. Invitation to ride in the 2028 Western Heritage Parade & Cattle Drive

Overall Reserve Champion

a. Team Plaque

1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category

a. Team Plaque

People's Choice Award

a. Team Plaque

INTERMEDIATE AWARDS

Overall Grand Champion

a. Team Plaque
b. Invitation to ride in the 2028 Western Heritage Parade & Cattle Drive

Overall Reserve Champion

a. Team Plaque

1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category

a. Team Plaque

People's Choice Award

a. Team Plaque

*Additional awards and prizes may be added through Sponsor donations.

TEAM SPACE GUIDELINES, REGULATIONS AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee members and SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, INC. management and security shall have access to a contestant's space.

1. Teams must check in and pick up their team packet. Each Team will receive a laminated space number with their packet. Packets may be picked up on Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 8:00 am at the Team Check In table. (Indicated on map in Team Packet)
2. **Each team must prominently display their space numbers and Team Name at all times.**
3. Teams must keep all activities and exhibits within their designated space and must not be in the main walkways for any reason.
4. **Each team is responsible for tables, water, trash containers, fire retardant canopy, fire retardant ground protectant/covering, extension cords, internal lighting and fire extinguisher.**
5. **Each team is responsible for all food and cooking items needed for their entries. In the event that a Sponsor provides a food pantry donation, teams will be notified in advance.**
6. Failure to comply with all safety requirements and regulations may result in disqualification and removal from the Cook-Off.

PARKING AND ENTRY

Information for team entry and loading zone pass will be emailed to the team leader/campus representative prior to the event. Wristbands will be issued at check-in.

LOAD-IN AND LOAD-OUT

1. Team, personal items and equipment load in begins on Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 8:00 am and ends on Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 10:00 am.
2. All permitted loading passes must be visible from the front windshield. There will be a person stationed in the loading areas to direct you to the appropriate load in/out areas.

3. Only vehicles with the permitted loading pass will be allowed to load in/out on Saturday, February 6, 2027.
4. Load out of equipment and personal items is not permitted until after Junior Vaquero Cook-Off awards are completed, Saturday, February 6, 2027 and must be completed by 10:00 pm. All team areas must be cleaned up and moved off the grounds by 10:00 pm on Saturday, February 6, 2027.
5. Team leader accepts all responsibility for the condition the Cook-Off site is left in. Sites will be inspected. Any damages or if the site is left dirty will result in a bill being sent to team leader. In addition, Team Leader is responsible for any and all food and waste disposal and ensuring that all disposal is handled appropriately and placed in the proper location. Sinks in Market Square are NOT a food, grease or waste disposal area.
6. Violators may face disqualification from the Vaquero Cook-Off and participation in any future Vaquero Cook-Off.

VEHICLES, TRAILERS & RVs

1. No vehicles are allowed in the Cook-off areas.
2. No vehicles are permitted to stay in the Load In/Out area longer than necessary to load in/out your equipment etc.
3. Vehicles not in compliance in the Load In/Out area will be towed. The cost of towing and/or impoundment fees to retrieve the vehicle will be at the vehicle owner's sole expense.
4. No trailers or RVs are allowed in the Cook-Off area. No overnight camping is allowed in the Cook-Off areas or Market Square.
5. Golf carts, ATVs, scooters and other motorized vehicles are prohibited except for official use by the 2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee and SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, INC. personnel.
6. Bicycles, motorized scooters, skateboards, hoverboards and Segways are also prohibited.

CANOPIES, FLOOR COVERING, SPACE LAYOUT AND DECORATION

1. Canopies will be anchored and set up as per manufacturer's instructions, whether done by a company or individual. Certain locations may require alternative methods. No ground stakes are permitted.
2. All canopies must be flame retardant.
3. All teams are required to provide their own canopy, tables AND flame-retardant floor covering for their Cook-Off site.
4. All canopies must be erected with appropriate fittings, fasteners, etc.
5. Combustible materials such as hay, heaters, etc. shall not be located inside canopies.
6. General setup will take place on Saturday, February 6, 2027.
7. Advertisement of Teams and/or Team Sponsors will be limited to your Cook-Off site only.
8. Cook-Off areas will be inspected by the 2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee Fire and Safety Inspectors.

ELECTRICAL & GENERATORS

1. Generators are NOT allowed in the Cook-Off areas.
2. There will be a limited amount of electricity available in Cook-Off areas.
3. All entries must be cooked using propane burners and stoves. No electrical appliances will be allowed.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

1. All teams are required to have a portable identified and readily available fire extinguisher.
2. 2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee Fire & Safety Team and City of San Antonio Fire Prevention Division will be inspecting cook-off areas throughout the Cook-Off.
    a. Minimum fire extinguisher requirements:
        i. One 2A-10 BC fire extinguisher is required.
        ii. One "K" type extinguisher will be required for any team that will be deep frying or using oils in their cooking. A 2A-10BC fire extinguisher is required in addition to the "K" type extinguisher.
        iii. All fire extinguishers shall have current (within a year) inspection sticker from licensed extinguisher company or provide proof that the extinguisher is new (store receipt).

OPEN FLAMES, COOKING EQUIPMENT AND HEATERS

1. NO ground fires, BBQ pits or open flames will be allowed at this Cook-Off.
2. Teams will be required to cook ALL entries with propane burners/cookers/stoves.
3. Gas cylinders/propane containers must be properly secured at all times to prevent tipping or falling.
4. Umbrella and canopy heaters are not allowed inside of canopies.

VIDEO RECORDING AND CAMERA CREWS

1. Film, video, audio or other recording of the event for commercial purposes is not permitted without the prior written consent of San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.
2. All media, video production companies etc. must obtain written permission and media credentials through the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Marketing Department at least 30 days prior to the event. Please contact the Marketing Department at (210) 225-0612 or marketing@sarodeo.com

CLEAN UP & TRASH DISPOSAL

1. Each team is responsible for the cleanup of their area(s) by Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 10:00pm. All equipment and personal items must be moved out of the area(s) and off of the grounds by this time.
2. All team spaces must be cleaned and left in the condition in which they were found when teams arrived on the grounds.
3. Grey water, grease, food waste and trash shall be placed in the proper containers for disposal. These containers will be located throughout the Cook-Off areas and designated to you by the Junior Vaquero Cook-Off Team Hospitality Coordinators.

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT & REGULATIONS

Each team must comply with all current laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code and any additional rules of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. The team leader will be held responsible for the conduct of team members, guests and any persons who are or have been in his/her team space. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by the 2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee may result in immediate expulsion from the event and forfeiture of future participation.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIORS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Certain activities related to alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
2. At no time may a person under the age of 21 be served alcohol of any nature.
3. NO outside alcohol is allowed. There will be beer and wine sales available during the event.
4. No glass bottles allowed.

YOUNG VAQUERO GUACAMOLE ROUNDUP

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2027

or capacity of 30 Young Chefs (10 per age category), whichever comes first.

Superintendent: Karen Dudek; 210-823-8173

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Western Heritage Parade & Cattle Drive Events:	Saturday	February 6	9 AM – 12 PM	Market Square
Check-In/Registration:	Saturday	February 6	11 AM	Market Square
Competition Time:	Saturday	February 6	12:15-12:45 PM	Market Square
Guacamole Turn In:	Saturday	February 6	12:45 PM	Market Square
Judging:	Saturday	February 6	12:50 PM	Market Square
Awards:	Saturday	February 6	~1:15 PM	Market Square

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and the 2027 Western Heritage Parade (WHP) - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee retain the right to modify these rules and regulations at any time with or without notice to participants. The 2027 WHP - Vaquero Cook-Off Committee encourages a family friendly atmosphere. Please be considerate of the event's family environment when choosing your team's name. The Responsible Adult Assistant (RAA) is responsible for the conduct of his/her Young Vaquero Chefs.

The RAA listed at the time of registration is considered the main point of contact. The RAA will be responsible for ensuring the Young Vaquero Chef adheres to these rules. Please note additional regulations may be added as necessary.

ENTRY INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

1. **Entry:** Each entry includes one Young Vaquero Chef and one Responsible Adult Assistant (RAA). The RAA is an adult (18 years or older) who is responsible for the safety and oversight for each child entered. **Responsible Adult Assistants are only allowed to supervise **one** Young Vaquero Chef** A contestant will not be allowed to compete without a designated RAA. Contestant age divisions:
   a. PeeWee (Kindergarten to 2nd Grade)
   b. Junior (3rd to 5th Grade)
   c. Intermediate (6th to 8th Grade)
2. Please remember that each contestant must have one designated RAA and this RAA may not supervise or oversee another contestant.
3. Children with disabilities are welcome to participate in the Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup. Please contact Karen Dudek in order to discuss any special needs to accommodate your child with the event.
4. **Entry Fee:** Entries are not valid until paid in full. The **registration fee is $25.00 per contestant**. Payment should be made at the time of registration. Payments can be made online by credit card, by school check, cashier's check or money order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED. One form of payment per contestant. There will be a $35.00 service charge on all returned checks.
5. Registration will close when we reach capacity of 30 Young Vaquero Chefs (10 per category), or February 6, 2027, whichever comes first. Late entries may be accepted onsite until the start of the event, if spots are available.
6. Payment must be made either at the time of registration or at check-in.
7. No Refunds will be allowed.

8. A signed Indemnification Form and Release Form are required for each Young Vaquero Chef to participate. For all registrations received prior to the event, an online link will be sent to complete this form online. On the date of the event, we will have both the online form and/or a paper form for parents to sign. We will also have a notary on site.
9. Each Young Vaquero Chef and their RAA will check in at the Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup registration table to receive their space assignments. Space assignments will be given out in order of Young Vaquero Chef registrations.
10. Young Vaquero Chef check-in. Space assignments will not be assigned prior to the contest and no changes of space will be made. Contestants will be allowed to go to their assigned station at approximately 12:05 pm (immediately following the Welcome/National Anthem & Prayer). A Vaquero Cook-Off Committee member will notify you when it is time to report to your preparation station.
11. Once preparation is completed, a member of the Vaquero Cook-Off Committee will remove all items provided by the Committee to a designated cleaning area.
12. All Young Vaquero Guacamole Chefs are responsible for cleaning up and removing their items, spices, trash and discards. A small trash bag will be provided by each station.
13. Here are some possible items to add to guacamole:
    - Tomatoes
    - Garlic Fruits: Diced mango or pineapple can add a sweet and tropical twist.
    - Nuts and Seeds: Chopped nuts or seeds can provide a crunchy texture and add flavor.
    - Spices: Cumin, smoked paprika, or cayenne pepper can add depth to the flavor. (Please remember that this is NOT a heat contest – so be mindful of how spicy you make your guacamole.)

    These additions can elevate your guacamole and make it more exciting! (This is only a sample list to give you an idea of what you may add to your guacamole – you do not have to add any additional items, if you do not want to. This recipe is uniquely yours to showcase your culinary talents.
14. Please remember that this is a family-oriented event.

EQUIPMENT

Young Vaquero Chef will need (not provided by the event organizer):

- Spices and/or seasonings
- Any added ingredients
- Utensils (spoons for mixing.)
- Recipe to be written down on index card at his/her station.

Provided by the Vaquero Cook-Off Committee:

- 3 in 1 avocado tool (halves, pits & slices)
- Preparation Bowl
- Plastic 4-blade Masher
- Food Handling Gloves
- Avocados for Competition
- Index Card
- Trash Bag
- Commemorative Apron (Young Chef may keep apron)

PREPARATION RULES

15. Parents, please understand this is a KID's culinary competition! Adult supervision is required; however, the child MUST be responsible for prepping, seasoning, preparing and presenting their entry.
16. Young Vaquero Chefs will prepare their entry live in front of a crowd in Market Square at the table and at the designated station setup provided by the Vaquero Cook-Off Committee.
    a. Young Vaquero Chefs MUST use the avocados provided by the Committee prior to using any other avocados. In the event of needing additional avocados, they will be provided by the Committee. No outside avocados will be allowed.

b. Due to safety concerns and space restrictions, NO knives of any kind will be allowed in the preparation area. Electrical appliances are not allowed in this competition. Only the items listed on the equipment list are allowed.

17. The competition avocados will be provided by the Vaquero Cook-Off Committee.
18. No other avocados are to be present in the Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup area, other than the avocados provided.
19. Avocados must be prepped in the designated Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup area. Avocados or preparation bowls may not leave the Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup area under any circumstance. If an avocado or preparation bowl leaves the Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup area, the contestant is disqualified.
20. Finished guacamole may NOT contain decorations, toppings, or additional items in the turn in container.
21. NO GARNISH is allowed. Only the finished guacamole is allowed in the turn-in container.
22. Final finished guacamole containers may not be marked in any way.
23. Final – finished guacamole must be submitted in the turn-in container distributed by the Vaquero Cook-Off Committee. A blind judging ticket system will be in place for the judging process. This ticket system will be explained in the official rules meeting.
24. If the Young Vaquero Chef abandons his/her preparation station for any reason, other than a medical emergency or to use the restroom, the Young Vaquero Chef must notify a Vaquero Cook-Off Committee Member.
25. If at any time, the adult is completing the primary preparation or seasoning of the guacamole, the contestant may be disqualified. If the preparation station has been abandoned by the Young Vaquero Chef without notifying the Vaquero Cook-Off Committee, the contestant may be disqualified.

JUDGING

- Guacamole will be judged based on 3 categories: TASTE, TEXTURE and APPEARANCE
- Guacamole will be judged by using unsalted tortilla chips and a spoon. Process will be to use the spoon to scoop the guacamole out of the container and place it on the chip for tasting.
- Each spoon will then be discarded and a new spoon will be used for the next container. The judge will then mark a score on the official score sheet.
- Each guacamole entry will be judged on an individual basis and not compared to another.
- A scoring system of 1-10 will be awarded combining all aspects of the judging criteria (taste, texture and appearance). A perfect score in the preliminary Division round is 30 points. A perfect score in the final round for Overall Champion is 70 points.
- In the event of a tie, a tie-breaking process will be activated to determine a winner (both in Division winners and the Overall winner).

GUARANTEED AWARDS: All Age Divisions: (Additional awards may be added through our Sponsors)

1st Place – Ribbon

2nd Place – Ribbon

3rd Place – Ribbon

In addition, to the Division Awards, an Overall Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup Champion will be awarded. Qualification for the final table and Overall Young Vaquero Guacamole Roundup Champion will be discussed in the official rules meeting prior to the competition.

Overall Champion – Plaque

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (S.A.L.E.) 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 S.A.L.E. requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which S.A.L.E. rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Please contact the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242 or visit their website, at http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html

S.A.L.E. 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 must meet all animal health entry requirements in accordance with TAHC rules prior to entry into Texas and 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.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (i.e. CVI, Health Certificate, Health Paper) must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Texas Animal Health Commission were completed. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. ***This certificate may include certain required blood tests and identification markers.*** **Please be sure your veterinarian is comfortable with the requirements required by the TAHC. The S.A.L.E. Show Veterinarian, Dr. Ben Espy, may be contacted at (210) 861-4765 should there be any questions.**

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

CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION WILL BE CHECKED AT THE SALADO CREEK PROPERTY STAGING AREA.

Texas Animal Health Requirements are subject to change; the following are requirements posted as of September 1, 2026.

S.A.L.E., along with the Texas Animal Health Commission, is committed to protecting animal health in Texas. Accordingly, S.A.L.E. fosters the animal health requirements set forth by the state of Texas. Due to the nature of regulations set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission, and unknown requirements after the posting of S.A.L.E.'s Premium List; S.A.L.E. encourages exhibitors to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements no later than January 7, 2027.

NEW ***NOTE**: Exhibition "Show" Animals originating from an NWS Infested Zone will require an enhanced inspection by a NWS Certified Inspector or veterinarian, be officially identified, and be issued an NWS Treatment/Movement Certificate in addition to requirements set forth by the Commission or show administrator for the exhibition and return to their premise of origin within 14 days of the date of the inspection unless slaughtered.

BREEDING BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE

Texas Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** will not be required per TAHC rule .
2. UPDATED **All LACTATING *DAIRY* cattle,** moving **intrastate** to a fair, show, or exhibition **must** have a negative PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test result for Influenza A virus from an individual milk sample collected and tested at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory using a NAHLN approved assay within 7 days prior to movement. Financial assistance may be available – contact the USDA for more information.
3. **Texas origin dairy cattle** are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state but **must be individually identified with OFFICIAL identification**.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days of entry into Texas and show grounds.
2. All out-of-state cattle must have official permanent identification. If identified after November 5, 2025, the

official permanent identification must be visually and electronically readable.

3. **All sexually *dairy* intact cattle, two months of age or older, must have a negative TB test** within the past 60 days prior to entry. Test results or accredited herd number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

UPDATED

4. **All LACTATING *DAIRY* cattle,** moving **interstate** to a fair, show, or exhibition from an HPAI Affected Status State as indicated by the USDA National Milk Testing Strategy **must** have a negative PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test result for Influenza A virus from an individual milk sample collected and tested at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory using a NAHLN approved assay within 7 days prior to movement. Financial assistance may be available – contact the USDA for more information.
5. **All bulls entering Texas** for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are 12 months of age or older, **must be tested for trichomoniasis within 60 days or be accompanied by an entry permit**. 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 60 days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test. Bulls for show and sale should have trichomoniasis testing prior to entry for the show.

MARKET STEERS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING GOATS (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL DOES)

Texas Origin Goats

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** will not be required per TAHC rule.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for goats to be exhibited. The registration tattoo may be used in lieu of the ear tag if the registration papers accompany the animals along with a scrapie premise ID number.

Out-of-State Origin Goats

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days.

UPDATED

2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for goats to be exhibited. The registration tattoo may be used in lieu of the ear tag if the registration papers accompany the animals along with a scrapie premise ID number. *Registration papers should be emailed to permits@tahc.texas.gov with associated eCVI number listed in the subject line.

MARKET GOATS (Terminal Show)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING SHEEP (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EWES)

Texas Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** will not be required per TAHC rule.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.

Out-of-State Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.
3. **Breeding rams of six months of age or older must have a negative ELISA test for the Brucella Ovis** within 30 days prior to being entered in a show, fair, or exhibition**, or they may come from a Brucella Ovis-free flock**. The test results or herd number must be written on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

MARKET LAMBS (Terminal Show)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING SWINE (INCLUDING CROSSBRED)

Texas Origin Swine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** will not be required per TAHC rule.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination** is **not** required.
3. **Crossbred Gilts *ONLY* – Negative Brucellosis and Pseudorabies test required** for all breeding swine 6 months of age and older within 30 days prior to change of ownership.

MARKET BARROWS (Terminal Show)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

MARKET POULTRY (Terminal Show)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

SHEEP DOGS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will not be required, but all dogs must be up-to-date on rabies vaccination.

OPEN BREEDING BEEF CATTLE SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Harvey Buehring, Callie Cline, Dr. Karl Harborth, John McNamara
Arena Directors: Harvey Buehring and Kyle McManus

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Thursday	February 11	7 AM	CB
Exhibitor check-in:	Thursday	February 11	9 AM – 1 PM	AB
	(Miniature Hereford Steer Weigh-In 1 PM – 2 PM)			
Registration Paper Check:	Thursday	February 11	2 PM – 3 PM	AB
Arrival deadline:	Thursday	February 11	9 AM	SCP
	(Cattle not having arrived at SCP by 9 am are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.			
Show:	Friday	February 12	8 AM	CB
	North Ring – Red & Grey Brahman Bulls, Simbrah, Percentage Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Haltered Texas Longhorn			
	South Ring – Beefmaster (show following Junior Dairy Cattle Show)			
	Saturday	February 13	8 AM	CB
	North Ring – Miniature Hereford (Youth, Open), Intl. Brangus, Red Brangus			
	South Ring – Brahman Females			
	PREMIER AMERICAN BULL & FEMALE will be held after the conclusion of the Red Brangus and Brahman shows. Premier American Bull & Female - $1,000 each; Reserve Premier American Bull & Female - $500 each.			
Release:	After Judging	*All Cattle must be out by 9 AM Sun, Feb 14th.		

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules and the Special Rules listed in this section.

**Open Show Heifers only will be allowed to remain on the Show Grounds through Monday night, February 15, provided they are entered in the Junior Heifer Show. Exhibitors must notify the Beef Cattle Office by Saturday, February 13 at 5 PM of their intention to do so. Absolutely NO bulls will be allowed to stay in the barns for any part of the Junior Show.*

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. Cattle double entered in the Junior Show must be submitted separately online.

2. **Health Papers:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the past 30 days **is required for out of state animals only**. Check the Animal Health Requirements on Page 77 for more detailed information.

3. **Group Classes:** All Group Class entries can be made upon arrival at the Show with the Superintendent (*Note: Group Classes will not be submitted online*). Group Entry Forms will be provided to the exhibitor for completion. There will be no entry fees or premiums paid for Group Classes. Group Entry Forms should be completed with the "name of group class" (i.e. Get-of-Sire). Name of Sire and/or Dam must be on entry form. All animals must have been entered and shown in individual classes to be eligible for a group class. No owner may place more than two animals or two groups in any one class. However, an exhibitor may enter and show a third animal in only one individual class for the sole purpose of qualifying for the get-of-sire class.

4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s). Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

5. **Stalling/Tie-Spaces:** Open Beef Cattle will be stalled upon arrival. Front and stall-divider panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle without Superintendent approval. No stalls will be assigned specifically for tack or lounging.

6. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Cedar fiber, straw and hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

7. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using the QR code or other materials provided by the Competitive Events office. Animal Name, Birthdate, Breed, Sex, Registration Number, Herd Number and Class will be submitted/confirmed at Check-In.

8. **Premium Schedule:** To be determined for each breed at the conclusion of the show. Premium amounts may vary among breeds.

9. **Breed Association Rules:** Owners must comply with the special rules of the respective breed associations.

10. **Clippers:** No clippers which require an electric cord are allowed to be used on Open Beef Cattle once they arrive on the grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.

11. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

12. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

13. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

14. **Fans:** Fans will not be permitted in aisles. No fans are permitted behind the cattle. Only 1 fan per 5 head is permitted. *Portacool or similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds.*

BEEFMASTER

DEPARTMENT OB-1

Judge: Blake Nelson; Platte City, MO

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 1,500	$ 1,350
Beefmaster Promotion Group	$ 1,350	$ 1,350
Total	$ 2,700	$ 2,850

Beefmaster Promotion Group
857 FM 1347; Stockdale, TX 78160

SPECIAL RULES

1. Beefmaster Promotion Group; 857 FM 1347; Stockdale, TX 78160, pays some percentage of the premiums awarded for this show.

2. Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.

3. All cattle must be registered with BBU.

4. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during 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 that has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance. Any request for an assistant shall provide 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 will 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. Animals entered in group classes must have been shown in an individual class.

7. Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf at side (under 6 months of age).

8. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.

9. 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. Once a bull has a positive exam, retesting is not required.

10. All BBU Registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may or 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 foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards, and points from the show.

11. Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicon injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, or dehorning.

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.

13. The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article 1, section 9 of the Bylaws of BBU. Code of Conduct will be enforced.

14. Any and all protests must be written and filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a $150 nonrefundable protest fee.

15. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases BPG and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgements, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.

<u>Open Beefmaster Female Classes</u>

1. LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALVES, calved June 1, 2026 and after
2. SUMMER HEIFER CALVES, calved May 1 – May 31, 2026
3. **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
4. **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
5. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
6. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
7. JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
8. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
9. **CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
10. **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER** **Rosette**
11. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved December 1 – December 31, 2025
12. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved November 1 – November 30, 2025
13. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved October 1 – October 31, 2025
14. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved September 1 – September 30, 2025
15. **CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
16. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
17. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved August 1 – August 31, 2025
18. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved July 1 – July 31, 2025
19. SPRING JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved June 1 – June 30, 2025
20. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved May 1 – May 31, 2025
21. **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE** **Rosette**

22. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE **Rosette**
23. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved April 1 – April 30, 2025
24. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved March 1 – March 31, 2025
25. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved February 1 – February 29, 2025
26. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved January 1 – January 31, 2025
27. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE **Rosette**
28. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE **Rosette**
29. *JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALES, calved December 1 – December 31, 2024
30. *LATE SENIOR YEARLING FEMALES, calved November 1 – November 30, 2024
31. *EARLY SENIOR YEARLING FEMALES, calved October 1 – October 31, 2024
32. *EARLY SENIOR YEARLING FEMALES, calved September 1 – September 30, 2024
33. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE **Rosette**
34. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE **Rosette**
35. **SUMMER PAIRS, calved August 1 – August 31, 2024
36. **SUMMER PAIRS, calved July 1 – July 31, 2024
37. **SUMMER PAIRS, calved June 1 – June 30, 2024
38. **SUMMER PAIRS, calved May 1 – May 31, 2024
39. CHAMPION SUMMER PAIR **Rosette**
40. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER PAIR **Rosette**
41. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE **Banner**
42. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE **Banner**

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

Open Beefmaster Bull Classes

43. SUMMER BULL CALVES, calved May 1, 2026 and after
44. LATE SPRING BULL CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
45. EARLY SPRING BULL CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
46. JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
47. EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
48. CHAMPION BULL CALF **Rosette**
49. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF **Rosette**
50. LATE SENIOR BULL CALVES, calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025
51. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALVES, calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2025
52. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
53. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
54. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL **Rosette**
55. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL **Rosette**
56. SPRING JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved April 1 – April 30, 2025
57. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved March 1 – March 31, 2025
58. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
59. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL **Rosette**
60. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL **Rosette**
61. LATE SENIOR BULLS, calved Sept 1 – Dec. 31, 2024
62. SUMMER SENIOR BULLS, calved May 1 – Aug. 31, 2024
63. EARLY SENIOR BULLS, calved Jan. 1 – Apr 30, 2024
64. SENIOR BULLS, calved Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2024
65. LATE SENIOR BULLS, calved May 1 – Aug 31, 2024
66. CHAMPON SENIOR BULL **Rosette**
67. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL **Rosette**
68. GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**
69. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**

70. ***Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
71. ***Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) animals, either or both sexes produced by one (1) dam. No ownership requirement.
*****All group classes will be shown first.**

BRAHMAN

DEPARTMENT OB-2

Judge: Blake Nelson; Platte City, MO

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 2,800	$ 3,400
Total	**$ 2,800**	**$ 3,400**

The American Brahman Breeders Association
PO BOX 3249; Bryan, TX 77805; (979) 485-5528

SPECIAL RULES

1. Subject to the "ABBA OFFICIAL SHOW RULES" as published by the American Brahman Breeders Association.

2. Subject to the immediately following ABBA Official Show Class Special Conditions, Animals exhibited at both Sponsored and Sanctioned American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") Open Shows shall be presented for judging as Grey Brahman and Red Brahmans classifications within the Official Classes and Divisions set out herein below:

ABBA OFFICIAL SHOW CLASS SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. All Animals exhibited must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association ("ABBA") and be appropriately fire branded as provided by ABBA requirements for registration in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook.

B. All Animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA Color Classification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA Color Classification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.

C. All animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA DNA Verification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA DNA Verification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.

D. All Females exhibited in the **Senior Division** must either [1] be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian (within 90 days prior to the date of the Show) certifying the Animal is pregnant and such certificate shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request, [2] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side, which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [3] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.

E. All Females exhibited in the **Aged Senior Division*** must either [1] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [2] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf's registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.

F. All Bulls must be exhibited with a permanent or temporary nose ring with an appropriate lead attached.

G. All Bulls exhibited in the **Senior and Aged Senior Divisions** must be accompanied by a valid, satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) certification issued by a licensed veterinarian (within one year prior to the date of the Show) and such certification shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request.

H. All Animals in the **Calf and Junior Yearling Divisions** which have been previously disqualified from being exhibited at an ABBA Approved Show based on not meeting Weights and Measures Parameters may not be exhibited at another ABBA Approved Show until such time as [1] the Animal re-qualifies by meeting Weights and Measures Parameters at a subsequent ABBA Approved Show where weights and measures are taken, or [2] the Animal is no longer being exhibited in the Calf or Junior Yearling Divisions at ABBA Approved Shows.

I. All Group Classes will be exhibited at the beginning of the ABBA Approved Show prior to any individual classes being exhibited in such Show. All individual Animals exhibited in Group Classes must be presented by an individual Showman for each participating Animal for the Group to be placed by the Judge(s).

J. All Animals exhibited in the Get of Sire, Natural Produce of Dam and Embryo Produce of Dam Group Classes at an ABBA Approved Show must be exhibited under the registered color of the represented Sire or Dam; NOT the color of the progeny comprising the Group. The Breeders Genetic Group and Breeder's Herd shall be exhibited under the registered color of the individual Animals (which all must be registered as the same color) comprising the Group.

K. All Classes which exceed more than fifteen (15) Animals MAY be broken into smaller Classes each no larger than 15 Animals, at the sole discretion of Show Management, by dividing the Classes as evenly as possible without splitting Animals with the same birth date. Additional Classes resulting from splitting Classes shall be treated as new individual Classes (and not as heats of a single Class) for purposes of class placings, competition within Divisions, and ABBA Register of Renown Points awarded.

OPEN BRAHMAN GROUP CLASSES

ALL GROUP CLASSES SHALL BE EXHIBITED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ABBA APPROVED SHOW PRIOR TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES BEING EXHIBITED.

G1. PRODUCE OF DAM - Two (2) natural born Animals both produced by the same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G2. EMBRYO PRODUCE OF DAM - Two (2) Animals both produced by the same Dam via embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G3. GET OF SIRE - Four (4) Animals all by the same Sire from at least two different Dams, both sexes must be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G4. BREEDER'S GENETIC GROUP - Three (3) genetically similar Animals all by the same Sire and same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire and Dam mating combination. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.

G5. BREEDER'S HERD - Four (4) Animals, both sexes must be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class. NO REGISTER OF RENOWN POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS GROUP CLASS.

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

Open Brahman Female Classes

1. LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved July 1, 2026 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
2. SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved June 1 -June 30, 2026
3. EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved May 1 - May 31, 2026
4. **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
5. **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**
6. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES - calved April 1 - April 30, 2026
7. SPRING HEIFER CALVES - calved March 1 - March 31, 2026
8. LATE WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved February 1 - February 28, 2026
9. WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved January 1- January 31, 2026
10. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** **Rosette**
11. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** **Rosette**
12. EARLY WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved December 1 - December 31, 2025
13. LATE FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved November 1 - November 30, 2025
14. FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved October 1- October 31, 2025
15. EARLY FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved September 1 - September 30, 2025
16. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** **Rosette**
17. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION** **Rosette**
18. LATE SUMMER HEIFERS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
19. SUMMER HEIFERS - calved June 1 - June 30, 2025
20. EARLY SUMMER HEIFERS - calved May 1 - May 31, 2025

21. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION **Rosette**
22. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION **Rosette**
23. LATE SPRING HEIFERS - calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
24. SPRING HEIFERS - calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
25. LATE WINTER HEIFERS - calved February 1 - February 29, 2025
26. EARLY WINTER HEIFERS - calved January 1 - January 31, 2025
27. JUNIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
28. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
29. LATE SENIOR HEIFERS - calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
30. SENIOR HEIFERS - calved September 1 - October 31, 2024
31. EARLY SENIOR HEIFERS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
32. SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
33. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
34. LATE AGED SENIOR COWS - calved May 1 - June 30, 2024
35. AGED SENIOR COWS - calved March 1 - April 30, 2024
36. EARLY AGED SENIOR COWS - calved January 1 - February 28, 2024
37. AGED SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
38. RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
39. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE **Banner**
40. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE **Banner**

Open Brahman Bull Classes

41. LATE SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved July 1, 2026 and after (provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
42. SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved June 1 -June 30, 2026
43. EARLY SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved May 1 - May 31, 2026
44. CALF CHAMPION **Rosette**
45. RESERVE CALF CHAMPION **Rosette**
46. LATE SPRING BULL CALVES - calved April 1 - April 30, 2026
47. SPRING BULL CALVES - calved March 1 - March 31, 2026
48. LATE WINTER BULL CALVES - calved February 1 - February 28, 2026
49. WINTER BULL CALVES - calved January 1- January 31, 2026
50. JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION **Rosette**
51. RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION **Rosette**
52. EARLY WINTER BULL CALVES - calved December 1 - December 31, 2025
53. LATE FALL BULL CALVES - calved November 1 - November 30, 2025
54. FALL BULL CALVES - calved October 1- October 31, 2025
55. EARLY FALL BULL CALVES - calved September 1 - September 30, 2025
56. SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION **Rosette**
57. RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION **Rosette**
58. LATE SUMMER BULLS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
59. SUMMER BULLS - calved June 1 - June 30, 2025
60. EARLY SUMMER BULLS - calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
61. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION **Rosette**
62. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION **Rosette**
63. LATE SPRING BULLS - calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
64. SPRING BULLS - calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
65. LATE WINTER BULLS - calved February 1 - February 29, 2025
66. EARLY WINTER BULLS - calved January 1 - January 31, 2025
67. JUNIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
68. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
69. LATE SENIOR BULLS - calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
70. SENIOR BULLS - calved September 1 - October 31, 2024
71. EARLY SENIOR BULLS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
72. SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
73. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
74. LATE AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved May 1 - June 31, 2024
75. AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved March 1 - April 30, 2024
76. EARLY AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved January 1 - February 28, 2024
77. AGED SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
78. RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION **Rosette**
79. GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**
80. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**

INTERNATIONAL RED BRANGUS/INTERNATIONAL BRANGUS

DEPARTMENT OB-3

Judge: Kolten Thigpen; Sweetwater, TX

International Red Brangus Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 300	$ 300
Total	**$ 300**	**$ 300**

International Brangus Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 300	$ 300
Total	**$ 300**	**$ 300**

The International Brangus Breeders Association
P.O. Box 809; Adkins, TX 78101; (210) 696-8213

SPECIAL RULES

1. 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.

2. Animals must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entry is verified prior to judging.

3. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix, Ultrablack or Ultrared registries are ineligible to show.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 hair nets used on the tail and switch are the only exceptions.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. All bulls (shown as an individual entry) must be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.

14. 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.

15. 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 verified 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. All IBBA and IJBBA members 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 I.B.B.A. 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.

6. Appeal: An appeal from the decision of the veterinarian or designated association representatives designated by the I.B.B.A. 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.

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.

<u>These classes will be the same for the Red Brangus Show and Brangus Show</u>

<u>Open Brangus/Red Brangus Female Classes</u>

1. LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALVES, calved on or after July 1, 2026
2. EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALVES, calved May 1 – June 30, 2026
3. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
4. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
5. LATE JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
6. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
7. **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
8. **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
9. WINTER HEIFER CALVES, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
10. SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
11. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
12. **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
13. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
14. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
15. **SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
16. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
17. SPRING YEARLING HEIFERS, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
18. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
19. **YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
20. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
21. FALL YEARLING HEIFERS, calved November 1 – December 31, 2024*
22. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved September 1 – October 31, 2024*
23. **SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
24. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
25. **GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** **Banner**
26. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** **Banner**
27. Cow/Calf Pairs-Cows calved January 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024*
28. Cow/Calf Pairs-Cows calved Prior to January 1, 2022*
29. **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF** **Banner**
30. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF** **Banner**

* MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age by show date.

<u>Open Brangus/Red Brangus Bull Classes</u>

31. LATE SUMMER BULL CALVES, calved on or after July 1, 2026
32. EARLY SUMMER BULL CALVES, called on May 1 – June 30, 2026
33. LATE SPRING BULL CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
34. EARLY SPRING BULL CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
35. LATE JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
36. EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
37. **JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
38. **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
39. Winter Bull Calf, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
40. Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
41. **SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
42. **RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
43. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
44. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
45. **SUMMER CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
46. **RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
47. SPRING YEARLING BULL, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025

48. JUNIOR YEARLING BULL, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
49. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL **Rosette**
50. **RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
51. SENIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
52. SUMMER TWO-YEAR-OLD BULLS, calved May 1 – August 31, 2024
53. SPRING THREE-YEAR-OLD BULLS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2024
54. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
55. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
56. GRAND CHAMPON BULL **Banner**
57. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**
58. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals out of the same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls
59. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.
60. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications.
61. Breeder's Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor.
*Cows exhibited in cow/calf classes are ineligible for group classes.

MINIATURE HEREFORD

DEPARTMENT OB-5

Youth Miniature Hereford Judge: Emory Geye, Rising Star, TX

Miniature Hereford Judge: Kolten Thigpen; Sweetwater, TX

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 1,200	$ 1,400
Miniature Hereford Breeders Association	$ 1,600	
Total	$ 2,800	$ 1,400

Miniature Hereford Breeders Association

YOUTH MINIATURE HEREFORD

SPECIAL RULES

1. Eligibility for Entry:
- **a.** To be eligible to exhibit, youth must be three (3) years of age, but not nineteen (22) on January 1 of show year.
- **b.** Exhibitors must be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. Siblings may share family membership, but all heifers and steers shall be in the individual name of Exhibitor and shown according to Exhibitor's age in the proper class.
- **c.** Steers and heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height requirements in order to participate.
- **d.** Steers and heifers that are over the height restriction will be disqualified.
- **e.** All entries must be weighed and measured at the show in order to be eligible to show. Maximum height allowed to be shown in these classes is 45" on females and 48" on bulls and steers.
- **f.** All animals entered in the show must meet the height requirements listed in the official MHBA Age-to-Height Chart below. Measurements are taken at the time of the shows official heights and measures and must match the animal's age bracket according to the size-month chart. If an animal measures over the maximum height for its age, it will not be eligible to show at the event. However, the animal may qualify to show at future shows if it later falls within the correct height range.

Females	
6 months or younger	40 inches or less
7 to 12 months	42 inches or less
13 to 18 months	44 inches or less
19 to 24 months	45 inches or less

Bulls & Steers	
6 months or younger	40 inches or less
7 to 12 months	42 inches or less
13 to 18 months	46 inches or less
19 to 24 months	48 inches or less

g. All show cattle must have DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.

2. **Rules and Regulations:** Rules and regulations of the open show apply to this division as well as those listed.

3. **Ownership:**
   a. Ownership of prospect and market steers must be established no less than thirty days prior to the entry deadline.
   b. Ownership of heifers must be established at the time of entry.
   c. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor within thirty (30) days of the time of entry.
   d. The exhibitor listed on the entry will need to be the exhibitor for the show.

4. **Possession, Care and Feeding:**
   a. 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.
   b. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of 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 the Animal:**
   a. All animals will 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.
   b. 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.
   c. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law or any drug that is used in manner prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   d. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conductive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   e. 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.
   f. This is a blow & go show. No adhesives are allowed.

6. **Official weight and height**: The weight and height recorded at check-in will be the official weight and height. Market steer height must be 48 inches or less at the hip at the time of Check-In. Market Steer will be 600 lbs. and Over. Prospect Steers will be 599 lbs. and Under.

7. **Check weight and height**: The MHBA reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight, height, and tattoo of any animal.

8. **Showing of animals:**
   a. All exhibitors may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring, except in showmanship classes.
   b. Exhibitors are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal. It is not the intent of MHBA for a Youth to walk around the arena while the helper shows for that exhibitor.
   c. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, said exhibitor may secure another junior member/exhibitor to assist in exhibiting his/her animals.

9. **Show harness:** All Youth 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. **Safety:** The purpose for the Youth steer classes is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in shows despite their lack of age required to show in a Junior Show. Although the rules and regulations have been set, safety is the most important factor in this event.

11. Youth female classes may be divided into heats by age and/or number of entries in a class by Show Management.

12. Prospect and Market steer classes will be divided by weight (and/or number of entries) into classes of Light, Medium, and Heavy by Show Management. Market Steer will be 600 lbs. and Over. Prospect Steers will be 599 lbs. and Under.

Open Youth Classes

1. WINTER JUNIOR HEIFERS, calved October 1 – December 31, 2026 **Banner**
2. FALL JUNIOR HEIFERS, calved August 1 – September 30, 2026 **Banner**
3. LATE SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFERS, calved June 1 – July 31, 2026 **Banner**

4. EARLY SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFERS, calved April 1 – May 31, 2026 **Banner**
5. SPRING JUNIOR HEIFERS, calved January 1 – March 31, 2026 **Banner**
6. WINTER INTERMEDIATE Heifers, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025 **Banner**
7. FALL INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025 **Banner**
8. LATE SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025 **Banner**
9. EARLY SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025 **Banner**
10. SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2025 **Banner**
11. **GRAND CHAMPION YOUTH HEIFER** **Banner & Buckle**
12. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION YOUTH HEIFER** **Banner & Buckle**

13-15. PROSPECT Steers (Divided according to weight and number of entries)

16. **CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER** **Banner & Buckle**
17. **RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER** **Banner & Buckle**

18-20. MARKET STEERS (Divided according to weight and number of entries**)**

21. **CHAMPION MARKET STEER** **Banner & Buckle**
22. **RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER** **Banner & Buckle**

OPEN MINIATURE HEREFORD

SPECIAL RULES

1. All exhibitors must be a current paid member of the MHBA to be eligible to show.

2. All entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with "pending" or "Applied for" registrations at the date of the show are not eligible to compete.

3. Animals must be under the ownership of the entrants name with the AHA for a minimum of 30 days prior to show date, with approved exceptions by the Show Superintendent.

4. All entries (including Cow/Calf pairs) will be measured, with no exceptions. Maximum height allowed to be shown in these classes is 45" on females and 48" on bulls and steers.

5. Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.

6. All animals entered in the show must meet the height requirements listed in the official MHBA Age-to-Height Chart below. Measurements are taken at the time of the shows official heights and measures and must match the animal's age bracket according to the size-month chart. If an animal measures over the maximum height for its age, it will not be eligible to show at the event. However, the animal may qualify to show at future shows if it later falls within the correct height range.

Females	
6 months or younger	40 inches or less
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6 months or younger	40 inches or less
7 to 12 months	42 inches or less
13 to 18 months	46 inches or less
19 to 24 months	48 inches or less

7. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
8. The show superintendent reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in class.
9. Any animal without the correct, legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
10. One exhibitor per animal is allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors with disabilities must communicate their needs to the Show Superintendent prior to show and will be pre-approved for limited assistance in the show ring. Pre-Juniors and Juniors will be permitted to exhibit in the Open show but MUST exhibit their own animal independently. If Pre-Juniors exhibit in any MHBA Open show they must adhere to the MHBA Pre-Junior rules (MHBA Form 1004).
11. Classes will not be held for late exhibitor arrivals.
12. Exhibitors or cattle that disrupt the class will be removed.
13. Use of hemp hair, removed hair, or other hair-like materials added to the animal's body will not be allowed.
14. MHBA does not allow surgical or any other alterations (except dehorning) to the animal that alters the animals original color pattern and conformation. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the show.
15. No artificial filling (pumping/drenching) of animals will be allowed unless under the advice of a licensed, non-owner veterinarian. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
16. If an animal's registration has been obtained through misrepresentation or fraud, or if the date of birth, tattoo number, sire, or dam or service information, or any other fact regarding the animal has been intentionally misrepresented, the entry and exhibitor will be disqualified from the event in its entirety and will not be allowed back for a period of two calendar years. This applies to all of the exhibitor's entries at the show.
17. The MHBA reserves the right to DNA any cattle being shown. Should testing reveal that the animal has been misrepresented on its registration papers, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the MHBA event in its entirety and will not be allowed back. This applies to all of that exhibitor's entries.
18. Site-specific protests must be filed with at the MHBA Sanctioned Show. Any person wishing to have an animal

inspected is required to submit a written protest accompanied by a non-refundable $500.00 fee paid in cash or by cashier's check written to the MHBA. The person placing the protest is responsible for all costs incurred to verify the protest, Written protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint and must be filed before the championship drive at the sanctioned show. Protests will be handled by the Board of Directors from the MHBA or the current Show Superintendent and show committee.

19. All persons making entries in a MHBA sanctioned show, participating or attending said event do so at their own risk and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations and will not hold the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association, the Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation, or any person's or companies associated with this event responsible for any and all accidents to any person, animal, article, or personal property.
20. All exhibitors must adhere to the Code of Conduct and Liability Statement.
21. All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.

Heifer Show Rules

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. All general rules will apply to the heifer show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.
3. All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.

Cow/Calf Pair Rules:

1. Cow/Calf Pair's must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. There is no maximum age for cows.
3. Cow must be measured for height and not exceed 45" at the hip.
4. Calf must be natural calf, no more than 270 days in age as of the day of the show.
5. Polled and horned pairs will be combined in one cow/calf show.
6. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf.
7. Calves at the side of cow-calf pairs must be shown in separate heifer, bull, or steer classes if classes are offered by the venue.
8. All calves on the side of the cow-calf pairs must be registered and tattooed.
9. All general rules will apply to the cow/calf show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.
10. All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.

Bull Rules:

1. Bulls must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. A bull over one year of age is required to have a ring in his nose (permanent or removeable bug).
3. All general rules will apply to the bull show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.
4. All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.

Steer Rules:

1. Prospect steers will not have exceeded one (1) year of age as of the day of the show exhibiting.
2. Market Steers must exceed one (1) year of age and not exceed twenty-four (24) months as of the day of the show exhibiting.
3. All steers must be registered with the American Hereford Association. The registration paper must state Steer and be issued in the name of the exhibitor.
4. All Steers may be no greater than 48" at the hip.
5. Steer classes will be sub-divided by weight. Classes will be determined after check-in, weights, and height measurements.
6. All general rules will apply to steer show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.
7. All show cattle must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline..

Bred and Owned Rules

1. To show in a "Bred and Owned" show, the animal must be bred by the exhibitor (must own cow at time of breeding), and owned and shown by the exhibitor. For embryo transplant (ET) calves, the exhibitor must have been the owner of the dam at time of the flush and the exhibitors name must be listed as the "breeder" on the animals AHA registration paper.
2. Exhibitor entering in the Bred and Owned category must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered.

<u>Open Miniature Hereford Heifer Classes</u>

1. WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved November 1 – December 31, 2026
2. FALL JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved September 1 – October 31, 2026

3. SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved July 1 – August 31, 2026
4. CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES **Rosette**
5. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES **Rosette**
6. SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved June 1 – June 30, 2026
7. SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved May 1 – May 31, 2026
8. SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
9. CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF **Rosette**
10. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR HEIFER CALF **Rosette**
11. SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved March 1 – March 30, 2026
12. SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved January 1 – February 28, 2026
13. CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF **Rosette**
14. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR HEIFER CALF **Rosette**
15. FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
16. FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
17. CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
18. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
19. SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
20. SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
21. CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
22. RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
23. SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFERS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2025
24. CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
25. RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
26. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER **Banner & Buckle**
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER **Banner & Buckle**
28. COW/CALF, calf must not be more than 270 days of age on Show date.
(Cow / Calf does not compete for Grand Champion Heifer)
29. GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF **Rosette**
30. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF **Rosette**
31. PAIR OF FEMALES, two females bred and owned by exhibitors
(Females must have been entered and shown in individual classes)
32. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
33. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

<u>Open Miniature Hereford Bull Classes</u>

34. FALL AND WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved July 1 – December 31, 2026
35. **CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF** **Rosette**
36. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER JUNIOR BULL CALF** **Rosette**
37. SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved May 16 – June 30, 2026
38. SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved April 1 – May 15, 2026
39. **CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF** **Rosette**
40. **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER JUNIOR BULL CALF** **Rosette**
41. SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved March 1 – March 30, 2026
42. SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved January 1 – February 28, 2026
43. **CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF** **Rosette**
44. **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING JUNIOR BULL CALF** **Rosette**
45. FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULLS, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
46. FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULLS, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
47. **CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL** **Rosette**
48. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL AND WINTER INTERMEDIATE BULL** **Rosette**
49. SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULLS, calved May 1 – August 30, 2025
50. **CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL** **Rosette**
51. **RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER INTERMEDIATE BULL** **Rosette**
52. SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULLS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2025
53. **CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL** **Rosette**
54. **RESERVE CHAMPION SPRING INTERMEDIATE BULL** **Rosette**
55. TWO-YEAR-OLD BULLS, calved January 1 – December 31, 2024
56. **CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL** **Rosette**
57. **RESERVE CHAMPION TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL** **Rosette**
58. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner & Buckle**
59. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner & Buckle**
60. Pair of Bulls, Two bulls bred and owned by exhibitor
(Bulls must have been entered and shown in individual classes)
61. CHAMPION PAIR OF BULLS **Rosette**

62. RESERVE CHAMPION PAIR OF BULLS **Rosette**

Open Miniature Hereford Classes

Market Steer will be 600 lbs. and Over. Prospect Steers will be 599 lbs. and Under. Prospect and Market steer classes will be divided by weight (and / or number of entries) into classes of Light, Medium, and Heavy by Show Management.

63-65. Prospect Steers (if more than 7 entries, classes will be broken by Show Management)

66. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER **Banner & Buckle**

67. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER **Banner & Buckle**

68-70 Market Steers (if more than 7 entries, classes will be broken by Show Management)

71. CHAMPION MARKET STEER **Banner & Buckle**

72. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER **Banner & Buckle**

SANTA GERTRUDIS

DEPARTMENT OB-6

Judge: Kolten Thigpen; Sweetwater, TX

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 500	$ 700
Total	$ 500	$ 700

The Santa Gertrudis Breeders International
P.O. Box 1257; Kingsville, TX 78364-1257; (361) 592-9357

SPECIAL RULES

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 and 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 owner must be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior member's account.

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) mem bers of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.

4. Heifers twenty-four (24) months of age or older must be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sired calf with that calf at side meeting the Standard of Excellence and the calf must be registered by thirty (30) days of age. All bulls twenty-four (24) months of age or older must provide a passing BSE test per show season.

5. All bulls eleven (11) months of age and older must be exhibited with a permanent nose ring.

6. All animals must be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified before the show with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.

7. FITTING

a. Purebred fitting - All purebred 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 changes its appearance. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. 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 clipped using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tail head clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference.

b. Star Five Fitting - Star 5 exhibits are not subject to purebred clipping rules. Entries are to be fitted as blow and go. Hair may be brushed according to preference with no paint or adhesives on any part of the body.

8. Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age.

9. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.

10. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show. Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals must be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.

11. Classes with over thirty (30) entries should be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.

12. The judge should be an SGBI approved judge.

13. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior shows shall be of neat and clean clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriffs showing and appropriate footwear – no tennis shoes. Exhibitors may wear hats or go bareheaded – no caps.

14. 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, or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid, air, 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.

15. 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 test as may be designated and requested by the Shows and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the committee/representative as the 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 Shows and Exhibits Committee according to the equities of the case.

16. 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 judgments, either past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.

17. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam, or show rule enforcement, as applied to his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association. This refers to, but is not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.

18. Procedures to File Protest:

- **a.** File protest with the show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules.
- **b.** File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
- **c.** Three (3) exhibitors in good standing must sign the protest.
- **d.** All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Shows and Exhibits Committee within twenty-four (24) hours after the occasion for such protests.
- **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.

19. Appeals:

- **a.** The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual shows will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.
- **b.** In the event the Vice President of Youth Activities or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal form participating in a youth show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
- **c.** In the even the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
- **d.** Additionally, any exhibitor participating in an individual youth show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice President for Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/show coordinating official must follow the appeals process outlined below.

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.

Appeals Procedure

a. All qualifications/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 upfront $200 fee.

b. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via email 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 Shows and Exhibits/event coordinating official).

c. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meetings 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 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 appeal, 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 sanctioned 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 qualification 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.

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

21. Disqualifications:

a. An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception.

b. Judging procedures will NOT be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal regarding a judge's decision or method of selection will be considered.

c. Show officials may excuse an exhibitor from the ring and exclude them from further competition if an exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes or shows disrespect to a judge or show official.

d. In the event that an exhibitor or animal is disqualified after they have been awarded premiums or awards, the exhibitor or animal placing immediately below them may be moved up to fill the vacated position at the discretion of the Shows and Exhibits Committee.

22. Rules for High Point Awards:

b. For each point show, first place class winner will receive two (2) points; second place class winner receives one (1) point; Division Champion receives three (3) points; Reserve Division Champion receives two (2) points; Grand Champion receives five (5) points and Reserve Grand Champion receives four (4) points; Best of Polled receives one (1) point but does not count toward overall points. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor/Breeder of the Year Awards.

c. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor/Breeder of the Year Awards.

d. Points will stay with animal if sold.

e. The Sire and Dam of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.

f. All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.

25. DNA Testing- SGBI and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals, and parentage verification of Star 5, including calves exhibited at the side of any female. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by SGBI."

<u>Open Santa Gertrudis Heifer Classes</u>

1. EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALF, calved on or after May 1, 2026
2. LATE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
3. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
4. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved February 1 – February 28, 2026
5. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved January 1 – January 31, 2026
6. **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** **Rosette**

7. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF **Rosette**
8. LATE YEARLING HEIFER, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
9. EARLY YEARLING HEIFER, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
10. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
11. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
12. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER **Rosette**
13. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER **Rosette**
14. LATE INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, calved March 1 – April 30,2025
15. EARLY INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, calved January 1 – February 28, 2025
16. LATE FALL HEIFER, calved November 1 – December 31, 2024
17. EARLY FALL HEIFER, calved September 1 – October 31, 2024
18. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
19. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER **Rosette**
20. LATE SUMMER TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, calved June 1 – August 31, 2024
21. LATE TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, calved March 1 – May 31, 2024
22. EARLY TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, calved January 1 – February 28, 2024
23. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE **Rosette**
24. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE **Rosette**
25. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE **Banner**
26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE **Banner**
27. Best of Polled Female Award: Must be smooth polled with no horny tissue.

Open Santa Gertrudis Bull Classes

28. EARLY SUMMER BULL CALF, calved on or after May 1, 2026
29. LATE JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved March 1 – April 30, 2026
30. EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved January 1 – February 28, 2026
31. LATE SENIOR BULL CALF, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
32. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALF, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
33. CHAMPION BULL CALF **Rosette**
34. RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF **Rosette**
35. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
36. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
37. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULL, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
38. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
39. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL **Rosette**
40. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL **Rosette**
41. LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULL, calved October 1 – December 31, 2024
42. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULL, calved July 1 – September 30, 2024
43. LATE TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL, calved April 1 – June 30, 2024
44. EARLY TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL, calved January 1 – March 31, 2024
45. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL **Rosette**
46. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL **Rosette**
47. GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**
48. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL **Banner**
49. Best of Polled Male Award: Must be smooth polled with no horny tissue.
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Dam must be named.
51. Get-of-Sire: Three (3) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Sire must be named.

SIMBRAH SHOW

DEPARTMENT OB-7

Judge: Kolten Thigpen; Sweetwater, TX

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 500	$ 500
Total	$ 500	$ 500

The Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association
310 VZ CR 2210; Canton, TX 75105; 903-848-0470

SPECIAL RULES

a. All animals must be purebred and registered with the ASA or Application for Registration must be filed with the ASA. Cattle nine months of age and younger that are not yet registered must be accompanied with a properly filled out Herd Handler Form. Entries are subject to the guidelines of the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association. Exhibitors must have original registration papers at the show (no photocopies).

b. The ownership date on Original Registration Certificate will be interpreted as date of sale on all Simbrah cattle (see General Rules - Ownership Requirements).

c. Cattle must have a legible tattoo or firebrand.

d. Females, two years or older, must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a licensed veterinarian; or have been used as a donor female and produced viable, fertilized embryos as verified by owner. Cattle are subject to palpation at the show.

e. No calf, either bull or heifer, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

Open Simbrah Heifer Classes

1. SUMMER HEIFER CALVES, calved on or after May 1, 2026
2. SPRING HEIFER CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
3. LATE JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
4. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved February 1 – 28, 2026
5. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER Calves, calved January 1 – 31, 2026
6. **HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
7. **RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
8. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
9. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
10. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2024
11. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
12. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
13. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
14. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
15. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
16. **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
17. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
18. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
19. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved May 1 – August 31, 2024
20. TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2024
21. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** **Rosette**
22. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** **Rosette**
23. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** **Banner**
24. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** **Banner**

Open Simbrah Bull Classes

25. SUMMER BULL CALVES, calved on or after May 1, 2026
26. SPRING BULL CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
27. LATE JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
28. EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved January 1 – February 28, 2026
29. **BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
30. **RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
31. LATE SENIOR BULL CALVES, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
32. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALVES, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
33. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
34. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
35. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
36. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
37. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
38. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
39. **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
40. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
41. LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
42. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved May 1 – August 31, 2024
43. TWO-YEAR-OLD BULLS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2024
44. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
45. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
46. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner**
47. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner**
48. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire from the above individual classes, either or both sexes may be represented; no ownership requirement.
49. Best-3-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor from above classes, either or both sexes may be represented.
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals by one dam from above classes, either or both sexes may be represented; no ownership requirement.

PERCENTAGE SIMBRAH SHOW

DEPARTMENT OB-8

Judge: Kolten Thigpen; Sweetwater, TX

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 150	$ 300
Total	**$ 150**	**$ 300**

The Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association
310 VZ CR 2210; Canton, TX 75105; 903-848-0470

SPECIAL RULES

1. To be eligible for competition cattle must meet the following percentages: ¾ Simmental ¼ Brahman; ¼ Simmental ¾ Brahman; ½ Simmental ½ Brahman; 3/8 Simmental 5/8 Brahman; No Third Breed Influence will be allowed.
2. All animals must be purebred and registered with the ASA or Application for Registration must be filed with the ASA. Cattle nine months of age and younger that are not yet registered must be accompanied with a properly filled out Herd Handler Form. Entries are subject to the guidelines of the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association. Exhibitors must have original registration papers at the show (no photocopies).
3. The ownership date on the Original Registration Certificate will be interpreted as date of sale on all Percentage Simbrah cattle (see General Rules - Ownership Requirements).
4. Cattle must have a legible tattoo or firebrand.
5. Females, two years or older, must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a licensed veterinarian; or have been used as a donor female and produced viable, fertilized embryos as verified by owner. Cattle are subject to palpation at the show.
6. No calf, either bull or heifer, can be shown at side of dam if older than 205 days on day of show.

Open Percentage Simbrah Heifer Classes

1. SUMMER HEIFER CALVES, calved on or after May 1, 2026
2. SPRING HEIFER CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
3. LATE JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
4. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved February 1 – 28, 2026
5. EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER Calves, calved January 1 – 31, 2026
6. **HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
7. **RESERVE HEIFER CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
8. LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
9. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
10. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2024
11. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
12. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
13. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFERS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
14. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
15. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
16. **JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
17. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER** **Rosette**
18. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
19. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS, calved May 1 – August 31, 2024
20. TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2024
21. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** **Rosette**
22. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE** **Rosette**
23. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** **Banner**
24. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** **Banner**

Open Percentage Simbrah Bull Classes

25. SUMMER BULL CALVES, calved on or after May 1, 2026
26. SPRING BULL CALVES, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026
27. LATE JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026
28. EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALVES, calved January 1 – February 28, 2026
29. **BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
30. **RESERVE BULL CALF CHAMPION** **Rosette**
31. LATE SENIOR BULL CALVES, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
32. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALVES, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
33. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
34. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
35. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
36. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULLS, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
37. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
38. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved January 1 – February 29, 2025
39. **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
40. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
41. LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
42. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULLS, calved May 1 – August 31, 2024
43. TWO-YEAR-OLD BULLS, calved January 1 – April 30, 2024
44. **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
45. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL** **Rosette**
46. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner**
47. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner**
48. Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire from the above individual classes, either or both sexes may be represented; no ownership requirement.
49. Best-3-Head: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor from above classes, either or both sexes may be represented.
50. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals by one dam from above classes, either or both sexes may be represented; no ownership requirement.

TEXAS LONGHORN

DEPARTMENT OB-9

Haltered Judge: Judge: Kolten Thigpen; Sweetwater, TX

Premiums	2026	2027
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	$ 500	$ 300
Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America	$ 500	$ 300
Total	$ 1,000	$ 600

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America
PO Box 4430; Fort Worth, TX 76164; 817-625-6241

Additional fees and documentation may be requested by the association(s) but will be handled separately.

HALTERED SPECIAL RULES

1. All rules in the TLBAA & TLBT Official Handbook apply.

2. Any member in good standing of the TLBT may show in TLBT shows through High School Graduation or Graduating Senior not exceeding 19 years of age on National Show date (June).

3. Longhorn calves must be registered with the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America and must be 180 days of age to show. However, they are not required to be registered in the name of the youth. A copy of said registration must accompany all entry forms for verification of age and registration – no pending registrations will be accepted.

4. Cattle may be subjected to mouthing by a certified veterinarian for verification of age.

5. Texas Longhorn Breeders of Tomorrow shows are considered open shows. Cattle may be owned by youth, ranch or other breeders of Texas Longhorn cattle.

6. NOSE LEADS with strap (not tongs) will be used on bulls 12 months and over.

7. All Texas Longhorn females 30 months of age and older must have a nursing Texas Longhorn calf at side or be confirmed pregnant via Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI).

8. A dress code will be enforced at these shows. The dress code will be: Western attire, long sleeve shirt with collar and cuffs. Western boots and western jeans are to be worn while in the ring. Western hats (not caps) may be worn. Violators of this rule will be disqualified upon the discretion of the show committee.

9. This is a TLBAA qualifying show. All exhibitors will be required to pay an additional $8.00 fee per entry. The fee must be sent directly to the TLBAA office, P.O. Box 4430 Fort Worth, TX 76164. TLBAA fees should not be submitted with San Antonio Livestock entry.

10. Only the exhibitor will be allowed in the holding area with their entry.

Open Youth Haltered Female Classes

1. Born September – December 2026
2. Born July – August 2026
3. Born May – June 2026
4. Born March – April 2026
5. Born January – February 2026
6. **JUNIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** **Rosette**
7. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** **Rosette**
8. Born September – December 2025
9. Born May – August 2025
10. Born January – April 2025
11. Born 2024
12. **SENIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** **Rosette**
13. **RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** **Rosette**
14. **GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** **Banner**
15. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE** **Banner**

Open Youth Haltered Bull Classes (show at Halter with nose lead)

16. Born September – December 2026
17. Born July – August 2026
18. Born May – June 2026
19. Born March – April 2026
20. Born January – February 2026
21. Born September – December 2025 ** (Must be 13 years of age and/or teen or senior showmanship division)
22. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner**
23. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **Banner**

Open Youth Haltered Young Steer Classes

24. Born October – December 2026
25. Born July – September 2026
26. Born April – June 2026
27. Born January – March 2026
28. **JUNIOR CHAMPION STEER** **Rosette**
29. **JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION STEER** **Rosette**
30. Born September – December 2025
31. Born May – August 2025
32. Born January – April 2025
33. Born January – December 2024
34. **SENIOR CHAMPION STEER** **Rosette**
35. **SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION STEER** **Rosette**
36. **GRAND CHAMPION STEER** **Banner**
37. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER** **Banner**

OPEN REGISTERED BREEDING BOER GOAT SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Bobby Ainsley, Cash Berry, Evan Hoefelmeyer, Dr. David Roper

Judge: Jimmy Key; Whitney, TX

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 12	6 AM	MAC & SB
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday	February 12	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	(Goats not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Friday	February 12	9 AM	SCP
	(Goats not having arrived at SCP by 9 am are subject to disqualification. See Page 9)			
Registration Paper Check:	Saturday	February 13	4 - 5 PM	SB "RED" ARENA
Show:	Sunday	February 14	Immediately after Jr Registered Boer Goats	SB "RED" ARENA
Release:	After Judging *(Must be out by 12:30 PM or as soon as possible following the show's completion on Feb. 14)*			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules and the Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. Goats double entered in the Junior Show must be submitted separately online.
2. **Number Shown:** Each owner may show up to two (2) animals in each single class.
3. **Double Entry:** Junior Registered Breeding Boer Goats may double enter in the Open Registered Breeding Boer Goat Show but must have been submitted as a separate entry via online entry system. Does entered in the Commercial Doe Show are ineligible for the Open Registered Breeding Boer Goat Show.
4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s). Registration Certificates must be available upon request.
5. **Identification:** Goats must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to Original Registration Certificate upon arrival on the grounds. Boer Goats without legible tattoos will be disqualified and not eligible for awards or premiums.
6. **Health Papers:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the past 30 days **is required for out of state animals only**. Check the Animal Health Requirements on Page 77 for more detailed information.
7. **Goat Age:** Goats will be shown by the age on the Original Registration Certificate. Birth Dates listed on the Original Registration Certificate will be used to determine the appropriate class.
8. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. **Check-in for the Open Breeding Boer Goat Show DOES NOT constitute check-in for the Junior Breeding Boer Goat Show.**
9. **Penning:** Registered Breeding Goats will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. Exhibitors wishing to be penned together must

arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only registered breeding goats entered in the Open Registered Breeding Boer Goat Show may arrive on grounds.

10. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights are to be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

11. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEEDSTORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

12. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Goats must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

13. **Abnormalities:** Goats showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.

14. **Shearing Guidelines:** Clipping will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

15. **Blocking/Trimming Tables:** Blocking/Trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY** for Registered Angora and Boer goats, as well as, Registered Babydoll Southdown and Rambouillet sheep. **Any animals other than those listed in the previous sentence WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THOSE DESIGNATED FITTING AREAS.**

16. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

17. **Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 10 Pens).

18. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require a corded electrical current, are allowed to be used once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors or hand shears will be allowed.

19. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

20. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring.

21. **Premiums:** The following sliding scale of placings and premiums apply.

# Shown /Class	Placing									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1-2	$30									
3-4	$35	$30								
5-8	$40	$35	$30							
9-12	$45	$40	$35	$30						
13-16	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30					
17-20	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30				
21-24	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30			
25-28	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30		
29-32	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30	

33+	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30

Open Percentage Boer Classes

Does

1 Doe Kid *(Aug. 12, 2026– Nov. 12, 2026)*
2 Doe Kid *(May 12, 2026– Aug. 11, 2026)*
3 Doe Kid *(Feb. 12, 2026– May 11, 2026)*
4 Yearling Doe *(Aug. 12, 2025 – Feb. 11, 2026)*
5 Yearling Doe *(Feb. 12, 2025 – Aug. 11, 2025)*
6 Two-Year-Old Doe *(Feb. 12, 2024 – Feb. 11, 2025)*
7 Aged Doe *(Feb. 11, 2024 and older)*
8 Champion Percentage Doe
9 Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

Open Fullblood Boer Classes

Does

10 Doe Kid *(Aug. 12, 2026– Nov. 12, 2026)*
11 Doe Kid *(May 12, 2026– Aug. 11, 2026)*
12 Doe Kid *(Feb. 12, 2026– May 11, 2026)*
13 Yearling Doe *(Aug. 12, 2025 – Feb. 11, 2026)*
14 Yearling Doe *(Feb. 12, 2025 – Aug. 11, 2025)*
15 Two-Year-Old Doe *(Feb. 12, 2024 – Feb. 11, 2025)*
16 Aged Doe *(Feb. 11, 2024 and older)*
17 Champion Fullblood Doe
18 Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe

OPEN REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Bobby Ainsley, Cash Berry, Evan Hoefelmeyer, Dr. David Roper

Judge: Sierra Meyers; Lebanon, OR

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 12	6 AM	MAC & SB
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday	February 12	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	(Sheep not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Friday	February 12	9 AM	SCP
	(Sheep not having arrived at SCP by 9 am are subject to disqualification. See Page 9)			
Registration Paper Check:	Saturday	February 13	4 - 5 PM	MAC "BLUE" ARENA
Show:	Sunday	February 14	8 AM	MAC "BLUE" ARENA
	(Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Dorper, White Dorper, Babydoll Southdown)			
Release:	After Judging			
	(Must be out by 12:30 PM, Feb. 14)			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules and the Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. Sheep double entered in the Junior Show must be submitted separately online.
2. **Number Shown:** Each owner may show up to two (2) animals in each single class.
3. **Double Entry:** Junior Registered Breeding Sheep may double enter in the Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show but must have been submitted as a separate entry via online entry system. Ewes entered in the Commercial Ewe Show are ineligible for the Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show.
4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s). Registration Certificates must be available upon request.
5. **Identification:** Sheep must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to Original Registration Certificate upon arrival on the grounds.
6. **Health Papers:** Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the past 30 days **is required for out of state animals only**. Check the Animal Health Requirements on Page 77 for more detailed information.

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7. **Sheep Age:** Sheep will be shown according to birthdate. There will be no appeal from this determination.
   8. Ewe Lamb Class – All ewes must be born between January 1 and August 31, 2026.
      - **a.** Ewe lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Show. Exception: a ewe lamb will still be eligible if one or both baby teeth were recently lost meaning the gums around the first pair of baby teeth cannot be completely healed or the permanent teeth completely in place.
   9. Fall Yearling Class – All ewes must be born between September 1 and December 31, 2025.
      - **a.** Yearling ewes must possess no more than two permanent incisors.
   10. Aged Class – All ewes born on or before August 31, 2025.
      - **a.** Aged ewes will be those displaying more than two permanent incisors.
11. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events

office. **Check-in for the Junior Breeding Sheep show <u>DOES NOT</u> constitute check-in for the Open Breeding Sheep Show.**

12. **Penning:** Registered Breeding Sheep will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. Exhibitors wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only registered breeding sheep entered in the Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show may arrive on grounds.
13. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights are to be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.
14. **Bedding:** *<u>NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.</u>* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEEDSTORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.
15. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Sheep must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.
16. **Abnormalities:** Sheep showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.
17. **Shearing Guidelines:**
    a. ***Babydoll Southdown & Rambouillet:*** fitting of wool and legs will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
    b. ***Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorper & White Dorper:*** must be shorn slick, with no indication of blocking, to the skin above the knee and hock joints to include the head before arrival on the grounds. Refer to Rule 15 Fitting: Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the sheep is subject to disqualification.
18. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require a corded electrical current, are allowed to be used once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed.
19. **Blocking/Trimming Tables: Blocking/Trimming Tables will NOT be allowed for Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorper and White Dorper breeds.** Blocking/Trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY** for Registered Angora and Boer goats, as well as, Registered Babydoll Southdown and Rambouillet sheep. **Any animals other than those listed in the previous sentence WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THOSE DESIGNATED FITTING AREAS.**
20. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.
21. **Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 10 Pens).
22. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***<u>No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.</u>***
23. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. <u>Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species.</u> Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring.

24. Premiums: The following sliding scale of placings and premiums apply.

# Shown /Class	Placing									
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
1-2	$30									
3-4	$35	$30								
5-8	$40	$35	$30							
9-12	$45	$40	$35	$30						
13-16	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30					
17-20	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30				
21-24	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30			
25-28	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30		
29-32	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30	
33+	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30

25. ADDED Premiums:

a. Babydoll Southdowns: Babydoll Breeders United ($800) and Babydoll Sheep Registry Association (BSRA - $250).

OPEN REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

SOUTHDOWN

Class	Age
1	January 1 – August 31, 2026
2	September 1 – December 31, 2025
3	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
4	**Champion Southdown Ram**
5	**Reserve Champion Southdown Ram**
6	January 1 – August 31, 2026
7	September 1 – December 31, 2025
8	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
9	**Champion Southdown Ewe**
10	**Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe**

SUFFOLK

Class	Age
11	January 1 – August 31, 2026
12	September 1 – December 31, 2025
13	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
14	**Champion Suffolk Ram**
15	**Reserve Champion Suffolk Ram**
16	January 1 – August 31, 2026
17	September 1 – December 31, 2025
18	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
19	**Champion Suffolk Ewe**
20	**Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe**

HAMPSHIRE

Class	Age
21	January 1 – August 31, 2026
22	September 1 – December 31, 2025
23	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
24	**Champion Hampshire Ram**
25	**Reserve Champion Hampshire Ram**
26	January 1 – August 31, 2026
27	September 1 – December 31, 2025
28	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
29	**Champion Hampshire Ewe**
30	**Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe**

RAMBOUILLET

Class	Age
31	January 1 – August 31, 2026
32	September 1 – December 31, 2025
33	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
34	**Champion Rambouillet Ram**
35	**Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ram**
36	January 1 – August 31, 2026
37	September 1 – December 31, 2025
38	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
39	**Champion Rambouillet Ewe**
40	**Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ewe**

DORPER

Class	Age
41	January 1 – August 31, 2026
42	September 1 – December 31, 2025
43	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
44	**Champion Dorper Ram**
45	**Reserve Champion Dorper Ram**
46	January 1 – August 31, 2026
47	September 1 – December 31, 2025
48	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
49	**Champion Dorper Ewe**
50	**Reserve Champion Dorper Ewe**

WHITE DORPER

Class	Age
51	January 1 – August 31, 2026
52	September 1 – December 31, 2025
53	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
54	**Champion White Dorper Ram**
55	**Reserve Champion White Dorper Ram**
56	January 1 – August 31, 2026
57	September 1 – December 31, 2025
58	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
59	**Champion White Dorper Ewe**
60	**Reserve Champion White Dorper Ewe**

BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN

Class	Age
61	January 1 – August 31, 2026
62	September 1 – December 31, 2025
63	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
64	**Champion Babydoll Southdown Ram**
65	**Res Champion Babydoll Southdown Ram**
66	January 1 – August 31, 2026
67	September 1 – December 31, 2025
68	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
69	**Champion Babydoll Southdown Ewe**
70	**Res Champion Babydoll Southdown Ewe**

OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIALS

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2027

By: Texas Sheep Dog Association

$1,000 Added Money

Champion Buckles: Open, Open Ranch, Ranch, Novice, Nursery

Saturday, February 20

Arrival:	**8:30 AM**	**CB**
Trial:	**10 AM**	**CB**

For Further Information:

Texas Sheep Dog Association
Attn: Linda Spindor
220 CR 505
Goldthwaite, TX 76844
Phone: (972) 841-5638

E-Mail: lspindor@gmail.com

WEBSITE: **http://www.texassheepdogassoc.org/**

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, and the Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry Fee:** $55.00/run for all classes.
2. **Entries:** Mail all entries to Texas Sheep Dog Association.
3. **Passes:** Parking will be provided upon arrival for HANDLERS ONLY (1 parking spot/handler).
4. **Health Requirements:** Refer to the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules (Page 77).
   - **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within 30 days and up-to-date Rabies vaccination is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the site.

JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Harvey Buehring, Dr. Mark Miller, Donnie Montemayor, Jason Ott, Philip Shackelford, David Wolfe
Arena Directors: Harvey Buehring and Doug Pierce

Judges:
Dave Allan; Nocona TX (North Ring Wave 1)
Mitch Thomas; Raymondville, TX (South Ring Wave 1)
Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX (North Ring Wave 2)
Matt Leo; Snelling, CA (South Ring Wave 2)

SHOW SCHEDULE

WAVE 1 SHOW SCHEDULE - (*American – ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah; ONLY ORBs and Simmentals showing in the Simbrah/Simmental Superbowl)*

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Monday	February 15	5 AM	CB
Exhibitor check-in:	Monday	February 15	8 AM – 4 PM	CB
	(Heifers not checked-in by 4 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Monday	February 15	9 AM	SCP
	(Heifers not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification.) *(Exhibitors participating in the Simbrah/Simmental Superbowl must check-in by 6 PM with Superbowl Officials).*			
Show:	Tuesday	February 16	7 AM	CB
	North Ring: Simbrah, Red Brangus, Brangus, ARB			
	South Ring: Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis			
Release:	After Judging (If not entered in the Super Bowl, **must be out by 9 AM, Feb. 17**)			

WAVE 2 SHOW SCHEDULE - (*British – Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn; Continental – Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental*)

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 9 All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Thursday	February 18	5 AM	CB
Exhibitor check-in:	Thursday	February 18	8 AM – 4 PM	CB
	(Heifers not checked-in by 4 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Thursday	February 18	9 AM	SCP
	(Heifers not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification.)			
UPDATED Show:	Friday	February 19	7 AM	CB
	North Ring: Hereford, Simmental, Limousin, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou			
	South Ring: Angus, Charolais, Red Angus, Chianina, ORB			
Release:	After Judging (**ALL HEIFERS MUST be out by 9 AM, Sat., Feb 20**)			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry Fees:** Breed Associations may require additional entry fees. Please read association guidelines.

2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

3. **Number Shown:** Each owner may enter a maximum of one heifer.

4. **Double Entry:** Heifers may be double entered in the Open Show if they are eligible under Department Open Beef. Junior Heifers may be double-entered in the Open Breeding Beef Show, but must have been submitted as a separate entry via the online entry system.

5. **Validation:** To be eligible, heifers must be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Education Agency. DNA Samples will be collected on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. In the event the DNA analysis reveals there is not a positive match, the animal will be disqualified. The deadline for heifer validation is October 31, 2026, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. ***Original*** **Registration Certificates must be available upon request and should be on your person while showing in class**.

6. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in **only** the name of the Junior owner on or before October 31, the year preceding the show. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before October 31, the year preceding the show. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

7. **Stalling/Tie-Spaces**: Junior Breeding Heifers will be stalled upon arrival. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together at the Salado Creek Property. Front and stall-divider panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle without Superintendent approval. No stalls will be assigned specifically for tack or lounging.

8. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Cedar fiber, straw and hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

9. **Check-In:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office.

10. **Judging:** Junior Heifers will be shown by breed within 3 divisions:
    - **a.** American (ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah)
    - **b.** British (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)
    - **c.** Continental (Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Simmental).

    After all of the breeds have been judged, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will compete within their respective division for Division Champion & Reserve Division Champion. There will be *no* Supreme Heifer Drive.

11. **Premium Schedule:** To be determined for each breed at the conclusion of the show. Premium amounts may vary among breeds.

12. **Ear Tags:** The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations – Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.

13. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

14. **Fitting**: This is a "Blow and Go" Show. Grooming or fitting with foreign material that includes (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Any project fed or cared for by a custom fitter is not eligible. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not a family member, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or another 4-H or FFA member. Violators of this rule may be barred from future participation.

15. **Fans:** Fans will not be permitted in aisles. No fans are permitted behind the cattle. Only 1 fan per 5 head is permitted. *Portacool or similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds.*

16. **Trim Chutes:** No trim chutes are permitted on the grounds during the Junior Heifer Show.

17. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

18. **Clippers:** No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Junior Heifers once they arrive on the grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed.

19. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Cattle Barn. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

20. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.

21. **Breed Association Rules:** Owners must comply with the special rules of the respective breed associations.

22. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

23. **Special Premiums:**

Breed Division Champion (Calf, Junior Heifer, Senior Heifer):	$50
Breed Division Reserve Champion (Calf, Junior Heifer, Senior Heifer):	$25

JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

The following classes apply for all breeds.

HEIFER CALVES

1. Calved on or after April 1, 2026
2. Calved March 1 – 31, 2026
3. Calved February 1 – 28, 2026
4. Calved January 1 – 31, 2026
5. **Champion Heifer Calf**
6. **Reserve Ch. Heifer Calf**

JUNIOR HEIFERS

7. Calved November 1 – December 31, 2025
8. Calved September 1 – October 31, 2025
9. Calved July 1 – August 31, 2025
10. Calved May 1 – June 30, 2025
11. **Champion Junior Heifer**
12. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer**

SENIOR HEIFERS

13. Calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
14. Calved January 1 – February 28, 2025
15. Calved September 1 – December 31, 2024
16. **Champion Senior Heifer**
17. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer**
18. **Grand Champion Heifer**
19. **Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**

AMERICAN REGISTERED BREEDS (ARB)

Judge: Dave Allan; Nocona, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 700**

SPECIAL RULES

1. Open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been ***registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association***. The breeds that will be recognized are defined below:

   - **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 to be eligible to show. No F-1(Braford Base), multiple generation half blood, ¾ Hereford, ¾ Brahman, Single Bar or other percentage cattle will be accepted.
   - **Brangus Premium Gold/Brangus Built –** Progeny of Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and any commercial animal. Must maintain a minimum of 50% registered Brangus/Red Brangus genetics.
   - **Brangus Optimizer –** Progeny resulting from mating Registered Brangus or Red Brangus and a registered animal from another beef breed recognized by the U.S. Beef Breeds Council, other than Angus or Red Angus. Must maintain a minimum of 50% registered Brangus genetics.
   - **Brangus UltraBlack –** Progeny of Registered Brangus and an Enrolled Angus
   - **Brangus UltraRed –** Progeny of Registered Red Brangus and an Enrolled Angus/Red Angus
   - **Certified Beefmaster E6 –** Certified by Beefmaster Breeders United to be at least 50% Beefmaster and can be as much as 100%. At least one of the parents must be registered as a purebred Beefmaster.
   - **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). Must be issued a certificate of recordation form from ABBA which includes owner's name, ownership date.
   - **Percentage Simbrah –** To be eligible for competition cattle must meet the following percentages: ¾ Simmental ¼ Brahman; ¼ Simmental ¾ Brahman; ½ Simmental ½ Brahman; 3/8 Simmental 5/8 Brahman; No Third-Breed Influence will be allowed. Heifers must have evidence of Brahman influence listed on their registration paper and be no more than one (1) generation removed from Purebred Simbrah status to be considered Percentage Simbrah.
   - **Simbrah* -** Cattle that are recognized by the American Simmental Association as Simbrah*
   - **Simbravieh –** Animals with minimum calculated blood percentages of ¼ Braunvieh, 1/8 Simmental, and 3/16 Brahman, with no more than ¼ blood from any other breeds.
   - **Star 5 –** Must be 50% - 75% Santa Gertrudis blood.

2. Tattoos and/or brands must be legible and match the certificate of recordation.
3. All recognized breeds noted above will show together in this department.

ANGUS

Judge: Matt Leo; Snelling, CA

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
American Angus Association	**$ 550**
Total	**$ 1,250**

American Angus Association®
3201 Frederick Ave.; St. Joseph, MO 64506; 816-383-5100
Texas Angus Association
131 E. Exchange Ave. #116; Fort Worth, TX 76164; 817-740-0778

SPECIAL RULES

1. The American Angus Association®; 3201 Frederick Avenue; St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, bred and owned heifers, bred and owned bulls, cow/calf pairs and registered Angus steers as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

2. A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown 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. Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

3. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

4. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

5. 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.

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 proof of registration at check in.

7. Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

8. *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.*

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

BEEFMASTER

Judge: Mitch Thomas; Raymondville, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 1,300**
Total	**$ 1,300**

Beefmaster Breeders United
PO Box 3790 Bryan, TX 77805; 210-732-3132

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entrants are subject to the Rules of the BBU/JBBA.

2. Sire must be BBU-Certified.

3. Dam must be BBU-Certified Purebred or Second Cross.

4. Original Certificate of Breeding is required.

5. Tattoos and/or brands must be legible and match with Certificate of Breeding.

6. All 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.

BRANGUS

Judge: Dave Allan; Nocona, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Texas Brangus Breeders Association	**$ 500**
Total	**$ 1,200**

International & Texas Brangus Breeders Associations
P.O. Box 696020; San Antonio, TX 78269-6020; 210-690-0044

SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA appendix registry are disqualified. The Original Registration Certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

2. 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.

3. 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, 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 an incorrect or illegible tattoo/brand, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. The brand/tattoo can be corrected and rechecked at the next available show.
4. Each Brangus animal for which an entry application or registration is received may be subjected to a DNA genotyping test in order to verify both accuracy of parentage and DNA/blood type, according to Rules 1 and 2 of the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) Inspection of Exhibits. 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 DNA/blood type. Staff or representative of IBBA will supervise the collection of blood samples which can be taken at shows, fairs and events where IBBA contributes premium money or where IBBA staff personnel participate. Cost of the DNA/blood typing procedure will be paid for by IBBA. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA/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.

CHAROLAIS

Judge: Judge: Matt Leo; Snelling, CA

Premiums

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 700**

American-International Charolais Association
11700 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO 64153; 816-464-2474

SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association.
2. AICA Junior membership is required.

CHIANINA

Judge: Judge: Matt Leo; Snelling, CA

Premiums

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 700**

American Chianina Association
P.O. Box 890; Platte City, MO 64079; 816-431-2808

SPECIAL RULES

1. Must be registered with the ACA.
2. Exhibitors must be members of AJCA.
3. Owners must have original ACA registration certificates in hand at check in time.
4. Heifers must have a legible, healed tattoo or fire brand. Tattoo or fire brand and the ACA Original Registration Certificate must match exactly.
5. Exhibitors are subject to the rules set forth by the ACA and ACA Southwest Region Chianina Association.
6. UPDATED All Texas junior exhibitors must be paid members of the TJCA (Texas Junior Chianina Association) and in good standing, prior to the show.

Grey Brahman

Judge: Mitch Thomas; Raymondville, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 1,000**
Total	**$ 1,000**

American Brahman Breeders Association
PO BOX 3249; Bryan, TX 77805; 979-485-5528

SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificates for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

HEREFORD

Judge: Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
Junior Hereford Org of Texas	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 1,100**

American Hereford Association
P.O. Box 014059; Kansas City, MO 64108; 816-842-3757

SPECIAL RULES

1. All Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association.

2. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition.

3. All 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.

4. DNA Testing for Parentage Verification: Junior Hereford heifer exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a DNA test to verify accuracy of parentage and DNA. Collection of hair will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

LIMOUSIN

Judge: Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
Total	**$ 400**

Texas Limousin Association
PO Box 6097; Lubbock, TX 79493, 806-500-8785
North American Limousin Foundation
7383 S Alton Way Ste. 100; Centennial, CO 80112; 303-220-1693

SPECIAL RULES

1. All cattle shown, including calves at side of the dam, must be:
   a. 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater, as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates, or
   b. Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registrations certificates. Fullblood, Purebred, Lim-Flex and percentage cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.

2. NALF percentages, not actual percentages shall be used to determine eligibility.

3. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
4. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible.
5. To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs, and exhibitions.

MAINE-ANJOU

Judge: Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
Texas Junior Maine-Anjou Association	**$ 600**
Total	**$ 1,000**

Texas Junior Maine-Anjou Association
P.O. Box 577; Bellville, TX 77418

SPECIAL RULES

1. Tattoo must be legible and match registration papers exactly. Tattoos may be checked.
2. Maine-Anjou heifers must be at least 3/4 or more Maine-Anjou and be registered with the American Maine-Anjou Association.
3. All Texas junior exhibitors must be in good standing with the TJMAA, prior to show.
4. All Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion Heifers will be subject to DNA Parentage Testing immediately after showing conducted by the Texas Maine-Anjou Association.

OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (ORB)

Judge: Judge: Matt Leo; Snelling, CA

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 700**

SPECIAL RULES

1. Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been ***registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association***. The breeds that will be recognized are defined below:
   - **Braunvieh –** Purebred, 7/8 or greater Braunvieh blood
   - **MaineTainer –** Must be at least ¼ Maine-Anjou, but no more than 5/8
   - **Percentage Charolais –** At least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage; sire or dam must be a registered purebred Charolais. Heifers must have a RF or FP certificate of recordation with AICA.
   - **Percentage Simmental –** Heifers must be ½ blood registered Simmental, but less than purebred.
   - **Red Angus Category 1B –** Registered Red Angus from 87% to and including less than 100% Red Angus blood content.
   - **Shorthorn Plus** – Must be registered as a Shorthorn Plus (Appendix), and 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible.
2. Tattoos and/or brands must be legible and match with the certificate of recordation.
3. All recognized breeds noted above will show together in this department.

POLLED HEREFORD

Judge: Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Junior Hereford Org of Texas	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 1,400**

American Hereford Association

P.O. Box 014059; Kansas City, MO 64108; 816-842-3757

SPECIAL RULES

1. All Polled Hereford entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association.

2. Any animal with a pending registration or without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition.

3. All 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.

4. DNA Testing for Parentage Verification: Junior Hereford heifer exhibitors agree that each animal shown in this show and recorded with the American Hereford Association may be subject to a DNA test to verify accuracy of parentage and DNA. Collection of hair will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

RED ANGUS

Judge: Judge: Matt Leo; Snelling, CA

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
Texas Red Angus Association	**$ 375**
Total	**$ 1,075**

Texas Red Angus Association
1108 CR 126, Cisco, TX 76437

SPECIAL RULES

1. Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category 1A (100%) will be eligible to show. This specifically excludes cattle in Category 1B, Category II and Category III.

2. All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements.

3. Cattle entered in any Red Angus show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association Herdbook, in the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.

4. Entries in classes at any Red Angus show are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the Red Angus Association of America with reference to inspection of entries, such as blood typing, mouthing and such other inspections prescribed by the Red Angus Association of America.

5. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the animal ID and Herd Prefix on the registration certificate. If an animal's tattoo(s) is not legible and cannot be read during processing, it will be allowed to participate in the show but DNA will be required at the owner's expense. If the animal's tattoo(s) are legible but are incorrect, the animal will not be allowed to show.

6. Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus cattle entered in any Red Angus show or exhibition is required to ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming and treatment of hooves.

7. The addition of any hair or hair-like substances shall be considered an unethical practice and will not be allowed in Red Angus competition.
8. Any animal entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must show in the same class as entered prior to the entry deadline of the Red Angus Show in question. Calving status does not change the animal's show classification.

Red Brahman

Judge: Mitch Thomas; Raymondville, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
Total	**$ 400**

American Brahman Breeders Association
PO BOX 3249; Bryan, TX 77805; 979-485-5528

SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificates for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

RED BRANGUS

Judge: Dave Allan; Nocona, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
American Red Brangus Association	**$ 500**
Total	**$ 900**

The International Red Brangus Breeders Association
1260 Pin Oak Rd. #204; Katy, Texas 77494
The American Red Brangus Association
3995 East Hwy. 290; Dripping Springs, TX 78620; 512-858-7285

SPECIAL RULES

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Red Brangus Association and/or International Red Brangus Breeders Association.
2. For heifers registered with the American Red Brangus Association: 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 an any and all ARBA affiliated shows for a period of 1 year from the date of infraction.

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Judge: Mitch Thomas; Raymondville, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Total	**$ 700**

Santa Gertrudis Breeders International
P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364-1257; (361) 592-9357

SPECIAL RULES

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 and 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 owner must be a bona fide member of SGBI. This means the active or junior member has paid all current dues and fees with no outstanding balances on their accounts.
3. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo and/or a numerical fire or freeze brand.
4. Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the same 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.
5. 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 test as may be designated and requested by the Shows and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the committee/representative as the 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 Shows and Exhibits Committee according to the equities of the case.
6. Best of Polled Award: Class #20 (must be smoothed polled with no horny tissue)

SHORTHORN

Judge: Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 400**
Total	**$ 400**

Texas Shorthorn Association
401 Billy Creek Circle; Hurst, TX 76053; 817-537-2614

SPECIAL RULES

1. Heifers must be purebred.
2. Heifer must be registered on red border papers in the Junior exhibitor's name.
3. Heifer must have a legible tattoo, which corresponds to the registration certificate.

SIMBRAH

Judge: Dave Allan; Nocona, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Texas Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association	**$ 600**
Total	**$ 1,300**

Texas Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association
P.O. Box 605; Floresville, TX 78114

SPECIAL RULES

1. Owners of cattle in this show must be current members of the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association.
2. Purebred Simbrah is (5/8 Simmental x 3/8 Brahman).
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.

SIMMENTAL

Judge: Katy Wunderlich; Hempstead, TX

Premiums	
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	**$ 700**
Texas Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association	**$ 600**
Total	**$ 1,300**

Texas Jr. Simmental/Simbrah Association
P.O. Box 605; Floresville, TX 78114

SPECIAL RULES

1. Owners of cattle in this show must be current members of the Texas Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association.
2. 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.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DOE SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Bobby Ainsley, Cash Berry, Evan Hoefelmeyer, Dr. David Roper

Judge: Denton Lowe; Decatur, TX

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 12	6 AM	MAC & SB
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday	February 12	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
	(Does not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Friday	February 12	9 AM	SCP
	(Does not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See page 9.)			
Show:	Saturday	February 13	8 AM	SB "RED" ARENA
Release:	After Judging *(Must be out of barns by 8 PM, Feb. 13)*			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. The Junior Commercial Doe Show is intended to be an exhibition for does suited for market goat production. Does are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age divisions. **Commercial Does may ***not*** double enter in the Junior Registered Boer Goat Show and/or the Open Registered Boer Goat Show.**
2. **Number Shown:** Each owner may show up to two (2) doe kids.
3. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Commercial Doe Show, all does must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Goat Validation Program as a **Commercial Doe/Wether Doe**. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Goat Guidelines in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
4. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas Validation Tag, Texas Goat Breeders Association (TGBA) tag, and Scrapie tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations will be allowed – Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.

UPDATED

5. **Goat Age:** Doe kids must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Show. Exception: a doe kid will still be eligible if one or both baby teeth were recently lost meaning the gums around the first pair of baby teeth cannot be completely healed or the permanent teeth completely in place. There will be no appeal from this determination.
6. **Show Check-In Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office.
7. **Penning:** Junior Commercial Does will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only commercial does entered in the Junior Commercial Doe Show may arrive on grounds.
8. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights of any kind may be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to

comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

9. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.
10. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Goats must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.
11. **Abnormalities:** Does showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.
12. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.
13. **Shearing:** Goats must be shorn, with no indication of blocking, to no more than ¼" on any location above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail switch, before arrival on the grounds. Goats will be checked at time of show for ¼" length; violation of ¼" uniform length over the entire body will result in immediate disqualification. Refer to Rule 14 Fitting: Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the goat is subject to disqualification.
14. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Commercial Does once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping below the knees and hocks or end of tail with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the doe is subject to disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.
15. **Blocking/Trimming Tables: Blocking/Trimming Tables will NOT be allowed for Commercial Does.** Blocking/Trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY** for Registered Angora and Boer goats, as well as, Registered Babydoll Southdown and Rambouillet sheep. **Any animals other than those listed in the previous sentence WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THOSE DESIGNATED FITTING AREAS.**
16. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.
17. **Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 8 Pens).
18. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***
19. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring. Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited.
20. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.
21. **Show Weights**: Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their goat. All goats must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time after Checked-In.

22. **Re-Weigh:** Goats will be weighed at the time of judging. Upon re-weigh, goats weighing more than 4 lbs. heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified.

    Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Champion, all Class 1st/2nd Place animals may be re-weighed with a 4 lb maximum weigh-back. Should a Class 1st Place or 2nd Place weigh out, she would retain her status but would be ineligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion. Should a Class 1st Place weigh out, the respective Class 2nd Place would be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion. No other animals will move up.

23. **Heelers/Assistants:** The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) is not permitted.

24. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

25. **Premiums:** The following sliding scale of placings and premiums apply.

#	Placing									
Show/Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 – 2	$40									
3 – 4	$45	$40								
5 – 8	$50	$45	$40							
9 – 12	$55	$50	$45	$40						
13 – 16	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40					
17 – 20	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40				
21 – 24	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40			
25 – 28	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40		
29 – 32	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	
33 +	$85	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40

Commercial Doe Divisions – Classes within each division will be broken by weight.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DOE CLASSES

Lightweight Division
Classes 1-6
Class 7 Champion Lightweight Division
Class 8 Reserve Champion Lightweight Division

Mediumweight Division
Classes 9-14
Class 15 Champion Mediumweight Division
Class 16 Reserve Champion Mediumweight Division

Heavyweight Division
Classes 17-22
Class 23 Champion Heavyweight Division
Class 24 Reserve Champion Heavyweight Division

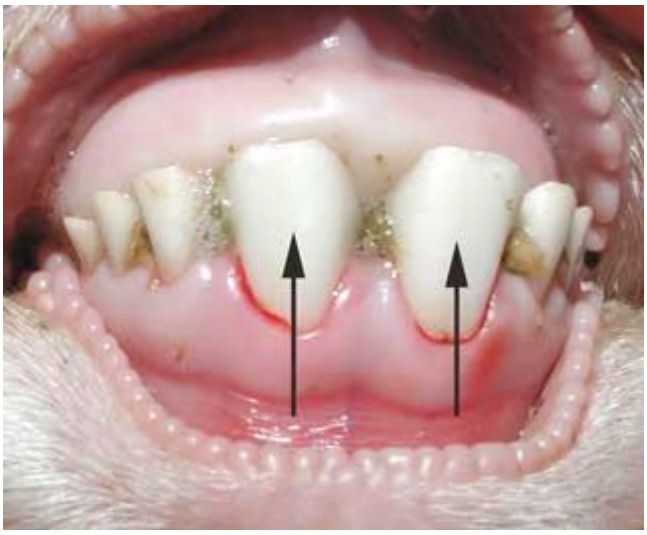
COMMERCIAL DOE GRAND DRIVE
Class 25 Grand Champion Commercial Doe
Class 26 Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Doe

Goat Age Examples:

Kid



2-Tooth or Yearling (completely in place) This mouth would be disqualified.



JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Bobby Ainsley, Cash Berry, Evan Hoefelmeyer, Dr. David Roper

Judge: Sierra Meyers; Lebanon, OR

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
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	(Ewes not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Friday	February 12	9 AM	SCP
	(Ewes not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9)			
Show:	Saturday	February 13	8 AM	MAC "BLUE" ARENA
Release:	After Judging *(Must be out of barns by 8 PM, Feb. 13)*			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. The Junior Commercial Ewe Show is intended to be an exhibition for ewes suited for market lamb production. Ewes are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age divisions. **Commercial Ewes may not double enter in the Junior Registered Breeding Sheep Show and/or the Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show.**
2. **Number Shown:** Each owner may show up to two (2) ewe lambs.
3. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Commercial Ewe Show, all ewes must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Sheep Validation Program as a **Commercial Ewe/Wether Dam**. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Breeding Sheep Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
4. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas Validation Tag, Texas Lamb Breeder Association (TLBA) tag, and Scrapie tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations will be allowed – Any change to size, shape, form or color will void the tag.
5. UPDATED **Sheep Age:** Ewe lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Show. Exception: a ewe lamb will still be eligible if one or both baby teeth were recently lost meaning the gums around the first pair of baby teeth cannot be completely healed or the permanent teeth completely in place. There will be no appeal from this determination.
6. **Show Check-In Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office.
7. **Penning:** Junior Commercial Ewes will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only commercial ewes entered in the Junior Commercial Ewe Show may arrive on grounds.

8. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights are to be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

9. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

10. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Sheep must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

11. **Abnormalities:** Ewes showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.

12. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

13. **Shearing:** Ewes must be shorn slick, with no indication of blocking, to the skin above knee and hock joints to include the head before arrival on the grounds. This will be strictly enforced. Refer to Rule 14 Fitting: Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the ewe is subject to disqualification.

14. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Commercial Ewes once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping below the knees and hocks with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the ewe is subject to disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

15. **Blocking/Trimming Tables: Blocking/Trimming Tables will NOT be allowed for Commercial Ewes.** Blocking/Trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY** for Registered Angora and Boer goats, as well as, Registered Babydoll Southdown and Rambouillet sheep. **Any animals other than those listed in the previous sentence WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THOSE DESIGNATED FITTING AREAS.**

16. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

17. **Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 8 Pens).

18. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

19. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring. Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited.

20. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.

21. **Show Weights**: Exhibitors will turn in an official show weight for their ewes. All ewes must meet the minimum weight requirement of 90 lbs. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time after Checked-In.

22. **Re-Weigh:** Sheep will be weighed at the time of judging. Upon re-weigh, sheep weighing more than 5 lbs. heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified.

    Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Champion, all Class 1st/2nd Place animals may be re-weighed with a 5 lb maximum weigh-back. Should a Class 1st Place or 2nd Place weigh out, she would retain her status but would be ineligible to compete for the Champion or Reserve Champion. Should a Class 1st Place weigh out, the respective Class 2nd Place would be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion. No other animals will move up.

23. **Heelers/Assistants:** The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) is prohibited.

24. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

25. **Premiums:** The following sliding scale of placings and premiums apply.

#	Placing									
Show/Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 – 2	$40									
3 – 4	$45	$40								
5 – 8	$50	$45	$40							
9 – 12	$55	$50	$45	$40						
13 – 16	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40					
17 – 20	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40				
21 – 24	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40			
25 – 28	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40		
29 – 32	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	
33 +	$85	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40

Commercial Ewe Divisions – Classes within each division will be broken by weight.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EWE CLASSES

Lightweight Division
Classes 1-4
Class 5 Champion Lightweight Division
Class 6 Reserve Champion Lightweight Division

Mediumweight Division
Classes 7-10
Class 11 Champion Mediumweight Division
Class 12 Reserve Champion Mediumweight Division

Heavyweight Division
Classes 13-16
Class 17 Champion Heavyweight Division
Class 18 Reserve Champion Heavyweight Division

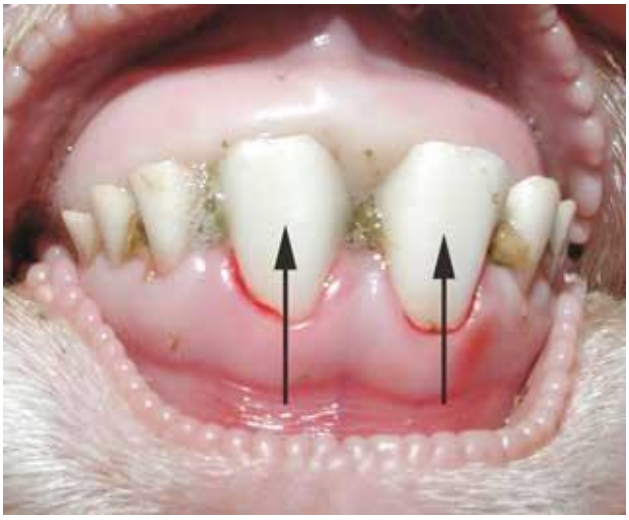
COMMERCIAL EWE GRAND DRIVE
Class 19 Grand Champion Commercial Ewe
Class 20 Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe

Sheep Age Examples:

Lamb



2-Tooth or Yearling (completely in place) This mouth would be disqualified.



JUNIOR CROSSBRED GILT SHOW & SALE

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Brent Batchelor, Dr. Megan Shaffer, Leslie Vann
Sale Coordinator: Justin Rogers
Arena Director: Dustin Coufal
Auctioneer & Live Broadcast: Dave Mullins & Sale Ring Live

Judge: Jeff Nemecek; Iola, KS

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival: SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate.
(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)

Barn unloading begins:	Tuesday	February 9	12:30 AM	SB & MAC
Exhibitor check-in:	Tuesday	February 9	6 AM – 2 PM	MAC
	(Gilts not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
UPDATED Arrival deadline:	Tuesday	February 9	5 AM	SCP
	(Gilts not having arrived at SCP by 5 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)			
Show:	Wednesday	February 10	7 AM	MAC
Sale Exhibitor Meeting:	Thursday	February 11	9 AM	MAC
Sale Preview:	Thursday	February 11	10 AM	MAC
Sale:	Thursday	February 11	1 PM	MAC

UPDATED Release: After Judging, but not earlier than 10 AM.
**Qualifying gilts must stay to attend the Crossbred Gilt Preview and Sale on Thu., Feb. 11.*
*(**All Gilts** must be out of barns by 8 PM, Feb. 11)*

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. The Junior Crossbred Gilt Show is intended to be an exhibition of gilts suited for market barrow production. Gilts are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within weight divisions. **Junior Crossbred Gilts may not double enter in the Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show.**

2. **Number of Entries:** Each owner may enter a maximum of one (1) head in the Junior Crossbred Gilt Show.

3. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Crossbred Gilt Show, all gilts must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program as a **Commercial Gilt**. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.

4. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office.

5. **Penning:** Junior Crossbred Gilts will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen two gilts per pen regardless of ownership. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only crossbred gilts entered in the Crossbred Gilt Show may arrive on grounds. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers.

6. **Re-Penning: Junior Crossbred Gilts qualifying for the sale may be required to re-stall for sale promotion.** Exhibitors are to adhere to instructions from Show Management on re-penning procedures.

7. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights of any kind may be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

8. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Gilts must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

9. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

10. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.

11. **Show Weights:** Weight limits are: minimum 200 lbs. and maximum 350 lbs. inclusive. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their gilts. All gilts with weights turned in below the minimum (200 lbs.) or above the maximum (350 lbs.) will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time after Checked-In.

12. **Re-Weigh:** All gilts penned for placing consideration will be re-weighed. Upon re-weigh, gilts weighing more than 15 pounds heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified.

13. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags, with the exception of the Texas Validation Tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations will be allowed – Any change in size, shape, form or color will void the tag. All USDA Official Premises Identification Number (PIN) tags removed by show officials will be matched to the Texas Validation Tag.

14. **Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within seven (7) days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear to be eligible for the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be subject to disqualification.

15. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to rule #28 of the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

16. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Junior Crossbred Gilts once they arrive on the grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed, however, restraining the animal for clipping purposes is prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

17. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

18. **Exhibitor Numbers:** Exhibitors will be assigned a back number. This number must be displayed by the exhibitor when the project is being judged.

19. **Signs:** No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit; such signs will be confiscated.

20. **Classes:** Superintendents will break classes after all weights have been turned in. In the event of a large number of gilts with the same weight, the show may break them into multiple classes using another method other than weight. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of 4 lb. increments and classes then broken using another method other than weight.

21. **Crossbred Gilt Divisions-** Classes within each division will be broken by weight.

    Lightweight Division
    There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

    Mediumweight Division
    There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

    Heavyweight Division
    There will be a minimum of 3 classes. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

22. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

23. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

24. **Premiums:** The following premium schedule will apply to all classes.

1st	2nd	3rd
$55	$45	$35

Junior Crossbred Gilt Sale:

25. **Sale:** A minimum of 35 and maximum of 50 gilts will be eligible to sell in the Crossbred Gilt Sale. The public auction of the selected crossbred breeding gilts will be on Thursday, February 11, 2027 at 1 PM in the Morris Activity Center. A Sale Preview will be held at 9 AM on Feb. 11 in the Morris Center.

26. **Selection:** All class winning (1st place), Division Champion and Division Reserve Champion gilts in the Crossbred Gilt Show will automatically qualify for the Crossbred Gilt Sale and be required to sell. Remaining sale lots will be selected by the judge. The judge is not required to select an equal number of gilts from each weight class or division. **All gilts selected to the Crossbred Gilt Sale must sell, no exceptions.**

27. **Sale Order:** Sale order will be determined by Show Management.

28. **Animal Care:** Each exhibitor will be responsible for the care of their gilt throughout the duration of the show & sale, including walking the animal through the sale arena.

29. **Sale Conditions:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes no warranties, either expressed or implied, regarding any animal in the sale. The descriptions and other information regarding individual animals will be supplied by the exhibitor, and the show neither warrants, nor assumes any liability for the accuracy or completeness of such information. All gilts will sell **as-is** with no implied guarantee of quality, longevity, structural or breeding soundness.

30. **Sale Floor/Minimum Bid:** A $500 minimum bid will be required for a gilt to sell.

UPDATED

31. **Sale Commission:** A 15% commission will be collected on each gilt qualifying for the auction. In the event a gilt is bought back and the commission payment is not made, the exhibitor will not be able to participate in the San

Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo until the balance has been paid.

32. **Exhibitor Buybacks**: All gilts selected to the Crossbred Gilt Sale must sell, no exceptions. However, an exhibitor whose gilt is selected for the sale may buy back their gilt using a buyer number registered in the exhibitor's name only. The exhibitor is then responsible for payment of the 15% sales commission before the gilt is eligible to be released. Gilts purchased by anyone other than the exhibitor are to be paid for according to full sale price through the auction before they are eligible to be released.

33. **Sale Release:** Gilts that have been purchased and paid for in full may leave immediately. Buyers are expected to have completed the payment process no more than 1 hour after the conclusion of the sale. All Gilts must be out of the barns by 8 PM on Thursday, February 11th.

34. **Transportation of Sale Gilts:** Buyers/Sellers are responsible for making transportation arrangements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for making any travel/freight arrangements for Sale Gilts. Reminder: All gilts must be out of the barns by 8 PM on Thursday, February 11th.

35. **Validation:** If ownership changes or has the possibility of changing through a sale offering (including animal(s) purchased back by the exhibitor), regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken (See Rule #11, Junior Show Rules). Based on this rule, after a gilt has been selected for the Crossbred Gilt Sale, validation becomes void.

Buyer Information – For more sale information, please contact the Competitive Events Office at 210-225-0575 or visit our website.

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Larry Woolley, Ron Woolley and Ryan Boersma
Arena Director: Kyle McManus

Judge: Molly Sloan; Marshall, WI

UPDATED **SHOW SCHEDULE** – Holstein, Jersey, and Other Registered Breeds. Heifer classes first, followed by Cow classes.

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Wednesday	February 10	8 AM	CB
Arrival deadline:	Wednesday	February 10	10 AM	SCP

(Cattle not having arrived at SCP by 10 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)

Exhibitor check-in:	Wednesday	February 10	9:30 AM – NOON	CB
	(Cattle not checked-in by NOON are subject to disqualification)			
Show:	Friday	February 12	8 AM	CB
	(Junior Dairy show will occur in the South Ring)			
Release:	After Judging			
	(All dairy cattle must be out by 9AM, Sat, Feb. 13)			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

In the event of bulk milk sales, samples will be taken and tested for antibiotic residues. If residues are found, milk payments will not be made. Contributing exhibitor will be disqualified. In the event of bulk milk sales all proceeds will be disbursed in accordance with guidelines set by the Texas Purebred Dairy Cattle Association. S.A.L.E. reserves the right to keep, sell, or not sell any or all of the milk collected during the Dairy Cattle Show.

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

2. **Number of Entries:** Each owner may enter four (4) animals with no more than two in any single class except the Championship classes.

3. **Judging Contest:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to use any cattle for the Dairy Judging contest.

UPDATED 4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in **only** the Exhibitor's name on or before November 1, the year preceding the show. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, recording and registration must all take place on or before November 1, the year preceding the show. Original Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

5. **Stalling:** Junior Dairy Heifers will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. No automatic waterers will be allowed. No round or large square bales will be permitted in the barns.

6. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

7. **Check-In:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office.

UPDATED 8. **Judging:** Heifers followed by Cows and their respective Breed Drives. Classes will be shown in the following order:

   a. Holstein, Jersey, Other Registered Breeds

   b. All Heifer classes will be shown before Cows. At the selection of the Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Holstein Cow, the Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Holstein Heifer will return for naming of the Champion and Reserve Champion Holstein Female. The same process will apply to the selection of the Champion and Reserve Champion Jersey Female and ORB Female, respectively.

9. **Premium Schedule (standard classes):**

Placing	1	2	3
Premium	$50	$45	$40

10. **Fitting & Showmanship:** Owners must be bonafide 4-H and FFA members to be eligible to participate in the Fitting and Showmanship class with an animal entered in his/her name. The following age divisions will apply:
    Junior: 8-13, Age determined as of January 1, 2027.
    Senior: 14-18, Age determined as of January 1, 2027.

11. **Dress:** Clothing worn into the arena may not bear any insignia or writing other than 4-H or FFA.

UPDATED 12. **Unethically Fitted Livestock:** As per Rule# 28 of the General Rules, the showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status, are prohibited. **Note:** Painting of animal or any part of animal is not permitted (including hooves).

13. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

14. **Fitting:** The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Any project fed or cared for by a custom fitter is not eligible. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not a family member, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or another 4-H or FFA member. Violators of this rule may be barred from future participation.

15. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

16. **Clippers:** No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Junior Dairy Cattle once they arrive on the grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed**.**

17. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.

18. **Breeds:** The show will consist of the following breeds: Holstein, Jersey, and Other Registered Breeds (ORB consists of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Milking Shorthorn).

19. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

20. Classes:

	Classes for each breed (Holstein, Jersey, and ORB)	
1	Heifer, born Sept-Oct 2026	
2	Heifer, born June-Aug 2026	
3	Heifer, born Mar-May 2026	
4	Heifer, born Dec. 2025-Feb 2026	
5	Heifer, born Sept-Nov 2025	
6	Heifer, born June-Aug 2025	
7	Heifer, (not in milk) born Dec. 2024-May 2025	
8	**Champion Junior Female**	**Rosette**
9	**Reserve Champion Junior Female**	**Rosette**
10	Cow, born Sept 2024-Nov 2024 (including younger animals that have freshened)	
11	Cow, born Sept 2023-Aug 2024	
12	Cow, born Sept 2022-Aug 2023	
13	Cow, born Sept 2021-Aug 2022	
14	Cow, born before Sept 2021	
15	**Champion Senior Female**	**Rosette**
16	**Reserve Champion Senior Female**	**Rosette**
17	**Grand Champion Female**	**Banner**
18	**Reserve Grand Champion Female**	**Banner**
19	Fitting & Showmanship – Juniors (*see Rule 10)*	**Rosette**
20	Fitting & Showmanship – Seniors (*see Rule 10)*	**Rosette**

JUNIOR PUREBRED GILT SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Michael Clawson, Danny Nusser, Rebel Royall
Arena Director: Dr. Kevin Williams

Judge: Clay Zwilling; West Lafayette, IN
Associate Judge: Troy Sloan; Cameron, MO

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival: SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate.
(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)

Barn unloading begins:	Tuesday	February 9	12:30 AM	SB & MAC
Exhibitor check-in:	Tuesday	February 9	6 AM – 2 PM	MAC
	(Gilts not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
UPDATED Arrival deadline:	Tuesday	February 9	5 AM	SCP
	(Gilts not having arrived at SCP by 5 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)			
Show:	Wednesday	February 10	7 AM	SB
	(Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire)			
Show:	Thursday	February 11	7 AM	SB
	(Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire, Hereford)			

Release: After Judging, but not before 10 AM – Exhibitors showing different breeds of gilts are not released until their last breed is shown.
*(**All Gilts** must be out of barns by 8 PM, Feb. 11)*

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Purebred Gilt Show is open to gilts only.

2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. **Junior Purebred Gilts may not double enter in the Junior Crossbred Gilt Show.**

3. **Number of Entries:** Each owner may enter a maximum of two (2) head in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show.

4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the Junior owner(s) on or before November 30, the year preceding the show. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer and registration must all take place on or before November 30, the year preceding the show. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

5. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show, all gilts must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program as a **Purebred Gilt**. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Swine Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. ***All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts must be uploaded by January 6, 2027.)***

6. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office.

7. **Penning:** Junior Purebred Gilts will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen two gilts per pen regardless of ownership. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only purebred gilts entered in the Purebred Gilt Show may arrive on Grounds. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers.

8. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights of any kind may be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

9. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Gilts must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

10. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

11. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.

12. **Show Weights:** Weight limits are: minimum 200 lbs. and maximum 350 lbs. inclusive. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their gilts. All gilts with weights turned in below the minimum (200 lbs.) or above the maximum (350 lbs.) will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time after Checked-In.

13. **Re-Weigh:** All gilts penned for placing consideration will be re-weighed. Upon re-weigh, gilts weighing more than 15 pounds heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified.

14. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags, with the exception of the Texas Validation Tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations will be allowed – Any change in size, shape, form or color will void the tag. All USDA Official Premises Identification Number (PIN) tags removed by show officials will be matched to the Texas Validation Tag.

15. **Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within seven (7) days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear to be eligible for the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be subject to disqualification. Any animal whose ear notches do not match their registration paper will not be allowed to show.

16. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to rule #28 of the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

17. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical current are allowed to be used on Junior Purebred Gilts once they arrive on the grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed, however, restraining the animal for clipping purposes is prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

18. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

19. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly

prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

20. Class Premiums: The following premium schedule will apply to all classes.

1st	2nd	3rd
$55	$45	$35

21. Judging: Insofar as possible, a Top 5 will be selected from each breed. Only 1st and 2nd place gilts from each class will be eligible for Top 5 awards within each breed. All eligible 1st and 2nd place gilts must participate in the Breed Champion Drive or be subject to disqualification. Similarly, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must participate in the Overall Supreme Champion Purebred Gilt Drive or be subject to disqualification. Only Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will participate in the Overall Supreme Champion Purebred Gilt Drive.

22. Top 5 Awards: The following awards will apply to all breeds. Top 5 gilts from each breed will be DNA verified by the National Swine Registry, Certified Pedigreed Swine and American Berkshire Association. Any gilt not meeting DNA requirements set by these Swine Registries will be subject to disqualification.

Breed Champion:	$150 + Buckle + Banner
Breed Reserve Champion:	$125 + Buckle + Banner
Breed 3rd Overall:	$100 + Banner
Breed 4th Overall:	$75 + Banner
Breed 5th Overall:	$50 + Banner (Note: If there are only 2 classes in a breed, there will be no 5th OVERALL)

23. Age: All gilts must have been farrowed between **June 1 and September 15, 2026 inclusive.**

24. Classes: Classes within each breed will be broken by weight following Check-In. There will be 44 classes of gilts (excluding division and breed champion classes). The number of classes per breed will be determined following check-in and based upon the percentage of that breed to the total number of gilts in the show. Each breed will have a minimum of two classes. In the event of a large number of gilts with the same weight, the show may break them into multiple classes by age. Duroc classes will be broken into 3 divisions with respective classes, while Berkshire and Spot classes will be broken into 2 divisions with respective classes.

(Example from 2026)

BREED	# SHOWN	% TOTAL	# CLASSES		DIVISIONS
Berkshire	272	21.50%	8.34	9	2
Chester White	114	9.01%	3.91	4	-
Duroc	382	30.20%	12.89	12	3
Hampshire	65	5.14%	2.31	2	-
Landrace	51	4.03%	1.16	2	-
Poland China	71	5.61%	2.40	2	-
Spot	200	15.81%	6.92	7	2
Yorkshire	110	8.70%	4.06	4	-
Hereford	54			2	-
TOTAL	**1319**	**100%**	**41.99**	**44**	**-**

25. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING GOAT SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Bobby Ainsley, Cash Berry, Evan Hoefelmeyer, Dr. David Roper

REGISTERED ANGORA GOATS

Judge: Jason Bannowsky; Menard, TX

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 12	6 AM	MAC & SB
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday *(Does not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)*	February 12	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
Arrival deadline:	Friday *(Goats not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)*	February 12	9 AM	SCP
UPDATED Registration Paper Check:	Saturday	February 13	4 – 5 PM	SB "RED" ARENA
Show:	Sunday	February 14	8 AM	SB "RED" ARENA
Release:	After Judging *(All Angora Goats must be out of barns by 12:30 PM, Feb. 14)*			

REGISTERED BOER GOATS

Judge: Denton Lowe; Decatur, TX

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 12	6 AM	MAC & SB
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday *(Does not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)*	February 12	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
Arrival deadline:	Friday *(Goats not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)*	February 12	9 AM	SCP
UPDATED Show:	Sunday	February 14	Following Angora Goats	SB "RED" ARENA
Release:	After Judging *(All Goats must be out of barns by 12:30 PM, Feb. 14.)*			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Registered Boer Goat Show is open to does only. The Junior Registered Angora Goat Show is open to bucks and does.

2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. Boer Goats double entered in the Open Show must be submitted separately online.

3. **Number Shown:** Each owner may show up to two (2) animals in each single class.

4. **Double Entry:** Junior Registered Boer Goats may be double-entered in the Open Registered Boer Goat Show but must have been submitted as a separate entry via online entry system. Junior Registered Boer Goats may *not* double enter in the Junior Commercial Doe Show.

5. **Ownership/Registration:** Registered Boer goats **must** be registered with the **American Boer Goat Association** (ABGA) in the name of the Junior owner(s). Breeding Angora goats must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association **only** in the name of the Junior owner. **Partnership animals are ineligible for the Junior Angora Show**. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

   Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place on or before:
   a. ***Boer Goats:*** October 1, the year preceding the show.
   b. ***Angora Goats:*** November 1, the year preceding the show.

6. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Breeding Boer Show (Percentage and Fullblood), all goats must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Goat Validation Program as a **Registered Breeding Boer Goat** on or before October 31, 2026. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Goat Guidelines in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. **Angora goats are not required to be validated.**

7. **Identification:**
   a. ***Angora Goats:*** Must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to the Original Registration Certificate upon arrival on the Grounds.
   b. ***Boer Goats:*** Must have an ear tag that corresponds with the individual goat tattoo and the Original Registration Certificate. The flock tattoo must be in the appropriate ear.

8. **Ear Tags:** The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations – Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.

9. **Goat Age:** Angora and Boer goats will be shown by the age on the Original Registration Certificate. Birth Dates listed on the Original Registration Certificate will be used to determine the appropriate class.

10. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. **Check-in for the Junior Registered Boer Goat Show DOES NOT constitute check-in for the Open Registered Boer Goat Show.**

11. **Penning:** Junior Registered Goats will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only registered breeding goats entered in the Junior Registered Goat Show may arrive on grounds.

12. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights are to be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

13. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

14. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Goats must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

15. **Abnormalities:** Goats showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.

16. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

17. **Shearing Guidelines prior to show:**
    a. ***Angora Goats:*** Must be machine shorn to the skin on or after July 15, the year preceding the show and may not have a staple length greater than 8 inches on show day.
    b. ***Boer Goats:*** Clipping will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.

18. **Fitting for Show:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule may be barred from future participation.

19. **Blocking/Trimming Tables:** Blocking/Trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY** for Registered Angora and Boer goats, as well as, Registered Babydoll Southdown and Rambouillet sheep. **Any animals other than those listed in the previous sentence WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THOSE DESIGNATED FITTING AREAS.**

20. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

21. **Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 10 Pens).

22. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

23. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring.

24. **Heelers/Assistants:** The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) is not permitted.

25. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

#	Placing									
Show/Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 – 2	$40									
3 – 4	$45	$40								
5 – 8	$50	$45	$40							
9 – 12	$55	$50	$45	$40						
13 – 16	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40					
17 – 20	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40				
21 – 24	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40			
25 – 28	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40		
29 – 32	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	
33 +	$85	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40

Junior Percentage Boer Classes

Does

1 Doe Kid *(Aug. 12, 2026 – Nov. 12, 2026)*
2 Doe Kid *(May 12, 2026 – Aug. 11, 2026)*
3 Doe Kid *(Feb. 12, 2026 – May 11, 2026)*
4 Yearling Doe *(Aug. 12, 2025 – Feb. 11, 2026)*
5 Yearling Doe *(Feb. 12, 2025 – Aug. 11, 2025)*
6 Two-Year-Old Doe *(Feb. 12, 2024 – Feb. 11, 2025)*
7 Aged Doe *(Feb. 11, 2024 and older)*
8 Champion Percentage Doe
9 Reserve Champion Percentage Doe

Junior Fullblood Boer Classes

Does

10 Doe Kid *(Aug. 12, 2026 – Nov. 12, 2026)*
11 Doe Kid *(May 12, 2026 – Aug. 11, 2026)*
12 Doe Kid *(Feb. 12, 2026 – May 11, 2026)*
13 Yearling Doe *(Aug. 12, 2025 – Feb. 11, 2026)*
14 Yearling Doe *(Feb. 12, 2025 – Aug. 11, 2025)*
15 Two-Year-Old Doe *(Feb. 12, 2024 – Feb. 11, 2025)*
16 Aged Doe *(Feb. 11, 2024 and older)*
17 Champion Fullblood Doe
18 Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe

ANGORA CLASSES

1 Buck Kid
2 Yearling Buck
3 Aged Buck
4 Champion Buck
5 Reserve Champion Buck
6 Doe Kid
7 Yearling Doe
8 Aged Doe
9 Champion Doe
10 Reserve Champion Doe

JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Bobby Ainsley, Cash Berry, Evan Hoefelmeyer, Dr. David Roper

Judge: Nolan Hildebrand; Lebanon, OR

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 12	6 AM	MAC & SB
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday *(Ewes not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)*	February 12	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC & SB
Arrival deadline:	Friday *(Ewes not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)*	February 12	9 AM	SCP
Show:	Saturday *(Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Rambouillet, Dorper, White Dorper)*	February 13	Following Comm. Ewes	MAC "BLUE" ARENA
Release:	After Judging *(All Sheep must be out by 8 PM, Feb. 13 unless showing in Open Show.)*			

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Registered Breeding Sheep Show is open to ewes only.
1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. Ewes double entered in the Open Show must be submitted separately online.
2. **Number Shown:** Each owner may show up to two (2) animals in each single class.
3. **Double Entry:** Junior Registered Breeding Sheep may double enter in the OPEN Registered Breeding Sheep Show but must have been submitted as a separate entry via online entry system**.** Junior Registered Breeding Sheep may not double enter in the Junior Commercial Ewe Show.
4. **Ownership/Registration:** Sheep must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the Junior owner(s) on or before Oct. 1, the year preceding the show. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration must all take place on or before Oct. 1, the year preceding the show. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.
5. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Registered Breeding Sheep Show, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program as a **Registered Breeding Sheep** on or before October 31, 2026. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Breeding Sheep Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
6. **Identification:** Sheep must have a legible ear identification number, either tag or tattoo, corresponding to registration certificate upon arrival on the Grounds.
7. **Ear Tags:** The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations – Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.

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8. **Sheep Age:** Sheep will be classed according to registration paper birthdate, but they must also follow appropriate tooth development. There will be no appeal from this determination.
   a. Ewe Lamb Class – All ewes must be born between January 1 and August 31, 2026.
      Ewe lambs must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Show. Exception: a ewe lamb will still be eligible if one or both baby teeth were recently lost meaning the gums around the first pair of baby teeth cannot be completely healed or the permanent teeth completely in place.
   b. Fall Yearling Class – All ewes must be born between September 1 and December 31, 2025.
      Yearling ewes must possess no more than two permanent incisors.
   c. Aged Class – All ewes born on or before August 31, 2025.
      Aged ewes will be those displaying more than two permanent incisors.

   NOTE: It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure tooth development matches the appropriate age class; otherwise, the animal will be disqualified.

9. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. **Check-in for the Junior Registered Breeding Sheep Show DOES NOT constitute check-in for the Open Registered Breeding Sheep Show.**

10. **Penning:** Junior Registered Breeding Sheep will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only registered breeding sheep entered in the Junior Registered Breeding Sheep Show may arrive on grounds.

11. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights are to be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.

12. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

13. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Sheep must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

14. **Abnormalities:** Sheep showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing at the discretion of Show Management.

15. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

16. **Shearing Guidelines for show:**
   a. ***Rambouillet:*** fitting of wool and legs will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
   b. ***Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorper & White Dorper:*** must be shorn slick, with no indication of blocking, to the skin above the knee and hock joints to include the head before arrival on the grounds. Refer to Rule 17 Fitting: Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the sheep is subject to disqualification.

17. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Registered Breeding Ewes once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping below the knees and hocks with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Except for Rambouillets, significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the lamb is subject to disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult

Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

18. **Blocking/Trimming Tables: Blocking/Trimming Tables will NOT be allowed for Southdown, Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorper and White Dorper breeds.** Blocking/Trimming tables will be allowed in designated areas **ONLY** for Registered Angora and Boer goats, as well as, Registered Babydoll Southdown and Rambouillet sheep. **Any animals other than those listed in the previous sentence WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THOSE DESIGNATED FITTING AREAS.**

19. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

20. **Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 11 Pens).

21. **General Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways with any kind of equipment (showboxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

22. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring.

23. **Heelers/Assistants:** The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) is prohibited.

24. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

25. **Premiums:** The following sliding scale of placings and premiums apply.

# Show/Class	Placing 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 – 2	$40									
3 – 4	$45	$40								
5 – 8	$50	$45	$40							
9 – 12	$55	$50	$45	$40						
13 – 16	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40					
17 – 20	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40				
21 – 24	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40			
25 – 28	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40		
29 – 32	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	
33 +	$85	$80	$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40

JUNIOR REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES

SOUTHDOWN

Class	Age
1	January 1 – August 31, 2026
2	September 1 – December 31, 2025
3	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
4	**Champion Southdown**
5	**Reserve Champion Southdown**

SUFFOLK

Class	Age
6	January 1 – August 31, 2026
7	September 1 – December 31, 2025
8	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
9	**Champion Suffolk**
10	**Reserve Champion Suffolk**

HAMPSHIRE

Class	Age
11	January 1 – August 31, 2026
12	September 1 – December 31, 2025
13	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
14	**Champion Hampshire**
15	**Reserve Champion Hampshire**

RAMBOUILLET

Class	Age
16	January 1 – August 31, 2026
17	September 1 – December 31, 2025
18	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
19	**Champion Rambouillet**
20	**Reserve Champion Rambouillet**

DORPER

Class	Age
21	January 1 – August 31, 2026
22	September 1 – December 31, 2025
23	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
24	**Champion Dorper**
25	**Reserve Champion Dorper**

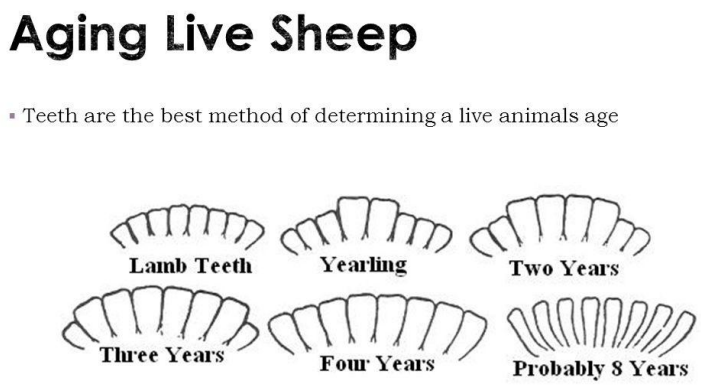
WHITE DORPER

Class	Age
26	January 1 – August 31, 2026
27	September 1 – December 31, 2025
28	Born on or prior to August 31, 2025
29	**Champion White Dorper**
30	**Reserve Champion White Dorper**

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP GRAND DRIVE

31 **Grand Champion Registered Breeding Sheep**
32 **Reserve Grand Champion Registered Breeding Sheep**

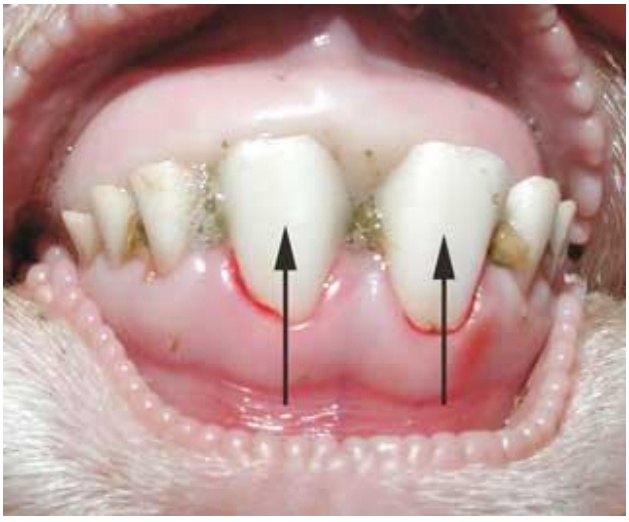
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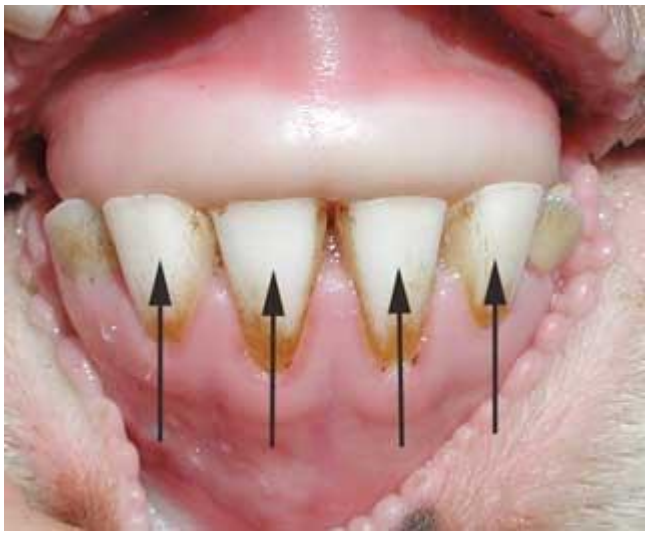
Lamb



2-Tooth or Yearling



Aged (more than first pair of permanent teeth)





JUNIOR SIMMENTAL AND SIMBRAH SUPERBOWL HEIFER SHOW

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Monday	February 15	5 AM	CB
	(Simmental and ORB may arrive with SALE Wave 1 Heifers.)			
Exhibitor check-in:	Monday	February 15	By 6 PM	CB
	(Superbowl Heifers not checked-in by 6 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Monday	February 15	9 AM	SCP
	(Heifers not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Show Day:	Wednesday	February 17	7 AM	CB
Release:	After Judging			
	(All Cattle <u>not</u> staying for S.A.L.E. Wave 2 must be out by 1 PM, Feb. 17)			

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** All exhibitors must meet and abide by all rules in the current San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Livestock Premium List, including General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules in Departments JH and OB. Only exhibitors that are entered in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Heifer Show through 4-H or FFA and have purchased a heifer directly from a Superbowl Sponsor are eligible to enter the Superbowl. Additionally, only heifers entered in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Heifer Show are eligible to enter the Superbowl. Each animal entered in the Superbowl shall be subject to DNA testing as deemed necessary at the discretion of the Superbowl Show Coordinators.

2. **Entry:** Superbowl entry deadline is December 10, 2026. Official Superbowl entry forms are posted at: www.simmental-simbrahsuperbowl.com or they can be obtained from Tim Smith; P.O. Box 330; Giddings, TX 78942; (phone: 512-587-7896). Completed Superbowl entry forms and a copy of the registration certificate must be returned to Tim Smith at the address listed above by December 10, 2026. Superbowl entries will NOT be taken by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Competitive Events Office.

3. **Heifer Classes:** Simbrah, Simmental, and Sim-Angus heifer classes will be made once all entries are received.

4. **Heifer Premium Schedule:**

Grand Champion Simbrah & Simmental Heifers	$1,500.00
Reserve Grand Champion Simbrah & Simmental Heifers	$1,000.00

   Percentage Simbrah, and Sim-Angus premiums will be decided once all entries are received.

   Additional Premiums for Division and Reserve Division Heifer Champions will be awarded depending on the number of Superbowl sponsors and entries. Each class winner will be awarded a belt buckle.

5. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be held prior to the Heifer Shows. Showmanship will consist of five or more age divisions. Premiums will be awarded to overall Champion and Reserve Champion Showman based on the number of Superbowl Sponsors. First and second place winners in each division will be awarded belt buckles. Superbowl exhibitors are required to participate in showmanship with one of their own entries or they forfeit all Superbowl premiums.

6. **Scholarships:** Scholarship awards of $250.00 will be provided to Superbowl exhibitors via random drawing at the conclusion of the event based on the number of Superbowl sponsors and entries. Superbowl scholarships are not affiliated with S.A.L.E. scholarships.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL STEER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: John Mack and Jay Peters
Arena Director: Trace Blair

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SHOW SCHEDULE

Record Books:	Monday	January 25	*(Deadline to be given to FedEx or UPS **or** may be dropped off with the cattle – See Rule #11)*	
Staging Begins:	Monday	January 25	7 AM	East Gate E/Lot 5
Barn unloading begins:	Monday	January 25	7:30 AM	AB
Arrival deadline:	Monday	January 25	11:30 AM	East Gate E/Lot 5
	(Cattle not having arrived at East Gate E/Lot 5 by 11:30 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)			
Tag, Weigh & Video:	Monday	January 25	10 AM	AB
Beef Science Orientation & Test:	Monday	February 22	3:30 PM	AB
Public Speaking:	Tuesday	February 23	7:30 AM	AB

OBJECTIVE

Highlight the commercial cattle industry and provide 4-H and FFA members a learning experience emphasizing selection, record keeping, feeding, animal health, industry standards, public speaking and technical knowledge.

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Commercial Steer Show is only open to **steers**.
2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
3. **Number Shown:** Each junior exhibitor may enter a maximum of one pen of two (2) steers. One steer may constitute a pen; however, it will result in an immediate deduction of 20 points. Replacement steers will NOT be accepted.

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4. **Ownership:** Steers of any beef breed are eligible to be entered. Exhibitors in this division must have owned their steers on or before **August 15, 2026**, and the steers must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor from the date of acquisition through the Junior Commercial Steer Show. Steers should be designated as "A" and "B" at the time of purchase. This designation should be utilized throughout the feeding period for record keeping purposes and during final judging at the Junior Commercial Steer Show.
5. **Stalling:** Steers will be pre-stalled according to the order posted in Auction Barn.

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6. **Eartags:** All eartags will be removed and replaced with tags issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Animals should be tagged with an official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo eartag at the time they are received.
7. **Substitute Exhibitors:** Substitute Exhibitors are not allowed.

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8. **Mandatory Attendance:** Exhibitors must attend all orientations, seminars and activities related to their project. Exception: Exhibitors will not be required to attend cattle drop-off.

9. **Feeding:** Steers are to be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock when placed on full feed. The beef industry recommends that cattle be on feed 150 days for optimal performance.

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10. **Weighing:** Weights will be calculated as follows:
(BOTH STEERS MUST BE WEIGHED ON THE SAME DAY)

    a. ***Initial Weight:*** Steers must be officially weighed, individually, on a certified livestock scale by a certified weigh master between **August 8 – August 15, 2026**. This weight will be the "initial weight" for the feeding records. The official scale ticket should include: weigh date, individual animal weight, animal identification (i.e.: eartag, brand), breeder of the animal, buyer of the animal, signature of the certified weigh master. The official scale ticket should be retained and submitted with the Record Book to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

    b. ***Record Weight:*** Steers must be officially weighed, individually, on a certified livestock scale by a certified weigh master between **January 9 – January 16, 2027**, with a three percent (3%) pencil shrink. This weight will be the "record weight" for the feeding records. The official scale ticket should include: weigh date, individual animal weight, animal identification (i.e. eartag, brand), and signature of the certified weigh master. The official scale ticket should be retained and submitted with the Record Book to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. ***NOTE: Final Commercial Steer Record Books must be completed and delivered with the cattle OR mailed by UPS or FedEx by January 25, 2027.***

    c. ***Check-in / Sale Weight:*** Cattle will be checked in on January 25, 2027. Cattle will be sold on the grid by carcass weight at STX Beef Co.

    d. **Days on Feed:** Days on Feed will be calculated as follows:
        i. Day 1 = Initial Weigh Date
        ii. Ending Day = Record Weigh Date

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11. **Record Books:** Exhibitors must maintain an Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Commercial Steer Record Book including feeding, animal health, income and expense records regarding their Commercial Steer project. All receipts and related records must be recorded. All calculations are to be rounded to the hundredth decimal point from the beginning of the project. The record book must be submitted in a 1-1/2" binder. An Official Commercial Steer Record Book may be found online at www.sarodeo.com. The Official Commercial Steer Record Book must be completed and delivered with the cattle *OR* mailed by **UPS** or **FedEx** by January 25, 2027. Mail books to:

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
Attn: Competitive Events Department; Dr. Brian Faris
3201 E. Houston Street
San Antonio, Texas 78219

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12. **Carcass Evaluation:** Ultrasound & Live Evaluation points will be reassigned and replaced by USDA data and actual calculated carcass data.

13. **Public Speaking/Questions**: Each exhibitor must recite a memorized speech lasting a minimum of two (2) minutes and a maximum of four (4) minutes regarding their project, what they learned, and how it relates to the industry. There will be a point deduction of 1/4 point per 15 seconds the exhibitor is shorter or longer than the allotted speech limit. Each exhibitor will be required to answer verbal questions regarding their project following delivery of their speech.

14. **Beef Science Test:** Exhibitors will be administered a written Beef Science Test. Only exhibitors may enter the test area. Study Guide links will be available here. The Beef Science Test will be composed of questions derived from this Study Guide and any other sources listed. Exhibitors should bring a number 2 pencil and a non-programmable calculator.

15. **Horns:** Steers must have horns tipped with no more than three inches of horn growth beyond the base of the head.

16. **Medication:** Please refer to General Rule #28.

17. **Terminal Show:** This show is terminal; all steers entered in competition will be marketed as determined by Show Management.

18. **Premiums and Awards:** Exhibitors will be placed according to their cumulative point total. All placing exhibitors are eligible for Premium Awards. The following Premium Schedule will apply:

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	3rd	4th	5th
$1,000	$900	$850	$800	$750

6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
$700	$650	$600	$550	$500

a. Top Pen of Cattle: $500
b. Top Record Book: $500
c. Top Rookie: $500
d. Top Speech: $500
e. Top Speech Rookie: $500
f. Top Test Rookie: $500
g. Top Test Score: $500

19. **Tie-Breakers:** If exhibitor point totals result in a tie for any specific portion of the contest, final placing will be based off the points awarded to the exhibitors by the judges for their answers to the verbal questions asked at the conclusion of their Speech.

20. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

21. **Scoring:** The Commercial Steer Show will be comprised of Animal, Exhibitor and Record Book components. A maximum score of 130 points is possible (40 Animal, 70 Exhibitor and 20 Record Book). Discount Points will be deducted as stated in the scorecard. The following scorecard will apply:

EXHIBITOR SCORECARD

CARCASS SCORING SYSTEM

Minimum Standards

1. 600 lb minimum and 1,050 lb maximum for hot carcass weight.
2. Minimum fat thickness, .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area, 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.9.
5. Maximum USDA maturity, A100.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement, Slight 00 and minimum USDA Quality grade, Select 00.
7. Any carcass determined to be 30 months or greater by dentition will be disqualified from placing.
8. "Dark-Cutters", if severe enough will be disqualified. Severe dark-cutting is defined as that which is sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade.
9. Disqualification will result if carcasses had excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injection(s).

Each carcass achieving the above standards will be placed on the scoring system below. The scores for the two carcasses within each pen of commercial steer carcasses will be added together to determine the total score. Ties will be broken on the basis of judge's visual appraisal of the carcasses and overall appraisal of the uniformity of the data.

Carcasses Scoring System Grand Total 160 points per carcass and 320 points per pen.

Quality Grade (Maximum 110 points/steer):

High Prime	110	High Choice	90	High Select	40
Average Prime	105	Average Choice	85		
Low Prime	100	Low Choice	70	Low Select	30

Yield Grade (Maximum 30 points/steer):

≤ 1.99	30
2.00-2.49	27
2.50-2.99	25
3.00-3.99	20
4.00-4.99	10
5.00 ≤	5

Carcass Weight (Maximum 10 points/steer):

≤ 399	0
400-449	2
450-499	4
500-549	6
550-599	8
600-1050	10
1051-1075	9
1076-1100	8
1101≤	5

Ribeye Area (Maximum 10 points/steer):

≤ 10.9	3
11.0 – 11.9	8
12.0 – 15.9	10
16.0 – 17.0	8
17.1 ≤	5

Steer Carcasses

	Steer A	Steer B	Total
USDA Quality Grade	110 Points	110 Points	220 Points
USDA Yield Grade	30 Points	30 Points	60 Points
Carcass Weight	10 Points	10 Points	20 Points
Ribeye Area	10 Points	10 Points	20 Points
Total Per Carcass	160 Points	160 Points	320 Points

320/8 = Commercial Steer Points = ***40.00***

Exhibitor

Beef Science Test	35.00
Public Speaking/Questions	30.00
(- 1/4 point deduction per 15 seconds above or below allotted speech time limit)	
Questions/Answers	5.00
	70.00

Record Book

Record Book (Complete, Neat, & Accurate)	8.00
Cost of Gain (Pen of 2 head)	4.00
Average Daily Gain (Pen of 2 head)	4.00
Feed Conversion (Pen of 2 head)	4.00
	20.00

TOTAL *130.00*

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2027 San Antonio Livestock Exposition
Commercial Steer Show
Public Speaking Evaluation Form

ENTRY#

NAME:

COUNTY/CHAPTER:

	Poor									Best
Delivery & Technique	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Difficulty of Topic & Speech Content	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Audience Engagement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Structure of Speech & Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall Speech Performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments: _____

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End of Speech Judge Evaluation

TIME *(-1/4 point deduction per 15 seconds **above or below time limit**)* Max Points 10

Accuracy of Answers (Max Points 10)

TOTAL SCORE: _____

(Possible 70 Converted to 35 Points on Master Score Sheet)

EXAMPLE ONLY

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Dr. Davey Griffin, Donald Kelm, Leslie Vann, Dr. Billy Zanolini
Arena Director: Paul Noak

Judges:

Willie Kirkpatrick; Marietta, OK (Spot, Poland China, Dark Crossbred, Landrace, Light Crossbred, Crossbred)
Blake Goss; Leedey, OK (Berkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Chester White, Yorkshire)

WAVE 1 SHOW SCHEDULE - (Berkshire, Spot, Poland China, Hampshire, Duroc, Dark Crossbred)

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Friday	February 19	12:30 AM	SB & MAC
Exhibitor check-in:	Friday	February 19	7 AM – **1 PM**	MAC
	*(Barrows not checked-in by **1 PM** are subject to disqualification.)*			
Arrival deadline:	Friday	February 19	5 AM	SCP
	(Barrows not having arrived at SCP by 5 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)			
Show:	Saturday	February 20	7 AM	SB
	(Berkshire, Spot, Poland China, Hampshire)			
Show:	Sunday	February 21	7 AM	SB
	(Duroc, Dark Crossbred)			

WAVE 2 SHOW SCHEDULE - (Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Light Crossbred, Crossbred)

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Tuesday	February 23	2 AM	SB & MAC
Exhibitor check-in:	Tuesday	February 23	7 AM – **11 AM**	SB
	*(Barrows not checked-in by **11 AM** are subject to disqualification)*			
Arrival deadline:	Tuesday	February 23	5 AM	SCP
	(Barrows not having arrived at SCP by 5 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)			
Show:	Wednesday	February 24	7 AM	SB
	(Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Light Crossbred)			
Show:	Thursday	February 25	7 AM	SB
	(Crossbred)			
Auction:	Friday	February 26	1 PM	AB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Market Barrow Show is only open to **barrows** and is a TERMINAL SHOW.
2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
3. **Number Shown:** Each owner is limited to a maximum of one (1) barrow.
4. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Barrow Show, all barrows must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Swine Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
5. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. Check-In must be completed by 1 PM the day of Check-In during Wave 1 and 11 AM the day of Check-In during Wave 2 or be subject to disqualification.
6. **Penning:** Junior Market Barrows will be penned on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen two barrows per pen regardless of ownership. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only barrows entered in the Market Barrow Show may arrive on grounds. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers.
7. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights of any kind may be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of premium checks, etc.
8. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.
9. **Show Weights:** Official turn-in weight limits are: minimum 250 lbs. and maximum 300 lbs. inclusive. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their barrow. All barrows with weights turned in below the minimum (250 lbs.) or above the maximum (300 lbs.) will be sifted.
10. **Re-Weigh:** Show Management reserves the right to weigh any barrow after the completion of Check-In. Upon re-weigh, *all barrows weighing less than 240 pounds* or more than 10 pounds heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified.

    *****Barrows that meet the minimum weight of 240 lbs. but are weighing more than 10 lbs. less than the official turn-in Show Weight will not be disqualified, but will be sold on the re-weigh weight. (i.e. Turn-in Show Weight = 260 lbs.; Re-weigh weight = 245 lbs.; Barrow will be sold at 245 lbs.)

    Breed/Division Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Breed/Division Champion, all Class 1st/2nd or Division Champions and Reserve Champions may be re-weighed. Barrows weighing more than 10 lbs heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified. Should a Class 1st Place or 2nd Place, Division Champion or Reserve Champion weigh out, he would retain his status but would be ineligible to compete for the respective Breed or Division Champion or Reserve. Should a Class 1st Place or Division Champion weigh out, the respective Class 2nd Place or Division Reserve Champion would be eligible for Breed Champion. No other animals will move up.

    Grand Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions may be re-weighed. Should a Champion or Reserve weigh-out, he would retain his status as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion but be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

    Wave #1 Barrows (Berkshire, Duroc, Dark Crossbred, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot) weighing more than 23 pounds heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.

    Wave #2 Barrows (Chester White, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred) weighing more than 15 pounds heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.
11. **Classification:** Breed must be declared upon Check-In. Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time after. Barrows will be subject to reclassification by a three-member committee. The decision of the

three-member classifying committee will be final. See *Barrow Classification Standards*.

- Any barrows reclassified in Wave #1 will be placed in the Dark Crossbred breed. Any barrows in Wave #1 not meeting at least the classification standards for the Dark Crossbred breed will be sifted.
- Any barrows reclassified from Chester White, Yorkshire, and Landrace breeds in Wave #2 will be placed in the Light Crossbred breed unless they display any coloration other than blue. If any color exists other than blue, the barrow will be reclassified directly to the Crossbred breed. Any Light Crossbreds reclassified in Wave #2 will be placed in the Crossbred breed.
- Dark Crossbred (Wave 1) and Light Crossbred or Crossbred (Wave 2) class options may be entered at the time of Check-In.

12. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags, with the exception of the Texas Validation Tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations will be allowed – Any change in size, shape, form or color will void the tag. All USDA Official Premises Identification Number (PIN) tags removed by show officials will be matched to the Texas Validation Tag.

13. **Ear Notches:** All animals must be properly ear notched within seven (7) days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear to be eligible for the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be subject to disqualification.

14. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to rule #28 of the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

15. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers, which require an electrical cord, are allowed to be used on Market Barrows once they arrive on the grounds. Cordless clippers are allowed, however, restraining the animal for clipping purposes is prohibited. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

16. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

17. **Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, etc.) is strictly prohibited. All equipment must be stored safely above pens. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

18. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.

19. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Barrows must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

20. **Additional Premiums:**
Certified Texas Bred Class Champions: The Texas Pork Producers Association, Inc. may award premium money to top placing Certified Texas Bred barrows. A Certified Texas Bred Registry certificate from the breeder must be presented at the show to qualify.

21. **Classes:** Superintendents will break classes following completion of Check-In. There will be no pre-set weight breaks. Exhibitors missing their class are ineligible to compete in a different weight division and will be sifted. In the event of a large number of barrows with the same weight and the same breed, the show may break them into multiple classes using another method other than weight. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of 4 lb. increments and classes then broken using another method other than weight.

22. **Placing Barrows:** All placing barrows must sell in the Junior Market Barrow Auction. *All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph taken.*

a. JUNIOR BARROW AUCTION ATTENDANCE:

i. WALKING LOTS: All walking, sale-making exhibitors are encouraged to be present on Sale Day. Substitute exhibitors will be allowed with proper paperwork submitted through the Competitive Events Office.

ii. NON-WALKING LOTS: Youth exhibitors with non-walking, sale-making lots do not attend the auction. A guaranteed-base Premium of $1,500 will be awarded to each exhibitor of non-walking lots along with any funds generated through the Add-On Portal for that respective lot.

- All exhibitors with 5th through 6th place barrows are non-walking lots.

23. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW CLASSES & PLACINGS

Berkshire – *Total Head Placed = 25*

Class	Placing
1	1st through 5th
2	1st through 5h
3	1st through 5th
4	1st through 5th
5	1st through 5th
6	**Champion Berkshire**
7	**Reserve Champion Berkshire**

Spotted – *Total Head Placed = 25*

Class	Placing
8	1st through 5th
9	1st through 5th
10	1st through 5th
11	1st through 5th
12	1st through 5th
13	**Champion Spotted**
14	**Reserve Champion Spotted**

Poland China – *Total Head Placed = 10*

Class	Placing
15	1st through 5th
16	1st through 5th
17	**Champion Poland China**
18	**Reserve Champion Poland China**

Hampshire – *Total Head Placed = 54*

Class	Placing
19	1st through 6th
20	1st through 6th
21	1st through 6th
22	1st through 6th
23	1st through 6th
24	1st through 6th
25	1st through 6th
26	1st through 6th
27	1st through 6th
28	**Light Wt. Division Winner**
29	**Light Wt. Division Runner-Up**
30	**Medium Wt. Division Winner**
31	**Medium Wt. Division Runner-Up**
32	**Heavy Wt. Division Winner**
33	**Heavy Wt. Division Runner-Up**
34	**Champion Hampshire**
35	**Reserve Champion Hampshire**

Duroc – *Total Head Placed = 54*

Class	Placing
36	1st through 6th
37	1st through 6th
38	1st through 6th
39	1st through 6th
40	1st through 6th
41	1st through 6th
42	1st through 6th
43	1st through 6th
44	1st through 6th
45	**Light Wt. Division Winner**
46	**Light Wt. Division Runner-Up**
47	**Medium Wt. Division Winner**
48	**Medium Wt. Division Runner-Up**
49	**Heavy Wt. Division Winner**
50	**Heavy Wt. Division Runner-Up**
51	**Champion Duroc**
52	**Reserve Champion Duroc**

Dark Crossbred – *Total Head Placed = 60*

Class	Placing
53	1st through 5th
54	1st through 5th
55	1st through 5th
56	1st through 5th
57	1st through 5th
58	1st through 5th
59	1st through 5th
60	1st through 5th
61	1st through 5th
62	1st through 5th
63	1st through 5th
64	1st through 5th
65	**Division I Winner**
66	**Division I Runner-Up**
67	**Division II Winner**
68	**Division II Runner-Up**
69	**Division III Winner**
70	**Division III Runner-Up**
71	**Division IV Winner**
72	**Division IV Runner-Up**
73	**Champion Dark Crossbred**
74	**Reserve Champion Dark Crossbred**

Chester White – *Total Head Placed = 15*

Class	Placing
75	1st through 5th
76	1st through 5th
77	1st through 5th
78	**Champion Chester White**
79	**Reserve Champion Chester White**

Yorkshire – *Total Head Placed = 25*

Class	Placing
80	1st through 5th
81	1st through 5th
82	1st through 5th
83	1st through 5th
84	1st through 5th
85	**Champion Yorkshire**
86	**Reserve Champion Yorkshire**

Landrace – *Total Head Placed = 6*

Class	Placing
87	1st through 3rd
88	1st through 3rd
89	**Champion Landrace**
90	**Reserve Champion Landrace**

Light Crossbred – *Total Head Placed = 24*

Class	Placing
91	1st through 4th
92	1st through 4th
93	1st through 4th
94	1st through 4th
95	1st through 4th
96	1st through 4th
97	**Champion Light Crossbred**
98	**Reserve Champion Light Crossbred**

Crossbred – *Total Head Placed = 48*

Class	Placing
99	1st through 6th
100	1st through 6th
101	1st through 6th
102	1st through 6th
103	1st through 6th
104	1st through 6th
105	1st through 6th
106	1st through 6th
107	**Division I Winner**
108	**Division I Runner-Up**
109	**Division II Winner**
110	**Division II Runner-Up**
111	**Champion Crossbred**
112	**Reserve Champion Crossbred**

MARKET BARROW GRAND DRIVE

113	**Grand Champion Market Barrow**
114	**Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow**

Grand Total Placing = 346

BARROW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS FOR WAVE #1

BERKSHIRE

Ideal

- Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).
- Erect ears.

Acceptable

- An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
- Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory

- Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
- Moderate amount of white skin splashes.

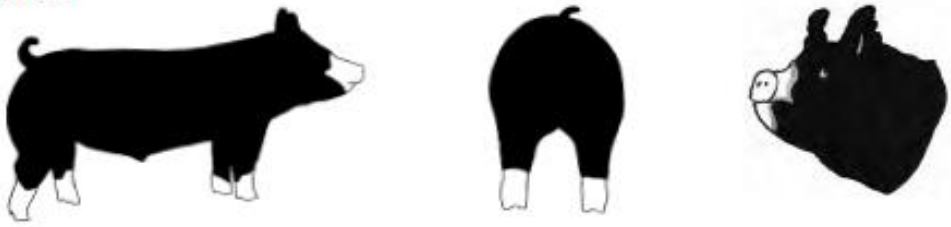
Absolute Disqualification

- Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
- Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
- Solid white ear.
- Excessive white on the body.
  a. Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.
  b. White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
- White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
- Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

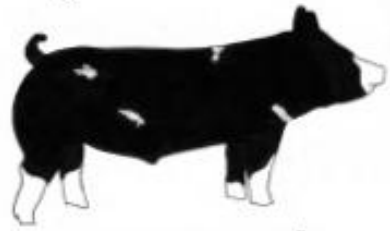
BERKSHIRE

Breed Classification Guidelines

Ideal:



Acceptable:







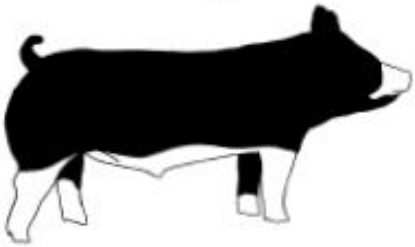


An occasional splash of white skin/ hair may appear on the body.

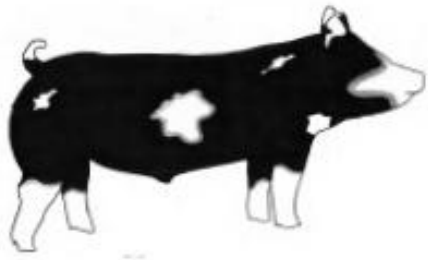


Three of the four legs/feet must be white.

Discriminatory:



Moderate amount of white skin splashes.



Absolute Disqualification:



Solid white or solid black face from the base of the ear forward.

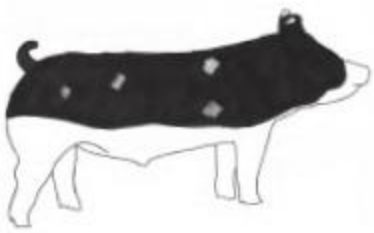




White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.











Excessive white on the body.

a. Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.

b. White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.



Solid white ear.



Solid black nose (white does not break the rim of the nose).



Lacking Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.

SPOTTED

Ideal
- Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable
- Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Partially erect/level ears.
- Moderate brown spots.

Absolute Disqualification
- Erect ears.
- Solid black head from base of ears forward.
- Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Red hair.
- Excessive brown spots.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

POLAND CHINA & SPOTTED

Ideal:



Discriminatory:







Absolute Disqualification:

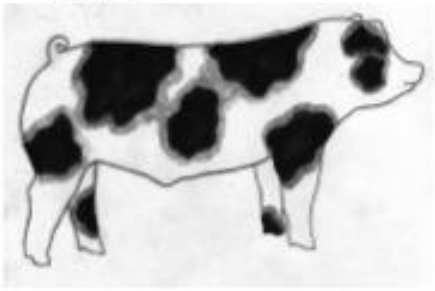


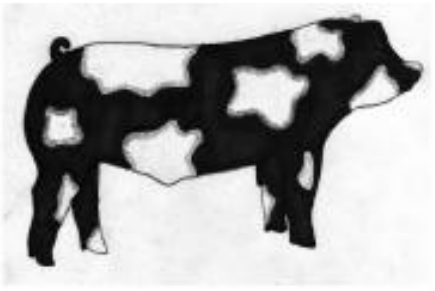




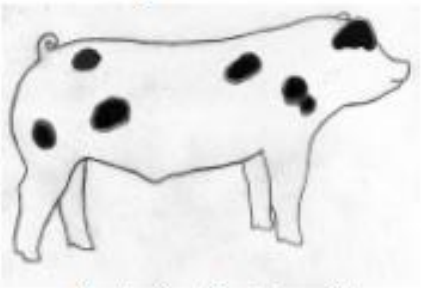
SPOTTED

Ideal:

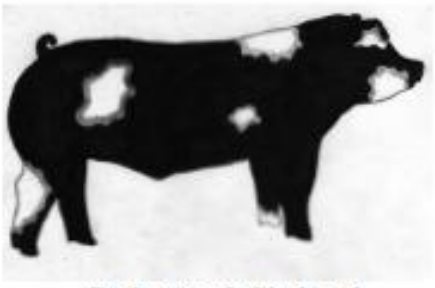




Acceptable:

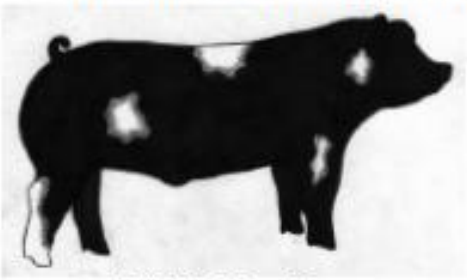


Predominantly white with black spots.

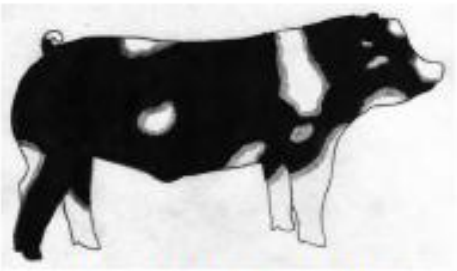


Predominantly black with white spots.

Absolute Disqualification:



Solid black head from base of ears forward.



Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

POLAND CHINA

Ideal
- Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
- A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable
- A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Ear may have white on it.
- Three of the four legs must be white.
- May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Partially erect/level ears.
- A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualification
- Erect ears.
- Solid white or solid black face.
- More than one solid black leg.
- If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
- An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
- Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- Evidence of belt formation.
- Red or sandy hair.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

POLAND CHINA & SPOTTED

Ideal:



Discriminatory:







Absolute Disqualification:

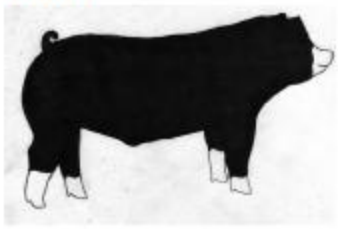






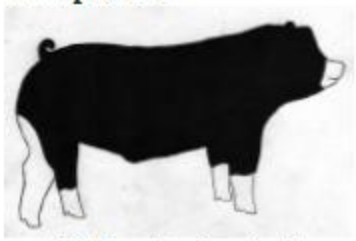
POLAND CHINA

Ideal:

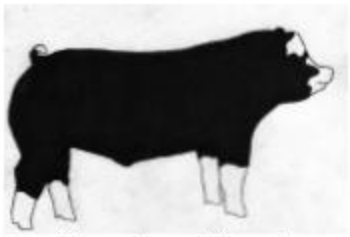




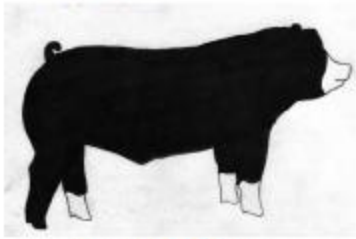
Acceptable:



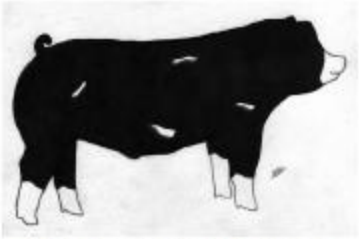
A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.



Ear may have white on it.

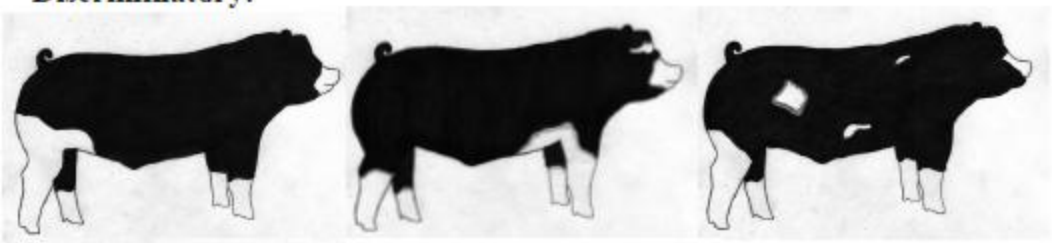


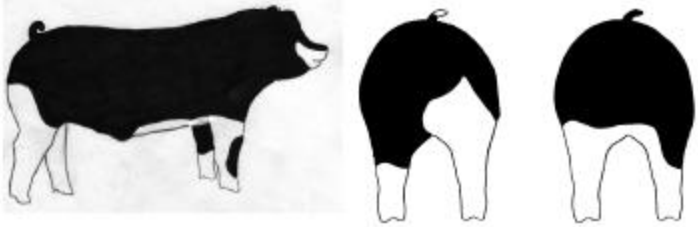
Three of the four legs must be white.



May have an occasional splash of white on the body.

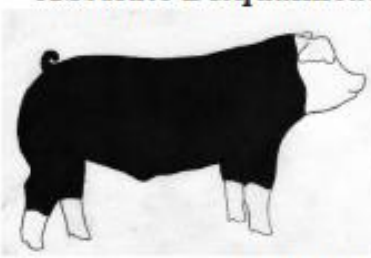
Discriminatory:



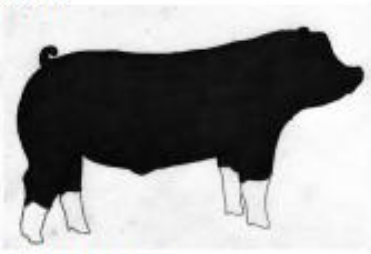


A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body or moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualification:

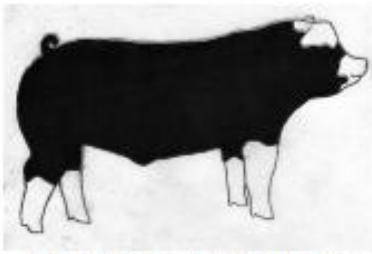


Solid white or solid black face.

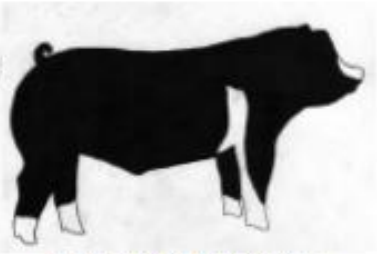




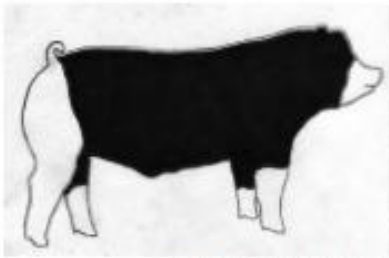
More than one solid black leg.

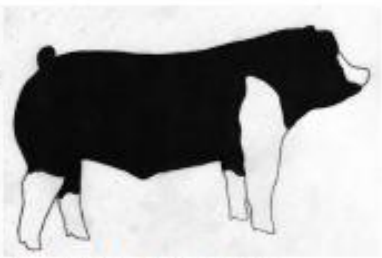


If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.



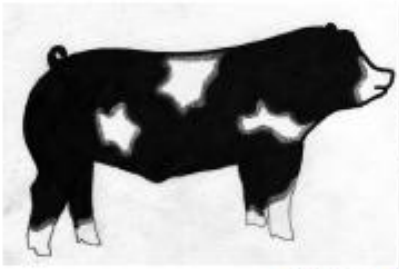
Evidence of belt formation.

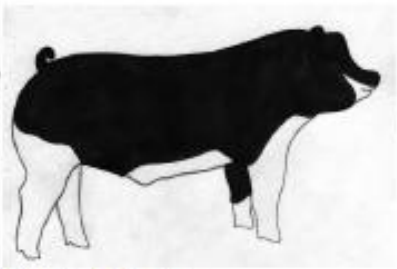






An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.







Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

HAMPSHIRE

Ideal
- Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
- Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- Erect ears.

Acceptable
- Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
- White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
- Freckling in the belt.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Large spots within the belt.
- Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
- If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
- White tip on tail, if docked.
- White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification
- Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
- White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
- When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
- Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
- Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
- Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
- Red hair.
- Droopy or floppy ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

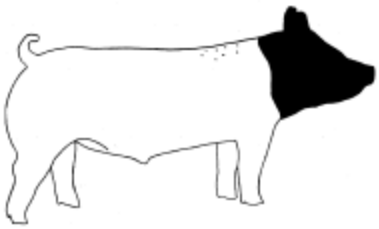
HAMPSHIRE

Ideal:





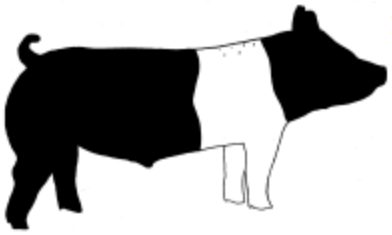
Acceptable:



Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.

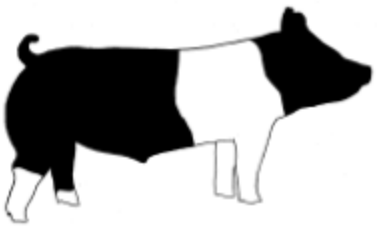
White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).





Freckling in the belt.

White on rear leg is below the base of the ham.



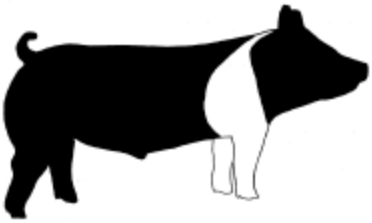
Discriminatory:



Large spots within the belt.

Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.





If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).



White tip on tail, if docked.



White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification:



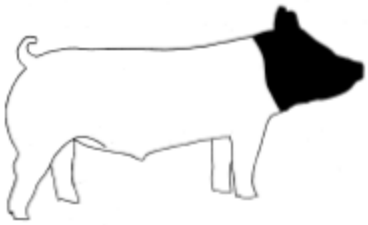
Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.



White skin extends over the rim of the nose.



White under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.



Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.



Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).



White on rear leg extends above the base of the ham.



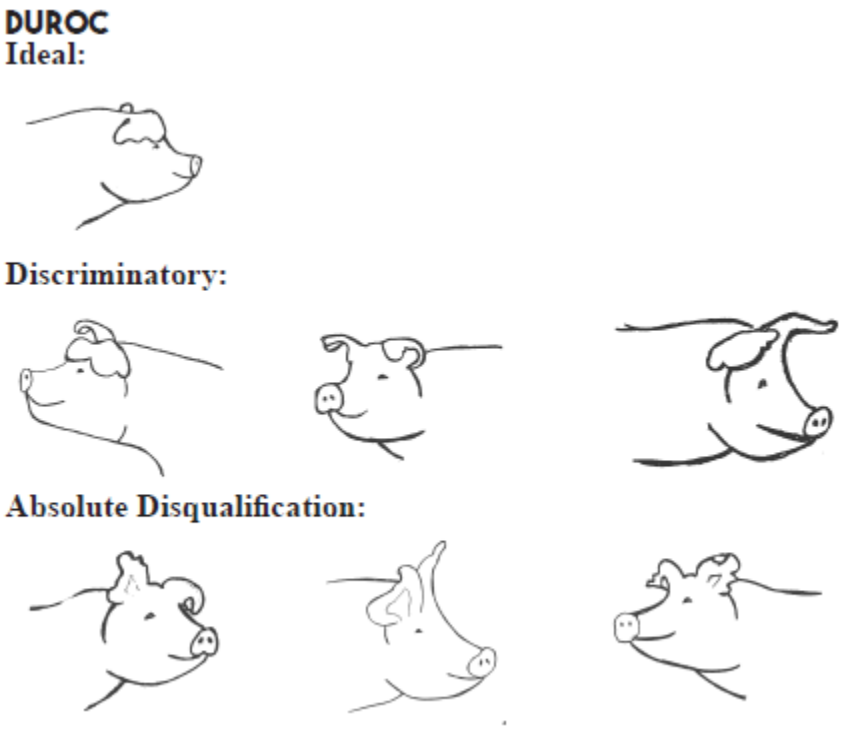
DUROC

Ideal
- Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable
- Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Minimal amounts of black hair.
- Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
- Partially erect/level ears.

Absolute Disqualifications
- Excessive amounts of black hair.
- White hair.
- White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
- Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- Evidence of a belt.
- Erect ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



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/division classification requirements for Dark Crossbred will not be reclassed.

BARROW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS FOR WAVE #2

CHESTER WHITE

Ideal
- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Partially erect/level ear.
- Skin pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualification
- Erect ears.
- Colored hair.
- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

CHESTER WHITE
Ideal:



Discriminatory:



Absolute Disqualification:



LANDRACE

Ideal
- Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
- Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.

Acceptable
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Short rounded ears.
- Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

Absolute Disqualification
- Erect ears.
- Any hair color other than white.
- More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

LANDRACE
Ideal:



Discriminatory:







Absolute Disqualification:







YORKSHIRE

Ideal
- Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
- Erect ears.

Acceptable
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory
- Excessively large or wavy ears.
- Color pigmentation (on body):
  a. Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
  b. One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

Absolute Disqualification
- Any hair color that is NOT white.
- Broken/down ears.
- Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any series of dots that indicate masking.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

YORKSHIRE:
Ideal:



Discriminatory:



Absolute Disqualification:







LIGHT CROSSBRED

- Barrows with only white and/or blue pigmentation are eligible for this breed/division.

CROSSBRED

- Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for this breed/division.

QUALITY PORK CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES

Insofar as possible, a Quality Pork Contest will be conducted. A minimum of 34 barrows, including the Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, Weight Division Winners, and Weight Division Runner-Ups, will be processed for information.

Minimum Standards

1. Minimum and maximum for hot carcass weight, 165 to 230 pounds, respectively.

2. Carcass muscle score is to be equal to or better than the Intermediate (2.0) pictured in the 2000 "Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures," National Pork Board.

3. Carcass meat quality will be subjectively evaluated for the following using the 2000 "Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures," National Pork Board.
   a. Loin muscle color score greater than 1 and less than 6
   b. Loin muscle marbling score greater than 1
   c. Loin muscle firmness and wetness score greater than 1
   d. Belly at least slightly thick with a minimum of 0.6 inches of thickness at any point
   e. Abnormalities (Soft, oily fat; steatosis)

   Carcasses failing to meet two or more of the minimum quality standards as outlined will be disqualified.

4. Percentage Fat Free Lean will be predicted by the following equation ("Composition and Quality Assessment Procedures," National Pork Board):

   Equation for pounds of fat-free lean (FFL)

   8.588 – 21.896 x 10th rib fat depth, inches
   + 3.005 x 10th rib loin muscle area, square inches
   + 0.465 x 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 5th place.

QUALITY PORK CONTEST PLACINGS & PREMIUMS

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	3rd	4th	5th
$300	$250	$200	$150	$100

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Garret Hunter

Judge: Jacob Leopold; Flatonia, TX (Cockerels)
Judge: Kyle Morgenroth; Schertz, TX (Pullets)

UPDATED

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	Gembler Lot will be open FOR POULTRY ONLY starting at 4 AM on Tuesday, February 9. All Poultry Projects must arrive at Gembler Lot before entering East Gate.			
Barn unloading begins:	Tuesday	February 9	6 AM	CB
Check-In/Sift:	Tuesday	February 9	7 AM – 10 AM	CB
	(Broilers not through the sift by 10 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Tuesday	February 9	9 AM	GEMBLER
	(Broilers not having arrived at Gembler by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9)			
Show:	Tuesday	February 9	11 AM OR 1 HR after Sift is completed (whichever is later)	CB
Auction:	Friday	February 26	10 AM	AB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

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2. **Number Shown:** Each owner is limited to a maximum of one (1) pen of three broilers. Additional birds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Upon arrival prior to going into the sift, exhibitors who brought cockerels and pullets will be required to choose which Division they wish to participate in.

3. **Broiler Orders:** All broiler chicks must be ordered by September 25, 2026, through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department in accordance with the "Rules and Ordering Procedures" document found on the website at posc.tamu.edu. For clarification of any part of the Rules and Ordering Procedures, please contact Texas A&M AgriLife Poultry Science Extension Office at 979-845-4319.

4. **Sift:** A Sifter will be appointed by the Show. The sift process officially begins at time of exhibitor/birds entry into the arena. Birds must be free of external parasites and disease. Each entry must have the original wing band intact and securely fastened to the bird. Any bird which has lost its wing band for any reason, will be sifted. Once an exhibitor has entered the sift area with their birds, another bird may not be substituted for any reason.

5. **Wing Bands:** The sifter and judge will disregard any wing damage caused by the required wing band.

6. **Handlers:** Must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Rule 1 of the Junior Show Rules. Additionally, handlers must have at least one (1) entry within any department in the current Junior Livestock Show.

7. **Supplies:** Each exhibitor is required to bring two containers (each 16oz. or smaller, example – one pound coffee can) per entry. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring their own poultry feed onto the grounds.

8. **Fans/Heaters:** ONLY cordless fans will be permitted in the Cattle Barn during the Poultry Show. *Portacool or similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds unless provided by the show.* Heaters will not be permitted in the Cattle Barn during the Poultry Show.

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9. **Placing Birds:** The top 20 placing Pullet and 20 placing Cockerel pens will be sold in the Junior Market Poultry Auction. *All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph tak*en.

10. **Medication:** Refer to General Rule #28. The showing of any poultry that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or that has NOT been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean NOT approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any poultry entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such poultry submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. The Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any poultry entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved drugs, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of poultry producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved drugs will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock including poultry in the future at the Show.

11. **Beta-agonists:** S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride (Topmax™) in Market Poultry, specifically all turkeys and broilers. S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax®) in any market species or breeding animal.

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12. **Placing Broilers:** Broilers will be placed for the Junior Market Poultry Auction according to the following schedule:

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER PLACINGS

PULLETS	COCKERELS
Placing – 1st through 20th	Placing – 1st through 20th
Champion Pullet	Champion Cockerel
Reserve Champion Pullet	Reserve Champion Cockerel

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BROILER

RESRVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BROILER

13. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Eric Zimmerman & Josh Blanek
Arena Director: Dr. Clay Burson

Judge: Skyler Scotten; Lubbock, TX
Assistant Judge: Owen Brinker; Perrysburg, OH

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Monday	February 15	12:30 AM	SB & MAC
Exhibitor check-in:	Monday	February 15	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC
	(Goats not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Monday	February 15	9 AM	SCP
	(Goats not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Show:	Tuesday	February 16	8 AM	SB
Auction:	Thursday	February 25	10 AM	AB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Market Goat Show is only open to **wether** goats and is a TERMINAL SHOW.
2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
3. **Number Shown:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of one (1) wether goat.
4. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Goat Show, all Goats must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Goat Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Goat Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
5. **Show Check-In Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. Check-In must be completed by 2 PM the day of Check-In or be subject to disqualification.
6. **Penning:** Junior Market Goats will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only market goats entered in the Junior Market Goat Show may arrive on Grounds.
7. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights of any kind may be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of floor checks, etc.
8. **Show Weights:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their goat. Official turn-in weigh limits are: minimum 60 lbs. and maximum 120 lbs. inclusive. All goats with weights turned in below the minimum (60 lbs.) or above the maximum (120 lbs.) will be sifted.
9. **Re-Weigh:** Show Management reserves the right to weigh any goat after the completion of Check-In. All goats weighing less than 56 lbs. or more than 4 lbs. heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. Goats weighing more than 4 lbs. lighter than the official turn-in weight will not be disqualified (with the exception of those not meeting the 56 lbs. weight) but will be sold on the re-weigh weight.

Division Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Division Champion, all Class 1st/2nd Place animals may be re-weighed with a 4 lb maximum weigh-back. Should a Class 1st Place or 2nd Place weigh out, he would retain his status but would be ineligible to compete for the respective Division Champion or Reserve. Should a Class 1st Place weigh out, the respective Class 2nd Place would be eligible for Division Champion or Reserve Champion. No other animals will move up.

Grand Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Division Champions and Reserve Champions may be re-weighed with a 4 lb maximum weigh-back. Should a Division Champion or Reserve Champion weigh out, he would retain his status as Division Champion or Reserve Champion but be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. Should a Division Champion weigh out, the respective Division Reserve Champion would be eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion consideration.

10. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas Validation Tag and Texas Goat Breeders Association (TGBA) tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations. Any change in size, shape, form or color will void the tag. All USDA Scrapie Eradication Program tags removed by show officials will be matched to the Texas Validation Tag.

11. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear the system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

12. **Shearing:** Goats must be shorn, with no indication of blocking, to no more than ¼" on any location above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail switch, before arrival on the grounds. Goats will be checked at time of show for ¼" length; violation of ¼" uniform length over the entire body will result in immediate disqualification. Refer to Rule 13 Fitting: Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the goat is subject to disqualification.

13. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Market Goats once they arrive on grounds. Touch-up clipping below the knees and hocks or end of tail with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the goat is subject to disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

14. **Horns:** Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped blunt on all goats before arrival on the grounds. Removal of horns on grounds is not permitted.

15. **Blocking/Trimming Tables/Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** No Blocking/Trim Tables will be permitted on the grounds. Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 7 Pens).

16. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

17. **Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, etc.) is strictly prohibited. All equipment must be stored safely above pens. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

18. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.

19. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Goats must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

20. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Straw/hay bedding is prohibited in

beef cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

21. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring.

22. **Classes:** Superintendents will break classes following the completion of Check-In. There will be no pre-set weight breaks. Exhibitors missing their class are ineligible to compete in a different weight division and will be sifted and must be taken to the floor truck immediately. Classes may be broken into one or more heats at the discretion of the Superintendents.

23. **Parasites:** No external parasites will be allowed. Any goat with external parasites may be disqualified at the discretion of Show Management.

24. **Selection of Champions:** All Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion goats are required to compete in the Grand Champion Drive. Only one parent, legal guardian, AST or CEA may accompany the exhibitor in the holding ring before the Grand Champion Drive.

25. **Placing Goats:** All placing goats must sell in the Junior Market Goat Auction. *All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph taken.*

26. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT CLASSES & PLACINGS

Class	Placing	Class	Placing
1	1st through 9th	11	1st through 9th
2	1st through 9th	12	1st through 9th
3	1st through 9th	13	1st through 9th
4	**Division I Champion**	**14**	**Division III Champion**
5	**Division I Reserve Champion**	**15**	**Division III Reserve Champion**
6	1st through 9th	16	1st through 9th
7	1st through 9th	17	1st through 9th
8	1st through 9th	18	1st through 9th
9	**Division II Champion**	**19**	**Division IV Champion**
10	**Division II Reserve Champion**	**20**	**Division IV Reserve Champion**

21 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

22 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

GRAND TOTAL PLACED = 108

QUALITY GOAT CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES

Insofar as possible, a Quality Goat Contest will be conducted. A minimum of 24 goats, including the first and second place animals in each class, will be processed for information.

Minimum Standards

1. Minimum and maximum for carcass weight, 35 to 70 pounds.

2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .05 inches to .25 inches, respectively.

3. Estimated percent boneless closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack and shoulder is considered in ranking.

   % BCTRC = 49.936 - (0.0848 X Warm Carcass Wt., lb.)
   - (4.376 X Adj. Fat Thickness, in.)
   - (3.530 X Body Wall Thickness, in.)
   + (2.456 X Ribeye Area, square in.)

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 by the official carcass judge.

QUALITY GOAT CONTEST PLACINGS & PREMIUMS

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	3rd	4th	5th
$300	$250	$200	$150	$100

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Marty Gibbs, Dr. Jeff Ripley, Todd Swift
Arena Director: Garry Branham
Judge: Jason Simpson; Ault, CO
Assistant Judge: Jake Warntjes; Mulhall, OK

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Monday	February 15	12:30 AM	SB & MAC
Exhibitor check-in:	Monday	February 15	8 AM – 2 PM	MAC
	(Lambs not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Monday	February 15	9 AM	SCP
	(Lambs not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Show:	Tuesday	February 16	8 AM	MAC
	(Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Dorper)			
Show:	Wednesday	February 17	8 AM	MAC
	(Medium Wool)			
Auction:	Thursday	February 25	2 PM	AB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Market Lamb Show is only open to **wether** lambs and is a TERMINAL SHOW.
2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
3. **Number Shown:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of one (1) wether lamb.
4. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Lamb Show, all lambs must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Lamb Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
5. **Show Check-In Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. Check-In must be completed by 2 PM the day of Check-In, or be subject to disqualification.
6. **Penning:** Junior Market Lambs will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three (3) head per pen. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be penned together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only market lambs entered in the Junior Market Lamb Show may arrive on Grounds.
7. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure. No lights of any kind may be hung/strung on the pens. Pens may be lined on 3 sides at panel height only. Nothing may cover the gate or over the pen. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in penalties to violators including but not limited to fines, inability for individual/club/chapter to order Premium Pass(es), withholding of floor checks, etc.

8. **Show Weights:** Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their lamb. Official turn-in weight limits are: minimum 100 lbs. and maximum 175 lbs inclusive for Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, and Medium Wool breeds and minimum 100 lbs. and maximum 140 lbs. inclusive for the Dorper breed. All lambs with weights turned in below the minimum (100 lbs.) or above the maximum (175 lbs. Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, and Medium Wool or 140 lbs. Dorper) will be sifted.

9. **Re-Weigh:** Show Management reserves the right to weigh any lamb after the completion of Check-In. Upon re-weigh, lambs weighing less than 95 lbs. or more than 5 lbs. heavier than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. Lambs weighing more than 5 lbs. lighter than the official turn-in weight will not be disqualified (with the exception of those not meeting the 95 lbs. weight) but will be sold on the re-weigh weight.

   Breed/Division Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Breed/Division Champion, all Class 1st/2nd or Division Champions and Reserve Champions may be re-weighed with a 5 lb maximum weigh-back. Should a Class 1st Place or 2nd Place, Division Champion or Reserve Champion weigh out, he would retain his status but would be ineligible to compete for the respective Breed or Division Champion or Reserve. Should a Class 1st Place or Division Champion weigh out, the respective Class 2nd Place or Division Reserve Champion would be eligible for Breed Champion. No other animals will move up.

   Grand Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Champions may be re-weighed with a 6 lb maximum weigh-back. Should a Breed Champion or Reserve Champion weigh out, he would retain his status but be ineligible to compete for the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion. Should a Breed Champion weigh out, the respective Breed Reserve Champion would be eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion consideration. No other animals will move up.

10. **Classification:** Breed must be declared upon Check-In. Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. Lambs will be subject to reclassification by a three-member committee. The decision of the three-member classifying committee will be final. See *Lamb Classification Standards*.

    Finewools classed out will be assigned to either the Finewool Cross or Medium Wool breeds classes, according to weight, at the determination of the Classifiers. All lambs classified out of the Finewool Cross division will be placed in the Medium Wool classes according to weight. All other lambs classified out of the respective breed will be placed in the Medium Wool division and in the appropriate class according to weight.

11. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas Validation Tag and Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) tag must be removed before showing. The Texas Validation tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations. Any change in size, shape, form or color will void the tag. All USDA Scrapie Eradication Program tags removed by show officials will be matched to the Texas Validation Tag.

12. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear the system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

13. **Shearing:** Lambs must be shorn slick, with no indication of blocking, to the skin above knee and hock joints to include the head before arrival on the grounds. This will be strictly enforced. Refer to Rule 14 Fitting: Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the lamb is subject to disqualification.

14. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Market Lambs once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping below the knees and hocks with cordless clippers, scissors, or hand shears will be allowed. Significant clipping/shearing on the body is NOT considered touch-up clipping and the lamb is subject to disqualification. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

15. **Blocking/Trimming Tables/Head-Stanchions/Fitting Mats:** No Blocking/Trimming Tables will be permitted on the grounds. Free standing head-stanchions and fitting mats must be inside a pen and not block alleys and/or pedestrian traffic. (Also see Rule 7 Pens).

16. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

17. **Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, etc.) is strictly prohibited. All equipment must be stored safely above pens. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

18. **Scales:** Scales will be provided in areas throughout the barn; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only. Official scales will be used by Superintendents to determine official weights. No other scales will be allowed.

19. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Lambs must remain inside the Morris Activity Center, Swine Barn, Cattle Barn #2 or the designated exercise area on the North side of barns at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

20. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Straw/hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

21. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged/sharp-pointed chains are prohibited for all species. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters (flat or minimum of 1/4" in diameter) or collars in the show ring.

22. **Classes:** Superintendents will break classes following the completion of Check-In. There will be no pre-set weight breaks. Exhibitors missing their class are ineligible to compete in a different weight class/breed/division and will be sifted and must be taken to the floor truck immediately.

23. **Selection of Breed/Division Champions:** Division Champion drives will occur immediately following the classes associated with the specific breed or division. For the Medium Wool Breed only, a Division Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from 4 weight divisions: Div I (classes #28-31), Div II (classes #34-37), Div III (classes #40-43) and Div IV (classes #46-48). Only Medium Wool Division Winners and Runner-ups will compete for the Medium Wool Division Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.

24. **Selection of Breed and Grand Champions:** All Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion lambs are required to compete in the Grand Champion Drive. Only one parent, legal guardian, AST or CEA may accompany the exhibitor in the holding ring before the Grand Champion Drive.

25. **Placing Lambs:** All placing lambs must sell in the Junior Market Lamb Auction. *All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph taken.*
    a. **JUNIOR LAMB AUCTION ATTENDANCE:**
        i. **WALKING LOTS:** All walking, sale-making exhibitors are encouraged to be present on Sale Day. Substitute exhibitors will be allowed with proper paperwork submitted through the Competitive Events Office.
        ii. **NON-WALKING LOTS:** Youth exhibitors with non-walking, sale-making lots do not attend the auction. A guaranteed-base Premium of $1,500 will be awarded to each exhibitor of non-walking lots along with any funds generated through the Add-On Portal for that respective lot.
            - All exhibitors with 7th through 9th place lambs are non-walking lots.

26. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB CLASSES & PLACINGS

Southdown – *Total Head Placed = 35*

Class	Placing
1	1st through 7th
2	1st through 7h
3	1st through 7th
4	1st through 7th
5	1st through 7th
6	**Champion Southdown**
7	**Reserve Champion Southdown**

Finewool – *Total Head Placed = 30*

Class	Placing
8	1st through 6th
9	1st through 6th
10	1st through 6th
11	1st through 6th
12	1st through 6th
13	**Champion Finewool**
14	**Reserve Champion Finewool**

Finewool Cross – *Total Head Placed = 36*

Class	Placing
15	1st through 6th
16	1st through 6th
17	1st through 6th
18	1st through 6th
19	1st through 6th
20	1st through 6th
21	**Champion Finewool Cross**
22	**Reserve Champion Finewool Cross**

Dorper – *Total Head Placed = 18*

Class	Placing
23	1st through 6th
24	1st through 6th
25	1st through 6th
26	**Champion Dorper**
27	**Reserve Champion Dorper**

Medium Wool – *Total Head Placed = 135*

Class	Placing
28	1st through 9th
29	1st through 9th
30	1st through 9th
31	1st through 9th
32	**Division I Winner**
33	**Division I Runner-Up**
34	1st through 9th
35	1st through 9th
36	1st through 9th
37	1st through 9th
38	**Division II Winner**
39	**Division II Runner-Up**
40	1st through 9th
41	1st through 9th
42	1st through 9th
43	1st through 9th
44	**Division III Winner**
45	**Division III Runner-Up**
46	1st through 9th
47	1st through 9th
48	1st through 9th
49	**Division IV Winner**
50	**Division IV Runner-Up**
51	**Champion Medium Wool**
52	**Reserve Champion Medium Wool**

MARKET LAMB GRAND DRIVE

53	**Grand Champion Market Lamb**
54	**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb**

Grand Total Placing = 254

CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

CLASSIFICATION TERMS:

Acceptable: Characteristics that represent the breed.
Discriminatory: Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to removal from a breed division.
Absolute Disqualifications: Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.
Scur: Horn growth that is not completely attached to the skull.
Birthmark: Dark pigmented skin with dark fiber present with the margins of the pigmentation.

SOUTHDOWN BREED CHARACTERISTICS

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns.
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
- Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body.
- Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
- Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body and covered with short hair or wool.
- Black hooves.
- Slight chalk around eyes.
- Slight chalk around muzzle.
- Spots or speckles in the skin only when shorn.
- Birthmarks

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle and/or head.
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
- Excessive black pigmentation on ears.
- No hair or wool on ears.
- Scurs.
- Absence of wool between scur areas.
- Striped hooves.
- Reddish, rust colored hair above hoof to pastern.
- Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark.

Absolute Disqualification

- Speckled face, ears or legs.
- Horns.
- White hooves.
- Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.
- Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge.
- Excessive ear length not in proportion to head.
- Head, ear shape non-typical to the Southdown breed.

FINEWOOL BREED CHARACTERISTICS

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet or a cross between these breeds.
- Silky, white face.
- Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
- Soft pelt.
- Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
- Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
- Minimal amount of black streaking in the hooves. Less than 1/8 of cumulative hoof surface.
- Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
- May be polled or horned. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
- Black eyelashes.
- Excessive black streaking in hooves more than 1/8 cumulative of hoof surface.
- Birthmarks.

Absolute Disqualifications

- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
- Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips.
- Brown or black spots in hairline above the hooves to the dew claw.
- Solid black toe or hooves.
- Black lambs.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- Head, ear and/or horn shape non-typical to the Finewool breeds (Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds).

Special Note: Finewools classed out will be assigned to either the Finewool Cross or Medium Wool breeds at the determination of the Classifiers.

FINEWOOL CROSS BREED CHARACTERISTICS

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- The standard for Finewool Crosses is a Finewool Ewe (Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet or a cross between these breeds) bred to a Hampshire or Suffolk Ram ONLY.
- Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
- Face and ears should be soft and silky.
- Spotting and/or brown face and ears.
- Moderate spotting and/or brown legs not extending above the rear flank and fore flank.
- Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
- Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
- Birthmarks.
- Scurs are acceptable.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Excessive black spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
- Moderate black or chocolate brown color on face, ears and legs (including wool).
- Moderately coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- White-faced or ring-eyed crosses.
- Moderately coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Horns are discriminatory on finewool crosses (except classed out finewools with horns indicative of acceptable finewool breeds).

Absolute Disqualifications
- Excessive black or dark chocolate brown color on face, ears and legs (including wool).
- Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
- Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
- Total absence of wool on rear legs.
- Black lambs.
- Evidence of other breeds including, but not limited to Dorset and Southdown breed types (head and ear shape of Dorset and/or Southdown).
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

DORPER BREED CHARACTERISTICS

Acceptable breed characteristics
- Must be a Dorper or White Dorper.
- Conformation: long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling.
- Color: Dorper – white sheep with black limited to head, neck and forequarters not below the knee or behind the heart girth; White Dorper – white sheep.
- Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm and britch.
- 100% hair below the knees and hocks.
- 100% hair forward of poll.
- Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
- Head should be strong, bold with a deep jaw.
- Polled or small horns or scurs.
- Spots or speckled pigment in the skin only when shorn.
- Black spots above the hoof line and below the dewclaw.

Discriminatory breed characteristics
- Tall, leggy, shallow and/or narrow-bodied lambs.
- A limited amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth not to exceed a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
- A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering, confined to the head and neck.
- Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm and britch).
- Wool forward of poll.
- Heavy horns.

Absolute disqualifications
- All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm or britch.
- Wool below the knees or hocks.
- Wool on the ears.
- Excessive amount of black fibered spots, on the body and underline behind heart girth, exceeding a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
- Black below the knee/hock to the dewclaw.
- Tri-colored sheep.
- A white sheep with black hooves (stripes or solid) and/or black on nose.
- Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
- Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper, including but not limited to characteristics such as long pendulous ears and long narrow muzzle.
- Head, ear shape non-typical of the Dorper or White Dorper breed.
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
- Evidence of color alterations.

MEDIUM WOOL BREED CHARACTERISTICS

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown or Dorper breed classes.

QUALITY LAMB CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES

Insofar as possible, a Quality Lamb Contest will be conducted. A minimum of 31 wether lambs, including the Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and all remaining first place lambs in each class of each breed, will be processed for information.

Minimum Standards

1. Minimum and maximum for carcass weight, 45 to 100 pounds, respectively.

2. Minimum and maximum adjusted fat thickness at the 12th rib, .10 inches to .30 inches, respectively.

3. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.4. The USDA Yield Grade will be determined according to USDA (1994) grading standards. USDA Yield Grade = 0.4 + (10 x adjusted fat thickness, inches)

4. Estimated percent boneless closely trimmed retail cuts (%BCTRC) from the leg, loin, rack and shoulder is used in ranking.

   % BCTRC = 49.936 - (0.0848 X Warm Carcass Wt., lb.)
   - (4.376 X Adj. Fat Thickness,12th rib, in.)
   - (3.530 X Body Wall Thickness, in.)
   + (2.456 X Ribeye Area, square in.)

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 wether lamb.

Lambs achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed by the official carcass judge.

QUALITY LAMB CONTEST PLACINGS & PREMIUMS

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	3rd	4th	5th
$300	$250	$200	$150	$100

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Juan Flores, Dr. Joe Mask, Dr. Jennifer Ann Scasta, Dr. Chris Skaggs

Arena Director: Lester Little

Judge: Brandon Callis; Minco, OK
Assistant Judge: Ty Drach; Cashion, OK

UPDATED

WAVE 1 SCHEDULE - (*Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC*)

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Sunday	February 21	5 AM	CB
Exhibitor check-in:	Sunday	February 21	8 AM – 2 PM	CB
	(Steers not checked-in by 2 PM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Sunday	February 21	9 AM	SCP
	(Steers not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)			
Show:	Monday	February 22	7:30 AM	CB
	**(Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC)*			
	(1st Maine-Anjou class must be in staging area by 7 AM)			
Release:	*All Placing Steers other than Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st Places must report to the TLMA Loadout no later than 30 minutes after their breed. Non-breed Champion and non-breed Reserve Champion 1st Places will be assigned to pens in the Auction Barn. Refer to the card given with your Ribbon for more information. ***All non-placing and non-sifted steers are released following the completion of their breed. All Cattle, except Champions, Reserves & Re-classifications, must be out by 9 AM Tuesday, February 23.** *(All Floor Steers must report to the designated load-out area no later than 30 minutes after the final class of steers exhibited on Monday, February 22nd.)*			

UPDATED

WAVE 2 SCHEDULE - (*Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Cross, Black Cross, Other Cross*)

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 7 AM on February 8. All projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. *(Note: No animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time.)*			
Barn unloading begins:	Wednesday	February 24	5 AM	CB
Exhibitor check-in:	Wednesday	February 24	8 AM – 4 PM	CB
	(Steers not checked-in by 4 PM are subject to disqualification)			
	(Steers classed out of Wave 1 may go to the Competitive Events Office and submit a new weight)			
Arrival deadline:	Wednesday	February 24	9 AM	SCP
	(Steers not having arrived at SCP by 9 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Show:	Thursday	February 25	7:30 AM	CB
	**(Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Cross)*			
	(1st Angus class must be in staging area by 7 AM)			
Show:	Friday	February 26	7:30 AM	CB
	**(Black Cross, Other Cross)(1st Black Cross class must be in staging area by 7 AM)*			

SCHEDULE CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Release: *All Placing Steers other than Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st Places must report to the TLMA Loadout no later than 30 minutes after their breed. Non-breed Champion and non-breed Reserve Champion 1st Places will be assigned to pens in the Auction Barn. Refer to the card given with your Ribbon for more information.
***All non-placing and non-sifted steers are released following the completion of their breed**
(All Floor Steers must report to the designated load-out area no later than 30 minutes after the final class of steers on their respective day of show.)
**All steers except Champions and Reserve Champions must be out of the Cattle Barn by 9 AM on Saturday, February 27th. 1st Place steers will be reassigned to pens in Auction Barn. All other placing steers will report to TLMA load-out.
*(All cattle and tack must be out of barn by **NOON** on Saturday, February 27th)*

Auction: Saturday February 27 10 AM AB
Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion steers selling through the Auction will report to the designated CB aisle at 9 AM Saturday, February 27, 2027. All other exhibitors will report to the back of the Auction Barn.

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The Junior Market Steer Show is only open to **steers**.
2. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
3. **Number Shown:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of one (1) steer.
4. **Judging Contest: The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to use any cattle for Livestock Judging Contest(s) and/or organized practices.**
5. **Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Steer Show, all steers must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Steer Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.
6. **Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in using materials provided by the Competitive Events office. Check-In must be completed by 4 PM the day of Check-In or be subject to disqualification.
7. **Stalling/Tie-Spaces:** Junior Market Steers will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area. Only market steers entered in the Junior Market Steer Show may arrive on Grounds. All cattle that arrive at the SCP Staging Area MUST be unloaded and stalled in the Cattle Barn. Those trying to take cattle off grounds on arrival day are subject to disqualification of all animals that arrived on said trailer. Front and stall-divider panels may be covered, but there will be no panels or covering behind the cattle without Superintendent approval. No stalls will be assigned specifically for tack or lounging.
8. UPDATED **Show Weights:** Official turn-in show weight limits are: minimum 1050 lbs. and maximum 1600 lbs. inclusive. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight of their steer. All steers with weights turned in below the minimum (1050 lbs.) or above the maximum (1600 lbs.) will be sifted.
9. **Re-Weigh:** Show Management reserves the right to weigh any steer after the completion of Check-In. Upon, re-weigh, steers weighing less than 1000 lbs. or more than 5% heavier than their official turn-in weight will be disqualified. Steers weighing more than 5% lighter than the official turn-in weight will not be disqualified (with the exception of those not meeting the 1000 lbs. weight) but will be sold on the re-weigh weight.
Grand Champion Re-weigh: Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions may be re-weighed. Should a Champion or Reserve weigh-out, he would retain his status as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion but be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

- **Wave #1 Steers** (Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC) weighing more than 6% heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.
- **Wave #2 Steers** (Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Cross, Black Cross, Other Cross) weighing more than 5% heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.

10. **Classification:** Breed must be declared upon Check-In. Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. Steers will be subject to reclassification by a three-member committee. The decision of the three-member classifying committee will be final. See *Steer Classification Standards*.
At Check-In, exhibitors will designate which breed to enter (including ABC, Red Cross, Black Cross and Other Cross). Each exhibitor must designate an Alternative Breed Option (Red Cross, Black Cross or Other Cross ONLY) that they wish to be assigned should their steer classify out of the original breed entered. Exhibitors are not allowed to designate any other breed as an Alternative Breed Option other than Red Cross, Black Cross or Other Cross. Should an exhibitor fail to designate an Alternative Breed Option and be classified out of their original breed entered, they will automatically be placed in the Other Cross breed. All steers *classed out* during Wave 1, may resubmit their weight in the Competitive Events Office during Check-in for Wave 2.

    - All steers classified out of the Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis and Simbrah breed will be required to return for classification during the ABC breed.

    - All steers classified out of the ABC breed will be required to return for classification of the Alternative Breed Option designated by the exhibitor. If an Alternative Breed Option was not designated, they will automatically be placed in the Other Cross breed.

    - All steers classified out of the Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and Simmental will be required to return for classification of the Alternative Breed Option designated by the exhibitor. If an Alternative Breed Option was not designated, they will automatically be placed in the Other Cross breed.

    All steers classified out of the Red Cross and Black Cross breed will be placed in the Other Cross breed classes according to weight. No classification will occur for the Other Cross breed.

11. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas Validation Tag must be removed before steers enter the classifying area. The Texas Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification and MUST be in the ear upon entering the holding area of the show ring. No tag alterations – Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.

12. **Horns**: Steers must be dehorned, polled, or scurred. Scurs/horn growth must not exceed three inches from the base of the head.

13. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #28 in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear the **system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.

14. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited. No clippers which require an electrical cord are allowed to be used on Market Steers once they arrive on Grounds. Touch-up clipping with cordless clippers or scissors will be allowed. The decision of the Superintendents will be final and cannot be protested. The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Violators of this rule will be disqualified and may be barred from future participation.

15. **Blow Dryers:** Refer to General Rule 45 on Page 34.

16. **Equipment:** Blocking of aisles or doorways (with chairs, showboxes, feed pans, etc.) is strictly prohibited. All equipment must be stored safely. ***No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Cattle Barn. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes.***

17. **Bedding:** *NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.* All bedding will be provided by the show. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited as bedding in all barns. Cedar fiber, straw and hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, appropriate types of bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds at the FEED STORE. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.

18. **Hair:** Steers must be shorn to no more than ¼" on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch (the tail switch being no more than 12 inches above the end of the cartilage of the tail. See figure 2 for visual reference.). Touch up clipping with cordless clippers is allowed. Steers will be checked at time of show for ¼" length; violation of ¼" uniform length over the entire body will result in immediate disqualification. Steers not shorn upon arrival at SCP will be subject to disqualification. The decision of the Superintendents will be final. The decision cannot be protested.

19. **Fans**: Fans will not be permitted in aisles. No fans are permitted behind the cattle. Only 1 fan per 5 head is permitted. *Portacool or similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds.*

20. **Scales**: Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales in the Cattle Barn. Scales will be provided by the show but are unofficial and provided for exhibitor's convenience only.

21. **Substitute Exhibitors**: Must follow all details addressed under Rule #14 of Junior Rules section. Additionally, an exhibitor of a Market Steer may ***not*** serve as a substitute exhibitor in the class immediately prior to or following their own class.

22. **Judging Arena:** Only the exhibitor (or approved substitute) may lead their steer into the staging area (holding area) or judging arena. No other persons will be permitted into those areas unless authorized by a Superintendent.

23. **Age:** Steers are not required to have both temporary central incisors in place.

24. **Sift:** Any steer not eligible for the class he is entered in due to weight, hair, soundness, health, etc. will be sifted.

25. **Unruly Steers:** Show Management may remove any unruly steer from the show. The decision of the Superintendents will be final. The decision cannot be protested.

26. **Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.

27. **Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of each class all 1st & 2nd place steers will be held in a designated holding area until the selection of the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. There will be no feed or water allowed in this holding area.

28. **Selection of Grand Champion:** Only parent, legal guardian, CEA or AST may accompany exhibitor to the Frost Bank Center for the selection of the champion steer. All Breed Champion Steers are required to compete for Grand Champion Steer. Those wishing to attend the selection of the Grand Champion Steer must pre-purchase Rodeo Tickets for Friday night, February 26, 2027.

29. **Placing Steers:** All placing steers must sell in the Junior Market Steer Auction. *All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph taken.* Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion steers selling through the Auction will report to the designated CB aisle at 9 AM Saturday, February 27, 2027. All other exhibitors will report to the back of the Auction Barn.

30. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER CLASSES & PLACINGS

UPDATED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Maine-Anjou
Total head placed = 12

Class	Placing
1	1st through 4th
2	1st through 4th
3	1st through 4th
4	**Champion**
5	**Reserve Champion**

Brahman
Total head placed = 6

Class	Placing
16	1st through 2nd
17	1st through 2nd
18	1st through 2nd
19	**Champion**
20	**Reserve Champion**

ABC
Total head placed = 18

Class	Placing
31	1st through 6th
32	1st through 6th
33	1st through 6th
34	**Champion**
35	**Reserve Champion**

Simmental
Total head placed = 12

Class	Placing
6	1st through 4th
7	1st through 4th
8	1st through 4th
9	**Champion**
10	**Reserve Champion**

Santa Gertrudis
Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
21	1st through 3rd
22	1st through 3rd
23	1st through 3rd
24	**Champion**
25	**Reserve Champion**

Simbrah
Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
11	1st through 3rd
12	1st through 3rd
13	1st through 3rd
14	**Champion**
15	**Reserve Champion**

Brangus
Total head placed = 6

Class	Placing
26	1st through 2nd
27	1st through 2nd
28	1st through 2nd
29	**Champion**
30	**Reserve Champion**

UPDATED

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Angus
Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
36	1st through 3rd
37	1st through 3rd
38	1st through 3rd
39	**Champion**
40	**Reserve Champion**

Polled Hereford
Total head placed = 6

Class	Placing
51	1st through 2nd
52	1st through 2nd
53	1st through 2nd
54	**Champion**
55	**Reserve Champion**

Charolais
Total head placed = 15

Class	Placing
66	1st through 5th
67	1st through 5th
68	1st through 5th
69	**Champion**
70	**Reserve Champion**

Shorthorn
Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
41	1st through 3rd
42	1st through 3rd
43	1st through 3rd
44	**Champion**
45	**Reserve Champion**

Red Angus
Total head placed = 6

Class	Placing
56	1st through 2nd
57	1st through 2nd
58	1st through 2nd
59	**Champion**
60	**Reserve Champion**

Red Cross
Total head placed = 18

Class	Placing
71	1st through 6th
72	1st through 6th
73	1st through 6th
74	**Champion**
75	**Reserve Champion**

Hereford
Total head placed = 9

Class	Placing
46	1st through 3rd
47	1st through 3rd
48	1st through 3rd
49	**Champion**
50	**Reserve Champion**

Limousin
Total head placed = 12

Class	Placing
61	1st through 4th
62	1st through 4th
63	1st through 4th
64	**Champion**
65	**Reserve Champion**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Black Cross
Total head placed = 21

Class	Placing
76	1st through 7th
77	1st through 7th
78	1st through 7th
79	**Champion**
80	**Reserve Champion**

Other Cross
Total head placed = 42

Class	Placing
81	1st through 7th
82	1st through 7th
83	1st through 7th
84	1st through 7th
85	1st through 7th
86	1st through 7th
87	**Champion**
88	**Reserve Champion**

89 **GRAND CHAMPION**
90 **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

Grand Total Placed = 219

STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

CLASSIFICATION TERMS:

Ideal Characteristics: Characteristics in combination that most accurately represent the breed.

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: Characteristics that represent the breed.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: Characteristics that are not reason for absolute disqualification, but in combination with other discriminatory visual characteristics could lead to disqualification.

Absolute Disqualifications: Unfavorable visual characteristics resulting in removal from a breed division.

ABC:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color (or color pattern).
- Progression of importance to include Bos indicus influenced head (longer from eye-to-nose than from eye-to-poll), eye (e.g., almond shaped), ear of adequate length (slightly drooping, slightly tapering at the end, and opening down and forward), showing Bos indicus-influenced sheath.
- Crest (or evidence of hump).
- With adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics (sheath score is of less importance).

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Bos taurus head.
- Bos taurus short ear.
- Bos taurus eye.
- Sheath score of 1.
- Slick neck (lack of crest or evidence of hump).

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of a Bos taurus head, eye, and ear.

Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus.

- Solid black.
- Polled (i.e., born without horns).
- Needs to have a sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground.
- Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size sitting high on the head and tying horizontally into the poll.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Continental breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head.
- Bumps or a ridge where horns would be on a horned animal.
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification).
- Non-Angus-type ear set (ear set and excessive ear size as in Continental breeds).
- Large navels and angular sheaths.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (white on the navel is acceptable).
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot, or tail.
- Horns or scurs.
- Brindle.
- Diluter color pattern.
- Dehorning scars.
- Double muscling.
- A defined ridge/bump running vertically from the center of the skull into the poll (i.e., TH Bump).

Brahman:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50 percent Brahman.
- A prominent hump beginning at the shoulder and going forward but must angle back down to the neck to create a hump—the width of the hump base should wrap around the neck or shoulder and not be a crest.
- Any color (or color pattern).
- With adequate Bos indicus head, eye, ear sheath/navel should represent Brahman characteristics.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath and navel score of 2 or less.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with an inadequate hump (or lack of hump).
- Inadequate Bos indicus head, eye, and/or ear.

Brangus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred black Brangus.
- Solid black with no white above the underline or in front of the navel.
- Polled (scurs and slick spots acceptable).
- Progression of importance to include Bos indicus-influence head, eye, and ear of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping, and opening down and forward.
- With adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics (sheath score is less important).
- Shows some evidence of a crest.

- Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Inadequate Bos indicus-influence head, eye, and ear characteristics.
- Brown dilution over ribs, fore flank, 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.

Charolais:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50 percent purebred Charolais.
- White, yellow, gray, or silver.
- Expression of diluter gene.
- Minimal painting or spotting (less than 20 percent).
- Skunk tail, line back, or baldy.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Painting or spotting (more than 20 percent).
- Double muscling.
- Frail bone work and frail general appearance.
- Light red color or orange.
- Short, stubby head.
- Overly refined, narrow head.
- Moderate black pigmentation (e.g., skin around eyes, nose, ears, or anus).

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Black, red, or dark smuts.
- Showing no diluter gene (unless solid white).
- Excessive painting or spotting.
- Brindles/brindling, roans.
- Excessive dappling.
- Excessive black pigmentation (e.g., skin around eyes, nose, ears, or anus).

Hereford:

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford.
- Some white on the back of both ears.
- Red body with white face, white underline, some white on lower 1/3 of leg.
- Traditional feather on neck.
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned.

Acceptable Breed Characteristics (These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating)

- Dark red color.
- Red neck.
- Eye pigment.
- Solid red ear(s).
- Black hair in tail (or ear of animal).
- Freckling on the nose/face.
- White above switch in tail.

- White across rump above the twist.
- White on legs.
- White above the underline.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Solid white ear(s).
- Larger ear size.
- Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch.
- White above the 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.
- Excessive line back.
- Coarse joints.
- Head:
    - Dish head
    - Excessive long head
    - Roman nose
    - Extreme muscle definition.

Absolute Disqualifiers:
- Solid black nose.
- Diluter color pattern.
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder.
- Brindles.
- Double muscling.
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded).
- Excessive black hair on legs.

Limousin:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:
- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Limousin:
- Head character
    - Eye(s) – Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds.
    - Poll – Typically have a wider poll.
    - Ear(s) – Tends to be smaller and set lower on head.
    - Muzzle – Tends to be short.
    - Sheath – Tends to have a forward angle.

- Legs/foot
    - Tends to be smooth-jointed.
    - Tends to be flat-boned.
    - Tends to be smooth-shouldered.

- Acceptable color: Solid black, red/orange, light red, charcoal black, chocolate black, orange, bald-face, or brockle-face.
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed—providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Head character issues (i.e., roman nose), coarse joints/skeleton.
- Coarse open shoulders.
- Pointed poll.
- Bigger and more elongated ears/high ear set.
- Pencil sheath (e.g., hanging straight down).
- Excessive crest.

- Yellow color.
- Red cattle with black nose.
- Diluter gene.
- Excessive dappling.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Stocking leg(s) with white extending above the dew claw.
- Brindle below the mid-rib.
- Spotting above the underline.
- Roans, gray, silver, or white.
- Monkey/parrot mouth.
- Shows an excessive influence of another breed other than Limousin.

Maine-Anjou:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Solid red.
- Solid black.
- Red and white.
- Black and white.
- Heavy skeletal structure.
- Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck, and legs.

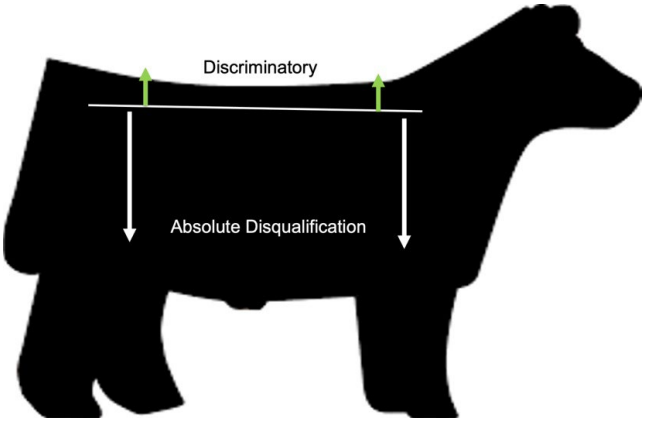


Figure 1. Maine Anjou brindling guidelines

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Slight brindling on topline and down toward the loin edge (Fig. 3).
- Signs of feathering on the neck.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle (down past the topline, extending onto the rib and down).
- Roans.
- Diluter color pattern (e.g., yellow, orange, gray).
- Appears to be more than 50 percent of any other breed.

Polled Hereford:

Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Polled Hereford.
- Some white on the back of both ears.
- Red body with white face, white underline, and some white on lower 1/3 of leg.
- Traditional feather on neck.
- Must be polled or have loose scurs.

Acceptable Breed Characteristics: (These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating)

- Dark red color.
- Red neck.
- Eye pigment.
- Solid red ear(s).
- Black hair in tail (or ear of animal).
- Freckling on the nose/face.
- White above switch in tail.
- White across rump above the twist.
- White on legs.
- White above the underline.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Solid white ear(s).
- Larger ear size.
- Straight-line white markings on legs or tail above the switch.
- White above the 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.
- Excessive line back.
- Coarse joints.
- Head:
    - Dish head
    - Excessive long head
    - Roman nose
    - Extreme muscle definition.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horn attachment to the skull.
- Evidence of tampering with horns (or dehorning scars).
- Solid black nose.
- Diluter color pattern.
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder.
- Brindles.
- Double muscling.
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded).
- Excessive black hair on legs.

Red Angus:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Red Angus.
- Solid red (shades may vary).
- Polled.
- A blond, light red (or mixed switch).
- Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck, and legs.
- Needs to have a sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints (not to be confused with big-boned cattle).
- Solid white switch.
- Smut/gray nose pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs breaking through the skin.
- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in front of the navel (white on navel is acceptable).
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg or tail/switch.
- Black pigmentation of the skin (not to be confused with freckling on the nose or anus).
- Roaning.
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning.
- Black skin on the nose.
- A defined ridge/bump running vertically from the center of the skull into the poll (i.e., TH Bump).

Santa Gertrudis:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a 50 percent purebred Santa Gertrudis with adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.
- Any color pattern of black, red, yellow, or orange.
- Moderate crest (no definite hump).
- Moderate dewlap development.
- Moderate length of ear (slightly drooping) and opening forward.
- Sheath score of 2 to 5.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Straight, pendulous sheath.
- Sheath score of 1.
- Brindle coloring.
- Excessive white.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics.
- Absence of Bos indicus-influenced head, eye, ear, or sheath.
- Smokes, silvers, grays.

Shorthorn:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn.
- Red with white hair in tail switch.
- White with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, anus, or tail.
- Any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern bleeding together.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Orange or light red color.
- Black nose pigment.
- Coarse head.
- Coarse joints/structure.
- Solid red with red tail switch.
- Round muscle pattern.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern (e.g., yellow or yellow roan).
- Blacks, blue roans, or grays.
- Brindle.
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail, or anus.
- Motley-face or brockle-face.
- Black hair (any location).

Simbrah:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 2 or greater.
- With Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics (sheath score is less important).
- Stocking legs.
- Bald, blaze, or streak-face or mottled-face.
- Solid black, solid red, or solid dun/tan combination with white (or any of the previously listed colors).
- Brindle color pattern with white markings.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1.
- A Bos taurus head.
- A Bos taurus ear.
- A Bos taurus eye.
- Brindle color pattern with no white.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of a *Bos taurus* head, ear, eye, and sheath.
- Roans.
- Grays.
- Smut.
- Silver.
- Solid yellow.

Simmental:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simmental:
- Typically, longer head and larger ears.
- Lower ear set.
- Heavy skeletal structure.
- Acceptable colors and patterns:
- Solid black or red.
- Red and white, black and white, or yellow and white.
- Bald, blaze, or streak-face.
- Some painting above the underline (no bleeding of colors) (i.e., spotting).

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive spotting.
- Excessive white above the underline.
- Motley, brockle, star, or diamond-shaped white in the head.
- Excessive white on the tail above the switch.
- Refined skeletal makeup.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Shows excessive influence of another breed type other than Simmental.
- Silver, smoke, white, smut, gray, or any combination of these.
- Solid yellow or orange.
- Brindle.
- Roans.
- Skunk tail.

Black Cross:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must have a black body cavity—defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
  - White is a continuation of the feathering.
  - White is at the fore and/or rear flanks (similar to Hereford color pattern).
  - White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (e.g., basketball size) in diameter per side—cannot be all on the same side.
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted, provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (e.g., basketball size).
- Absent of diluter gene.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Slight brindling is allowed, provided it does not extend below the fore and rear flanks.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Roans.
- Excessive white in the body cavity collectively larger than 9 inches (e.g., basketball size) in diameter per side—cannot be all on the same side.

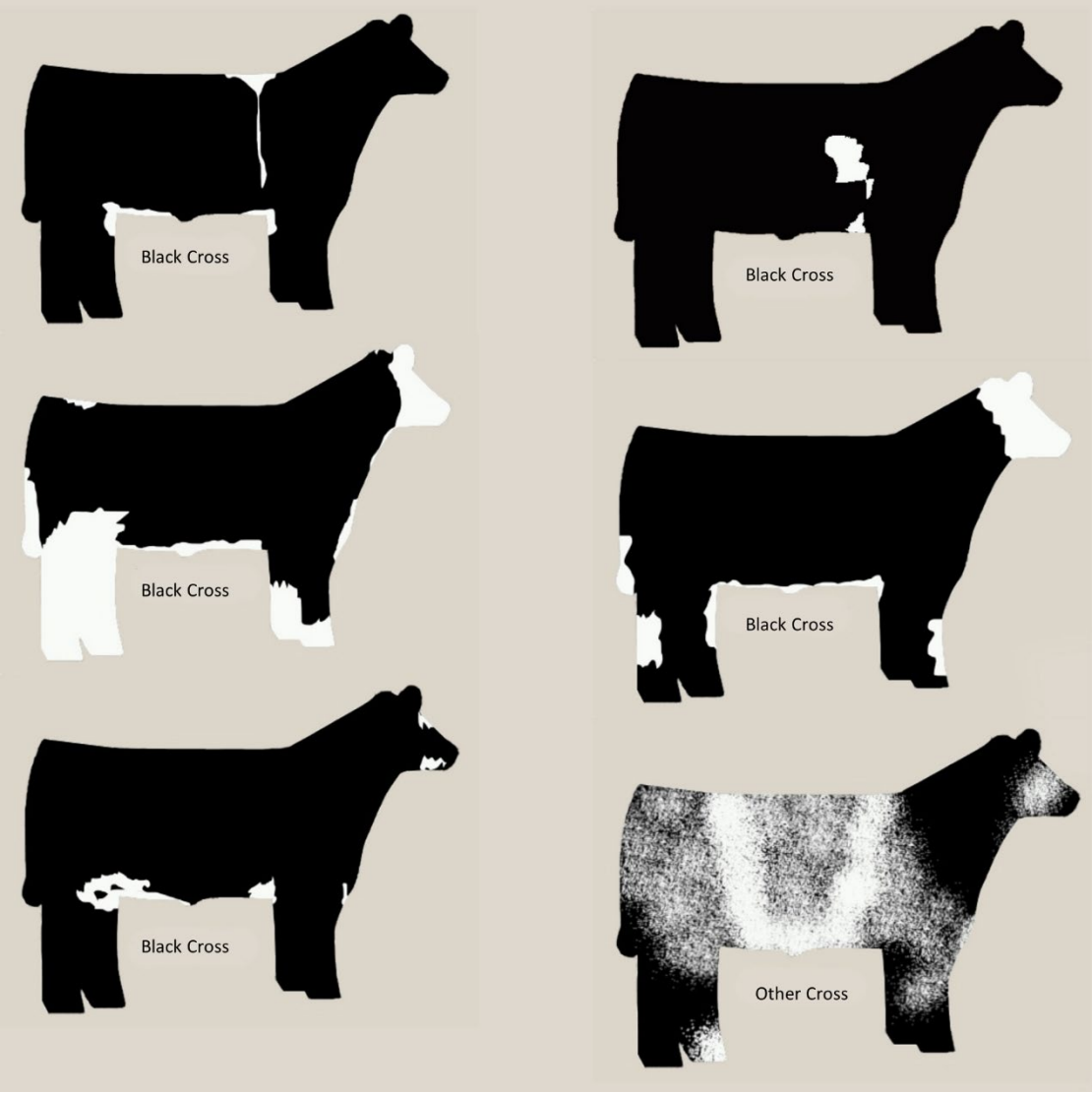


Figure 2. Black cross cattle (and other cross examples).

Red Cross:

Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must have a red body cavity—defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
    - White is a continuation of the feathering.
    - White is at the fore and/or rear flanks (similar to Hereford color pattern).
    - White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (e.g., basketball size) in diameter per side—cannot be all on the same side.
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted, provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (e.g., basketball size).
- Absent of diluter gene.
- Black hair outside the body cavity and below the anus is permittable.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Slight brindling is allowed, provided it does not extend below the fore and rear flanks.

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Roans.
- Excessive white in the body cavity collectively larger than 9 inches (e.g., basketball size) in diameter per side—cannot be all on the same side.

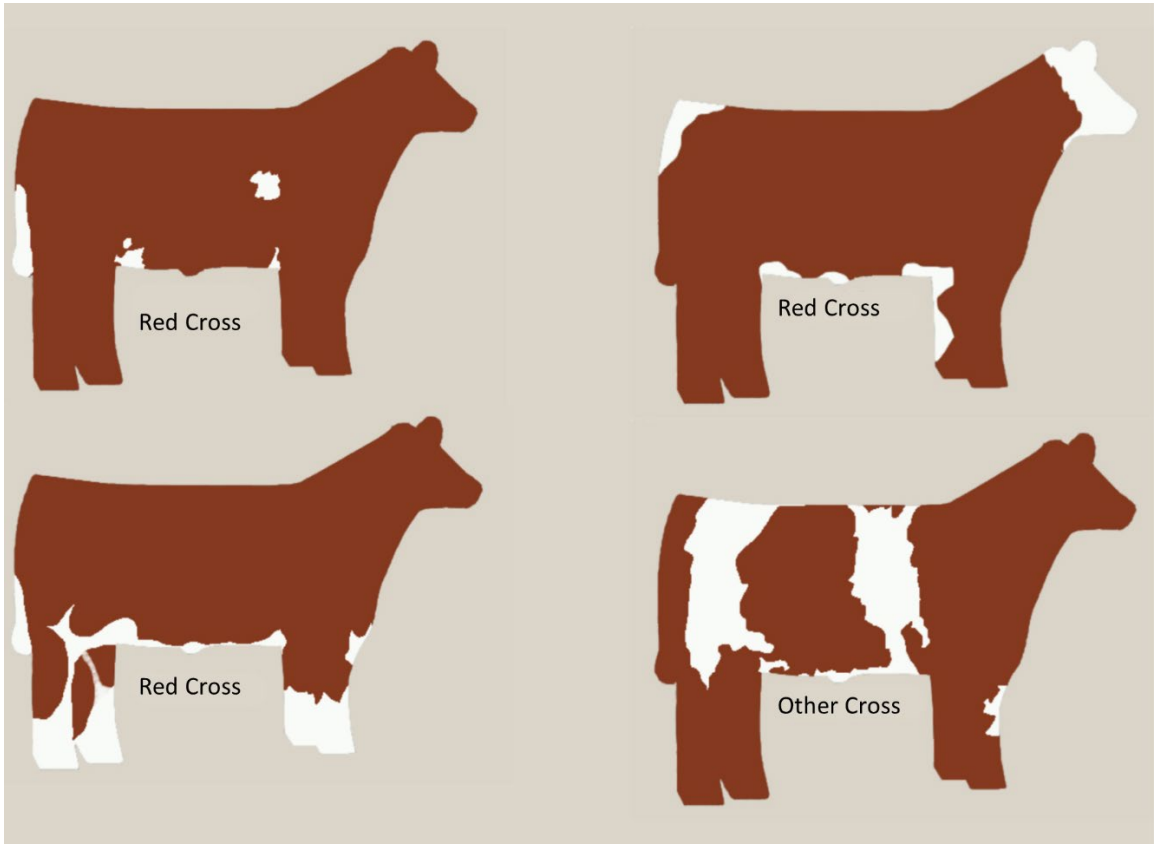


Figure 3. Red cross cattle (and other cross examples).

Other Cross:

- Steers of any coloration pattern are acceptable



Figure 4. Sheath Scores

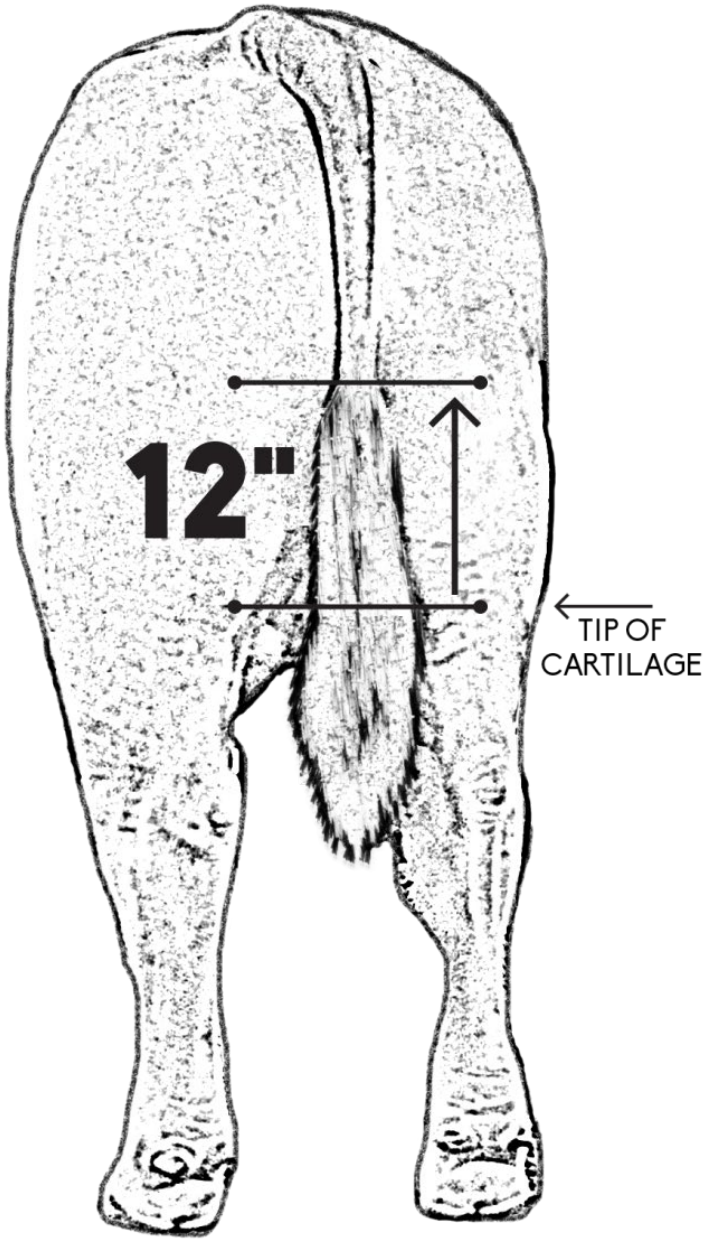


Figure 5. Visual representation of the maximum hair length allowed on tail switch.

QUALITY BEEF CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES:

Insofar as possible, a Quality Beef Contest will be conducted. A minimum of 54 steers, including the Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and all remaining first place animals in each class of each breed, will be processed for information.

Minimum Standards:

UPDATED
1. 600 lb. minimum and 1050 lb. maximum for hot carcass weight.
2. Minimum fat thickness, .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area, 11.0 square inches.

UPDATED
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.9.
5. Maximum USDA maturity, A100.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement, Slight 00 and minimum USDA Quality grade, Select 00.

NEW
7. Any carcass determined to be 30 months or greater by dentition will be disqualified from placing.
8. "Dark-Cutters", if severe enough, will be disqualified. Severe dark-cutting is defined as that which is sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade.
9. Disqualification will result if carcasses had excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injection(s).

Steers achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed by the official carcass judge.

QUALITY BEEF CONTEST PLACINGS & PREMIUMS

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	3rd	4th	5th
$300	$250	$200	$150	$100

JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Garret Hunter

Judge: Micah Osburn; Somerville, TX (Hens)
Judge: Bryce Leopold, Centerton, AR (Toms)

UPDATED

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	Gembler Lot will be open FOR POULTRY ONLY starting at 4 AM on Tuesday, February 9. All Poultry Projects must arrive at Gembler Lot before entering East Gate.			
Barn unloading begins:	Tuesday	February 9	6 AM	CB
Check-In/Sift:	Tuesday	February 9	7 AM – 10 AM	CB
	(Turkeys not through the sift by 10 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Arrival deadline:	Tuesday	February 9	9 AM	GEMBLER
	(Turkeys not having arrived at Gembler by 9 AM are subject to disqualification)			
Show:	Tuesday	February 9		
		(Turkey Toms)	11 AM OR 1 HR after Sift is completed (whichever is later)	CB
		(Turkey Hens)	Following Tom Show	CB
Auction:	Friday	February 26	10 AM	AB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

2. **Number Shown:** Each owner is limited to a maximum of one turkey hen and one turkey tom entry. Additional birds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. *NOTE: An Exhibitor who has previously won Grand Champion Hen or Tom is ineligible to enter that same Division. For the purpose of eligibility, Turkey Hens and Turkey Toms are considered different Divisions.*

3. **Turkey Orders:** All turkey poults must have been ordered by August 14, 2026, through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department in accordance with "The Rules and Procedures" found on the website at posc.tamu.edu. For clarification of any part of the Rules and Ordering Procedures, please contact Texas A&M AgriLife Poultry Science Extension Office at 979-845-4319.

4. **Sift:** A Sifter will be appointed by the Show. The sift process officially begins at time of exhibitor/birds entry into the arena. Birds must be free of external parasites and disease. Each entry must have the original wing band intact and securely fastened to the bird. Any bird which has lost its wing band for any reason, will be sifted. Once an exhibitor has entered the sift area with their birds, another bird may not be substituted for any reason.

5. **Wing Bands:** The sifter and judge will disregard any wing damage caused by the required wing band.

6. **Handlers:** Must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in Rule 1 of the Junior Show Rules. Additionally, handlers must have at least one (1) entry within any department in the current Junior Livestock Show.

7. **Supplies:** Each exhibitor is required to bring two containers (each 16 oz. or smaller, example – one pound coffee can) per entry. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring their own poultry feed onto the grounds.

8. **Fans/Heaters:** ONLY cordless fans will be permitted in the Cattle Barn during the Poultry Show. *Portacool or*

similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds unless provided by the show. Heaters will not be permitted in the Cattle Barn during the Poultry Show.

UPDATED **9. Placing Birds:** The top 25 placing Turkey Hens and top 25 placing Turkey Toms will be sold in the Junior Market Poultry Auction. *All animals qualifying for the Junior Livestock Auction are required to have their photograph taken.*

10. Medication: Refer to General Rule #28. The showing of any poultry that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or that has NOT been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean NOT approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any poultry entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management, and agrees to have such poultry submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. The Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any poultry entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved drugs, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs shall be final, without recourse against the Show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of poultry producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved drugs will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock including poultry in the future at the Show.

11. Beta-agonists: S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride (Topmax™) in Market Poultry, specifically all turkeys and broilers. S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax®) in any market species or breeding animal.

UPDATED **12. Junior Turkey Hens:** Turkey Hens will be placed for the Junior Market Poultry Auction according to the following schedule:

JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY HENS PLACINGS

Placing – 1st through 25th

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

13. Junior Turkey Toms: Turkey Toms will be placed for the Junior Market Poultry Auction according to the following schedule:

JUNIOR TURKEY TOM PLACINGS

Placing – 1st through 25th

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

14. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

INTERCOLLEGIATE JUDGING CONTESTS

INTERCOLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Superintendents: Dr**. Bryan Bernhard, Dr. Stanley Kelley, Brice Mund, Moriah Beyers, and Kayla Rathmann**

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Coaches' Meeting	Friday	February 26	6 PM	Education/Event Center
Orientation	Saturday	February 27	6 AM	CB
UPDATED Contest	Saturday	February 27	6:45 AM	CB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules and to the Special Rules of this section.

1. **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 the Senior 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 only one team per division.**
2. **Entry:** An entry fee of $200 will be charged for each team entering this contest made payable to S.A.L.E. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants for a fee of $40 per individual. Complete one Judging Contest Entry Form listing the number of teams and individuals from the College or University. Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed.
3. **Coaches Meeting**: Coaches will designate their team members at the Coaches Meeting. Coaches who do not attend the Coaches Meeting must notify the Competitive Events Department by 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2027 of their intentions to either enter or withdraw from the contest. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. The Coaches meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2027 in the SALE Committeemen's Room located in the Frontier Club.
4. **Junior College Contestant 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. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior College (2-year program) 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 be eligible according to the rules set forth by the Junior College Coaches Association. Junior colleges may enter (1) team in this division. Contestants entered in this division must not have competed in the junior college professional division in past years and may be eligible to enter the senior college division in future contests.
5. **Senior College Contestant Eligibility/Team Makeup:** 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 not designated as members of a team will be eligible for individual overall awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Senior College, which offers a degree in agriculture. Students who have participated as contestants in Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests of interstate or international character previous to January 6, 2027, are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college. Students must be eligible according the rules set forth by the Senior College Coaches Association.

6. **Future Contests:** Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Junior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest held at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo but may be eligible to enter the Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest if they transfer to a Senior College.
7. **Barn Entry:** No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the Show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
8. **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.
9. **Classes:** 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: four classes of sheep/goats; four classes of swine; and four classes of cattle. When available, performance records may be used in the evaluation of breeding classes.
10. **Time Limits:** On each class of livestock, 12 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 of the classes. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes to give his/her reasons on each class.
13. **Dress Code:** No contestant or team members will wear any clothing (uniform, pins, belt buckle, etc.) to blatantly signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
14. **Disqualification:** While the contest and oral reasons are in progress, no use of electronic devices (cell phones, etc.), talking or unethical communication between contestants or with coaches is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in individual and/or team disqualification. If there is the appearance of a violation a verbal warning may be issued. If there is a second occurrence, the individual will receive a zero for that class or set of reasons.
15. **Rule Violations:** Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest may 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 placing score, with the winner of the tie being awarded to the contestant with the worse placing score. 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 San Antonio Stock Show & 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 bring a #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. **Judging Workout:** Insofar as possible a select group of classes (2 – 4 classes) will be made available to teams for practice following the completion of the Junior Market Steer Show on Thursday, February 25th in the Cattle Barn Arena. Teams are invited to the grounds to observe the show but will not be allowed to "pull" classes from the stalls or holding areas that are not intended for the designated steer workout. It is the responsibility of those "pulling" classes to return the cattle to the proper location.

INTERCOLLEGIATE WOOL JUDGING

Superintendents: Aaron Jennings, Dr. Mike Salisbury, Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration	Saturday	February 13	8 AM	3030
Contest	Saturday	February 13	9 AM	3030

1. **College/Contestant Eligibility:** Colleges and universities may enter one or more teams. Three or four members will constitute a team. The three high scores will determine the team score. Collegiate contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior or Senior College, which offers a degree in Animal Science. Collegiate contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Wool Judging Contests at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
2. **Entry:** An entry fee of $100.00 per collegiate team or $25.00 for individuals made payable to S.A.L.E. will be charged for this event. Complete one Judging Contest Entry Form listing the number of teams and individuals from the College or University. Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed.
3. **Materials:** Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard. Scantrons (Collegiate Wool Sheet) will be provided for this contest
4. **Classes:** This contest will consist of six (6) wool classes, fifteen (15) grading fleeces, and three (3) sets of reasons on designated classes.
5. **Time Limits:** Contestants will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes on each class of fleeces to make their observations and to mark their placing and reasons. Contestants will be given forty-five (45) minutes on each of the grading divisions of the wool.
6. **Divisions:** All entrants will compete in one division.
7. **Disqualification:** While the contest and oral reasons are in progress, no use of electronic devices (cell phones, etc.), talking or unethical communication between contestants or with coaches is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in individual and/or team disqualification.
8. **Scoring:** The contest will be graded, and the scores will be totaled by contest officials.
9. **Ties:** All ties among any placing teams or individuals will be broken.
10. **Results:** Results will be announced at the awards ceremony and posted at its conclusion. Results are final and re-examination of scores will not be permitted. Results available at: http://www.judgingcard.com.

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Dr. Ryan Anderson, Charles Prause, Barry Randolph

Friday, February 26

Staging/Check In: Division 14 - 15	**5 AM – 8 AM**	**SCP**
Staging/Check In: Divisions 1 - 11	**5 AM – 11 AM**	**SCP**

(Trailers will be pre-inspected at the Salado Creek Property. All rolling stock will be DOT inspected at Salado Creek Property)

Arrival deadline:	**11 AM**	**SCP**

(Projects not having arrived at SCP by 11 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)

Pre-Judge: Division 14-15	**7 AM – 4 PM**	**MAC & SB**

Tractor Restoration (Mechanical)

Tractors will be pre-judged on Mechanical at this time.

Exhibitors will be asked to drive tractors prior to entering the barn. If time permits, Documentation and Knowledge will be conducted Friday afternoon. The remaining criteria will be evaluated Saturday.

Saturday, February 27

Judge: All Divisions	**8 AM**	**MAC & SB**

Sunday, February 28

Results & Awards:	**8 AM**	**SB**
Release:	**After Awards**	

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

Judging Materials including: NDC, Judging Critiques, Reference and Worksheets are found in Competitive Events/ Agricultural Mechanics of San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo WEB site. Some of these documents identified below are linked to WEB.

https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/ag-mechanics

*********WELDING SKILLS DEMONSTRATION********

UPDATED
- **The Welding Skills Demonstration will include entries from the following divisions: DIVISIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11**
- **The skill will be a welding demonstration that will be held at the Salado lot.**

UPDATED
- **The skills portion will START at 6:00 AM and will END at 4:00 PM.**
- **Each project will have 1 student that will be asked to weld a coupon. The AST/CEA will choose one (1) student to represent each project to complete the welding skills demonstration. If multiple projects are completed by a single individual, that individual will take their weld with them to each project judged.**
- **The student MUST be on the official entry card as a participant in the building of the project.**
- **A student can only weld once, even if they are entered on multiple projects. Each chosen student may only represent ONE project, regardless of the number of projects on which he/she is entered on.**

- **THE STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THEIR OWN PPE. NONE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE STOCK SHOW. PRESCRIPTION GLASSES AND SUNGLASSES ARE NOT ALLOWED. HEYDUDES AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOTWEAR ARE NOT CONSIDERED CORRECT PPE.**
- **SALE will provide the coupons to be welded. Coupons will be 3/16th thickness.**
- **The student will be randomly assigned a basic weld to complete. They will be allowed two attempts to complete the assigned weld. The basic weld could be one of the following weld joints: AWS D9.1 T-Joint, AWS D9.1 Lap-Joint or AWS D9.1 Butt-Joint. Go to this his link to view the WPS sheets https://sites.google.com/view/txhsws/txhsws/wqtr-and-certifications-list**
- **The student will have the opportunity to earn an AWS Visual Inspection Certification during this process. Certified Weld Inspectors will be on site to provide this opportunity to each student.**

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- **The student will retain possession of the weld tab after completion. If the student earned a certification, the certification certificate will be picked up on Saturday morning beginning at 7:00 AM at the Awards Arena or the student may print it from the Texas High School Welding series website.**
- **The students will be welding on a Millermatic 252 or industry equivalent.**
- **The coupons must be displayed with the projects on Saturday, February 27th during judging.**
- **Every project from the afore-mentioned divisions MUST HAVE A PARTICIPANT IN THE WELDING DEMONSTRATION-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for each project is $50.00. Entries must be submitted online and all official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed. **Exhibitor names and social security numbers are required on the entry form.** Because exhibitor cards are computer generated from entry data, it is imperative that Exhibitor Names and Project Descriptions be correct.
   - Exhibitors' names should be spelled correctly with first letter of names capitalized.
   - Information on naming and proper classification of projects can be found in the *Naming, Describing and Classification of Projects (NDC)* document.
   - The Classification Committee has the right to reclassify any project. **Any project that does NOT easily fit within a class will be disqualified. The decisions of the classifying committee will be final. All projects that are disqualified will NOT be allowed in the show barn. There will be NO discussion or debate concerning the committee's final decision. Further argument could lead to other or future disqualifications. Concerns with project fit should be addressed with the superintendents prior to entry submission.**
2. **Eligible Entries:** Contestants must meet all San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Show Rule Requirements.
3. **Projects:** Projects must have been constructed by FFA or 4-H members either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as part of their supervised work experience program. **PROJECTS MAY NOT BE DOUBLE ENTERED INTO THE JAM AND MARKETPLACE SHOWS. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the AST/CEA. Project dimensions – length, width and height to the nearest foot are to be provided when entering. This information will help define the space needed for the project. Gates and Panels will require only length and height. For space needed measurement, trailer length should include tongue.**
4. **Individual/Group Entries:** Projects may be individually or group constructed. Entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Entries must include only the name(s) and social security number(s) of those who participated in the planning and construction of the project. Group entries are comprised of two (2) or a maximum of six (6) students.
5. **Number of Entries:** No exhibitor may be involved in the construction of more than three projects, whether group or individual. This does not limit the number of projects a chapter or club may enter.
6. **Exhibit Space:** Insofar as possible projects will be displayed by class. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of show officials. Some projects will be displayed outside.
7. **Judging Procedures:** Only exhibitors of the project may present the project to the judges.
8. **Construction Date:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

9. **Project Substitutions:** Same as Project/Animal Substitution outlined in General Rule #11.
10. **Exhibitor Substitutions:** Substitution may be made under one of the conditions outlined in Junior Rule #14.
11. **Adding/Removing Exhibitor(s) from a Group Entry:** Group projects cannot be comprised of more than six (6) exhibitors. AST or CEA may add/remove an exhibitor from a project by submitting an *Add/Remove Exhibitor Form* here or completing the form during Check-In at the Salado Creek Property. Exhibitor additions may be submitted by January 15, 2027, for no charge. Additions submitted from January 16 until the end of Check-In will be subject to an additional entry fee ($50). Exhibitors may be removed from a project by submitting an *Add/Remove Exhibitor Form* by the end of Check-In for no charge.
12. **Types of Projects:** Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted. Final project classification will be at the discretion of the Classification Committee. **Any project that does NOT easily fit within a class will be disqualified. The decisions of the classifying committee will be final. There will be NO discussion of disqualifications. Concerns with project fit should be addressed with the superintendents prior to entry submission.**

    Leather goods, spurs, knives, canoes, teepees, fishing rods, boats, glass top display tables, vehicles that have been converted to cookers, pickup beds converted into picnic tables/cooking devices, bars, etc., camp trailers, no projects using pickup tailgates, no projects made from barrels, tiny houses, gun safes are not approved projects. Projects made of all wood are not allowed. (This is *not* a complete list) Projects made largely of wood will require at least 25% of a skill other than carpentry to be used in construction. The addition of metal ornaments or bands attached to a wood project will not be considered a part of the 25%. No repurposed structures or remodeled projects are allowed. Please read the *Naming, Describing and Classification of Projects R27 (NDC)* for additional description of classification and approved projects**. JAM allows only projects that require the skills and knowledge identified in the Agricultural Mechanics Curriculum – TEKS 130.2 (14) that fit into divisions and classes referenced in the Naming, Describing & Classification (NDC) document. Those projects that are not acceptable will not be allowed in the East Gate to be placed in barn.**
13. **Vehicles: Projects will not be allowed to be displayed on trucks, tractors, trailers, or other vehicles that are not entered to be exhibited and will not be allowed in the exhibit area.** If a vehicle needs to be a part of a display Superintendents must grant permission before the submission of entry.
14. A project entered in the Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition that has been disqualified for any reason will not be permitted to enter, exhibit or participate in the Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Show.
15. **Project Completeness:** All projects must be complete including finish. Any item necessary for use of the project must be a part of the project (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels). Documentation (all 4 components) is considered part of the project. Refer to *Special Rule 18 - Documentation & Research*.
16. **Project Presentation:** Criteria to be considered for Showmanship:
    a. **Neatness of project –** Clean and free of dust and debris.
    b. **Neatness of surroundings –** Includes floor under and around the project.
    c. **Documentation –** Presented in a manner that judges and the public can view. Awards, exhibitor cards, ribbons, or other materials from other or previous project shows should not be included in the documentation or display.
    d. **Signs –** All projects are to be identified with the official exhibitor card. Other signs, banners, etc. are subject to approval by the Superintendent. No For Sale signs and/or Raffle Ticket Sales on Agricultural Mechanics Projects for fundraising purposes throughout the duration of the Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show. Basic dealership stickers consistent with stickers used at the respective dealerships will be allowed on reconditioned equipment in Division 15.
    e. **Exhibitor Card –** It is recommended that the exhibitor card be placed in a clear plastic sleeve and affixed neatly to the front center of the project. Exhibitor Cards must be on projects after arrival at show grounds. After set-up completion, the exhibitor card must be fixed to the project or the project will be subject to disqualification.
    f. **Sponsors –** Sponsors of a project may be identified with approval of Superintendent
    g. **Logos –** Do not use company logos on projects unless provided a limited use agreement.
    h. **Inappropriate Silhouettes –** Inappropriate silhouettes, cutouts or inappropriate slang references are not to be used on projects.
    i. **Safety –** All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects. Oxygen and fuel cylinders,

acetylene or propane are not allowed.

j. **Clutter –** Exhibitors should confine paraphernalia, chairs, show boxes, cleaning supplies, brooms, and wiping rags to their assigned display area.

k. **Painting/Scratches –** Paint is not allowed in the display area. Judges will be instructed to make allowances for scratches or damage due to transportation or off-loading.

17. **Exhibitor Presentation:** Criteria to be considered for Showmanship:
    a. **Attire –** Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged.
    b. **Sportsmanship –** Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them.
    c. **Knowledge –** Exhibitors should be available to answer questions when their project is being judged. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at this time. Knowledge is part of Presentation on Judging Criteria. Exhibitors should be well informed of the project they are representing.
    d. **Exhibit Aids –** Exhibitors should provide any equipment that may be necessary to judge their project (flashlights, mat or creeper for judging projects where judge needs to get under project such as trailers). Exhibitors may be requested to hold measuring tape and assist the judge in taking measurements of project.
    e. **Naming Project –** Proper project name and classification will be reflected on the Exhibitor Card. See *Naming, Describing & Classification of Projects (NDC).*

Note: At least one chapter/club exhibitor should be available to answer questions from the public or show officials, including showmanship and documentation judges at all times.

18. **Documentation & Research:** Documentation is considered a research portfolio and should not be constructed as a scrapbook. Documents should be easy to read and arranged neatly in a tabbed notebook with Table of Contents and numbered pages. Additional explanation for Documentation is found in *Documentation Check Sheet*. Documentation for Tractor Restoration is explained below, Rule 27c.

Documentation & Research Package must include the following four components: (*Documentation & Research Package Template* is available on website).

a. **Working Drawing:** Must include an original (exhibitor-drawn) multi-view orthographic projection drawn to a given scale with proper lettering and dimensioning. The scale must be identified on the drawing. The dimensions shown on drawing should be specific and complete enough for it to be apparent that drawing was used to plan and construct project. Judges will spot check dimensions on projects to see if they comply with drawings. Drawing may be pencil or CAD (Computer Aided Design). Pictorials, isometric, oblique or perspective may be included.

b. **Bill of Materials (BOM):** Must include a list or a description of material, including columns 1) Date, 2) Description, 3) Size, 4) Quantity, 5) Unit, 6) Cost per item, 7) Extended or Total Costs. Other information such as, OC (Opportunity Cost) to identify items that were donated but have value, PE (Professional Expenses) to identify work done by others, sum of all (Total Costs) cost including OC and PE should be shown in BOM. Vendor's name and/or Purchase Order Number, etc. may be included. Invoices or Sales Receipts are recommended to be included with the BOM, but do not replace the BOM. BOM may be developed using a computer spread sheet program.

c. **Photographs:** Show work in progress and should illustrate proper safety procedures including clothing, eye and face shields, etc. Photographs should be sequenced in the order of constructing the project. Exhibitor(s) should be in pictures. CEA/AST should be in some of the pictures. Pictures must be of good quality with labels identifying activity and exhibitor(s) in the picture. No more than 40 pictures may be included, with the exception of Tractor Restoration, and Reconditioning Classes. Two, but no more than four pictures per page is recommended. Pictures should be labeled identifying the person(s) in them and skill. Additional photographs may be displayed in a separate notebook for public viewing or may be displayed using computer display if electricity is available. Videos may also show construction, but computer displays and videos do not substitute for the photos required in the documentation notebook.

d. **Research - Papers to be included:**
    i. All projects attaching to tractors and/or PTO must include the latest appropriate ASABE Standards - Special Rule 21. Instructions for accessing the ASABE standards are found at www.jamshow.org.
    ii. All Projects pulled on public highways must include relevant DOT codes including Federal Lighting Table, - Special Rule 20 Federal Lighting Equipment Location Requirements can be downloaded from the website.

iii. Product Information (PI) bulletins and/or Safety Data Sheets (SDS) or (MSDS) must be germane to the project and should include paints and chemical supplies, etc. Manufacturer's specifications or PIs for trailer and equipment components such as axles, springs, wheels, jacks, break-aways, and hydraulic cylinders should be included.

Projects having no documentation are not complete and will be disqualified.

19. **Project Safety:**
    a. **Display:** Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects requiring support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on roofs of self-feeders, bale movers, etc.; must be padded and/or protected where necessary to prevent possible injury to spectators and exhibitors.
    b. **General Safety:** Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be stored or sprayed in buildings, or on the show grounds. This shall include, but not limited to enamel paints, thinners, reducers, or gasoline. No cylinders (oxygen, acetylene, or propane) are allowed. Electric extension cords must not cross aisles used as exit ways.
    c. **Projects with Engines:** No more than 2 inches of fuel depth is allowed in any fuel tank. The fuel tank cap must be in place. A fuel cap does not need to be taped. All batteries, except tractors must be disconnected. See Tractor Safety below.

20. **Transportation Statutes:** All trailers and other equipment that will be operated and/or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment specified in Codes of Federal Regulations, Title 49 Transportation, parts 300 to 399. No Agriculture Exemptions except farm tags are allowed. See the website for *JAM Trailer Rules and Codes.* All trailers and tongue equipment pulled on highways will be pre-inspected at the Salado Creek Property.

    a. Trailer wiring, lights and brakes will be tested. Colors of conductors in the wiring harness should meet industry standards. See *Trailer Construction Guide.* The trailer must be grounded to vehicle with grounding wire in harness. (Trailer grounding only through hitch is not acceptable.)
    b. All trailers must have a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Serial Number (SN) or Trailer Identification Number (TIN) placed on tongue. SN, VIN or TIN will not be used to check registration. All trailers that are pulled to the show must have a license plate. May use Farm Tag.
    c. All tongue equipment that are pulled on a public highway – for example: trailers, squeeze chutes, hydraulic log splitters, mowers, tillage tools, sprayers, etc. will be DOT inspected at Salado Creek Property for approved (1) safety chains, (2) tongue jacks, (3) lights and reflectors.
    d. All trailers rated at 4500 pounds GWR or greater must have approved brakes, safety chains and break-away equipment. This includes bumper pull as well as gooseneck trailers. See *Trailer Check Sheets and Construction Guide.*
    e. All trailers must be equipped with lift jacks for hitching and unhitching including goosenecks and tongue.
    f. Tie down attachments (D Rings) (minimum of 4) are recommended on all utility trailers.
    g. Fender Wheel Clearance – Judges will abide by specifications provided in PI documents. General specifications are: (a) Four-inch fender clearance above tire is required with exceptions of (b) torsion axle 3 inches and (c) single axle trailers 3 inches. Fenders must be wider than tire tread, so edge of fender does not cut tire.
    h. Any trailer that is over width (102 inches) must have a signed **Texas** over-width permit. **No Out-of-State over-width permits will be accepted.** Current over-width permit must be presented at the time of DOT inspection. Trailer widths will be measured at the widest point on the trailer, metal to metal. Permit dates must include days in transportation to and from JAM show. Review *Trailer Construction Guide* for major codes and rules. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to review and understand all TxDOT and Federal Codes.

    Any trailer that is over 102 inches in width without a permit will be discounted 10 points. Over wide without a permit does not designate disqualification for the show.

21. **ASABE Standards:** All three-point hitch and/or PTO operated equipment must meet the latest ASABE (The Society for Engineering in Agricultural, Food, and Biological Systems) standards. Both standards have been revised in the past six years. Must have the ASABE approved code and monthly password to access and print documents from the ASABE Technical Library. Codes are available through December. Standards should be downloaded in time for use in planning and construction of a project. Instructions to access ASABE Standards along with monthly codes as well as other important links to helpful information can be found on the website. If you have questions or need additional help, please contact one of the superintendents - Charles Prause

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a. **Power take-off equipment** must meet ASABE standard, *Agriculture Tractors - Rear –mounted power take-off types 1, 2, 3 and 4 – Part 3: Main PTO dimensions and spline dimensions, locations of PTO.* This Standard was revised 2019. When searching ASABE to find and download a PDF file - enter Document number ASABE/ISO 500 or title of Standard.
b. ***3 Point linkage must meet ASABE standard,*** *Agricultural wheeled tractors - Rear Mounted three-point linkage-Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N, and 4*. To find and download the PDF enter AD730 for document number or name of title of Standard. This document was revised March 2015.
c. Copies of the most recent ASABE standards must be included in the Research Section of documentation for those projects that apply. There are additional related standards – these related standards are optional for including in research documentation.

22. **Loss or Damage:** Every precaution will be taken to protect projects, however, neither the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo nor the show officials will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects including tractors and unloading and loading them.

23. **Projects Needing Off-loading Assistance:** Projects that must be hoisted from the topside are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that will accommodate one-inch shackles. Trailers that are transporting both tractors and other projects should be arranged so tractor can be off loaded separate from other projects. Projects that Show Officials conclude cannot be safely off-loaded with equipment available may be shown on the trailer at an alternate site.

24. **Project Show Judging Criteria** – *excluding Tractors.*

JUDGING CRITERIA	Points
Workmanship	30
Design & Materials	20
Documentation & Research	20
Presentation – Entering Projects (Special rule 1) and Demonstration of Technical Knowledge	20
Degree of difficulty – Sophistication	5
Safety	5
Total	100

- **Ribbon Awards are Blue, Red and White. Ribbons are used in both Project Show and Tractor Show. Only Blue-Ribbon projects are eligible for placing.**
- **Descriptions of Judging Criteria are found on *San Antonio JAM Judges Evaluation Summary (Critique Sheet) R22***
- **Showmanship Award – Criteria is identified on Showmanship Score Card on website. Criteria are similar for both Project and Tractor Shows.**

TRACTOR SHOW (All Tractor Classes)

Division 14 & 15 Skills Demonstration

New this year: All participants in Division 14 & 15 will complete a skills demonstration on Saturday during the down time in between judging. The participants will visit the agricultural equipment dealer booths at the trade show where each of the dealers will have a skills demonstration activity set up for the participants to complete. The demonstrations could include but not limited to: correctly demonstrating how to use a torque wrench, how to use a micrometer, and determining if a part is in or out of spec.

25. **Tractor Restoration and Reconditioning Classes (instructions below include Skid Steers and Yard & Garden tractors)**
    a. Tractor Serial Numbers must be included with the Description on Entry Form and Exhibitor Card
    b. Tractor Exhibitor Cards must be on tractors when they are off-loaded on Friday morning at show grounds.
    c. Unloading and loading will be under the direction of show officials. See Special Rule 27d below.

d. Tractor may be started and driven only at the request of show officials.
e. All steel lugged wheel tractors must be fitted with road bands.
f. All steel crawler tractors must be fitted with rubber lugs or exhibitors must provide rubber mats or belts. (Used rubber conveyor belts can be used.) Plywood sheets may be provided to get tractors into barn without damaging asphalt or concrete surfaces.
g. Tractor Documentation and Research package must be turned in when off-loading Friday. No changes to package after they are submitted.
h. Original Work Sheets completed by judges when inspecting tractors will be given to the exhibitor. It is exhibitors' responsibility to place these worksheets unaltered in the front of their Documentation (3 ring notebooks) when documentation is returned to them. Note: Worksheets are Generic to all tractor classes with slight modifications.
i. Exhibitors must provide for each tractor, tools including flashlight necessary to check fluid levels. Also, cloth or paper wipes and step ladder for large tractors to allow judges to check fuel and fluid levels. Tires pressure will be checked.
j. Fuel tanks must not have more than 2 inches of fuel in the tank.
k. Fuel shut off valves under tanks must be functional and valves closed when exhibiting tractor.
l. A fully approved ABC fire extinguisher with minimum of 5 lb. capacity must be provided next to tractor.
m. Display area: Table or bench size should not exceed 3 ft by 6 ft. (Should not be so large to block access to tractors.) If toolbox is used it must be sized to fit under table. Toolbox may serve as table.
n. Electrical outlets are not guaranteed.
o. Caution tape is not necessary and should not be used. Signs may be used to request the public to keep off tractor.
p. Drip pans under tractors should **not** be used when exhibiting tractor. Any fluid drops to the floor must be wiped up. Pans should be used at night.

26. DIVISION 14 – Restoration Class 1401 Early Model Tractors (tractors manufactured 1950 & older, Class 1402 (Tractors manufactured 1951 – 1960), & 1403 (Tractors manufactured 1961 to Present) (Restoration)

Judging Criteria (Tractors prior to 1961) Explanation – Restoration Classes are designed to restore the tractor to its original condition as possible. Authenticity is considered in Division 14 classes. See Criterion descriptions below.

RESTORATION JUDGING CRITERIA	POINTS
Mechanical - Restoration	40
Knowledge & Presentation	20
Documentation & Research	15
Safety	10
Aesthetics	10
Authenticity	5
Total	100
Complexity Factor (CF) Bonus Pts	15

27. DIVISION 15 – Class 1501 (Includes later models, 1961 to present) (Restoration) Class 1502 – Tractors, Skid Steers, Backhoes, Compact Construction Equipment (CCE) (Compact Construction Equipment cannot exceed 20,000 lbs. based on manufacturer specification sheet) 1961-Present (Repair & Reconditioning) and Class 1503 – Yard & Garden Tractors 1961-Present (Repair & Reconditioning)

Judging Criteria (Tractors 1961 to present) Explanation – Reconditioning Classes do not require Tractor, Skid Steer or Yard & Garden Tractor Classes to be completely Authentic. After-market components may be used to replace the original OEM parts. Repair and Reconditioning involves maintenance and repair of only those components needing maintained, repaired, and reconditioned.

REPAIR AND RECONDITIONING JUDGING CRITERIA	POINTS
Mechanical - Repair & Maintenance	30
Knowledge & Presentation	20
Documentation & Research	15
Safety	10
Aesthetics	10
Diagnosis	15
Total	100
Complexity Factor (CF) Bonus Pts	15

See Explanations of judging criteria below - both Restoration and Repair & Reconditioning classes.

DIVISION 15 - CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (Repair & Recondition classes)

1501 Recondition & Repair – Tractors 1961 to present. (Restoration) Requires that all components of tractor be restored to as new a condition as possible. Uses Restoration Judging Criteria.

1502 Skid Steers, Backhoes, and Compact Construction Equipment (CCE) - (Compact Construction Equipment cannot exceed 20,000 lbs. based on manufacturer specification sheet) 1961-Present Uses Repair & Reconditioning Judging Criteria.

1503 Yard and Garden Tractors – 1961 to present. (Repair and Reconditioning). Uses Repair & Reconditioning Judging Criteria.

- Maximum Power – 30 Engine HP
- Maximum Diameter of metal rims for wheels – 16 inches
- Zero Turn mowers are allowed in this class.
- No ATV's, UTV's or racing pulling mowers or other home-built tractors are allowed.
- Tractor should be near original function and include its mower deck.
- *Tractors with rear-mounted power take-off (PTO) attachments are optional.*
- Worn or old components should be repaired or replaced – including belts, hoses, tires, wiring harnesses and electrical terminals including starting motors if equipped, switches and lights.
- All safety devices – sensors, safety switches, labels, ROPS and seat belts that were included on the new tractor – are required.
- All guards, including mower blades must be functional and in place.

- Any Optional equipment/components attached to tractor must be in good repair. For example, tractor may be equipped with front end loader, operators' canopy, optional lighting, and etc.
- All maintenance should be performed and noted. Replacing fluids, adjusting belt tensions and tire pressures. Engine components such as oil and air filters, lubrication, spark plugs and points, air gaps on magnetos are examples of maintenance items.
- Authenticity is not required. Parts may be replaced including engine with aftermarket components – Keeping them approximately the same size and power as original. If a replacement engine is used, criteria for the engine selection should be included in documentation.
- OEM Components may be replaced with improved, more up-to-date after-market parts.
- Aesthetics is considered but may not require complete body work and repainting. Painting schemes and colors that are used should be near original. Improved Resale Value should dictate the degree of Aesthetics. Sheet metal should be repaired including rust removal, welding, and painting to prevent rust. Fiberglass parts should be repaired, and these repairs should be painted. Tractors should be washed and clean. Waxing of original finish is recommended to prepare tractor for exhibition.
- Diagnosis is an important judging criterion – see Division 15 – Reconditioning & Repair Judging Criteria
- The more complex diagnostics and repairs should be documented, or time lapses videoed and made available to judges along with pictures as required in documentation.
- ASABE standards <u>are not required</u>. Other appropriate standards such as SAE, API and others should be included.

EXPLANATIONS OF BOTH, RESTORATION, AND REPAIR & RECONDITIONING JUDGING CRITERIA

NOTE: In explanations below the term "Tractor" may include Skid Steers and Yard & Garden Tractors.

a. Mechanical

i. All tractor classes.

- As part of the mechanical evaluations exhibitors will be asked to start and drive tractor, demonstrating all gears along with systems, hydraulics, lights, brakes, PTO, etc. Driving and some mechanical evaluation will be conducted outside after off-loading on Friday. Most of the safety criteria will also be evaluated at this time. Exhibitors may be asked to move tractors back outside Saturday for additional evaluation.
- Refer to *Driving, Mechanical & Knowledge Reference Sheet 1*–for more specific information.
- NOTE: Sandblasting is discouraged except on large castings such as weights, wheels and rims and components that have no moving parts. Engine blocks and heads, transmissions, clutch housings, differential and axle housing should not be sandblasted. Sandblasting can warp or distort sheet metal parts and impact aesthetics. Sand remaining from sandblasting can result in major damage to tractors. Evidence of sand will result in deducting points in Mechanical.

ii. Restoration Classes 1401, 1402, & 1403

- To include the mechanical restoration of all systems including Engine, Transmission and Final Drive.
- Including components – fuel (carburetor or diesel pump), cooling, ignition, exhaust, clutch, brakes, steering, starting, lighting, charging, hydraulics, 3 point and PTO. Some tractors may not have all of these.

iii. Reconditioning Classes 1501, 1502 (includes Skid Steers) & 1503

- Will include only those systems or components that need major repairing or reconditioning. (Those systems that were repaired or maintained should be identified in the Table of Contents see below.) Exchanging parts, for example removing a diesel pump and putting on pump stand must include proof of diagnosis in determining pump malfunction to be awarded diagnostic points. Mechanical is worth 30 points in classes 1501, 1502 & 1503. Diagnostic points are awarded in its own Category

(Criterion). Maintenance is considered in these classes and is included in the Mechanical criterion. Maintenance may be an extensive list such as maintenance required for warranty. Examples of maintenance could include – cooling, fluids, hoses, belts, clutch adjustments, air conditioning and tappet adjustments. Some maintenance items may require checking codes on tractor display which could require computer to help diagnose error codes could be considered in diagnosis criterion.

b. Knowledge & Presentation: (All tractor classes)

- Knowledge is an important criterion in meeting JAM educational goals.
- Judges will ask technical questions to determine the exhibitor(s) knowledge of and involvement in restoration/reconditioning. Judges may present precision tools, tractor, or skid steer components for exhibitors to identify, describe and discuss.
- Presentation includes showmanship (see showmanship score card) and encompasses the following: meeting public, making eye contact, introducing self, being confident, articulate, exhibiting enthusiasm and excitement when describing tractor. Display area including area around and under the tractor or skid steer is considered. Display items may include Owners & Technical Manuals, video equipment including computer display and worn, or broken parts replaced in restoration or reconditioning.

c. Documentation and Research: (All Tractor Classes)

- Documentation is a research portfolio and should not be considered a scrapbook. Documentation must be typed (recommend word processor and spreadsheet using computer)
- Many Exhibitors use Documentation to exhibit their knowledge and understanding of Tractors – Skid Steers and the skills necessary to Restore and Recondition them. In the photo sections, most exhibitors expand on what they are doing using two or three paragraphs in their descriptions of each system (photo section) – transmission, engine, clutch, etc. All pictures should be labeled.
- Judges rely on the Documentation Section in addition to questioning to ascertain the knowledge and understanding exhibitors have of the different systems and components and the procedures they used. Many of the knowledge points are determined when judges are inspecting the documents, pictures and asking questions over materials they are reviewing.
- Review *Tractor Restoration Documentation Template (PDF)* on the website. This template was prepared in 2016 and requires slight modifications, for example, skid steers should be included along with up to date documentation requirements.
- The *Documentation, Knowledge & Presentation Reference Sheet 2* on the website has more specific information. This document also needs modified slightly. Judges critique sheets are on the website.
- Documentation should be arranged in a three-ring binder, using sequenced labeled dividers with a corresponding table of contents. The suggested Table of Contents shown below will differ slightly between Restoration and Reconditioning classes.
- Tractor documentation will be submitted to a judge at unloading. Documentation may not be altered after it is returned to exhibitor.

Table of Contents - Documentation for all Classes should include Table of Contents similar to one shown below with page numbers – Refer to Template on website (Tractor could include Skid Steer)

I.	Tractor, skid steer or Yard & Garden Tractor History – Previous Owners – where obtained, etc. (Max 1 page) Could include Picture of tractor as you found it.
II.	Restoration or Reconditioning – Mechanics Summary Report including Complexity. Factors – CF (Max 1 page) Could include Picture of Completed Tractor.
III.	Expense Reports – show in spreadsheet format. Similar to BOM in project show. **a. Parts – Costs of all parts and supplies** – invoices included with dates. Show Total Expense including Sub Totals of OC and PE. Consumable items – for example, gasket sealer – parts cleaning solution could be considered as supplies. **b. Opportunity Cost – OC** (identified in Expense Report with OC next to dollar value) These are items which were given/donated to you – identify their value in dollars, same as if you purchased them. Show sub-total for all OC. **c. Professional Expenses – PE** (Identified in Expense Report with PE notation) These are expenses incurred from taking part to professional technicians. For example, taking a diesel pump to a Diesel Shop so they can put it on pump stand – diagnose and repair it. You are encouraged to be present when the technician is evaluating and/or repairing part so you can learn from this. Have picture taken of you with Professional mechanic to be included in your photos. Professionals should be identified in pictures. PE expenses should be presented in a report by itself with Title: *Professional Expenses*. Should have a sub-total for this category.
IV.	Photos – (order of presentation - disassembly – evaluation – repair) All Photos should have a title (label) or description identifying names of exhibitors performing task in picture. Teacher (AST) or CEA and others helping exhibitor should be in a few of the pictures and identified. Most pictures should be technical skills illustrating for example using precision tools – micrometers, torque wrenches, small hole and telescoping gauges, adjusting tappets or clutch, timing engine, diagnosing hydraulic system with pressure gauges, etc. Exhibitors should use two or three paragraphs to explain what they are doing in the pictures in different sections. See example *Template*. **a.** No more than 120 pictures with 2 pictures per page. Plastic cover sheets are not required for picture pages. **b.** Photos of high quality – could be on photo paper – excellent contrast and brightness. Judges will also evaluate safety issues in the pictures – gloves, face shields, spray painting, etc. **c.** Photos shown by sections. The sequence may be different from that depicted below. (Recondition Class will only have pictures in sections of components they diagnosed and repaired.) **i.** Engine **ii.** Clutch **iii.** Transmission **iv.** Final Drive Train – Transmission & Final Drive could be combined in a Power Train Section **v.** Ancillary & External components could include steering, operator comfort, controls, fuel, air filter, turbo, electrical, cooling hydraulics, brakes, etc. **vi.** Sheet Metal and finishing – Reconditioning class should include Aesthetic items here also. For example, was a cab kit installed? **vii.** Rims and Tires **viii.** Eye Appeal item – Decals, Trim, other – Appearance Section could include: vi, vii and viii

V.	General Specifications – Examples, Tractor Fluid Capacity chart, Tractor Horsepower, Hitch Category, Torque chart for fasteners, Valve Tappet adjustments, tractor operator controls, safety items and symbols.
VI.	Recondition Class only – *Equipment Check-in Sheet* and *Service Preliminary Sheet.* These sheets are forms tractor dealers use when tractor or machine is brought to them by farmers for repair. It is suggested that you use the local dealers' forms/sheets. **a.** *Equipment Check-In sheet*. Customers help the dealer fill this form out when customer brings in equipment or tractor to be repaired. It includes all the information regarding the customer, such as name, address, phone, email etc. It also identifies the machine(s) and or tractor(s) brought in. An important part of this form is asking the farmer to identify or describe the problem (issue) – why the machine was brought in. **b.** *Service Preliminary Form*. The technician fills out this form after he has inspected the machine and list all items that are needed to repair or fix problem. Form is presented to customer for him to sign authorizing necessary parts and repairs prior to repair.
VII.	Research SDS and/or PI. ASABE standards including PTO and Hitch Category. See Special rule 21. All relevant Judges Check & Reference sheets. Letters, correspondence with those who advised or helped you with tractor. Owner's Manual and Parts manuals along with IT manuals are usually too large to show here. They may be books themselves, but you could reference those displayed. You may also want to identify those items or parts that you have on display.

d. Safety: Safety is measured in several ways. See *Aesthetics, Authenticity & Safety Reference 3* on the website. All equipment that was original to the tractor should be in place (including all shields and decals) Tractors must be in a safe operating condition and the following safety procedures must be followed.

i. Judges will inspect photos to see if the tractor was repaired in a safe environment including painting facilities, exhibitors wearing safety glasses and or face shields, gloves, proper and safe clothing. Proper use of hoist and lifting devices, combustible materials stored properly, etc.

ii. Safe procedures must be followed in unloading and loading tractors skid steers or yard & garden tractors. Special rules and regulations related to unloading, driving, and loading equipment is posted on the website. These will be strictly adhered to, and safety points deducted for infractions.

1) Basic rules for driving, unloading, and loading tractors, (skid steers and yard & garden tractors included) Tractors are unloaded and loaded only under the direction of show officials. No tractor will be offloaded without supervision of show official. Throttle setting is important in unloading, loading, and moving vehicles to and from lot and barn. Speed and or throttle setting are critical safety considerations in all power vehicles – tractors, skid steers and yard & garden. Show officials will supervise when moving a tractor, skid steer or yard & garden tractor. In most cases operator will be instructed to have throttle in idle position – especially in skid steers.
2) Tractor (all powered vehicles) driver must have experience in driving and loading tractor on trailer hauling it to show. Operator must have the approval of the AST or CEA. Leader certifies that operator meets these criteria. Diver unloading and loading the tractor may or may not be the exhibitor.
3) The unloading process will not be judged, but will be supervised for safety.
4) Tire pressure and tire coating will be inspected along with controls, including brakes, throttle, and clutch prior to off-loading. Tires should not have more than the recommended tire pressure.
5) All ramps must be fastened to trailers and designed with proper surface to provide traction. This is especially important in wet weather. The trailer must be equipped with a middle ramp if hauling tricycle tractor. Yard & Garden Tractors may be transported in the beds of Pick-up Trucks. Proper ramps to unload must be used – attached to the truck – wide and long enough to not cause safety concern in unloading and loading.
6) It is the responsibility of the operator to make sure that at least 10 ft. of area around the trailer is clear. Only approved personnel may be in this area.
7) Truck driver must off-load any projects that on the back of the trailer hauling the tractor prior to off-loading tractor.. Forklifts and other machinery will not come into the tractor unloading area unless directed by show official.

e. Aesthetics: Overall appearance of tractor including workmanship and finish. Aesthetics will be evaluated for all tractor classes. Items to be considered include but are not limited to the following.

i. Sheet Metal and Fiber Glass body parts preparation prior to painting or waxing.
ii. Painting tractor, skid steer or yard & garden in the Reconditioning class is optional. Detailing is required even they are not painted.
iii. Reconditioned tractors, skid steers and yard & garden tractors that are not painted must have been pressure washed including engine compartment. Those that are not painted may be waxed.
iv. Painting and finish in Restored Classes. Clear coating is not recommended. The paint color should be same as original. See *Aesthetics, Authenticity & Safety Reference 3* on the website.
v. Detail and completeness of components – cabs, steering wheels, seats, controls, and gages, wiring harness, hoses and belts, are considered.

f. **Authenticity:** (Restoration Tractor classes only). Must be as original as possible. See *Aesthetics, Authenticity & Safety Reference 3* on website. Authenticity is **not** considered in Repair and Reconditioning Classes 1502 and 1503. Items considered in Authenticity:
i. Paint color, should be same as original. Some items may remain not painted – aluminum parts such as magnetos, injector pumps. Other unpainted components – belts, hoses, wiring harnesses (see instructions in *Aesthetics, Authenticity & Safety Reference 3 - R18*
ii. Mechanical systems – fuel, electrical, engine, transmission, final drive, PTO and 3 Point hitch, cooling, etc. should be restored to their original condition.
iii. Original Serial plates in place with unaltered serial numbers.

Note: Authenticity – does not prevent updating or improving the efficiency and performance of a tractor for field work using manufactures upgrades. This applies especially for the later model tractors. Examples would be replacing the refrigerant R12 and equipment with 134A. Other examples include improved mechanical parts such as hardened valve seats, improved cylinders, rings, pistons, seals, and bearings. Alternators and other external parts should **not** replace generators, etc., on older tractors shown as antiques. Six-volt systems should **not** be converted to twelve volts.

g. **Diagnosis:** (Recondition Classes 1502 and 1503) Diagnosis should be documented in Documentation & Research book especially when explaining the systems components in Photos. *Dealer Forms* identified in Documentation above require diagnosis. In later model tractors and skid steers error codes are generated on tractors instrument display. Teacher and/or Exhibitor may request the dealer's technician to help with this diagnosis in that school may not have the necessary diagnostic equipment or shop manuals.

h. **Dealer Assistance** A *Tractor Advisory Council* has been formed to help teachers contemplating entering projects in Reconditioning classes to locate a tractor dealer to cooperate with them. It is suggested that Advisory Council VP Jeff Spake (jspake@rdoequipment.com) 512-230–4413 or VP Michael Billings (mbilings@fisd.us) 210-912-6675 be contacted prior to visiting with a dealer. Either VP can help you contact a Tractor Corporate Representative who will assist you in communicating with an interested tractor dealer to work with you and your students in preparing and exhibiting a tractor, skid steer or yard & garden tractor. Teachers will want to use link to Advisory Councils Folder to access additional materials including TDCA Teacher - Dealer Cooperative Agreement for working with dealers.

It is hoped that this will help develop a connection with the dealer and eventually turn into an internship or employment for the student.

Dealers may perform warranty maintenance items on later model tractor in addition to repair. Some of these maintenance items are technical and require knowledge and skills to perform. .Maintenance will help meet some of the Mechanical requirements to justify entering a tractor or skid steer in a Reconditioning Class.

i. **Complexity Factor:** Up to 15 points may be added to reward exhibitor(s) for difficulty or sophistication of work conducted on tractor. Examples could be tractors that have AC units and Cabs, sophisticated transmissions, hydraulic, electrical systems. Work and research shown rebuilding or repairing original parts beyond the normal repair instead of purchasing new ones. Welding cast iron parts where preheating and post heating was necessary, building up a shaft and turning down on lath or hard surfacing or building up teeth on a gear are all examples. Evaluating tractor on a PTO dynamometer could be considered a Complexity Factor and is also a diagnostic function.

28. **Additional Resources:** In addition to working with Dealers and other professional mechanics, exhibitors and leaders are encouraged to get on the website and using a monthly code to access the ASABE technical library to download the Tractor and PTO standards. Although these standards apply to the later model tractors, they are relevant to early model tractors and machinery, for example hitch categories and PTO sizes and number of

splines. Standards identify specifications that make different machines compatible with tractors, including early model tractors. It is important for the exhibitor to learn how to search technical libraries such as ASABE, print them out and interpret them. Service men working with the later model more sophisticated tractors and machines must rely on technical documents to diagnose and repair them. JAM website provides additional technical materials to help in our educational objective. Many of these have been identified in other Sections regarding tractors.

Skid Steers and most Yard & Garden tractors do not have three-point hitches and PTO shafts. Skid Steer specification regarding Quick Hitches (newer tractors also use Quick Hitch systems for front end loader attachments) and other specifications regarding skid steers are published in the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) literature. The Standard, SAE J2513 applies to Quick Hitch specifications similar to what ASABE does in 3-point hitch standards. The horsepower of Yard & Garden tractors is usually measured from the engine's flywheel and HP is designated Engine HP. Different manufacturers use various methods to measure engine HP on small engines. All engine HP ratings may not be equal.

29. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Ag Mechanics Show Scholarship section in the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

30. Premiums: The following premium schedule will apply to all classes.

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PLACING & PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
$55	$50	$45	$40

Project and Tractor Shows DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Please refer to the *Naming, Describing and Classification of Projects (NDC)* document for additional information on entering and classification of projects. NDC can be accessed on the SALE Ag Mechanics webpage.

Projects that are not eligible – see Special Rule 13 – will not be allowed to unload at Barn.

Classes with less than 5 projects may be combined with other classes.

PROJECT SHOW

Division 1 Field Machinery & Equipment

Class 101 Hay Equipment
Class 102 Spraying Equipment
Class 103 Tractor/Skid Steer Attachments
Class 104 Truck & Equipment Accessories
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 2 Shop Equipment & Resource Recovery

Class 201 Basic Shop Tables & Benches
Class 202 Specialized Tables & Work Stations
Class 203 Resource Recovery
Class 204 Other Shop Equipment
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 3 Towable Cooking Equipment

Class 301 Small Towable Cooking Equipment

Class 302 Large Towable Cooking Equipment
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 4 Non-Towable Cooking Equipment

Class 401 Non-Towable BBQ pits and Smokers (Barrel BBQ Pits not allowed)
Class 402 Fire Pits
Class 403 Fish Fryers, Disk Cookers and other cooking devices
Class 404 Other Cooking Devices
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 5 Yard and Garden Equipment

Class 501 Patio or Yard Tables, Benches *All-wood tables will not be allowed to show.*
Class 502 Outdoor Yard and Garden Equipment
Class 503 Small Buildings and Gazebos
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 6 Livestock Handling Equipment

Class 601 Gates
Class 602 Livestock Panels
Class 603 Squeeze Chutes & Restraining Equipment
UPDATED Class 604 Trim Chutes, Stands, Crates, & Small Livestock Walkers
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 7 Livestock & Game Equipment

Class 701 Livestock Feeders & Troughs
Class 702 Wildlife (Includes Wildlife Feeders)
Class 703 Other Livestock Equipment (*including Cattle Guards, Large Livestock Walkers, Chicken Coops, Hutches*)
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 8 Small Bumper Pull Trailers

Class 801 Utility – 12 ft. and under
Class 802 Utility – Over 12 ft. to 16 ft.
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 9 Over 16 ft. & Other Bumper Pull Trailers

Class 901 Utility – Over 16 ft.
Class 902 Stock – all lengths
Class 903 Welding – *all lengths (Bumper Pull)*
Class 904 Other Bumper Pull
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 10 Gooseneck Trailers

Class 1001 Lowboy – (*bed between wheels*)
Class 1002 Flatbed/Float – (*bed over wheels*)
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 11 Special Gooseneck Trailers
Class 1101 Stock Trailer – *all lengths*
Class 1102 Multi-bale
Class 1103 Other Trailers and Semi Pulled Trailers
Division Champions
Reserve Division Champions

Grand Champion Agricultural Mechanics Project
Reserve Champion Agricultural Mechanics Project

No Division 12 & 13

TRACTOR SHOW

The same tractor cannot be exhibited in more than one class.

Division 14 Early Model Tractors - Restoration
Class 1401 Tractors 1950 and older
Class 1402 Tractors 1951 – 1960
Class 1403 Tractors 1961 to Present
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Division 15 Later Model Tractors - Repair and Reconditioning
Class 1501 Tractors 1961 – Present ***(Repair & Reconditioning)***
Class 1502 Skid Steers, Backhoes, Compact Construction Equipment (CCE) 1961 – Present ***(Repair & Reconditioning)***
Class 1503 Yard and Garden Tractors 1961 – Present ***(Repair & Reconditioning)***
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Grand Champion Tractor
Reserve Grand Champion Tractor

AG MECHANICS MARKETPLACE COMPETITION

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Rudy Ritz

Monday, February 1, 2027

UPDATED **Product Summary & Marketing Materials DUE** **Can be submitted here.**

Chapters submitting Product Summaries and Marketing Materials after the deadline will not be eligible for the LIVE AUCTION. Project photo submission can depict a project in progress at time of February 1 submission . Chapters will be able to submit final photos here until Friday, February 19, 2027. There will be NO updates made to the auction site the weekend of the competition unless updates were sent by above deadlines.

Friday, February 26

Staging/Project Check-In:	**5 AM – 11 AM**	**SCP**

All Projects must be evaluated/classified here before leaving for Grounds. Any project arriving at Grounds without be evaluated/classified at SCP is subject to disqualification.

Arrival deadline:	**11 AM**	**SCP**

(Projects not having arrived at SCP by 11 AM are subject to disqualification. See Page 9.)

Written Exam Check-In:	**4:30 PM**	**CB**
Written Exam:	**5 PM**	**CB**

Saturday, February 27

Judge:	**8 AM**	**SB**
Results & Awards:	**5 PM**	**SB**

Sunday, February 28

Auction:	**1 PM**	**AB**

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for each project is $100.00. Entries must be submitted online and all official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed.

2. **Eligible Entries:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or CTE/STEM programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Ag Mechanics Marketplace subject to these rules. Entries in the Ag Mechanics Marketplace Competition must be submitted in the name of the county 4-H club, FFA chapter or CTE/STEM program by the respective CEA or AST or CTE teacher. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event. ***An Ag Mechanic Project entered in the Junior Agriculture Mechanics Show that has been disqualified for any reason WILL NOT be Permitted to enter, exhibit and participate in the Marketplace Competition.***

3. **Number of Entries:** Each club/chapter/CTE program may enter a maximum of one (1) project and may not be submitted by the same supervising individual for multiple clubs or programs.

UPDATED 4. **Projects:** Projects must have been constructed by FFA, 4-H or CTE members or students either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science, part of their supervised work experience program, or as part of CTE curriculum in a Texas high school. **PROJECTS MAY NOT BE DOUBLE ENTERED INTO THE JAM AND MARKETPLACE SHOWS. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the CEA/AST/CTE teacher.** Projects made largely of wood will require

at least 25% of a skill other than carpentry (example: metal fabrication with supplemental skills such as electrical, plumbing, hydraulics, etc) to be used in construction. The addition of metal ornaments or bands attached to wood project will not be considered a part of the 25%. **All projects must be designed for outdoors – no all wood projects or indoor furniture allowed).**

5. **Construction Date:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

6. **Teams:** The club/chapter/school members who design and construct the project may be different individuals than who represents the club/chapter/school in the Ag Mechanics Marketplace Competition. Other than the construction of the project, all team members must compete in all phases of the contest (Written Exam, Sales Presentation). **Teams are comprised of two (2) or a maximum of four (4) students.**

7. **Market Value:** All projects are required to sell (project ownership is transferred to the buyer) if the market value is met by a buyer through the Virtual Silent Auction or the Live Auction. The market value set by each team for a respective project **may not be greater than $6,000**. If the specified market value is not met in the Virtual Silent Auction or the Live Auction, the project will be retained by the club/chapter/school and will follow appropriate check-out procedures. **It is important to determine a reasonable market value.** No matter what type of product sold, the price charged to customers or clients will have a direct effect on the success of the business. Though pricing strategies can be complex, the basic rules of pricing are straightforward:
   - All prices must cover costs and profits.
   - Assure price for product reflects the dynamics of cost, market demand, response to the competition, and profit objectives.
   - Prices must be established to assure sales.

8. **Auction:** Up to twenty (20) teams may be selected to offer their project to sell in the Live Auction on Sunday afternoon. Auction proceeds will be paid directly to the club/chapter/school.

9. **Exhibit Space:** Projects will be displayed at the discretion of show officials. Display space under shelter is not guaranteed.

10. **Vehicles:** Trucks, tractors, trailers or other vehicles that are not entered to be exhibited are allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display with permission of the Superintendent only.

11. **Loss or Damage:** Every precaution will be taken to protect projects, however, neither the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo nor the show officials will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

12. **Scholarship:** Refer to the Junior Ag Mechanics Show Scholarship section in the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

CONTEST FORMAT

Contest Overview

Project Workmanship/Quality	**50%**
Objective Test (Ag Sales)	**15%**
Team Sales Presentation	**25%**
Product Summary/Marketing Materials	**10%**

PROJECT – 50%

1. **Projects:** Projects should be marketable to a wide variety of customers including general rodeo patrons. Projects that are specialized for a limited number of uses may be challenging to market to the clientele base. Teams are encouraged to be innovative but maintain the marketability of the project.

2. **Project Divisions:** The following types of projects may be exhibited in the respective Project Divisions:
   a. **Livestock and Farm Equipment:**
   Includes items such as hay handling equipment (ex. hay spears, single/double bale hay trailers, bale pickup equipment, etc.), **squeeze chutes, restraining equipment and crowding or working pens, and universal fit truck and ag equipment accessories (**i.e.: tool box, storage, ATV rack, receiver hitch carrier, hitch & towing accessories, quick attach skid steer attachments). Some degree of metal fabrication is required. It is encouraged that items have the ability to be utilized on a wide variety of operations regardless of size or type. No all wood projects.

   b. **Trailers:**
   Incudes items such as utility bumper pull trailers (must be 16 ft. and under) **and towable** (wheels with lug bolts) **cooking equipment** (i.e.: BBQ pits, smokers and grills). Small trailers for hauling basic equipment such as lawnmowers, and material are encouraged. No all wood projects.

   c. **Wildlife:**
   Incudes items such as equipment used in managing wildlife and exotic game (i.e.: equipment used in the management, raising and caring for animals such as deer, turkeys, quail, fish, etc.). Items meeting the basic uses of a hunter or fisherman are encouraged. No all wood projects.

   d. **Home Recreation and Conveniences:**
   Includes items such as non-towable (small) cooking devices (i.e.: BBQ pits, grills, fire pits, and fish fryers. Pits made from metal drums not allowed) and **outdoor yard and garden equipment** (i.e.: outdoor tables [cannot be all wood], swings, planters, green houses, potting sheds and other buildings. Projects made of wood must include, in addition to carpentry, significant metal or other technical skill such as plumbing, masonry and/or electrical. **All projects must be designed for outdoors – no all wood projects or indoor furniture allowed).**

3. **Project Quality and Classification: Show management reserves the right to remove any project from participating if the quality, safety, or design of the project does not meet the standards set for this competition.** A general evaluation of each project will be conducted prior to the start of competition. Projects which fail to be evaluated prior to the start of competition will be subject to disqualification. Show management reserves the right to classify a project into the appropriate Project Division at their discretion.
   a. Ribbon Awards will be assigned based on the project quality. Ribbon Awards are Blue and Red.
   b. Only Blue-Ribbon projects are automatically eligible for placing **and the LIVE AUCTION**. Red Ribbon projects will be considered for placing and live auction based on the judges' discretion and only after blue ribbon placing sale order has been determined.

4. **Project Completeness:** All projects must be complete including finish. Any item necessary for use of the project must be a part of the project (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels).

   Note: At least one team member is highly encouraged to be available to answer questions from the public or show officials including judges at all times. As well, teams are highly encouraged to have proper materials to market their project to any patrons or show officials at all times.

5. **Project Safety:**
   a. **Display:** Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects requiring support. Sharp edges and points must be padded and/or protected where necessary to prevent possible injury to spectators and exhibitors.
   b. **General Safety:** Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be stored or sprayed in buildings, or on the show grounds. This shall include, but not limited to enamel paints, thinners, reducers, or gasoline. All compressed gas cylinders must be properly secured. Protective caps installed. NO regulators or hoses are to be installed. Electric extension cords must not cross aisles used as exit ways.
   c. **Projects with Engines:** No more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank is allowed. The fuel tank cap must be in place. All batteries must be disconnected.

6. **Transportation Statutes:** All trailers and other equipment that will be operated and/or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment specified in Title 7, Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of the Texas Statues. Such projects should be outfitted with VIN number to allow the exchange of ownership to the respective buyer. No Agriculture Exemptions except farm tags are allowed. See www.sarodeo.com for *JAM Trailer Rules and Codes.* All trailers and tongue equipment pulled on highways will be pre-inspected at the Salado Creek Staging Area.
   - **a.** Trailer wiring, lights and brakes will be tested. Colors of conductors in the wiring harness should meet industry standards. See *Trailer Construction Guide* at www.sarodeo.com. Trailer must be grounded to vehicle with grounding wire in harness. (Trailer grounding only through hitch is not acceptable.)
   - **b.** All trailers that are pulled to the show must have a license plate and be ready to exchange ownership to the respective buyer. May use Farm Tag.
   - **c.** All tongue equipment that is pulled on a public highway (i.e.: trailers, etc. will be inspected at Salado Creek Staging Area for approved safety chains, lights and reflectors).
   - **d.** All trailers rated 4500 pounds GWR or greater must have approved brakes, safety chains and brake-away equipment. See *Trailer Check Sheets and Construction Guide.*
   - **e.** All trailers must be equipped with lift jacks for hitching and unhitching including goosenecks and tongue.
   - **f.** Four inch fender clearance above tire of 4 inches is required with exceptions for single axle trailers.
   - **g.** Any trailer that is over wide (102 inches) must have a signed permit. Permit to include dates week prior to and week after show. Trailer widths will be measured at the widest point on the trailer. Review *Trailer Statutes* document and the *Trailer Construction Guide* at www.sarodeo.com for major codes and rules. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to have reviewed and understand all TxDOT and Federal Codes.

7. **ASABE Standards:** All three-point hitch and/or PTO operated equipment must meet the latest ASABE (The Society for Engineering in Agricultural, Food, and Biological Systems) standards. Both standards have been revised in the past three years. Must have the ASABE approved code and monthly password to access and print documents from the ASABE Technical Library. Instructions to access ASABE Standards along with monthly codes can be found at www.sarodeo.com . **Power take-off equipment** must meet ASABE standard, *Rear – mounted power take-off types 1,2 and 3 -Narrow-track tractors, dimensions for master shield and clearance zone.* This Standard was revised in 2011. When searching the ASABE to find and download a PDF file - enter in Document number 500.

8. **Projects Needing Offloading Assistance:** Projects that must be hoisted from the top-side are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that will accommodate one inch shackles. Projects that show officials conclude cannot be safely off-loaded with equipment available may be not be allowed to participate.

9. **Project Judging Criteria (50% of overall total):**

Criteria	Points
Workmanship	100
Innovation	25
Marketability	25

OBJECTIVE TEST – 15%

1. The **Objective Test** is designed to evaluate an individual participant's knowledge of the basic sales skills. A 45-question, multiple-choice test, developed exclusively from the references. Each question is worth one (1) point. Each participant will have 45 minutes to complete the test. The average score of the team members taking the test will be utilized as the score for the final ranking.

2. Objective Test References:
   - **a.** ProSelling: A Professional Approach to Selling in Agriculture and Other Industries, W. Scott Downey, ISBN-13: 978-0978895211
   - **b.** Professional Selling, Rebecca L. Morgan, ISBN 0-931961-42-4
   - **c.** Sales Training Basics, Elwood N. Chapman, ISBN 1-56052-119-8
   - **d.** Closing, Virden J. Thorton, ISBN 1-56052-318-2
   - **e.** Ditzenberger and Kidney, Selling-Helping Customers Buy, South Western Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1992, 1-800-543-7972, ISBN 0538605316
   - **f.** Understanding Ag Sales, FFA.org

TEAM SALES PRESENTATION – 25%

1. The Product Summary and Marketing Materials will be used in the team sales presentation to "sell" the project entered by each team to a panel of judges.
2. The judges will act as a real customer which may include not buying the project. Participants will have to establish rapport with the judge and ask probing questions to ensure they meet the judges' needs.
3. The judges will utilize the Product Summary to prepare for the presentation conversation.
4. Teams may only use the following items during the team sales presentation: the team, the project, Product Summary and Marketing Flyer. No slide shows, electronic presentations, videos, computer demonstrations, etc. may be used during the team sales presentation, these items may be part of the display in the Marketplace, but cannot be used, and will not be considered, during the team sales presentation.
5. Teams will have seven (7) minutes to interact with the judge. All members of the team must be present and all must participate.
6. Teams should present themselves with a professional appearance.
7. Teamwork and involvement of team members will be judged during this event.
8. Teams should plan to accomplish the following tasks during the sales presentation:
   a. Introduce themselves to the customer in the opening of the presentation.
   b. Introduce the product to the customer.
   c. Point out the features of the product.
   d. Explain how the product would benefit the customer. Ask for the customers' reaction to the product.
   e. The customer will object to some element of the sales presentation. Teams should try to overcome the objection (price, size, color, etc.) with a positive solution to the customers' objections.
   f. The customers will also give the teams a chance to close the sale during the presentation. Ask for the business and be prepared to finalize the order.
9. Teams should include the following in their presentation:

Indicator	Skills
First Impression	Team identifies themselves with a good first impression, creates customer attention.
Sales Approach	Team asks questions and utilizes information from answers in an attempt to build a personal rapport. Teams asks questions to learn about the customers' interests.
Needs and Wants	Team confirmed and discovered customer needs and wants.
Demonstration	Team applied features and benefits of their product to the customers' needs/wants to their product features.
Trial Close	Team uses appropriate sales technique to confirm customer interest and/or identify buying signals.

Objections	Teams listens and clarifies customers' objections. Team applies and discusses the features/benefits of the product to address the customers' objections.
Close or Advance Sale	Team closes or attempts to close the sale.
Active Listening	Team actively listens to comments and answers from the customer throughout the presentation.
Teamwork	How well did each team member participate/communicate in the presentation?
Knowledge	What level of knowledge did the team have of the product they were selling?
Principles	Did the team present using sound sales principles?
Professionalism	Was the presentation delivered professionally?
Total Score	**75 Points**

PRODUCT SUMMARY/MARKETING MATERIALS – 10%

UPDATED

1. **Product Summary (15 pts):** Each team will develop a product summary to be submitted online here by Monday, February 1, 2027. The email should be titled Ag Mechanics Marketplace-Club/Chapter/School Name. The team will receive a confirmation email upon receipt. If the project summary is not submitted by February 1, 2027, the team will receive no points for this section AND WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LIVE AUCTION.

   The product summary should include: An example of the Product Summary will be posted at www.sarodeo.com.
   - **a.** Club/Chapter/School Name
   - **b.** Product to be sold
   - **c.** Statement of marketing situation
     - **i.** Who is the customer?
     - **ii.** Why would the customer want the product?
     - **iii.** Who are the major competitors selling a similar product?
   - **d.** Features of the product
   - **e.** Benefits of the product for the customer
   - **f.** Market Value (This will also be used as the minimum bid for the respective project)
     - **i.** All projects are required to sell (project ownership is transferred to the buyer) if the market value is met by a buyer through the Virtual Silent Auction or the Live Auction. The market value set by each team for a respective project **may not be greater than $6,000**. If the market value is not met in the sealed bid process or the Live Auction, the project will be retained by the club/chapter/school and will follow appropriate check-out procedures. **It is important to determine a reasonable market value. A bill of materials and comparative pricing may be helpful in justifying a reasonable market value.** No matter what type of product sold, the price charged to customers or clients will have a direct effect on the success of the business. Though pricing strategies can be complex, the basic rules of pricing are straightforward:
       1. All prices must cover costs and profits.
       2. Assure price for product reflects the dynamics of cost, market demand, response to the competition, and profit objectives.
       3. Prices must be established to assure sales.
   - **g.** Product Specifications (Weight, size dimensions, electrical specifications, weight ratings, maintenance requirements, etc.)
   - **h.** As a supplement to the Product Summary the team should include at least three and up to five photographs

or representative images (computerized renderings are acceptable) of the completed product, these photos should be high quality (3200 x 2400 resolution) and will be used for promotion of the project. The photos should be sent in the same email, but as a separate attachment.

2. **Marketing Flyer (15 pts):** Each team will develop an 8.5" x 11" one or two-sided flyer promoting and detailing the product. Flyer should be designed to be utilized as an advertisement for and an overview of the product to be shared with customers. An example of the Marketing Flyer will be posted at www.sarodeo.com.

Teams should supply judges (up to 5) with a copy of Market Flyer during the Sales Presentation.

AUCTION

1. The top 5 high scoring projects in each Project Division (Livestock and Farm Equipment, Trailers, Wildlife, Home Recreation and Conveniences) will be considered for the Live Auction based on the ribbon quality level and ranking among the remaining entries. Final Sale Order is determined by the show judges.
2. **If a division has less than 5 eligible projects to sell, Show Management reserves the right to include additional high scoring projects from a different division in the auction in coordination with the judges.**
3. All qualified projects will participate in the Virtual Silent Auction. If project is not selected for the Live Auction, the highest bidder through the Silent Auction is the winning bid *if the Market Value is met*. If the project is selected for the Live Auction, be advised that the Virtual Silent Auction highest bid may not be the winning bid as bids will reopen during the Live Auction.
4. Silent Auction bids for projects eligible for the Live Auction will close at 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2027. The highest bid will carry forward to the Live Auction.
5. All other Silent Auction Bids will close 1 hour following the completion of the Live Auction on Sunday, February 28, 2027.
6. The LIVE AUCTION **floor price** will be the declared Market Value of the project. If the Market Value floor bid is not met, the project may be designated "sold" to a Ghost Buyer Number, but the project ownership will be maintained by the respective team. If the project does not sell through the Live Auction, the team may negotiate a private treaty price with a buyer during the 1-hour period following the Live Auction in which the Silent Auction will remain open to buyers.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Jana Barrett, Hayley Meyer and Dr. Stanley Kelley

UPDATED

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Sunday	February 21	11 AM	3030
Contest:	Sunday	February 21	NOON	3030

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Beef Cattle Skillathon, subject to these rules. The Beef Cattle Skillathon is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.
3. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into two (2) divisions.
   a. Junior Grades 3-8
   b. Senior Grades 9-12
4. **Materials:** Scantrons (Ag Product ID API-3) will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. **Study Materials:** Resources related to the contest may be found at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/ under Ag Product Guide. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products. Contestants will not receive a list of products to study.
6. **Contest Format:** Thirty Texas agricultural products are selected and exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will select the correct identification of each product from four (4) possible answers. Each station will also have one (1) multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions are general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production) and specific to the individual product 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 to identify the product and answer the question.
7. **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 follow-up questions (pertaining to the product displayed) if they product is correctly identified.
8. **Ties:** Seven (7) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. The highest cumulative scores for these classes followed by the lowest standard deviation of all classes will be used for both individual and team ties.
9. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

10. Premiums:

TEAM AWARDS

Junior High Team Overall - Banner

Junior 2nd – 10th High Team Overall – Ribbon

Senior High Team Overall – Banner

Senior 2nd – 10th High Team Overall – Ribbon

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior High Individual Overall – Buckle

Junior Reserve High Individual Overall – Rosette

Junior 3rd Place Individual – Rosette

Junior 4th – 10th High Individual Overall – Ribbon

Senior High Individual Overall – Buckle

Senior Reserve High Individual Overall – Rosette

Senior 3rd Place Individual – Rosette

Senior 4th – 10th High Individual Overall – Rosette

AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Joe Mask
Assistant Superintendent: Rebecca O'Neal

CONTEST SCHEDULE

LAST DAY FOR SPEECH CATERGORY CHANGE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2027.

Registration:	Saturday	February 13	7:30 – 8 AM	R-20*
UPDATED Speaking Order Announced:	Saturday	February 13	9:00 AM	R-20*
Contest:	Saturday	February 13	9:30 AM	R-20*

***Region 20 ESC is located at 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78208-1899**

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Agricultural Public Speaking Contest, subject to these rules. The Agricultural Public Speaking Contest is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.
3. **Age Divisions:** The contest will be divided into two age divisions.
   a. Junior (Individual Competition) Grades 3-8
   b. Senior (Individual Competition) Grades 9-12
4. **Contest Format:** The event will be held in the following contest format:
   a. **Juniors:** Contestants will be randomly assigned a speaking room and order on the day of the contest. Contestants MUST compete in their assigned speaking room. Speeches in the Junior Division must fit within one of the designated categories (see below) but **will <u>not</u> be judged by category** (i.e.: Animal Science). The top two Junior contestants in each speaking room will advance to the finals to compete for Overall Junior Age winner.
   b. **Seniors:** Contestants will be randomly assigned a speaking room and order based on the category entered. Contestants MUST compete in their assigned speaking room. Speeches in the Senior Division must fit within one of the designated categories (see below) and **<u>will</u> be judged by category** (i.e.: Agricultural Policy/Agribusiness, Animal Science, Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources, Western Heritage/ Ag Advocacy). Show Management reserves the right to break categories into multiple speaking rooms as necessary. In those cases, the top two contestants in each speaking room will advance to the category finals. Top placing contestants within each category will **<u>not</u>** compete for an Overall Senior Age winner.

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5. **Documentation:** ALL completed documentation (see below) must be submitted together as one pdf document to www.sarodeo.com form by January 16, 2027. The following information will be required, "Ag Public Speaking – Exhibitor Name – Club/Chapter." Contestants who fail to submit a copy of the required documentation by this deadline are subject to a penalty against their Total Score or disqualification. **Contestants will be required to turn in a hard-copy of documentation to judges on the day of the contest upon entering speaking room.**
   a. Abstract and Literature Cited Submission Page: A summary of the speech in 200-300 words. Minimum of 5 references and must be listed as Literature Cited using APA format.
   b. Statement of Originality: Signed by the contestant, parent/guardian, and AST/CEA.
   c. If a contestant chooses to not follow the documentation guidelines outlined, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Judges.
6. **Manuscript:** While manuscripts are not required to be officially submitted, contestants must have a typewritten copy available on contest day to provide Show Management if requested.
7. **Dress Attire:** Business attire or official 4-H/FFA attire is recommended.
8. **Time:** Junior & Senior Age Group: Each speech shall be a minimum of six minutes in length and a maximum of eight minutes. Time point deductions will apply as follows:
   a. Under six minutes - one point per ten seconds
   b. Over eight minutes - one point per ten seconds
9. **Question/Answer Period:** *For Finals contestants only*: A three-minute question/answer period will follow each speech. At the end of three minutes, all questioning will end.
10. **Props:** The use of props of any kind is prohibited. Violation will result in disqualification.
11. **Speech Categories:** Each contestant may enter their speech in only one category (see below). Speech category must be declared on the Statement of Originality form. Speech category may be changed for no charge up to January 15, 2027. After January 15, there will be a charge of an additional entry fee ($25) to change speech category. **Last day to change a speech category is February 9, 2027.** There are subject matters which may be appropriate in more than one category; final determination of all speeches will be at the discretion of Show Management and/or Judges.

    Categories:

    ***Agricultural Policy/Agribusiness*:** 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, cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging, advertising

    ***Animal Science*:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspects of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.

    Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources: Any current or future subject that addresses any aspect of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production, specialty crop production, soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling, energy environmental issues, etc.

    ***Western Heritage/Ag Advocacy*:** Any current or future subject that deals with the topics such as Western history, culture, or heritage. Any current or future subject that addresses topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, new agri-technology applications, global positioning and other satellite technology, computer applications, etc.
12. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest

Statement of Originality

(Please type or print)

If category is changed on or before Jan. 15, 2027 = No Charge
If category is changed after Jan. 15, 2027 up to Feb. 9, 2027 = Additional Entry Fee ($25)

Contestant Name: _____

Chapter/Club: _____

AST/CEA: _____

Speech Category (please circle one): Agricultural Policy/Agribusiness

Animal Science

Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources

Western Heritage/Ag Advocacy

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the speech entitled:

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is the result of the contestant's own originality, effort and ability. All information considered direct quotes or phrases, specific dates, figures and other materials re marked in "quotes" in the speech and are identified in the Abstract/Literature Cited Submission Page. We understand that failure to properly cite other works represents plagiarism and will automatically disqualify the contestant.

Contestant: _____ Date: _____
Signature

AST/CEA: _____Date: _____
Signature

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Contestant Number: _____

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest
Score Sheet Part One

Composition & Organization	**Poor**	**Fair**	**Good**	**Excellent**	**Superior**	**Comments**
1. Introduction						
a. Attention of audience gained	1	2	3	4	5	
b. Importance of subject established	1	2	3	4	5	
c. Purpose clearly stated	1	2	3	4	5	
2. Body						
a. One central theme	1	2	3	4	5	
b. Information accurate (source of information given	1	2	3	4	5	
c. Information current	1	2	3	4	5	
d. Logical sequence	1	2	3	4	5	
3. Summary- Major points emphasized	1	2	3	4	5	
4. Appropriate content for category	1	2	3	4	5	
Delivery						
5. Appearance						
a. Grooming & Dress, Poise, Posture	1	2	3	4	5	
6. Appropriate vocal dynamics & clarity	1	2	3	4	5	
7. Correct use of grammar	1	2	3	4	5	
8. Eye contact with audience	1	2	3	4	5	
9. Appropriate use of gestures & body language	1	2	3	4	5	
10. Uniqueness of presentation	1	2	3	4	5	
11. Audience appeal	1	2	3	4	5	
12. Educational value	1	2	3	4	5	
13. Questions						
a. Accuracy of answers	1	2	3	4	5	
b. Poise & self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5	
Speech Topic/Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	
Totals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Time: _____

Junior: Minimum 6 min. – Maximum 8 min.
Senior: Minimum 6 min. – Maximum 8 min.

Deductions are according:

Under minimum time: 1 pt. per 10 seconds
Over maximum time: 1 pt. per 10 seconds

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (MAX. POSSIBLE= 100)

TOTAL PENALTIES: _____

FINAL SCORE:_____

Contestant Number: _____

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest
Score Sheet Part Two

Judges Comment Sheet

	Comments
Quality of Content	
Delivery (Voice, Stage Presence, Expression, etc.)	
Response to Questions	
General Effect	
Abstract & Literature Cited	

Agricultural Public Speaking Contest
Abstract/Literature Cited Submission Page

Exhibitor Name: _____
Club/Chapter: _____
Speech Title: _____
Category: _____

Abstract (200-300 words)

The abstract is a new requirement for the "Agricultural Public Speaking Contest" designed to provide an overview of the speech. There is no set rules or format to write the abstract. However, here is a general outline:

A. Introduction / Importance of Topic
B. 3-5 Items that Address the Topic / Points to Make
C. Conclusion

References (minimum of five and must follow APA Style)

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: TBD

CONTEST SCHEDULE

UPDATED	Manuscript Due Date:	Friday	January 1		
	Registration:	Saturday	February 20	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	AB/DC
UPDATED	Public Viewing:	Saturday	February 20	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	AB/DC
	Contest:	Saturday	February 20	Following Public Viewing	AB/DC
	Announce Finalists:	Saturday	February 20	11:30 AM (or immediately following competition)	AB/DC
	Finals Begin:	Saturday	February 20	15 min After Announced	AB/DC
UPDATED	Awards:	Saturday	February 20	2:00 PM (or 30 minutes following competition)	AB/DC

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3. **Age Groups:** All contestants will compete in one division.

4. **Projects:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and must have been researched and developed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

5. **Divisions:** There are four divisions in which a contestant may enter.
   a. **Animal Systems:** The study of animal systems, including life processes, health, nutrition, genetics, management and processing, through the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses and/or poultry.
   Examples:
   • Compare nutrient levels on animal growth
   • Research new disease control mechanisms
   • Effects of estrous synchronization on ovulation
   • Compare effects of thawing temperatures on livestock semen
   • Effects of growth hormone on meat/milk production

b. **Power/Tech/Environmental 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. 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.
Examples:
• Effect of agricultural chemicals on water quality
• Effects of cropping practices on wildlife populations
• Compare water movements through different soil types
• Develop alternate energy source engines
• Create minimum energy use structures
• Compare properties of various alternative insulation products
• Investigation of light/wind/water energy sources

c. **Food Systems/Plant Systems:** The study of product development, quality assurance, food safety, production, sales and service, regulation and compliance and food service within the food science industry. The study of plant life cycles, classifications, functions, structures, reproduction, media and nutrients, as well as growth and cultural practices, through the study of crops, turf grass, trees and shrubs and/or ornamental plants.
Examples:
• Effects of packaging techniques on food spoilage rates
• Resistance of organic fruits to common diseases
• Determining chemical energy stored in foods
• Control of molds on bakery products
• Determine rates of transpiration in plants
• Effects of heavy metals such as cadmium on edible plants
• Compare GMO and conventional seed/plant growth under various conditions
• Effects of lunar climate and soil condition on plant growth
• Compare plant growth of hydroponics and conventional methods

d. **Ag Sociology:** The study of human behavior and the interaction of individuals in and to society, including agricultural education, agribusiness economic, agricultural communication, agricultural leadership and other social science applications in agriculture, food and natural resources.
Examples:
• Investigate perceptions of community members towards alternative agricultural practices
• Determine the impact of local/state/national safety programs upon accident rates in agricultural/natural resource occupations
• Comparison of profitability of various agricultural/natural resource practices
• Investigate the impact of significant historical figures on a local community
• Determine the economic effects of local/state/national legislation impacting agricultural/natural resources

6. **Judging:** Judging is based on the criteria set forth for the State FFA Science Fair Judges Written Paper Scoresheet and Interview Scoresheet. Please refer to the Judge's Score Sheets. At the conclusion of Registration, the Superintendent will announce if a finals round will be necessary for any categories.

UPDATED 7. **Documentation:** Contestants must submit the following information electronically to **www.judgingcard.com** no later than January 6, 2027. **These forms can be located at www.judgingcard.com under SALE AgriScience Fair (February). Manuscripts that are not uploaded will be ineligible to compete.**
a. Abstract
b. Manuscript **(Maximum Page Length = 12 pages)**

8. **Electronics:** Participants will not be allowed to utilize personal electronic communication devices during the entire course of the event (Examples include iPads, tablets, computers, cell phones, Wi-Fi devices, etc.).

9. **Contest Format:**
   - **a.** Contestants must be present at their booths during judging to explain their research/science project to the public and judges to answer any questions.
   - **b.** Contestants will have a maximum of 10 minutes to present their project. This time should include approximately 3 to 5 minutes for student presentation, and 5 to 7 minutes for judges' questions.
   - **c.** Exhibited projects and project reports shall be the result of the contestant's own efforts. The official maximum size for a display is 48" wide by 30" deep (the distance from front to back) by 36" high (from table to top of display). Failure to meet these requirements will result in disqualification. Please note that the width of tables may vary but are generally 24" wide.
   - **d.** All projects must have the following information attached to the upper right-hand corner of the exhibit:
     - **i.** Name of student
     - **ii.** Chapter/club name and location (city)
     - **iii.** Title of category entered
     - **iv.** Division of category entered
   - **e.** Contestants must provide all supplies, including backing, to mount poster board.
   - **f.** Contestants must provide their own extension cords and tape to safely secure cords and prevent tripping.
   - **g.** There will be limited electrical supply provided by the show. Equipment should have an internal power supply for demonstrations.

10. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

EXAMPLE ONLY

Written Paper Scoresheet

Entry Number_____

Title of Project: _____

Division_____ **Category**_____

___5pts. **Abstract**- Abstract is brief and concisely describes the purpose, methods, results, and conclusion. Abstract does not include cited references. Abstract is no longer than one page. Arrangement makes the purpose, procedure, results, and conclusions clear.

___10pts. **Introduction**- Introduction answers the question "Why was the work done?" It clearly states the problem that justifies conducting the research, the purpose of the research, its impact on agriculture, the findings of earlier work and the general approach and objectives.

___10pts. **Literature Review**- The literature review details what information currently exists concerning the research project. The information includes materials used in the research and material cited such as the articles about similar studies, similar research methods, history of the research area and other items that support the current knowledge base for the topic and show the project might complement existing information.

___15pts. **Materials and Methods**- The materials and methods section should enable others to reproduce the results by duplicating the study. It should be written in third person, encompass all of the materials required, state the hypothesis, and explain the study design. It should include statistical procedure if employed.

___20pts. **Results**- Written results of the project are summarized. Trends and relationships are clearly addressed. No conclusions are made in this section. Data that can stand alone in the form of tables and/or figures are included.

___20pts. **Discussion and Conclusion**- Brief recap of the results should be included and show how they were the foundation of the study. Sound reasoning is shown that the conclusions are based on results, incorporates previous literature, and relates directly to the hypothesis. Discussion refers/references to facts and figures in results section and provides recommendations for practice, future research, and the impact on the agriculture industry.

___5pts. **References**- References should contain significant, published, and relevant sources.

___5pts. **Acknowledgements**- Detailed list or paragraph acknowledging anyone who assisted with any aspect of the project and how they helped.

___5pts. **Skill Development**- All five competencies (three from primary pathway, two from any other pathway) demonstrate skills that are appropriate for the scope of the research project. The project demonstrates application of skill attainment with significant measurable impact on the overall project.

___5pts. **APA Style/Spelling**- APA citation style is used. No spelling or grammar errors are present.

_____/100pts. Written Project Score

EXAMPLE ONLY

Interview Scoresheet

Entry Number_____

Title of Project: _____

Division_____ **Category**_____

___10pts. **Knowledge Gained**- Is there evidence that the exhibitor has acquired scientific skills and/or knowledge by doing this project? Does the exhibitor recognize the scope and limitation of the problem he/she has selected?

___25pts. **Scientific Approach**- Has the problem been clearly stated? Has the exhibitor used scientific facts as a basis for new conclusions? Is the exhibitor aware of the basic scientific principles that lend support to the methods used and the conclusions reached?
Can the research be the basis for further study? Have the appropriate methods and scientific design been applied? Is the exhibitor aware of the empirical method (the necessity of repeating trials) and the importance of controlling the variables in order to reach valid conclusions?

___10pts. **Collaboration**- Is there evidence of collaboration present? Identify the portions of the project representing the work of others. Others include student researchers, teachers, specialists in the field of study, etc.

___25pts. **Thoroughness/Information**- How successfully was the original plan carried through completion? Were adaptations to the study made? If so, were they made in a way that upholds the integrity of the study? Are known facts and principles stated correctly and used accurately? Have the results of experiments been reported accurately even though faulty experimental methods or conditions may have made the data unreliable? If so, have these errors been noted? Did the exhibitor identify areas of weakness in the study?

___15pts. **Results/Conclusions**- Has the exhibitor started with known facts and drawn their own conclusions? Are the conclusions consistent with the data and/or observations? Did the exhibitor share what was learned as a result of research? Can the exhibitor effectively communicate the results and impact of the study?

___15pts. **Visual Display**- Has the data been presented in the best manner for the particular type of information involved? Are spelling errors present? Does the exhibit demonstrate a general neatness and attractiveness? Is the display presented in a logical and interesting manner?

_____/100pts. **Presentation Score**

EXAMPLE ONLY

Judge's Score Sheet Total

PART I TOTAL	**100**	____
PART II TOTAL	**100**	____
GRAND TOTAL	**(200)**	____

Judge's Comments:

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Judge's Name (Printed) _____

Judge's Signature_____

In the event of a tie, winner will be determined based on the sore of the written project report. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken on scores received in the following sections in order: Knowledge Gained, Thoroughness/Information, Results/Conclusions.

AGROBOTICS CHALLENGE

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Derrick Bruton, Kevin Knapick

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CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

Game Release *by Texas 4-H*	Tuesday	September 1	8 AM	Online
Junior Registration	Thursday	February 18	7:30 AM	CB Arena
Junior Contest Orientation	Thursday	February 18	8:30 AM	CB Arena
Junior Build Time	Thursday	February 18	9 AM	CB Arena
Junior Robot Challenge	Thursday	February 18	10:30 AM	CB Arena
Junior Finalists	Thursday	February 18	following Junior Robot Challenge	
Junior Awards	Thursday	February 18	following Junior Finals	
LUNCH for Contest officials/volunteers				
Senior Registration	Thursday	February 18	1:00 PM	CB Arena
Senior Contest Orientation	Thursday	February 18	2:15 PM	CB Arena
Senior Build Time	Thursday	February 18	2:45 PM	CB Arena
Senior Robot Challenge	Thursday	February 18	4:15 PM	CB Arena
Senior Finalists	Thursday	February 18	following Senior Robot Challenge	
Senior Awards	Thursday	February 18	following Senior Finals	

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

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CONTEST DESCRIPTION

This is a challenge-based contest. A pre-determined set of known challenges will be released September 1st prior to the contest, and the remaining on contest day. There will be approximately 5-8 known challenges and 1-4 unknown challenges. Teams must build and program their robot for known challenges prior to the contest. On contest day, the remaining unknown challenges will be revealed, and teams will be given time to build and program the robot to account for the unknown challenges. The Texas 4-H AgRobotics Rulebook, known challenges and study resources are posted at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters/Schools may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. There is no limit on the number of team entries entered per club/chapter, but a contestant may only participate on one team. However, due to time and facility restraints, entries may be selected by random drawing. If an entry is not selected, entry fees for the respective entry will be refunded.

2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Agrobotics Challenge, subject to these rules. The Agrobotics Challenge is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries in the Agrobotics Challenge must be submitted in the name of the county 4-H club, FFA chapter or high school by the respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of

the event.

3. **Teams:** Each team will consist of at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. Team may not include members from different age divisions. Team members may only compete on one team.

4. **Age Divisions:** The contest is divided into two (2) divisions:
   - **a.** Junior (Team Competition) Grades 3-8
   - **b.** Senior (Team Competition) Grades 9-12

5. **Participants with Disabilities:** Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the Livestock Office at least two weeks before the competition.

6. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.

7. **Contest Area:** There will be NO Communication between the Contest Area and the Observation Area. Teams violating this policy will be subject to disqualification. NO FOOD OR DRINK (except bottled water with cap) IS ALLOWED IN THE CONTEST AREA.

UPDATED 8. **Minimum Construction Skills and Proficiency:** Competitors must be capable of designing and building a functioning robot that includes the use of:
   - Motors
   - Light/color sensor
   - Touch sensor
   - Ultrasonic sensor
   - Levers, arms, claws, etc.

UPDATED 9. **Minimum Programming Skills and Proficiency**: Competitors must be capable of programming a robot in order for the robot to:
   - Move
   - Turn
   - Lift
   - Maneuver attachments effectively
   - Use sensors appropriately and effectively

UPDATED 10. **Equipment:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Each team may only bring the supplies and respective maximum quantity listed in the table below. Equipment will be inspected/measured by contest officials as teams check in and during the contest. No infrared beacons (remote) or sensors allowed. Any extra equipment or item that does not meet specifications will be returned to the team coach. The team's robot must be fully assembled when checking in.

   a) All pieces must be in their original factory condition.
   b) No 3D printed pieces are allowed.
   c) Teams may use any software that facilitates autonomous movement of the robot, so long as the robot is solely controlled by the programs stored on the HUB or microSD card.
   d) No remote controllers of any type are allowed.
   e) No computers or tablets may be brought up to the game tables during Build Time or Match Play. Programming must take place at each individually assigned team "pit" table.
   f) Note paper may only be used for note-taking purposes only. Teams may bring notes to the game table during matches. The paper is not allowed to be used for any other purpose (used on the robot for example).
   g) Teams are not allowed to bring their own game mat and/or pieces.

1	Lego® Mindstorm® EV3, Spike Prime, Inventor, or Pitsco Titan hub
Unlimited Quantity	Lego® Mindstorm® EV3, Spike Prime, Inventor, or Pitsco Titan Building pieces (excludes hub) • Battery • Motors • Ultrasonic sensor • Touch Sensor • Light/color sensor • Gyro sensor
1 or 2	Laptop computer or tablet with programming software (Lego® or non-Lego® is acceptable)
Unlimited Quantity	Fully Charged Laptop Battery Back-Up
1	Portable, battery powered AC power station (must fit under table work station)
Unlimited Quantity	USB Cables (for robot-computer connection)
Unlimited Quantity	Build Plans (paper or digital)
1	Plastic container or cardboard box for transporting robot to and from game area
Unlimited Quantity	Ruler or tape measure
Unlimited Quantity	Pencils and notepad with blank paper for design and note-taking purposes
1	Protractor (for measuring angles)

11. **Scoring:** Point values for each separate challenge may vary, depending on the level of challenge difficulty. Penalties will also depend upon challenge design, but examples may include: knocking over pieces, restricted human interaction with robot or game pieces, excessive retrievals, etc. Points will be awarded or deducted for each round of match play. Teams will have two preliminary matches, and points from both will be added together. Additionally, a teamwork score will be assessed by a panel of judges and added to the match scores to from the preliminary team score. The preliminary team score determines qualifiers for finals. The preliminary team score will be carried over to the finals where teams will compete in two additional matches. Those two match scores will be added to form the final team score. The top five teams in each age division will advance to the final match. If there are fewer than five teams in an age division, no finals will take place. Places 6 and beyond are determined by the total preliminary team scores. Each contest host (stock show) determines the number and types of awards given. After each match, the team captain must review the scoresheet. If it is accurate, the captain initials to confirm the points awarded. Once signed, the score is final and cannot be appealed. In instances of scoring disagreements, the captain will be given limited time by the superintendent to plead the team's case. The superintendent's decision, once made, is final. Contest officials reserve the right to amend scoring mistakes. Arguments or confrontational behavior with the judge or contest officials any time during the contest is not permitted and the contestant/team in violation will be disqualified. Video review from any source is not allowed.

12. **Bluetooth and Internet Connectivity:** Bluetooth connections can be made and utilized during the Build Time. It is not allowed during the competition phase while the robot is on the playing field. No internet connectivity will be provided. Teams are advised to make sure their computer's operating system, software/app, and robot firmware are up to date prior to the contest. When teams check-in and are assigned to their "pit", members and their coach should test and resolve any connectivity/pairing issues. Contestants should be trained on how to resolve Bluetooth or USB connection issues. Teams are encouraged to create a unique name for their hub so that pairing is less confusing and will minimize any mistaken pairings with other robots/computers. Any team that intentionally connects to another team's robot is subject to disqualification.

13. **Match Setup and Inspection:**
    - **a)** Before the match begins, the robot and all its attachments must be placed and fit into the boundary of the Player Zone for inspection by a contest official. The zone's boundary is the outer edge of the colored line.
    - **b)** The Player Zone is 11"x17"x12" (length/width/height).
    - **c)** To pass inspection, the robot and ALL attachments may not break the plane of the Player Zone boundary nor be taller than 12 inches from the surface of the game mat. An oversized robot will forfeit the match.

d) Once the official inspects and approves the size of the robot, team members may set up their robot to prepare for the match.
e) **At all times during the match**, the robot (including attachments) must not exceed the 11"x17"x12" (length/width/height).
f) No game pieces found in the Resource Tray may be touched until the match begins. The tray may not be used by the robot nor placed on the game table for any reason. No game pieces may be pre-loaded before the match.
g) Contest officials reserve the right to remeasure the robot after a match. Any robot deemed to exceed the dimensions will forfeit the match.

TIP: Build designs that use fewer parts can not only save you space for maneuvering but may also save you time and present fewer mechanical/programming problems.

14. Rules of Play:

a) The robot must be programmed to perform all challenges autonomously.
b) All parts of the robot, attachments, and game pieces must **completely fit** within the Player Zone each time the robot is launched from the Player Zone. The zone's boundary is the outer edge of the colored line.
c) Teams must pre-build and program a robot prior to the competition.
d) Teams will report to the designated location and time for check-in and submit their robot and additional pieces/equipment for initial inspection.
e) After check-in, each team will be directed to a team pit (table and chairs) where they can work on their robot and programming. In some cases, teams may have to share a table with another team.
f) S.A.L.E. will not have power available. Teams are encouraged to bring a portable battery powered AC power station.
g) An orientation will be provided for all participants where superintendents will review the challenges, rules and scoring.
h) After orientation, each team will have 90 minutes of Build Time for additional designing, building, programming and testing of their robot.
i) Teams will practice and compete on the same game table.
j) In the case where a team has to move tables (example: for finals), teams will be given a designated amount of time to practice on the new table.
k) If time permits, teams are allowed to make alterations to their robot design and/or program between matches.
l) When match play begins, teams must report immediately to the game table when called. The robot must be powered up and ready for inspection when they arrive at the game table. Failure to report to the game table and/or get the robot and game table/pieces to a ready-state in a timely manner may result in the team forfeiting the match. See ready-state steps below:
    i. Team members place robot with attachments in Player Zone for measuring.
    ii. Team members ensure robot is powered up and ready.
    iii. Team members check the game table to ensure all pieces are accounted for and in their correct positions.
    iv. No game pieces may be pre-loaded prior to the match.
    v. Team members give the judge(s) a thumbs up to indicate ready-state.
    vi. Judge gives thumbs up to timekeeper/announcer signifying the team and playing field is ready.
    vii. Timekeeper/announcer will announce "3, 2, 1, begin" to start the match.
m) The team gives the judge a thumbs-up when ready. Judge gives the timekeeper/announcer the thumbs up to begin. Match begins with the official countdown.
n) Contestants may retrieve their robot at any time during the match without penalty. When retrieved, the robot must be returned to the PLAYER ZONE before play resumes. Robot parts that become completely detached from the main body of the robot while in the ROBOT ZONE may also be retrieved without penalty, provided the detached part is not in possession of a game piece.
o) Contest officials will not assist with any retrievals.
p) Contestants may retrieve their robot at any time during the match to restart or re-attempt challenges. During retrieval, contestants must not manipulate, interfere with, or intentionally redirect any game piece on the playing field unless the game piece is in the robot's possession. Contestants who alter the position or orientation of game pieces during retrieval may be assessed penalties or disqualified from

the match.

q) Possession is defined as a game piece that is not touching the playing surface and is under the control of the robot. Items in possession of a robot may be retrieved once any part/piece of the robot has broken the plane of the PLAYER ZONE boundary.

r) If the robot is in possession of a game piece in the ROBOT ZONE, and the robot is retrieved by the player, the game official will return the game piece(s) to its original location/state.

s) A robot that has possession of a game piece may be retrieved during the match. A robot that loses possession of a game piece during the match (ie - robot drops piece outside of the player zone) the piece can no longer be retrieved by contestants.

t) A player is not allowed to touch any game piece except when the piece is completely inside the PLAYER ZONE boundary, OR if the robot is deemed in the PLAYER ZONE AND in full possession of a game piece(s). Once the piece is deemed inside the PLAYER ZONE, contestants may remove the game piece from the game table/robot and store it in the RESOURCE TRAY.

u) Players touching a game piece in the ROBOT ZONE is not allowed. If a contestant intentionally touches a game piece in the ROBOT ZONE, the team will be given a 500-point penalty per occurrence per piece. In such cases, the piece will be returned by a table judge as quickly as possible to its original starting point and orientation. A touch penalty negates an autonomous objective. All game pieces must be in place at the beginning of the match. All game pieces that are secured to the game mat or table may not be intentionally dislodged and/or moved Doing so will result in forfeiture of the match. Touch penalties cannot be protested.

v) All competing team members are allowed around the game table during competition, and any member may touch the robot when necessary.

w) Teams not competing must remain at their tables or staging area.

x) Good sportsmanship is always expected. This is crucial during practice times. Practice time on the game table may be limited as build time progresses.

y) Only registered contestants and designated contest officials will be allowed in the robotics challenge pit areas.

z) Due to space limitations, parents and other spectators must remain outside the designated contest area.

aa) Spectators will be allowed to enter the contest area during finals.

bb) Teams that experience equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies outside the contest area (from leaders, volunteers, CEA, AST, or contest officials). Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparations without the malfunctioning/missing equipment or visit with other teams to borrow the needed part.

cc) Depending on the challenges, contest officials may allow or require teams to use non-lego items in the design of the robot. In such cases, details will be outlined in the game release and/or orientation.

dd) Coaches will be permitted to meet with their team for a 10-minute time period prior to build time and following orientation. This time should be used to help team members develop a plan and foster positive youth development and to ensure proper Bluetooth/USB connections.

ee) No cell phones or other types of communication devices are allowed in the pit or contest areas. Exceptions include medical devices.

ff) During Build Time and Match Play, contestants are not allowed to communicate with anyone outside of the contest (coaches, parents, siblings, etc.). Exceptions include medical emergencies. Contestants are welcome to ask questions to contest officials or other contestants. Any spectator or contestant in violation is subject to being removed from the contest or spectator area, which could also result in team/member disqualification.

gg) A match will be 3 minutes in length. The official timekeeper and announcer will have a countdown to start and stop. Any activities performed by the robot after time has been called will not count for points.

hh) Teams will have two preliminary matches in which to earn points. The sum score of the two matches plus the teamwork score will determine teams that qualify for the finals. The top 5 teams in each age division will advance to the final match. If there are fewer than 5 teams in an age division, no finals will take place. The total score from the preliminary matches (match + teamwork scores) will be used for preliminary placings.

ii) Finals will consist of two additional matches. The two match scores from the final round will be added to the total preliminary score. Finalist teams will be ranked based on their total scores. Judges' results are final.

jj) Human players may not place game pieces or team-built structures into the ROBOT ZONE. These

items may only enter the ROBOT ZONE if placed there autonomously by the robot, or unless otherwise permitted by the challenge rules.

kk) Tie-breaker procedures/order will be as follows:

i. Highest total teamwork score
ii. Highest total preliminary match scores (does not include teamwork)
iii. Highest individual preliminary match score
iv. Contest officials will determine additional measures if a tie persists.

ll) A match can only be re-run due to a game piece malfunction/breakage. It is the responsibility of the team to ensure the game table and its pieces are ready for match. If a game piece was out of place or missing at the time of team-ready status, no re0run will be awarded. If a re-run is awarded by contest officials, the team will forfeit all points awarded to the match in question.

mm) Any contestant, coach, or spectator that becomes disruptive or does not exhibit sportsmanship, may be removed from the contest area at the sole discretion of contest officials and/or show (host) management.

nn) Teams must clean up their pit areas prior to the awards ceremony. Teams not making it to the Finals are free to leave once their pit area has been cleaned and are dismissed by contest officials.

oo) Final rankings will be shared with the contest host for them to post or distribute following the contest.

15. Awards: Placings awards will be determined by the committee and are based on sponsorships. Special awards may also be given based on sponsorships and committee decision. The contest results, as announced, will be final.

16. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

Team Number: _____

Judges's Initials: _____

S.A.L.E. AgRobotics
Teamwork Scoring Rubric

Skills	Criteria				Points
	0	**10**	**20**	**30**	**0-30 range for each**
Organization and Cleanliness Workstation is clean, orderly, and without trash.	*None* of the Time	*Some* of the Time	*Most* of the Time	*All* of the Time	
Participating/Productivity: All team members are actively engaged and making appropriate use of their time.	*None* of the Time	*Some* of the Time	*Most* of the Time	*All* of the Time	
Teamwork and Cooperation Team members are getting along with one another and are sharing/receiving ideas in a positive manner.	*None* of the Time	*Some* of the Time	*Most* of the Time	*All* of the Time	
Appropriate Conduct Team members exhibit appropriate behavior and conduct throughout the match. Members are engaging with judges and contest officials in a respectful manner.	*None* of the Time	*Some* of the Time	*Most* of the Time	*All* of the Time	
Sportsmanship: Members practice and compete ethically and fairly, as well as exhibit goodwill toward opponents.	*None* of the Time	*Some* of the Time	*Most* of the Time	*All* of the Time	
				TOTAL POINTS (150 max)	

Comments:

CALF SCRAMBLE

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

1. Contestants must be at least 12 years of age but younger than 18 years of age on January 1, 2027. Contestants also must be enrolled in school in a grade below 12th grade. FFA and 4-H members must reside in the State of Texas and be active members of an FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
2. All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
3. No contestant will be permitted to compete in more than one scramble performance per year (finals excluded). Contestants may apply through 4-H or FFA, but not both.
4. A contestant may be awarded no more than one (1) San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble Purchase Certificate during his or her FFA or 4-H career.
5. If a contestant accepts anything of value or any monetary award, in full or in part, in relation to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble, he or she will be ineligible for future San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble events.
6. There will be 16 performances during the 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, plus a Finals. Twenty-four contestants and 12 calves will be selected for each performance. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by S.A.L.E. officials.
7. There will be one Finals Performance on Friday, February 26, 2027. Twenty-four contestants and 12 calves will be selected and placed in the arena as determined by S.A.L.E. officials.
8. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will not be responsible for any injury to any contestant before, during, or after the Calf Scramble.
9. Calf Scramble applicants should be aware of the time and financial commitment involved in raising a livestock project.
10. Exhibitors who fail to follow through with the project (drop out/decline certificate after acceptance) may be barred from exhibiting/participating in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo competitions/shows. This is at the discretion of Show Management.

CONTESTANT SELECTION

1. Contestants must be approved by their AST or CEA.
2. The **Online Calf Scramble Entry** will be submitted through the online entry system from November 1 to December 1, 2026.
3. **Selection**:
   - **a.** Entries must be submitted online via the online entry system found at sarodeo.com. There is no limit on the number of applicants entered per club/chapter.
   - **b.** All applicants will rank their performances in the order in which they are available to participate.
   - **c.** Scrambler positions will be assigned based on the availability of First Preferred Date applicants. Any additional openings for scramblers or alternate positions will then be filled by other applicants based on their availability for that performance.
   - **d.** Contestants will be notified of their acceptance through their AST, CEA and/or parent.
   - **e. A confirmation along with Release and Indemnification Agreement along with the Medical Questionnaire must be submitted following notification of Scramble Date. NOTE: If confirmation has not been received and Release and Indemnification Agreement and Medical Questionnaire is on or before January 21, 2027, your position will be made available to the next alternate.**
     - ☐ **Release and Indemnification Agreement (electronic)**
     - ☐ **Medical Questionnaire (electronic)**

f. All appropriate credentials to enter the S.A.L.E. grounds, rodeo ticket purchase information, maps and any other correspondence will be sent directly to the AST/CEA.

4. **Substitutions at Rodeo:** In a special circumstance, if a contestant is unable to scramble for any reason during their assigned performance, an alternate will be assigned by the Calf Scramble Office. Contestants may not designate substitute contestants.

5. **Medical: Contestants** receiving medical attention 30 days prior to scramble date MUST provide a doctor's release at check-in. Contestants will not be allowed to scramble if these requirements are not met.

6. Incomplete forms will **NOT** be returned. If incomplete forms are sent to the Calf Scramble Office, or brought to registration, the contestant will be replaced by an alternate.

7. The University Interscholastic League State Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, has formulated a plan to permit Calf Scrambles and still protect the participant's amateur standing. This is accomplished by placing the whole matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the participating school and the AST. Participants are prohibited from receiving anything of cash value for winning the athletic portion of the program.

   a. A contestant shall not receive rewards of any kind for participating in a Calf Scramble.

   b. Special awards may be given for these animals when they are exhibited in competition with other animals. All awards and other money derived from the sale of the animal will belong to the contestants as a reward for their labor, feed, veterinary, insurance and other costs after the year's project has been completed and the animal is shown at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

   c. Title to an animal received in a Calf Scramble shall not pass to the participant catching the calf until the participant has demonstrated under competent supervision their interest in caring for the animal and their ability to follow appropriate instructions in feeding, grooming and showing said animal. The animal must be returned for exhibit at the next Show, unless circumstances approved by the Livestock Show Management, sponsor and supervisor make this impractical. Example: The animal may turn out to be unsuitable for the project due to deformity, disease, or other unforeseen reasons.

   d. Animals received in a Calf Scramble cannot be sold, traded or disposed of until the participant receives title to the animal. Under no circumstances will a "For Sale" sign be displayed while an animal is being exhibited at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

   e. Payments will only be made to the seller of the animal. No payments will be issued directly to a winner or member of the winner's family. Students, parents, or supervisors will not be issued payments for reimbursements.

ARENA RULES

1. Contestants will carry a halter with an attached lead rope supplied by S.A.L.E. into the arena. Neither the halter nor the rope may be used as a lariat – contestants may not use the halter or lead rope to catch the calf. The animal must be caught by hand. Then, the halter must be placed on the animal as instructed in the Calf Scramble Orientation.
2. Contestants must wear appropriate clothing (jeans, S.A.L.E. supplied t-shirt). No oversized/baggy jeans, yoga pants, sweatpants, overalls, dresses, skirts, flip flops, halter tops, etc., will be allowed. Appropriate athletic shoes are highly recommended for footwear. Shoes with steel cleats are not allowed. While boots are allowed, they are discouraged because they are difficult to run in. Each contestant will be issued a numbered T-Shirt to wear in the arena.
3. Contestants may not work as a "team" – they may not provide assistance to other contestants, and they may not receive assistance from contestants or judges. Each contestant catching a calf is required to lead the calf across the finish line without assistance. After placing the halter on the calf, the contestants will not be permitted to fasten the lead rope to them in any manner.
4. If a contestant has hold of a calf by any means, including by the tail, ear, hoof, etc., that contestant will be given an appropriate amount of time to halter the animal. Other contestants are instructed to find another calf. If said calf breaks away, it is available to be caught again (unless it has been properly scored). If two or more contestants catch a calf at the same time, the contestant closest to the head will be given an appropriate amount of time to halter the animal.
5. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant will be allowed an appropriate amount of time to place the halter on the calf. If the contestant fails to halter the calf in an appropriate amount of time, he/she must release the calf. The judges will make the determination and provide instruction to the contestant.
6. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the contestant. Undue roughness will not be tolerated, whether towards other participants or to the calves. Contestants may not slap, punch, kick or otherwise strike or treat the calves in any manner that would be construed as abusive. If a haltered calf lays down, contestants may not drag or strike the calf as previously described. In this case, direction will be given to the contestant in the arena as to how to proceed.
7. Scoring: Two official scorers will be positioned at the front edge of the scoring box, approximately 12 feet apart, and will face the bucking chutes. The scoring line will be the imaginary line established between the two scorers. A contestant and calf will be scored and recorded by the scorers when:
    a. the calf is properly haltered as instructed during the orientation.
    b. the head of the calf crosses the plane of the imaginary line between the two scorers: and
    c. both scorers agree the head of the calf has crossed the line.

    Contestants must enter the scoring box through the front, between the two scorers. If they enter the scoring box from the rear, side or behind the scorers, they will not be scored.
8. There will be no fewer than 8 judges appointed per performance.
9. All judges' decisions and scoring will be final. There will be no appeal to the final results.

CALF SCRAMBLE FINALS

1. Contestants for the finals will be the first-place contestants from the prior 16 performance nights.
2. Alternates for the finals will be the second-place contestants from the prior 16 performance nights.
3. There will be 24 contestants for the Finals Performance. The first-place contestants from the prior 16 performance nights will be the first 16 contestants. The final spots will be randomly selected before Finals night from 2nd places. Any open spots from cancellations of first place contestants will be filled by randomly selected alternates.
4. Contestants that compete in the final's performance will be eligible to receive an additional tiered premium, based on the position you finish in the finals.

Premiums for finals will be as listed:

Placing	Amount
1st:	**$1,800**
2nd:	**$1,600**
3rd:	**$1,400**
4th:	**$1,200**
5th:	**$1,000**
6th:	**$800**
7th – 12th:	**$600**
13th – 24th:	**$500**

5. Contestants winning the premiums must complete all aspects of the Calf Scramble program prior to receiving the premiums. Contestants who fail to fulfill all or part of the obligations as listed in Purchase Certificate Rules will result in the revocation of all rights to the Purchase Certificate and premiums as well as possible repayment of all or part of the value of the Purchase Certificate to S.A.L.E.

6. Premiums for contestants who fully complete the Calf Scramble program, will be issued by March 31, 2028.

2027 PURCHASE CERTIFICATE RULES

UPDATED

1. The 2027 S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate total value is $2,000.00. This Purchase Certificate may be used to purchase **registered, commercial or market** animals in only one of the following Junior Departments: Junior Breeding Heifers, Junior Dairy, Junior Breeding Sheep & Goats, or Junior Purebred Gilt. Also with Purchase Certificates, exhibitors are allowed the option to purchase a Crossbred Gilt, Commercial Ewe, Commercial Doe, Market Barrow, Market Goat, Market Lamb or Market Steer with the certificate.
   a. Contestants who fulfill all obligations as listed in Purchase Certificate Rules will receive an additional $500 premium to offset project expenses.
   b. Premiums for these contestants will be issued by March 31, 2028.

2. Animals purchased must be approved by the Contestant's AST or CEA. Animals MUST be validated ONLY in the name of the Exhibitor (except for Dairy Cattle and Angora Goats). Exhibitors are required to enter and show all animals purchased with this certificate at the 2027 San Antonio Stock & Rodeo in the respective Junior Breeding or Market Show as the Exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project(s).

3. Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration transfer, if applicable, into Contestant's name must all take place before the required date as listed below:

Market Steer	July 1, 2027
Registered Breeding Sheep and Breeding Boer Goat	October 1, 2027
Registered Breeding Beef	October 31, 2027
Dairy, Angora Goat, Commercial Doe and Ewe; Market Goat and Lamb	November 1, 2027
Registered Breeding Gilt, Crossbred Gilt and Market Barrow	November 30, 2027

4. Contestants may NOT purchase animals from themselves, a person to whom they are related by blood or marriage, an entity or ranch in which they or any such related person owns or holds any interest, or their AST or CEA. This is to include animals which were previously owned or bred by Contestant or any of such persons and entities.

5. If animal(s) is/are purchased for less than the S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate amount, a check will be issued to the seller for the actual cost of the animal(s). Under any circumstance, checks will NOT be issued to the Contestant, 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, AST or CEA or Contestant's parents. Payment will be made to the seller after the completed Purchase Certificate and Original transferred registration paper are received.

6. Contestants may combine the S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate with Calf Scramble Purchase Certificates from other major shows. If combining certificates, those shows (ex. Fort Worth, Houston) should be designated on the S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate. The original registration papers must be sent to the show that is earliest in the calendar year. The earliest show will make copies of the original registration papers and then forward the original registration papers to the later shows. The original registration papers will be held by the last show until the contestant's Calf Scramble requirements are met.

7. Contestants are required to:
   a. Email a copy of the Thank You letter sent to the sponsor to the S.A.L.E. Calf Scramble Office no later than April 15, 2027.
      i. Purchase Certificate will not be mailed until a copy of the Thank You letter is received in the Calf Scramble Office.
      ii. Purchase Certificate will be mailed out by April 15, 2027, if the thank you letter has been received.
   b. Submit the Original S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate along with the Original Registration Papers showing the Exhibitor as the current, sole owner to the Calf Scramble Office at your earliest convenience, but no later than December 15, 2027. Refer to Purchase Certificate Rule 3 for transfer and ownership deadlines for each species. Once the completed Purchase Certificate has been submitted, a stamped copy of the registration paper(s) will be emailed to the contestant. If this information is not received within three weeks of submission, please contact the Calf Scramble Office. The stamped copy of the registration paper should be accepted at prospect and/or major shows throughout the year.
   c. Submit appropriate show entry materials through the AST or CEA by December 1, 2027.
   d. The Official Calf Scramble Reports, found at www.sassr.zsuite.org must be submitted on the website by the 10th of each month (June - January) and is required by each recipient.
   e. Reports will be submitted as a Final Report Book no later than January 10, 2027. The final report book will be submitted on www.sassr.zsuite.org.
   f. All animals purchased with a S.A.L.E. Purchase Certificate must be entered and shown at the 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo as the contestant's 4-H or FFA project(s) in the respective Junior Breeding Show. If any Calf Scramble requirements have not been met, then the animal may become ineligible to show at the 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
   g. If all Calf Scramble program requirements have been fulfilled, the original registration papers will be mailed to the contestant by April 15, 2027.
   h. Please refer to the website, www.sarodeo.com, for important news and updates throughout the year.
   i. Please direct all correspondence to:

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
Competitive Events Office - Calf Scramble
P.O. Box 200230
San Antonio, TX 78220

8. Contestants who fail to fulfill all obligations as listed in these rules may result in the revocation of all rights to the Purchase Certificate, additional premiums, possibly re-pay all or part of the certificate value to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and will be required to write a letter to the sponsor and the Calf Scramble Committee. 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 2027 Show, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to revoke invitations to participate in future San Antonio Livestock Shows. Contestants ineligible to show at the 2028 San Antonio Livestock Show will be required to re-pay the certificate value to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
9. In addition to the rules and regulations listed, contestants are required to follow the guidelines as listed in the 2028 Competitive Events Premium List.

FOOD CHALLENGE

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Julie Gardner

Assistant Superintendent: Natalie Cervantes

CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

(Subject to updated times based off respective heats.)

Registration Begins*:	Thursday	February 11	7:00 AM	3030
	**Contestants must register 30 minutes prior to assigned cook time*			
Contest:	Thursday	February 11	7:30 AM	3030

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

The Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines can be accessed at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout. Contestants are limited to one individual entry.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Food Challenge, subject to these rules. The Food Challenge is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.
3. **Teams:** Each team will consist of at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members. Team members may only compete on one team.
4. **Age Divisions:** The contest will be divided into two (2) age divisions.
   - **a.** Junior Division Grades 3-8
   - **b.** Senior Division Grades 9-12
5. **Assigned Cook Time:** Teams will be notified of their assigned cook time and must check-in at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned cook time.
6. **Contest Format:** Teams will be randomly assigned to a contest category (see categories below). The first-place team in each category will advance to the final challenge.
7. **Rules of Play:** The following is a summary of the contest procedure and rules:
   - **a.** *Preparation:* Each team will be assigned a cooking station (one table). Teams will receive an information sheet with their contest category, "key" ingredient and selected "grocery store" list. No ingredient amounts, recipe or instruction will be provided at the station. The "key" ingredient will be representative of one of the following categories: Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Healthy Dessert.
   - **b.** Teams are challenged with creating their own recipe with the ingredients provided. Each team will create an entire dish/recipe (not a full meal) using the provided key ingredient and grocery store items. The "grocery store" will include items commonly found in stores such as produce, canned goods, crackers, dairy products, etc. Teams must select and use at least two additional items and will be provided with the maximum number of items that can be selected during orientation. Dishes/recipes created should include two or more servings. Teams should not create side or multiple dishes with their ingredients/grocery store items.
   - UPDATED **c.** *Nutrition/Resources:* Resource materials will be provided for each team at the contest. These include Dietary Guidelines for Americans, Fight Bac - Fight Food Borne Bacteria Brochure, Know Your Nutrients, The Science and Function of Ingredients and Cooking Fact Sheet and Food and Kitchen Safety Fact Sheet. No

other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.

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d. *Presentation:* After the 40-minute preparation time, each team will give a 5-minute presentation to a panel of judges. To earn maximum points, teams must use the 5-minute presentation to address the following areas of the presentation scorecard: Knowledge of Food Preparation Principles, Safety Concerns and Practices, Dish and Serving Size, Knowledge of Dietary Guidelines, and Nutrition Knowledge.

e. Please note: Once the 40 minutes of preparation time expires, team members may no longer communicate with each other. Team members may study their notes individually. No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give their team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave. Teams members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to present.



8. **Contest Challenge:** Contest officials may include an additional contest challenge during the preparation phase of the contest. This may consist of requiring teams to perform a specific task or skill, use an additional key ingredient, use a specific kitchen gadget or kitchen equipment supplied by the contest committee, or other related to food preparation. All teams would be required to participate in the additional challenge and the challenge would be the same for all teams.
9. **Time:** Each team will have 40 minutes for the preparation portion of the contest (prepare a dish, plan a presentation, and clean up their assigned preparation area). Five (5) minutes are allowed for the oral presentation, followed by four (3) minutes for judges' questions.
10. **Question/Answer Period:** At the end of 5-minute presentation, time will be called – additional time will not be allowed. Judges will be allowed 3 minutes to ask questions. Judges will not ask questions related to what teams should have covered during the presentation. Judges' questions will be related to general nutrition, health, chronic disease prevention or others relevant to food and nutrition
11. **Supplies:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the Food Challenge. No sharing of equipment among teams. Teams may only bring the supplies listed in the official supply box list (see below). Supply boxes may be checked by contest officials. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility and, therefore, should plan to clean supplies upon returning home from the contest.
12. **Pantry Ingredients:** Each team may include in their equipment box the following "pantry" ingredients which they may use when preparing their dish, if desired. There is no requirement to use these items, nor is it mandatory that teams include these in their supply box. Salt, Pepper, Oil (up to 17 oz), 1 jar chicken bouillon, 1 medium onion, 2 cans vegetables and/or fruit (up to 16 oz) – team choice, rice (white or brown) or pasta (16 oz) – team choice, * rice/pasta must be uncooked Cornstarch (up to 1 lb.) or Flour (up to 1 lb.) – team choice and 3 dried herbs and/or spices (up to 3 oz each) – team choice.
13. **Equipment Malfunctions:** Teams that experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, county Extension agents or contest officials. Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.
14. **Electricity (Seniors Only):** If electricity goes out during the preparation phase of the contest, teams are asked to turn away from the table immediately. Contest officials will stop the clock so that no preparation time is lost.
15. **Communication Devices:** No electronic devices or jewelry (except for medically required) is allowed in contest. This includes cell phones, smart watches, air pods or other communication devices.
16. **Dress Attire:** Each team will have the option of wearing coordinated clothing and/or aprons. Contestants must wear closed toe shoes and a hair restraint.
17. **Finished Dishes:** Finished dishes MAY NOT leave the preparation/judging areas. Dishes must be discarded after contestants complete the judging process to ensure contestants in following heats do not see what ingredients are available to gain an advantage.
18. **Final Food Challenge:** The first-place team in each category will compete in a "Final Food Challenge". Teams competing in the Final Food Challenge should be prepared with soap/rags to wash their supplies in preparation for the Final Challenge. During the Final Challenge, teams will only be allowed to use items from the "grocery store." Pantry items in the equipment box will need to be removed prior to the Final Food Challenge.
19. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

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Supply Box List

Each team is required to bring the following supplies to compete in the Food Challenge contest. Only one of each item is allowed to be in the participant's supply box unless a different quantity is noted.
Please note that some supplies are only for certain age divisions.
Pantry Ingredients – Each participant may include in their equipment box the following "pantry" ingredients which they may use when preparing their dish, if desired. There is no requirement to use these items, nor is it mandatory the contestant include these in their supply box.

- Salt
- Pepper
- Oil (up to 17 oz)
- 1 jar chicken bouillon
- 1 medium onion
- 2 cans vegetables and/or fruit (up to 16 oz) – team choice
- Rice (white or brown) or pasta (up to 16 oz) – team choice *rice/pasta must be uncooked Cornstarch (up to 1 lb.) or Flour (up to 1 lb.) – team choice
- 3 dried herbs and/or spices (up to 3 oz) – team choice

- ☐ Bench Scraper
- ☐ Bowls (up to 4 – any size)
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Colander
- ☐ Cookie Cutters (up to 2)
- ☐ Cutting boards (up to 4)
- ☐ Disposable tasting spoons (no limit)
- ☐ Dry measuring cups (1 set)
- ☐ Electric skillet **(SENIORS ONLY)**
- ☐ Extension cord **(SENIORS ONLY)** *multiple outlet or strip style) Contestants should be certain the extension cord is compatible (2-prong/ 3-prong) with the plugs on their electrical supplies.*
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Food thermometer
- ☐ Fork
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Grater
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Hot pads (up to 5- **SENIORS ONLY)**
- ☐ Kitchen shears (1 pair)
- ☐ Kitchen timer
- ☐ Knives (up to 6)
- ☐ Liquid Measuring cup
- ☐ Manual Pencil Sharpener
- ☐ Measuring spoons (1 set)
- ☐ Meat Tenderizer
- ☐ Non-stick cooking spray
- ☐ Note cards (1 package – no larger than 5 x 7)
- ☐ Paper towels (1 roll)
- ☐ Pancake turner (up to 2)
- ☐ Pencils (no limit)
- ☐ Plastic box & trash bag for dirty equipment*
- ☐ Pot with lid **(SENIORS ONLY)**
- ☐ Potato masher
- ☐ Potato peeler
- ☐ Rolling pin
- ☐ Sanitizing wipes (1 container)
- ☐ Serving dishes/utensils
  - 1 plate/platter
  - 1 bowl
  - 1 utensil
- ☐ Skewers (1 set)
- ☐ Skillet with lid **(SENIORS ONLY)**
- ☐ Spatulas (up to 2)
- ☐ Stirring spoon
- ☐ Storage bags (1 box)
- ☐ Tongs (up to 2)
- ☐ Toothpicks (no limit)
- ☐ Two single-burner hot plates OR one double-burner hot plate – Electric ONLY **(SENIORS ONLY)**
- ☐ Whisk
- ☐ *Pantry items listed above

*An empty tub for dirty dishes may be placed on top of equipment box.

JUNIOR JUDGING CONTESTS

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

These contests are subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Junior Judging Contests, subject to these rules. Consumer Decision Making, Dairy Judging, Floriculture, Nursery/Landscape, Poultry, Wildlife, and Wool Judging are also invitational contests to statewide CTE/STEM programs. *Horse, Livestock and Meats will ONLY remain open to 4-H/FFA programs.* Entries in these contests must be submitted in the name of the county 4-H club, FFA chapter or Bexar County high school by the respective CEA or AST or CTE teacher. Entries in the Agrobotics Challenge must be submitted in the name of the county 4-H club, FFA chapter or high school by the respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event. One to four members may constitute a team. The three high scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. All team members must be from the same FFA Chapter, County 4-H Program or CTE/STEM program. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.
3. **Participation:** Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
4. **Accommodation Request:** If a contestant needs an accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Dr. Brian Faris at brian@sarodeo.com or Sterling Pieniazek at sterlingp@sarodeo.com. All requests must be submitted 30 days prior to the competition. Requests will be considered and reviewed but may not be approved.
5. **Contestant/Team:** Contestants making up a team must be from the same chapter or county; teams consisting of contestants from different chapters or counties (mixed teams) will be disqualified and not eligible for team awards. All contestants on the 'disqualified' team will also be disqualified and not eligible for individual awards.

   Teams that have more active participants than are allowed in a given event shall be disqualified once it is verified by event officials that the additional members are from the chapter or county in question.
6. **Individual/Team Number:** Contestants are to use the team or individual number provided at the registration site by the S.A.L.E. contest superintendent. Contestants marking team numbers other than the number provided by S.A.L.E. or numbers that are unreadable by the scanner will be disqualified. The use of state assigned FFA and County numbers is ***not*** acceptable and will be disqualified.
7. **Scantron care:** Individual contestants are responsible for providing accurate scoring information on each scan sheet including the S.A.L.E. provided team or individual number. Individual contestants are responsible for keeping the scan sheet free of stray marks, and protected from being torn, folded, creased or mishandled in such a way that the scanner is unable to read the marks. Contest officials will not correct, enter or change ANY scan sheet marks or errors. Scan sheets that have been mishandled by the contestant or unreadable by the scanner will not be scanned and scored.

   Contest superintendents may opt to create a 'Disqualification' file so scores may be accessible by coaches.
8. **Disqualification:** While a contest is in progress, there will be no use of electronic devices (smart watches, cell phones, etc.), talking or unethical communication between contestants or audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest. All contestants must have their group identification clearly visible on their clothing. Contestants may not have any materials that would give any perception of an unfair advantage in the contest.

9. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
10. **Results:** Results will be announced at the awards ceremony. Results are final and re-examination of scores and scan sheets will not be permitted. Results will be available at: www.judgingcard.com.
11. **Awards:** Awards will be presented at the location in which the contest is held or a location designated during the contest orientation.
12. **Grounds Admittance:** Each team member will be issued a one-day pass for admittance on the grounds for the day of the contest. Other persons wishing to accompany judging team members must purchase grounds admission. No persons shall be granted admission on the grounds without an admission pass or other approved credentials.

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST

Superintendents: **Natalie Cervantes and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley**

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Saturday	February 20	8 AM	3030
Contest:	Saturday	February 20	9 AM	3030
Awards:	Saturday	February 20	TBA	3030

Purpose: To gain skills in making decisions based on facts. Gain knowledge in consumer education by analyzing consumer situations.

1. **Age Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three (3) age divisions.
   - **a.** Junior Division Grades 3-5
   - **b.** Intermediate Division Grades 6-8
   - **c.** Senior Division Grades 9-12

   Team will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior or intermediate may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.

2. **Classes:** Contestants will judge six classes selected from consumer products. EX: blue jeans, snack foods, sunscreens, shampoo, checking account, etc. Contestants will be allowed eight minutes for judging each class.

   Junior teams and individuals are not required to give reasons. One class of reasons will be required for Intermediates and two classes of reasons for Seniors.

3. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal A #705A-12. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils, a regular calculator, blank paper, and one clipboard.

4. **Scores:** Scores will be based on placing only for Junior teams and individuals. Scores are based on placing plus one reasons class for Intermediates and two reasons classes for Seniors. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken via designated tie-breakers.

5. **Study Materials**: All study materials for this contest are located at: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/.

   Study Guides will be available after December 7, 2026, at each county extension office and on the website listed.

6. **Calculators:** Calculators will be allowed.

7. **Social Security Number Requirement:** Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.

8. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.

9. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Larry Woolley, Ron Woolley, Ryan Boersma and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Thursday	February 11	8 AM	CB
Contest:	Thursday	February 11	9 AM	CB

1. **Age Divisions:** The contest will be divided into two (2) age divisions.
   - **a.** Junior Division Grades 3-8
   - **b.** Senior Division Grades 9-12

   Team will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior or intermediate may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total
2. **Coaches/Parents/Alternates/Spectators:** No one will be allowed in the stands/bleachers while the Judging Contest is in progress.
3. **Classes:** Contestants will judge up to six classes of four animals each. There will be two sets of questions. Contestants will have 12 minutes to observe class and complete cards.
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal A #705A-12. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. **Scores:** Scores are based on placing of total classes plus questions. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. Contestants will have seven minutes to study notes and five minutes to answer questions. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken.
6. **Dairy Cattle:** S.A.L.E. reserves the right to utilize Dairy Cattle entered in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show for the Dairy Judging Contest.
7. **Social Security Number Requirement:** Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
8. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
9. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

FLORICULTURE CONTEST

Superintendents: **Jack Winterrowd and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley**

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Friday	February 19	11 AM	3030
Contest:	Friday	February 19	NOON	3030

Purpose: The purpose of the Floriculture 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.

1. **Divisions:** All contestants will compete in one division.
2. **Coaches/Parents/Alternates/Spectators:** No one will be allowed in the area immediately outside the contest area in Expo 1 while the Judging Contest is in progress.
3. **Classes:** Contestants will compete in classes selected from the lists in the Texas FFA Floriculture CDE Rules.

   The contest classes are as follows (from the Floriculture CDE Rules noted above):

   Section 1

   - Four blooming container plants for placing (50 points)
   - Four foliage container plants for placing (50 points)
   - Four floral designs for placing (50 points)
   - Eight specimen of line flowers for Keep/Cull (50 points)
   - Eight specimen of form flowers for Keep/Cull (50 points)
   - Eight specimen of mass flowers for Keep/Cull (50 points)

   Section 2 & 3

   - Sixty specimen of plants/tools/pests/diseases for identification (600 points)

   Section 4

   - Problem Solving Practicum (100 points)

   Section 5

   - General Knowledge Written Examination (100 points)

   Contestants will be divided into 5 groups. Contestants will have 30 minutes to complete each section of the contest.
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal C #705C-1. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. **Scores:** Scores will be based on placings of three placing classes, 60 identification, three keep/cull classes, problem solving practicum, and the general knowledge written examination. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken via designated tie-breakers.
6. **Social Security Number Requirement**: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
7. **Study Materials**: All study materials for this contest are located at:

   https://www.texasffa.org/docs/FLORICULTURE_84915.pdf.
8. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Dr. Jennifer Zoller and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley
Assistant Superintendent: Sarah Schobert

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CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Wednesday	February 10	7:00 AM	Dairy Center
Contest:	Wednesday	February 10	8:30 AM	Freeman Coliseum
Awards:	Wednesday	February 10	TBA	Cattle Barn Arena

1. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into the following divisions: Junior FFA, Senior FFA, Junior 4-H and Senior 4-H.
   a. Junior Grades 3-8
   b. Senior Grades 9-12

   Team will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
2. **Coaches/Parents/Alternates/Spectators:** No one will be allowed in the Freeman Coliseum stands/bleachers while the Judging Contest is in progress.
3. **Classes:** Contestants will judge six classes of four horses each. Two halter classes and four performance classes. Performance classes to be selected from Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation, Ranch Riding, and Stock Horse Pleasure. Contestants are allowed 15 minutes to place each class.

   For halter classes, horses are to be judged as sound of mouth and sound of travel. Horses will not be tracked during the contest.

   There will be three questions classes for Seniors, one halter and two performance, each worth 25 points. There will be two questions classes for Juniors, one halter and one performance, each worth 25 points. Questions classes will consist of five questions each. The contestants will be notified of the reasons/questions class before placing that class. Contestants will be allowed to utilize their notes when answering questions in questions classes.
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal A #705A-12. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. **Scores:** Scores are based on placing of the six classes plus three questions classes for Senior and two questions classes for Juniors. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken via designated tie-breakers.
6. **Social Security Number Requirement:** Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
7. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
8. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Dr. Chris Skaggs and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Sunday	February 28	7:30 AM	CB
Contest:	Sunday	February 28	9 AM	CB

1. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into the following divisions: Junior FFA, Senior FFA, Junior 4-H and Senior 4-H.
   a. Junior Grades 3-8
   b. Senior Grades 9-12

   Team will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
2. **Coaches/Parents/Alternates/Spectators:** No one will be allowed in the Cattle Barn while the Judging Contest is in progress.
3. **Classes:** Contestants will judge nine classes of four animals each. The classes will be made up of animals representing the following species: Cattle, Goats, Sheep and Swine. **No animals will be handled.** Contestants will have 12 minutes to observe and complete cards.

   There will be four questions classes, consisting of five questions each, for Seniors and two questions class for Juniors. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. Contestants will have five minutes to study notes and five minutes to answer questions. Contestants will not be allowed to review their notes while answering questions.
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal A #705A-12. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard. Students will be allowed to bring clean steno pads into the contest.
5. **Scores:** Scores are based on placings of the nine classes plus four questions classes for Seniors and two for Juniors. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken.
6. **Social Security Number Requirement:** Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
7. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
8. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Dr. Blake Foraker, Dr. Mark Miller and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Sunday	February 21	7 AM	CBB*
Orientation:	Sunday	February 21	7:45 AM	CBB*
Contest:	Sunday	February 21	8 AM	CBB*

***Colorado Boxed Beef Co., 4231 Profit Dr #A San Antonio, TX 78219**

Based off the number of entries and contest space available, SALE reserves the right to alter the contest schedule judging 4-H and FFA Divisions at different times. If needed, participants will be notified via email and social media of the change prior to contest day.

1. **Division:** There will be one FFA division and one 4-H division.
2. **Classes:**
   a. **4-H Division** - The following classes will be judged: Thirty retail cut identifications, including cookery method, six placing classes and two sets of questions.
   b. **FFA Division** – The following classes will be judged: Six beef grading carcasses, 40 retail cut identifications, including cookery method, six placing classes, two sets of questions and a written exam. The written exam will consist of 25, two-point questions. Questions will ONLY come from: a) Meat Evaluation Handbook DVD available from CEV b) Same Chapters will be used at Nationals.

   Contestants will be allowed 10 minutes for judging each class with the below structure:

   2 Minutes – back off the class

   7 Minutes – close inspection

   1 Minute - back off the class, followed by backs to the class and rotating to the next.

   Contestants will be notified one minute before the time is up. When final time is called, the contestants will hand their score cards to the group leader immediately. Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the Coordinator.
3. **Scores:** The Hormel System will be used to score this contest. The use of standard deviation (a method of calculating consistency) will be used to break individual and team ties. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken.
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be #480-4. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. **Frocks/Hard Hats:** Contestants must bring their own white frocks, hard hats and hair nets to wear during the contest.
6. **Location:** Contest will be held off site at a location secured by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The awards and/or orientation may be held at an outdoor site and the contestants should be dressed accordingly.
7. **Social Security Number Requirement:** Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
8. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
9. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

NURSERY/LANDSCAPE CONTEST

Superintendents: TBD and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

UPDATED **CONTEST SCHEDULE**

Registration:	Tuesday	February 9	NOON	AB/DC
Contest:	Tuesday	February 9	1 PM	AB/DC

Purpose: The purpose of the Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE) is to encourage FFA members to explore the diversity of the "Green Industry", in terms of plant materials used, basic knowledge, skills and applications to the workplace through the agricultural education curriculum. The event requires students to identify plant materials and tools common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, and make observations, draw conclusions and make decisions in evaluating groups of plants and landscape designs.

1. **Divisions**: All contestants will compete in one division.
2. **Classes**: Contestants will compete in classes selected from the Texas FFA Nursery/Landscape CDE Rules. Contest classes are as follows:
   Section 1: Identification Station (600 points)
   - 60 Specimens will be selected from the 170 plants, pests, diseases, disorders, weed and tool list as presented on the Texas FFA Nursery/Landscape Identification List.

   Section 2: Problem Solving (100 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. In addition, the contest provider will incorporate two to five questions related to the topics found at texasffa.org.

   Section 3: Keep/Cull Classes (200 points)
   - One class each of groundcovers/vines, shrubs, and annual or herbaceous plants (eight specimens per class/three classes total). A fourth keep/cull class will be selected by the contest provider from the keep/cull class listing, for a total of four keep/cull classes.

   Section 4: General Knowledge Examination (100 points)
   - Contestants will complete a 50 multiple choice question exam. Questions will be taken from bank of questions located on the Texas FFA website.

   The contestants will be divided into groups and complete the sections in 30-minute rotations.
3. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal C #705C-1. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
4. **Scoring**: Scores will be based on the identification section, keep/cull classes, problem solving practicum, and the general knowledge written examination. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken via designated tie-breakers.
5. **Social Security Number Requirement**: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
6. **Study Materials:** All study materials for this contest can be found at https://www.texasffa.org/cde-nursery-landscape
7. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Brett Meisinger and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Thursday	February 18	7 AM	3030
Contest:	Thursday	February 18	8 AM	3030

1. **Divisions**: All contestants will compete in one division.
2. **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 contest). The manual used in FFA is titled POULTRY SCIENCE MANUAL FOR NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, 7th Ed. It may be purchased online at https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/poultry-science-manual-for-career-developments-7th-edition/01t4x000002dEvP. This book is 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 (from the Poultry Science Manual noted above):
   - Ten carcass parts used for identification (50 points, no reasons)
   - Four 6- to 8-week-old meat-type market broilers for meat production (50 points, no reasons)
   - Four past production egg-type hens for placing (50 points, no reasons)
   - UPDATED Ten ready-to-cook broiler carcasses or parts graded according to USDA grading standards (50 points, no reasons)
   - Four turkey carcasses for placing (50 points, no reasons)
   - Ten Chicken eggs for interior quality grading (50 points, no reasons)
   - Ten shell eggs for exterior quality grading (100 points, no reasons)
   - Boneless further-processed poultry meat products (50 points, no reasons)
   - Bone-in further processed poultry meat products (50 points, no reasons)
   - Written Examination (120 points)

   Each participant will have 15 minutes to complete each class. There will be a two-minute warning alerting the participant of the approaching end of the 15-minute period. The participants will have one minute to move from class to class.
3. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be #478-7. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
4. **Scores:** All grading of carcasses, eggs and placing of classes will be done by an official grader and judge. Using the official placings, basis of grading (cuts) will be based on the Hormel Computing Slide. Ties will be broken according to FFA rules for breaking ties (See Texas FFA Poultry Evaluation Rules)
   a. **Tiebreakers for Teams:** The team with the higher written exam score will place higher. If still tied, the team with the higher ready to cook and further processed products will place higher. If still tied, the team with the higher score in the Live Poultry Evaluation will place higher. If still tied, the team with the higher score in shell eggs will place higher.
   b. **Tiebreakers for Individual Awards:** The individual with the higher written exam score will place higher. If still tied, the individual with the higher ready to cook and further processed products will place higher. If still tied, the individual with the higher score in the Live Poultry Evaluation will place higher. If still tied, the individual with the higher score in shell eggs will place higher.
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. **Social Security Number Requirement**: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
7. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
8. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

WILDLIFE JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Dr. Terry Blankenship, Stephan Fuqua and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Wednesday	February 17	8 AM	NSC*
Contest:	Wednesday	February 17	9 AM	NSC*

***National Shooting Complex; 5931 Roft Road; San Antonio, TX 78253**

1. **Divisions:** All contestants will compete in one division.
2. **Location:** Contest will be held off site at a location secured by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. This will be an outdoor site and the contestants should be dressed accordingly.
3. **Format:** Contest format will follow the Revised 2021 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.
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be #710TX-6. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest.
5. **Plant List:** The plants used in Questions 1 & 2 at the contest will be based on the plant information in the Wildlife and Recreation Management Study Guide from only the State WRM CDE plant list.
6. **Contest Rules:** Contest will follow the rules for the State FFA Wildlife and Recreation Management Contest. Also refer to the Wildlife and Recreation Management Study Guide. Coaches and teams that do not follow these rules will not be allowed to compete. In the event that San Antonio Stock Show rules conflict with the State FFA Wildlife and Recreation Management Contest rules, San Antonio Stock Show rules will apply.
7. The contest will be based on the 8 question areas, which are identified in the State FFA contest:
   a. Wildlife Plant Identification
   b. Wildlife Plant Preference
   c. Wildlife Biological Facts – 20 questions
   d. Wildlife Habitat Evaluation
   e. Wildlife and Habitat Management Practices
   f. Game Laws – 15 questions
   g. Safety
   h. Techniques - 20 items
8. **Approved Items:** Contestants may only bring the approved items to the competition site. Each contestant will be allowed to bring the following items into the contest site:
   a. #2 lead pencils
   b. Clean, unmarked manila type folder
   c. One-gallon, sealable bag (when weather conditions make it necessary)
   d. Clear clipboard
   e. Blank Copy of scantron
9. **Unapproved Items:** Contestants are not allowed to bring any of the items listed below to the contest site. If any contestant is found to be in possession of any of these items, the entire team will be disqualified and escorted from the contest. The items are:
   a. Cell phones, pagers, any communication device, or any electronic device
   b. Any printed or written materials including a clean plant list, with the exception of a blank copy of a scantron.

   Contestants' materials will be inspected for unapproved items. Any contestant found to possess unapproved items during the contest will be disqualified and removed from competition.
10. **Social Security Number Requirement**: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
11. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available at www.sarodeo.com. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
12. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Aaron Jennings, Dr. Stanley F. Kelley, Dr. Mike Salisbury

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Saturday	February 13	11 AM	3030
Contest:	Saturday	February 13	12:30 PM	3030

1. **Divisions:** All contestants will compete in one division.

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2. **Classes:** Contestants will judge six wool classes and 30 grading fleeces.

   Evaluation for fineness, length, and yield will be done on the scan sheet. Students will be given 45 minutes to evaluate 30 fleeces (at least one and a half minute per fleece, based on provider preference.) Each fleece is worth 10 points. Correct checks receive 4 points for fineness, 2 points for length, and 4 points for yield. Fineness will be determined according to the Spinning Counts. Correct answer will receive full credit of 4 points, answers that are one fineness away will receive 2 points, and answers more than one fineness away will receive 0 points. Length will be classified as staple, French combing or clothing. Staple lengths will also be pulled and attached to a paper background and mounted on card stock for staple length. This is the only staple that should be analyzed to determine staple length. Correct answers will receive 2 points any incorrect answer will receive 0 points. Students will write in a percentage for yield any answer within 4% will receive full credit of 4 points. Any answer within 5% to 8% will receive 2 points. 9% or more away 0 points. The use of any type of measuring device will not be allowed, including markings on hands or other body parts or attire. Mishandling of fleeces will cause a contestant to be disqualified.

   Six classes of four fleeces each will be placed and questions will be asked on each class. The wool placing and questions will be scored on scan sheet. Students will be given 15 minutes to place and fill out reasons on each class. The highest possible placing score for a class is 50 points and the highest possible questions score for a class is 50 points, making a total possible score of 100 points for each class. See sample of wool placing and questions sheet (in Resources). For questions, the student must list the number of the fleece, which matches the fleece description. Students must use only one number for each description. Officials have the option of giving credit for more than one answer for a particular description if they think the fleeces are equal. Three points are deducted for each incorrect answer in determining questions score. The list posted below will be the questions that must be completed. The use of any type of measuring device will not be allowed, including markings on hands or other body parts or attire. Mishandling of fleeces will cause a contestant to be disqualified.

3. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Wool #528-5. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
4. **Social Security Number Requirement**: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
5. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available here. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
6. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

LANDSCAPE CHALLENGE

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Estela Garcia-Perez

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CONTEST SCHEDULE

Project Plans Submission Deadline:	Sunday	December 20		
Final Challenge Registration:	Tuesday	February 9	7:30 AM	TBA
Final Challenge Orientation:	Tuesday	February 9	8:00 AM	TBA
Final Challenge Install:	Tuesday	February 9	8:15 AM	TBA

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** The entry fee for each team is $75.00. Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Landscape Challenge, subject to these rules. The Landscape Challenge is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries in the Landscape Challenge must be submitted in the name of the county 4-H club, FFA chapter or high school by the respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.

3. **Teams:** Entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club. Teams are comprised of a minimum of four (4) or a maximum of six (6) students. Must list team member names on project plans. All teams will compete in one age division. There is no limit on the number of entries entered per club/chapter, but a member of the club/chapter/CTE-STEM Program may not participate on more than one team.

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4. **Materials and Supplies:** For the Final Challenge, contestants should bring a clipboard, calculator and two #2 pencils. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will provide one wheelbarrow, shovel, rake and gloves for the team.

   Each 10' X 10' planter will contain mulch for the contestants to spread, along with specific plant material provided for the competition.

   Installation Materials:
   Contestants may use only the plant material, mulch, and other installation materials provided by the Landscape Challenge within the 10' × 10' competition plot. No additional plants, mulch, hardscape materials, decorative items, structures, props, accessories, or other outside materials may be incorporated into the installed landscape design.

   Design Presentation Materials:
   Contestants are encouraged to prepare a design presentation board to assist in communicating their design concept to the judges. The presentation may include a landscape plan, hand-drawn or digital rendering, photographs, plant identification, design inspiration or other graphics that help explain the team's design intent.

   Presentation boards and supporting presentation materials are for judging and presentation purposes only and may not be incorporated into or displayed as part of the completed 10' × 10' landscape installation.

   Note: All completed landscape plots will remain on display throughout the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and will be watered and maintained by volunteers.

5. **Disqualification:** While a contest is in progress, there will be no use of electronic devices (**cell phones**, etc.), talking or unethical communication between teams and audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest. Only judges will be talking with teams throughout the competition.

6. **Competition:**

Challenge Overview

a) **Objective:** The Landscape Challenge promotes landscape design knowledge, horticultural skill, teamwork, and professionalism by simulating a real-world interaction between a client and a landscape contractor. The challenge also demonstrates how thoughtful landscapes can conserve resources, serve people, support beneficial wildlife, and improve public spaces.

b) **Contest Format:** This challenge will be broken into two parts:

- **Project Plans:** Teams will submit one (1) completed Project Plan in PDF format in accordance to the rules and requirements listed below. Project Plans must be submitted online here by December 20, 2026. The title for the email should read "Landscape Challenge-Club/Chapter Name." Plans not meeting all required documentation and/or submitted after the December 20, 2026, deadline will not be considered.

- **Final Challenge:** The top 10 placing Project Plan submissions will advance to the Final Challenge held during the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Finalists will install a design consistent with their submitted plan. Plant availability or client conditions may be adjusted at orientation, and teams must explain how they adapted their design.

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Project Plans

a) **Project Plan Overview:** Team members will submit one (1) Project Plan based off of Customer Objectives. Plan must be completed in its entirety to be considered for the Final Challenge. The Project Plan should consider the landscape plot in full sun.

b) **Customer Objectives:**
You are part of a landscape company hired by a community library in Central Texas. The library serves young children, teenagers, adults, and senior citizens. Library leaders want to transform a highly visible, empty planting bed near the main entrance into a welcoming outdoor learning garden.

The garden will be used by library staff to introduce visitors to Texas-adapted plants, pollinators, and responsible water use. It must also create a strong first impression for families and community partners arriving for programs. Because visitors of different ages and abilities will view the garden, the design must be orderly, easy to understand, and safe around the edge of the bed. Plants should not block sightlines or create sharp, thorny, or otherwise hazardous conditions along the public-facing edge.

The site receives full sun and reflected heat for most of the day. The library may irrigate the bed during establishment, but long-term water use must remain low. Library staff have limited time for maintenance. The client wants seasonal color and texture, visible pollinator value, and an attractive design throughout the year. The finished garden will be photographed for the library website and used as an example during youth education programs.

Your design should:

- Create a welcoming, professional entrance with a clear focal point and year-round visual interest.
- Use Texas-adapted or well-adapted plants that tolerate full sun, reflected heat, and limited long-term irrigation.
- Provide flowers, shelter, or other value for pollinators while maintaining an intentional, uncluttered appearance.
- Consider visitors of different ages and abilities by preserving visibility and avoiding hazardous placement along the public edge.
- Keep long-term maintenance practical for a small library staff.

- Communicate how the garden can be used as a simple educational demonstration of plant selection, water conservation, and landscape stewardship.

c) **Complete Job Site Description:** The project area is a raised 10 ft. x 10 ft. (100 sq. ft.) planting bed at the library entrance. For design purposes, assume the south side is the primary public-facing edge and viewing point. The bed receives full sun and afternoon heat. Soil has been prepared to drain properly and support the furnished plant material. Mulch and all approved contest materials will be provided. No permanent irrigation equipment, signs, structures, hardscape, lighting, or outside decorative materials may be added unless specifically included in the official material list.

d) **Plot Description:** Project Plan should be based on a 10' x 10' (100 square ft.) landscape plot.

e) **Documentation:** Project Plan should include the following documentation:

i. **Customer Objectives Report:** Detailed outline explaining how the proposed Project Plan meets the Customer Objectives. Include any relevant information that would help the customer understand why the Project Plan satisfies their goals. This is to be essay/paragraph format, at least **300** words.

ii. **Dimensioned Design Sketch:** Provide a legible overhead plan of the 10 ft. x 10 ft. bed. Show north, the south/public-facing edge, plant locations, plant labels or symbols, quantities, mature spacing, and the intended focal point. The drawing may be prepared by hand or digitally, but it must be readable and understandable to the client.

iii. **Plant Schedule:** List each selected plant by common name, quantity, expected mature size, and its purpose in the design, such as focal point, screening, seasonal color, texture, pollinator resource, or groundcover.

iv. **Installation Report:** Describe the installation sequence from layout through final cleanup. Explain the order of work and team responsibilities. The planned installation must be achievable within 90 minutes using only the furnished materials and tools allowed by the official rules.

v. **Establish and Maintenance Plan:** Provide a concise plan for initial watering, transition to low-water maintenance, mulch care, pruning or cutback needs, and replacement or seasonal considerations. The plan should demonstrate that the design can remain attractive and functional after the contest.

f) **Design Materials:** See the list below outlining available design materials for the Project Plan. Contestants must take into consideration the Customer Objectives when deciding on which design materials to incorporate into their plot. Team members should outline their decision-making process on which design materials to use within the Customer Objectives Report for the Project Plan.

Project Plans

Project Plan should be made for a sun-loving plant palette that incorporates the use of some or all of the following plants: (Plant information resource https://bestoftexas.tnlaonline.org)

Please note the day of the contest plant material is subject to change due to season and availability.

Annuals (1 Gallon plants of each available, up to 8 of each annual listed below)

- **Pansy (Viola x wittrockiana)**
- **Snapdragons (Antirrhinum majus)**
- **Dianthus (Dianthus chinensis)**

Perennials (1 Gallon plants of each available, up to 8 of each perennial listed below)

- **Autumn Sage (Salvia greggii)**
- **Damianita (Chrysactinia mexicana)**
- **Blackfoot Daisy (Melampodium leucanthum)**

Shrubs (3 gallon plants of each available, up to 4 of each shrub listed below)

- **Dwarf Yaupon Holly (Ilex vomitoria 'Nana')**

- **Texas Sage (Leucophyllum frutescens)**
- **Abelia (Abelia x grandiflora)**

Groundcover (1 Gallon plants of each available, up to 6 of each groundcover listed below)
- **Silver Ponyfoot (Dichondra argentea)**
- **Horseherb (Calyptocarpus vialis)**

Grasses (1 Gallon plants of each available, up to 2 of each grass listed below)
- **Gulf Muhly (Muhlenbergia capillaris)**
- **Little Bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium)**

Succulents (1 Gallon plants of each available, up to 1 of each succulent listed below)
- **Red Yucca (Hesperaloe parviflora)**
- **Spineless Prickly Pear (Opuntia ellisiana)**

Final Challenge

a) **Final Challenge:**
- Only registered team members present at the Final Challenge are eligible for awards.
- Installation plots will be randomly assigned during orientation.
- Teams must install a design consistent with their submitted Project Plan and explain any required adaptations.
- Teams will have a maximum of 90 minutes to complete installation and cleanup.
- A paper copy of the submitted sketch and plant schedule may be used in the competition area.
- No electronic devices or outside materials are permitted in the competition area.
- Judges may ask team members questions during or after installation. Only judges and contest officials may communicate with teams while the contest is in progress.
- Plant health and root-ball integrity must be protected throughout handling and installation.

b) **Judging Criteria for the Final Challenge:**
- Following original Project Plan
- Integrity of plants kept intact
- Teamwork
- Design uniqueness
- Sustainability of design
- Judge's questions

7. Study Materials/Resources

TNLA The Best of Texas Landscape Guide
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Earth-Kind Landscaping and Texas Superstar plant resources
Texas Water Development Board – Water-efficient landscape guidance
Pollinator conservation guidance from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or equivalent Texas university source
Basic landscape design principles: unity, balance, nutrition, rhythm, emphasis, color, form, line and texture

Texas Nursery & Landscape Association
715 Discovery Blvd, Suite 109
Cedar Park, TX 78613
PHONE: (512) 579-3854
www.tnlaonline.org

8. Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

LANDSCAPE CHALLENGE FORMAT AND SCORING

Project Plan Round	Points
Response to client objectives and site constraints	25
Design concept, composition, focal point, and year-round interest	20
Dimensioned sketch, plant placement, and mature spacing	20
Plant schedule and horticultural suitability	15
Installation plan and 90-minute feasibility	10
Establishment, water-use, and maintenance plan	10
Total	100

Final Challenge Round	Points
Accuracy to plan and quality of required adaptations	20
Installation technique and protection of plant integrity	20
Design execution, balance, focal point, and visual impact	20
Teamwork, organization, safety, and site cleanup	20
Sustainability and suitability of the completed design	10
Professional explanation and responses to judges	10
Total	100

Overall component	Weight
Project Plan Round	40%
Final Challenge Round	60%
Overall	100%

JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

		Wednesday, February 10	
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	12 PM – 7 PM	NSC
Ammo Barn		12 PM – 7 PM	NSC
American Trap Doubles, Sporting Clays, Trap	Practice	12 PM – 8 PM	NSC
		Thursday, February 11	
Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	8 AM – 7 PM	NSC
Ammo Barn		8 AM – 7 PM	NSC
American Trap Doubles, Sporting Clays, Trap.	Practice	8 AM – 8 PM	NSC
Side Events		TBD	NSC
American Trap Doubles Contest		TBD	NSC
		Friday, February 12	
Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	8 AM – 5 PM	NSC
Ammo Barn		8 AM – 5 PM (or as needed)	NSC
Sporting Clays and Trap Practice		8 AM – conclusion of events	NSC
Side Events		TBD	NSC
Sporting Clays	Contest	TBD	NSC
American Trap	Contest	TBD	NSC
American Trap Doubles Finals			NSC
		Saturday, February 13	
Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	8 AM – 11 AM	NSC
Ammo Barn		8 AM – 5 PM	NSC
Sporting Clays and Trap	Practice	8 AM – conclusion of events	NSC
Side Events		TBD	NSC
Sporting Clays	Contest	TBD	NSC
Trap	Contest	TBD	NSC
		Sunday, February 14	
Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out			
Sporting Clays	Finals	TBD	NSC
Trap	Finals	TBD	NSC

TERMINOLOGY

Adult Participant: Any person who is over the age of 18 or has completed twelfth grade and will be shooting on NSC grounds from Wednesday, February 10 to Sunday, February 14, 2027.

Collegiate Participant: Any person who is a member of a recognized collegiate shooting team Junior Shoot-Out Contestant: Any person entered in the Junior Shoot-Out Trap Event, the Junior Shoot-Out Sporting Clays Event, or the Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Doubles Event.

Youth Participant: Any person between the ages of 8 and 18 on August 31, 2026 and in grades 3 to 12, who will be shooting on NSC grounds from Wednesday, February 10 to Sunday, February 14, 2027, and is not a Junior Shoot-Out Contestant.

NSC: National Shooting Complex

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry**: An entry fee made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. Entries must be submitted online and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo certifications must be completed. Each club/chapter may enter an unlimited number of eligible contestants. Entry fees are $125 per contestant for the Trap Event, $125 per contestant for the American Trap Doubles Event and $150 per contestant for the Sporting Clays Event. Junior Shoot-Out entries submitted from December 2-15, 2026 will be assessed a $50/event late fee added to the original entry fee cost. Past-due entries (December 16, 2026 – January 31, 2027) will be accepted through the Competitive Events Office only and approved as the discretion of Shoot Management. All Past Due Entries will be assessed a $100/event past-due entry fee added to the original entry fee cost.

2. **Eligible Entries:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements including, but not limited to, the following;
   - To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2026 or be between 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2026, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas.
   - Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter.
   - All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Exhibitors/Contestants who are offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request to fully qualify for funding.
   - Junior exhibitors and contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Show activity, event, or competition.

   In addition, contestants must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the 2027 Junior Shoot-Out.
   i. Texas 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun competitions prior to January 31, 2027.
   ii. 2026 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out
   iii. Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting Competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2026 calendar year.

   UPDATED New contestants enrolled in the 2026-2027 Texas County 4-H Club or a Texas FFA Chapter must attend one Qualifying Shotgun Club competition before January 31, 2027 to complete 2027 Junior Shoot-Out eligibility requirements. A Qualifying Shotgun Club competition is defined as:
   i. Sponsored, organized, and run by one or more FFA/4-H shooting sports clubs (or approved affiliate).
   ii. Have two or more 4-H or FFA shotgun shooting sports clubs represented in competition.
   iii. Follows 4-H or 381 AG Clay's rules.
   iv. Contestants that are identified as not completing a qualifying event will be disqualified from the event.

UPDATED 3. **Side Event Entry**: In addition to the Junior Shoot-Out Trap Event, Junior Shoot-Out Sporting Clays Event, and Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Doubles Event, there are additional shooting competitions open to Junior Shoot-Out Contestants, Adult Participants, Collegiate Participants, and Youth Participants. Side event rules and entry information will be available at www.nationalshootingcomplex.com after January 18, 2027.

4. **Check-In**: Junior Shoot-Out and Youth Participants must check-in at the Registration Building at NSC to receive their ID Badge. The ID Badge must be displayed at all times during the event.

UPDATED 5. **Squadding**: Squadding for all events will be done at the discretion of Junior Shoot-Out management. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated, when possible, only for conflicts with other SALE events. Squadding will be posted on or before January 25, 2027 online at www.nationalshootingcomplex.com and the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo website, www.sarodeo.com. Contestants and Participants should check periodically, as updates or changes may be made. Final printed confirmations of squadding will be provided to each participant at registration /check in. All squadding inquiries should be directed to Royce Graff at rgraff@nssa-nsca.com. Contestants and Participants should report to the appropriate location approximately 30 to 45 minutes before their scheduled time. Contestants or Participants missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Shoot Coordinator.

6. **Practice**: The following practice times are available for Contestants and Participants at the NSC. *Practice targets are not included in the registration fee and will be an additional expense.
   - Wednesday, February 10 from 12 P.M. to 8 P.M. – Trap, Sporting Clays and American Trap Doubles
   - Thursday, February 11 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. – Trap, Sporting Clays and American Trap Doubles
   - Friday, February 12 from 8 A.M. to conclusion of events – Sporting Clays and Trap
   - Saturday, February 13 from 8 A.M. to conclusion of events – Sporting Clays and Trap
7. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished to them by Management. The referee/scorer's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Junior Shoot-Out Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The NSC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting 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 rules interpretation.
8. **Appeals**: A Contestant may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the Contestant has changed posts or exited the shooting cage, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the official scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee regarding dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach's score is not an official score and will not be consulted.
9. **Protests**: Only Contestants may protest any perceived injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other Contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. 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 Contestant only has the right to present a written protest with a non-refundable $20.00 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished, or the 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 Contestant. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.
10. **Equipment**: Any 12-gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to governing body rules, will be allowed.
    - **Ammunition – FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY – NO RELOADS** – Contestants must furnish their own appropriate ammunition which conforms to governing body rules. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunctions or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at the NSC Pro Shop.
      i. **No load may contain more than 1-1/8 of shot**.
      ii. **No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7-1/2 for lead and Number 7 for steel.**
11. **Safety:** All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any Contestant or Participant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the Contestant's or Participant's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.

    All persons on or near the trap firing line or on the sporting clays course or inside the rail fence in the stadium field during shooting are required to wear eye protection. Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required.

    All persons on or near the trap firing line or on the sporting clays course or inside the rail fence in the stadium field during shooting are required to use hearing protection. Ear plugs or earmuffs are 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 either wired or wireless.

    All firearms will remain open and empty until the Contestant or Participant is on the shooting station/cage. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station/cage. If carrying an over and under shotgun over your

shoulder, the muzzles must be forward and under your control.

Contestants and Participants must maintain 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 Contestant, Participant 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 a warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.

12. **Property/Security**: All Contestants, Participants, or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, NSCA, NSSA and NSC does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of Contestants or Participant thereof. All Contestants and Participants are responsible for security of their own property. The Contestant or Participant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, NSSA and NSC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.
13. **Alcohol Policy**: No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges. 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.
14. **Drug Policy**: No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that a Contestant or Participant is unsafe.
15. **Tobacco Policy:** No smoking (including the use of electronic cigarettes and vapes) is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to Contestants or Participants. 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.
16. **Dress Code**: Contestants, Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Contestants and Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other Contestants or Participants will not be permitted. Eye and/or ear protection is required, and fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by Contestants, Participants, and spectators.
17. **Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Management. Contestants or Participants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

    At no time will any photographer, personal or professional, be allowed to interfere with competition(s). This includes violating the designated boundaries rule (Firing Line Boundary) and/or altering the pace of competition for photography purposes. Any violation of this rule will be subject to appropriate actions, up to and including removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.

    Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds, NSC and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & 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 San Antonio Stock Show & 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.
18. **Firing Line Boundaries**: Spectators are not allowed beyond designated boundaries. The firing line boundary for trap is behind the gun rack/bench. The firing line boundary for sporting clays is per NSCA rules. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to and including removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.
19. **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 communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.
20. **Coaching**: Coaching during competition will not be permitted while Contestants and Participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the Contestant or Participant, verbal or non-verbal (including any electronic and/or smart devices). The Contestant or Participant may

request assistance from a Range Officer and the Range Officer may assign an assistant.

21. **Electronic Devices**: Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line except by shoot personnel. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, mp3's, walkie-talkies, cell phones, and smart watches. Any violation of this rule will be subject to appropriate actions, up to and including disqualification and/or removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.
22. **Disruption**: Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to Contestants, Participants or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of Contestants or Participants may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
23. **Interference**: If any Contestant or Participant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the Contestant or Participant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/NSC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
24. **Use of Drones:** Drones are only allowed when operated by SALE/NSC approved personnel.
25. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Shoot-Out Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

EVENTS

Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Doubles Format:

American Trap Doubles Main Event: 100 American Trap Doubles clay targets on a trap field.

American Trap Doubles Finals Event: ATA Format

Classes:

- Open Boys 4-H – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Boys FFA – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Girls 4-H – All age class for eligible girls.
- Open Girls FFA – All age class for eligible girls.
- Age Group I – Boy/Girl age group class fourteen (14) years as of August 31, 2026, and older.
- Age Group II – Boy/Girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2026, and younger.

Selection and Scoring:

- Open Boys and Open Girls class winners will be determined first. The Age Group I and Age Group II winners will be determined from the remaining finalists. Contestants will be allowed to win in only one American Trap Doubles Finals Class.
- All American Trap Doubles Finals Event ties, in all classes, will be resolved by a shoot-off with a total of 20 targets, 2 pair (4 targets) from each station 1 - 5. If still tied, repeat above format.

Awards:

- Open Boys 4-H ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant 1st – 3rd place and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Boys FFA ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant 1st – 3rd place and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls 4-H ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant 1st – 3rd place and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners

  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch

- Open Girls FFA ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant 1st – 3rd place and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Age Group I
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd - Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Age Group II
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Format:

American Trap Main Event: 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line

American Trap Finals Event: ATA Format

Classes:

- Open Boys 4-H – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Boys FFA – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Girls 4-H – All age class for eligible girls.
- Open Girls FFA – All age class for eligible girls.
- Age Group I – Boy/Girl age group class fourteen (14) years as of August 31, 2026, and older.
- Age Group II – Boy/Girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2026, and younger.
- Lewis Classes: There will be 6 Lewis Classes. See "Attachment A" for example

Selection and Scoring:

- The top three (3) eligible Trap Main Event Contestants in each class advance to the Trap Finals Event. Except Lewis Class Top 5.
- All Trap Main Event ties, in all classes, for the three (3) Finalist positions advancing to the Trap Finals Event will be resolved by a shoot-off. Contestants who participate in a shoot-off and do not advance will remain on the overall list for possible advancement in another class.
- The Finalists for the Open Boys 4-H and FFA and Open Girls 4-H and FFA Class Trap Finals Event will be selected from the eligible contestants and removed from the overall list before the Age Group Classes are selected. The Finalists for the Age Group classes will be selected and removed from the overall list before the Lewis Classes are calculated and selected.
- Open and Age Group finalists will take their Main Event scores to the Finals Event. The winners for each Trap Class will be based on the highest combined score for the 100 Trap Main Event targets and the 25 Trap Finals Event targets for a total of 125 targets. All ties will be determined by a shoot-off.
- Lewis Class finalists start with a score of "zero" in the Finals Event. The winners for each Lewis Class will be based on the highest score for the 25 targets shot in the Trap Finals Event. All ties will be resolved by a shoot-off.
- Contestants will be allowed to participate in only one Trap Class Finals Event.

Ties and Shoot-Offs:

Trap Main Event ties for Finalist positions in Open Boys, Open Girls, Age Group I, and Age Group II will be determined by a shoot-off of full round(s) of 25 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line.

Trap Main Event ties for Finalist positions in the Lewis Classes will be determined by a Miss & Out shoot-off based on the following rules:

The machine will be in full ATA oscillation. The first Contestant will be allowed one (1) view target. Each Contestant will attempt one target at each position. Only Contestants who hit their target will advance to the next position. Shooting will continue until all ties are determined.

Shooting Position	Distance
Post 1	16 yards
Post 2	16 yards
Post 3	16 yards
Post 4	16 yards
Post 5	16 yards
Post 1	18 yards
Post 2	20 yards
Post 3	22 yards
Post 4	24 yards
Post 5	26 yards
Post 1	27 yards

CHOKE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING ANY TRAP MAIN OR FINALS EVENT SHOOT-OFF.

Awards:

- Open Boys 4-H ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
    - 1st – $Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Boys FFA ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
    - 1st – $Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls 4-H ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
    - 1st – $Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls FFA ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
    - 1st – $Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Age Group I
    - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Age Group II
    - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Each Lewis Class (6)
    - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

- 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

Junior Shoot-Out Sporting Clays Format:

Sporting Clays Main Event – 100 sporting clays targets on 1 of 2 Sporting Clays courses

Sporting Clays Finals Event – 100 sporting clays targets on the course not shot during the Sporting Clays Main Event

Classes:

- Open Boys 4-H – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Boys FFA – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Girls 4-H – All age class for eligible girls.
- Open Girls FFA – All age class for eligible girls.
- Age Group I – Boy/Girl age group class fourteen (14) years as of August 31, 2026 and older.
- Age Group II – Boy/Girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2026 and younger

Selection and Scoring:

- The top seventy (70) Sporting Clays Main Event Contestants from each course, regardless of class, and any ties for seventieth (70th) place, will advance to the Sporting Clays Finals Event. Shoot Management will determine the qualifying score from the Sporting Clays Main Event. This may result in an uneven number of contestants advancing to the Finals from each course in order to cover all classifications.
- To ensure each awards class is filled, additional contestants may be selected by the highest score to advance to the Sporting Clays Finals Event.
- The courses for the Sporting Clays Final Event will be the same two courses as the Sporting Clays Main Event. Contestants advancing to the Sporting Clays Final Event will shoot the course they did not shoot during the Sporting Clays Main Event.
- All finalists will take their Sporting Clays Main Event scores to the Sporting Clays Finals Event. The winners for each class will be based on the highest combined score for the 100 Sporting Clays Main Event targets and the 100 Sporting Clays Finals Event targets for a total of 200 targets.
- Open Boys and Open Girls class winners will be determined first. The Age Group I and Age Group II winners will be determined from the remaining finalists. Contestants will be allowed to win in only one Sporting Clays Finals Event class.
- All Sporting Clays Finals Event ties, in all classes, will be resolved by a shoot-off with a total of 6 targets, 3 pairs from 1 station. If still tied, Miss & Out by pair.

Awards:

- Open Boys 4-H ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Boys FFA ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls 4-H ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls FFA ($10,000 Scholarship to the highest-ranking eligible participant, 1st – 3rd place, and $3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch

- Age Group I
    - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Age Group II
    - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
    - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

Junior Shoot-Out High Overall (HOA):

HOA is an aggregate score of the three (3) JSO scholarship events equaling 400 targets- 100 American Trap Doubles Targets, 100 American Trap Singles Targets, and 200 Sporting Clays Targets.

Classes:

- Open Boys 4-H – All age classes for eligible boys entered through an eligible 4-H Club
- Open Boys FFA – All age classes for eligible boys entered through an eligible FFA Club
- Open Girls 4-H – All age classes for eligible girls entered through an eligible 4-H Club
- Open Girls FFA – All age classes for eligible girls entered through an eligible FFA Club.

Selection and Scoring:

- To be eligible for HOA awards, Contestants must participate in all three JSO scholarship events.
- In the event, a contestant in HOA contention, based on the initial 300 targets (100 trap doubles, 100 trap singles, and 100 sporting clays), does not qualify to shoot the Sporting Clays Finals Event based on their Sporting Clays Main Event Score, and as such would not be able to post a total of 400 targets, will receive an invitation to compete in the Sporting Clays Finals event to qualify for HOA awards. Shoot Management will determine whether a contestant is in contention for HOA awards.
- If a contestant does not have a qualifying score to compete in the Sporting Clays Finals but is offered an invitation to compete for the HOA, they will not be eligible for any Sporting Clays awards.
- All necessary HOA ties will be determined by a shoot-off. The shoot-off format will include American Trap Doubles, American Trap Singles, and Sporting Clays.

Awards:

- Open Boys 4-H
    - 1st – $10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
- Open Boys FFA
    - 1st – $10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
- Open Girls 4-H
    - 1st – $10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
- Open Girls FFA
    - 1st – $10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
    - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
    - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes

Junior Shoot-Out Teams (entered on-site):

Team Members Guidelines:

- Must all be from the same Club/Organization. Same 4H Club or same FFA Club
- Do not have to be from the same age group
- Teams can be mixed gender
- Contestants can only be on ONE (1) team per discipline but can be on different teams for different disciplines
- Must have one member identified as Team Captain
- Payment is due when entry submitted - No Refunds
    - Must have all 3 members on entry form
- No Team Member Substitutions after entry deadline
- Team entry forms will be available at registration during the event

Entry Fee: $10 / member / team- entered on-site during registration.

- Team submissions are due by:
    - Doubles Trap – close of registration Wednesday, Feb 11th
    - Trap & Sporting Clays – close of registration Thursday, Feb 12th

Teams will only be for the following events: Doubles Trap, American Trap and Sporting Clays Main Event.

Awards: Awards will only be awarded for Open Class in each discipline (Dbls Trap, Am Trap, Sporting Clays)

- Open 4-H
    - Champion Team $1,500 ($500/team member)
    - Runner Up Team – Prizes award to each team member
    - 3rd Place Team - Prizes award to each team member
- Open FFA
    - Champion Team $1,500 ($500/team member)
    - Runner Up Team – Prizes award to each team member
    - 3rd Place Team - Prizes award to each team member

Targets: Doubles Trap and American Trap will be based on the initial 100 targets and Sporting Clays will be based on a total of 200 targets. In the event, a team member does not qualify to shoot the Sporting Clays Finals Event based on their Sporting Clays Main Event Score, and as such would not be able to post a total of 200 targets, will receive an invitation to compete in the Sporting Clays Finals event to qualify for Team awards. Shoot Management will determine whether a contestant is in contention for a Team award.

ATTACHMENT A - LEWIS CLASS SYSTEM

There will be six (6) Lewis Classes (Class one (1) being the top Class). The Lewis Class calculation format below governs the 2026 Junior Shoot-Out. All Contestants in any of the Top Gun Classes will not be included in the Lewis Class event. After all of the Contestants in the Top Gun Classes have been removed from the overall total, the remaining Contestant scores will be listed in descending order. The remaining Contestants represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations. The list of Contestants' scores will be divided into classes by placing dividing lines (original line) based on the following calculation: Total number of Contestants in Lewis Class divided by number of classes. If the result is a whole number, it is the number of Contestants for each class.

In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up. When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the Contestants will be reassigned as follows: Majority above the line; those Contestants below the line are moved above the line. The majority below the line; those Contestants above the line are moved below the line. An equal number above and below, those Contestants above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of Contestants for each class.

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Up to two scholarship recipients may be selected to receive special recognition during a rodeo performance. This opportunity may not be available every year, and recipients will be selected at the discretion of the organizers.

ACCOMMODATIONS- NSC

RV Parking – The National Shooting Complex has RV hook-up capabilities. Please contact NSC at (210) 254-1526 or NSCRV@nssa-nsca.com to make arrangements.

Personal Carts – Personal carts are permitted on NSC grounds with a Clay Cart Permit. A Personal Clays Cart Agreement is available at www.nationalshootingcomplex.com. Completed agreements can be emailed to nationalshootingcomplex@nssa-nsca.com or mailed to the attention of SALE-JSO:

NSC
SALE-JSO
5931 Roft Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78253

There is a $15.00 fee for each permit. The fee may be paid when you pick up your approved permit. Approved permits may be picked up in the Pro Shop located in the NSC Club House. Rental carts are available at NSC. Contact Barbie Dickinson (see above) for information and to reserve. Carts are allowed only where use of an automobile would be allowed or in designated cart use areas. Only Management carts will be allowed on the main vendor row line.

Food – A variety of foods will be available throughout the event in the Food Court near the NSC Club House.

ATM – An ATM is available in the NSC clubhouse.

Hotels – A list of nearby hotels is available at www.nationalshootingcomplex.com.

Practice – NSC will be open for practice at times listed in the Junior Shoot-Out schedule.

Availability is governed and managed by NSC. Practice targets are not included in the registration fee and will be an additional expense to the Contestant or Participant.

BEEF SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Chris Skaggs

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Monday	February 15	10 AM	CB Arena
Contest:	Monday	February 15	11 AM	CB Arena

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Beef Cattle Skillathon, subject to these rules. The Beef Cattle Skillathon is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.

3. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three (3) divisions.
   - **a.** Junior Grades 3-5
   - **b.** Intermediate Grades 6-8
   - **c.** Senior Grades 9-12

4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.

5. **Contest:**
   - **a.** ***Preliminary Round*:** Consists of written questions and skill stations.
   - **b.** ***Finals:*** The top ten (10) contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals for juniors will consist of an additional stage of skill stations. Finals for the intermediate and senior contestants will include an additional stage of skill stations and an interview on issues facing the beef cattle industry.

6. **Study Materials:** The questions and topics will come from the following sources:

   Beef Cattle Skillathon Study Guide: http://beefskillathon.tamu.edu.

7. **Contact:** Specific questions related to the Beef Cattle Skillathon may be sent to cskaggs@tamu.edu.

8. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

Beef Cattle Skillathon Score Sheet

Senior & Intermediate Divisions

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Exam: ..... **Exam Total:** _____
Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: 50 Multiple Choice questions - 3 points each

Identification: ..... **Identification Total:** _____
Time: 1 hour to complete identification
Scoring: 110 points total

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Stations & Interview (FINALS):

The top 10 placing contestants from each age division will advance to this round.
Exam scores will be used to break scoring ties.

Skill Station
Time: 1 ½ hours to complete Skill Stations (15 minutes per station)
Scoring: 6 stations x 25 pts. per station = 150 pts.

1. Carcass / Meats **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: primal/retail cuts, quality grades, I.D.)

2. Anatomy and Physiology **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: parts I.D., reproduction, digestion, skeletal)

3. Health **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

4. Management **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Handling, facilities, identification, ear tagging)

5. Nutrition **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Feeds, feeding, body condition scores)

6. Genetics **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Pedigrees, EPDs)

Skill Station Total: _____

Interview: ..... **Interview Total:** _____
Scoring: 150 points

II. Skill Station & Interview Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station & Interview Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:	_____
OVERALL PLACING:	_____

Example Only

Beef Cattle Skillathon Score Sheet

Junior Division

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Exam: ..... **Exam Total: _____**
Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: Junior – 25 Multiple Choice questions – 3 points each

Identification: ..... **Identification Total: _____**
Time: 1 hour to complete identification
Scoring: 70 points total

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Stations (FINALS):

The top 10 placing contestants will advance to this round.
Exam scores will be used to break scoring ties.

Skill Station
Time: 75 minutes to complete Skill Stations (15 minutes per station)
Scoring: 5 stations x 20 pts. per station = 100 pts.

1. Carcass / Meats **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: primal/retail cuts, quality grades, I.D.)

2. Anatomy and Physiology **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: parts I.D., reproduction, digestion, skeletal)

3. Health **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

4. Management **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Handling, facilities, identification, ear tagging)

5. Nutrition **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Body condition scores, EPDs)

II. Skill Station Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:	_____
OVERALL PLACING:	_____

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HORSE SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendents: Dr. Jennifer Zoller and Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Sunday	February 14	10 AM	3030
Contest Start Sr:	Sunday	February 14	11 AM	3030
Contest Start Jr/Int:	Sunday	February 14	11:30 AM	3030

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Horse Skillathon, subject to these rules. The Horse Skillathon is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.

3. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three (3) divisions.
   - **a.** Junior Grades 3-5
   - **b.** Intermediate Grades 6-8
   - **c.** Senior Grades 9-12

4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.

5. **Contest:**
   a. **Round One**

      Senior and Intermediate
      - Round one will consist of written questions and identification stations. The top ten contestants per division will proceed to Round Two.

      Junior
      - Round one will consist of hands-on activities which may include oral questions. The top ten contestants in the junior division will proceed to Round Two.

   b. Round Two

      Senior and Intermediate
      - Round Two will consist of hands-on activities and may include oral questions. This is the final round for intermediate contestants. The top five contestants in the senior division will proceed to Round Three.

      Junior
      - Round Two will consist of written questions and the identification stations. This will be the final round for the junior division.

c. ***Finals (SENIOR ONLY):*** Five senior contestants will proceed to Round Three, which will consist of a five minute speech. Contestants will be provided with a selection of issues facing the horse industry, found at the link below, and should come prepared to present a speech on those industry issues. The specific topic will be given 10 minutes prior to presentation.

6. **Study Materials:** The questions and topics will come from the following sources:
   Horse Skillathon Study Guide: https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/contests

7. **Contact:** Specific questions related to the Horse Skillathon may be sent to jennifer.zoller@tamu.edu.

8. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

Horse Skillathon Score Sheet

I. Exam & Skill Stations (Round 1):

Exam: ..... **Exam Total:** _____

Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: 100 Points
50 Multiple Choice questions – 2 points each (Senior & Intermediate)
25 Multiple Choice questions – 4 points each (Junior)

Skill Stations: ..... **Skill Stations Total:** _____

Time: 1 hour to complete identification; 4 stations @ 15 minutes/station
Scoring: 100 Points (25 pts.)

1. Equipment (Potential Areas: tack, equipment, etc _____
2. Anatomy & Physiology (Potential Areas: parts ID, reproduction, digestion, skeletal) _____
3. Health (Potential Areas: feeds/feeding, medicine/treatment, disesase) _____
4. Management (Potential Areas: genetics, breeds, identification, handling, facilities _____

I. Exam & Skill Stations (Round 1) Total: _____

II. Hands-on Station (Round 2):

The top 10 placing contestants from each age division will advance to this round.
Exam scores will be used to break scoring ties.

Hands-On Station

Time: Approximately 5-10 minutes/contestant
Scoring: 100 Points

II. Hands-on Station (Round 2) Total: _____

III. Presentation (Round 3 – Senior ONLY):

The top 5 Senior contestants, based on cumulative scores from Rounds 1 & 2, will advance to Round 3
Hands-on Station scores will be used to break scoring ties.

Example Only

Presentation

Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Presentation Time: 5-minute presentation (max) followed by questions.
Scoring: 100 Points

AUDIBILITY: (15 total possible points) (1-5 pts.)
1. Can talk, be heard and easily understood? _____
2. Is the voice expressive? _____
3. Was the speaker natural, conversational & sincere? _____

PRESENTATION: (55 total possible points) (1-11 pts.)
1. Were the main points in the talk/answer(s) easy to follow? _____
2. Do they have good eye contact? _____
3. Are gestures natural and do they contribute to the talk? _____
4. Did the speaker use correct grammar and vocabulary? _____
5. Did talk/answer(s) flow smoothly with no unnecessary pauses? _____

GENERAL: (30 total possible points) (1-15 pts.)
1. Is subject matter/answer(s) accurate and up-to-date? _____
2. Overall quality of presentation/answers? _____

III. Presentation (Round 3 – Seniors ONLY) Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL: _____

OVERALL PLACING: _____

MEAT SCIENCE SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Davey Griffin

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Friday	February 19	10 AM	HDQTRS
Contest:	Friday	February 19	11 AM	HDQTRS

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Meat Science Skillathon, subject to these rules. The Meat Science Skillathon is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.
3. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into two (2) divisions.
   a. Junior Grades 3-8
   b. Senior Grades 9-12
4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. UPDATED **Contest:**
   a. ***Preliminary Round*:** Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
   b. ***Finals:*** The top ten contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals for juniors will consist of skill stations. Finals for the senior contestants will include a final round of skill stations and an interview on a meat industry issue.
6. **Study Materials:** The questions and topics will come from the following sources*:*

   Meat Science Skillathon Study Guide: CEV Powerpoint "Meat Science & Food Safety" (all chapters)
   https://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/meat-science/
   https://meat.tamu.edu/aggie-meat-judging/meat-identification/
   https://meat.tamu.edu/aggie-meat-judging/barbecue-cut-id/
   https://meat.tamu.edu/aggie-meat-judging/retail-cut-muscle/

7. **Contact:** Specific questions related to the Meat Science Skillathon may be sent to dgriff@tamu.edu.
8. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

MEAT SCIENCE SKILLATHON SCORE SHEET

Senior Division

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Part 1. Exam: ..... **Exam Total: _____**

Time: 40 minutes to complete exam
Scoring: Senior – 80 Multiple Choice questions – 4 points each

Part 2. Identification: .....

Time: 40 minutes to complete Identification Stations
Scoring: 4 stations x 70 points per station = 280 pts.

1. **Identification 1** **Score: _____**
2. **Identification 2** **Score: _____**
3. **Identification 3** **Score: _____**
4. **Identification 4** **Score: _____**

Identification Total:_____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

UPDATED

II. Skill Stations & Interview (FINALS):

The top 10 placing contestants will advance to finals.
Exam scores will be used to break ties

Part 3: Skill Station

Time: 30 minutes to complete Skill Stations
Scoring: 3 stations x 50 points per station = 150 points

1. **Skill 1** **Score: _____**
2. **Skill 2** **Score: _____**
3. **Skill 3** **Score: _____**

Skill Stations Total:_____

UPDATED

Part 4: Interview

Each finalist will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Judges will score the finalist (50 points maximum) independently based on their meat science industry and issues knowledge and an average score will be recorded.

Interview Total:_____

II. Skill Stations & Interview Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station & Interview Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:	_____
OVERALL PLACING:	_____

MEAT SCIENCE SKILLATHON SCORE SHEET
Junior Division

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Part 1. Exam: ..... **Exam Total: _____**

Time: 40 minutes to complete exam
Scoring: Juniors – 40 Multiple Choice questions – 4 points each

Part 2. Identification:

Time: 40 minutes to complete Identification Stations
Scoring: 4 stations x 70 points per station = 280 points

1. **Identification 1** **Score: _____**
2. **Identification 2** **Score: _____**
3. **Identification 3** **Score: _____**
4. **Identification 4** **Score: _____**

Identification Total:_____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Stations (FINALS):

The top 10 placing contestants from each age division will advance to finals.
Exam scores will be used to break ties

Part 3: Skill Station

Time: 30 minutes to complete Skill Stations
Scoring: 2 stations x 50 points per station = 100 points

1. **Skill 1** **Score: _____**
2. **Skill 2** **Score: _____**

II. Skill Station Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:	_____
OVERALL PLACING:	_____

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SHEEP SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Shawn Ramsey

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Monday	February 15	10:30 AM	MAC
Contest:	Monday	February 15	11 AM	MAC

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

Contributors: Texas Lamb Validation Program & Texas Lamb Breeders Association

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.
2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Sheep Skillathon, subject to these rules. The Sheep Skillathon is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.
3. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three (3) divisions.
   a. Junior Grades 3-5
   b. Intermediate Grades 6-8
   c. Senior Grades 9-12
4. **Materials:** Scantrons (Universal C) will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
5. **Contest:**
   a. **Juniors:**
      i. *Preliminary Round* – Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
      ii. *Finals* – The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations.
   b. **Intermediates/Seniors:**
      i. *Preliminary Round* – Consists of a written exam and identification stations.
      ii. *Finals* – The top 5 scoring contestants will advance to a final round of skill stations and a speech/thought question on a sheep industry issue.
6. **Awards:** Texas Lamb Breeders Association will provide $2,000 for special awards. Texas Lamb Validation Program will provide $2,000 for special awards (Not guaranteed by S.A.L.E).
7. **Study Materials:** The questions and topics will come from the following sources:

Sheep Skillathon Study Publications: https://sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu/youth-opportunities/sheep-goat-skill-a-thons/

Scholarships: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

Sheep Skillathon Score Sheet
Senior & Intermediate Division

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Part 1. Exam: ..... **Exam Total:** _____

Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: Senior – 100 Multiple Choice questions - 1 point each
Intermediate – 50 Multiple Choice questions – 1 point each

Part 2. Identification Stations:

Time: 1 hour to complete Skill Stations (8 minutes per station)
Scoring: 7 stations = 110 pts.

1. Medication **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

2. Equipment **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Equipment used in a sheep production operation)

3. Nutrition **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Feeds and feeding)

4. Health **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Common symptoms of disease)

5. Breeds **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Qualities of different sheep breeds)

6. Breeds ID **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Identification of breeds)

7. Aging **Score:** _____
(Potential areas: Determine age of pictured sheep)

Identification Total:_____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

EXAMPLE ONLY

Sheep Skillathon Score Sheet
Senior & Intermediate Division

II. Skill Stations & Prepared Speech/Though Question (FINALS):

The top 5 placing contestants from each age division will advance to finals.
Exam scores will be used to break ties scoring

Part 3: Skills Stations:

Time: 30 minutes to complete Skill Stations
Scoring: 4 stations x 50 points per station = 200 points

1. **Skill 1** **Score:** _____
2. **Skill 2** **Score:** _____
3. **Skill 3** **Score:** _____
4. **Skill 4** **Score:** _____

Skill Station Total:_____

Part 4: Prepared Speech/Thought Question:

See "SPEECH TOPICS" on web site for prepared speech topics selection. Prepared Speeches are a maximum of 5 minutes in length. Thought Question is optional based on judge's discretion.

Time: Intermediate/Senior – Speech and Thought Question 10 minutes to prepare speeches. Speeches are a maximum of 5 minutes

Scoring: 45 points for speech, 5 points for thought question

Speech

Poise/Presentation (15 pts.) _____

1. Easily understood?
2. Is the voice expressive?
3. Is the speaker confident and natural?

Topic (30 pts. Total) _____

1. Content (0-15 pts.) _____
2. Organization (0-5pts.) _____
3. Accuracy (0-10 pts.) _____

Thought Question (5pts.) _____

Speech and Thought Total:_____

II. Skill Station & Speech and Thought Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station & Speech/Thought Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:	_____
OVERALL PLACING:	_____

EXAMPLE ONLY

Sheep Skillathon Score Sheet
Junior Division

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Part 1. Exam: ..... **Exam Total: _____**

Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: Juniors – 25 Multiple Choice questions – 1 point each

Part 2. Identification Stations:

Time: 1 hour to complete Skill Stations (8 minutes per station)
Scoring: 7 stations = 110 pts.

1. Medication **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

2. Equipment **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Equipment used in a sheep production operation)

3. Nutrition **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Feeds and feeding)

4. Health **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Common symptoms of disease)

5. Breeds **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Qualities of different sheep breeds)

6. Breeds ID **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Identification of breeds)

7. Aging **Score: _____**
(Potential areas: Determine age of pictured sheep)

Identification Total:_____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Stations (FINALS):

The top 5 placing contestants from each age division will advance to finals.
Exam scores will be used to break ties scoring

Part 3: Skill Station

Time: 30 minutes to complete Skill Stations
Scoring: 3 stations x 50 points per station = 150 points

5. **Skill 1** **Score: _____**
6. **Skill 2** **Score: _____**
7. **Skill 3** **Score: _____**

II. Skill Station Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL:	_____
OVERALL PLACING:	_____

EXAMPLE ONLY

SWINE SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Dr. Loni Lucherk

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CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Tuesday	February 9	12:30 PM	MAC "BLUE" ARENA
Contest:	Tuesday	February 9	1 PM	MAC "BLUE" ARENA

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry:** Entries and payment must be submitted online and any necessary official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo forms must be completed. 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters may submit a check if selected at entry checkout.

2. **Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs, ASTs and CTE/STEM Directors in charge of 4-H Clubs, FFA programs or High School CTE/STEM Programs, respectively, the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Swine Skillathon, subject to these rules. The Swine Skillathon is also an invitational contest to statewide CTE/STEM programs. Entries must be approved through the entry system by the exhibitors' respective CEA or AST or CTE/STEM director. Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or a student of a Texas high school. They must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at the time of the event.

3. **Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three (3) divisions.
   - **a.** Junior Grades 3-5
   - **b.** Intermediate Grades 6-8
   - **c.** Senior Grades 9-12

4. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.

5. **Contest:**
   - **a. Juniors:**
     - **i.** *Preliminary round* – Consists of written questions and skill stations.
     - **ii.** *Finals* – The top five contestants will advance to the finals. The finals will consist of a 5-minute interview on issues facing the swine industry.
   - **b. Intermediates & Seniors:**
     - **i.** *Preliminary round* – Consists of written questions and skill stations.
     - **ii.** *Finals* – The top five contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals will consist of a 10-minute interview on issues facing the swine industry.

6. **Study Materials:** Can be found at https://www.sarodeo.com/p/about/livestock-show

7. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

Swine Skillathon Score Sheet

I. Exam & Skills Stations (Preliminary):

Part 1. Exam:..... Exam Total: _____

Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: Senior/Intermediate – 100 Multiple Choice questions – 1 point each
Junior – 50 Multiple Choice questions – 1 point each

Part 2. Skill Stations

Time: 1 hour to complete Skill Stations (15 minutes per station)
Scoring: 4 stations x 25 pts. per station = 100 pts.

1. Carcass / Meats **Score: _____**

(Potential areas: primal/retail cuts, quality grades, I.D.)

2. Anatomy and Physiology **Score: _____**

(Potential areas: parts I.D., reproduction, digestion, skeletal)

3. Health **Score: _____**

(Potential areas: Feeds/Feeding, Medicine/Treatments)

4. Management **Score: _____**

(Potential areas: Genetics, pedigrees, ear notching, handling, facilities)

Skill Station Total: _____

I. Exam & Skills Station Total: _____

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II. Interview (FINALS):

The top 5 placing contestants from each age division will advance to finals.
Exam scores will be used to break ties scoring.
If a tie exists on the exam and skill stations for the 5th place student, all that are tied will be interviewed.

Time: Senior/Intermediate – 10-minute interview
Junior – 5-minute interview
Scoring: 100 pts.

AUDIBILITY: (15 pts.)	**(1-5 pts.)**
1. Can be heard and easily understood?	_____
2. Is the voice expressive?	_____
3. Was the contestant natural, conversational & sincere?	_____
PRESENTATION: (55 pts.)	**(1-11 pts.)**
1. Were the main points in the interview easy to follow?	_____
2. Do they have good eye contact?	_____
3. Are gestures natural?	_____
4. Did the contestant use correct grammar and vocabulary?	_____
5. Did interview flow smoothly with no unnecessary pauses?	_____
GENERAL: (30 pts.)	**(1-15 pts.)**
1. Is subject matter/answer(s) accurate and up-to-date?	_____
2. Overall quality of interview?	_____

II. Interview Total: _____

I. Exam & Skill Station Total: _____

II. Interview Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL: _____

OVERALL PLACING: _____

JUNIOR TAXIDERMY CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2026

Superintendent: Kevin Oliver

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Arrival/Check-in:	Projects will be accepted in the Dairy Center on Thursday, February 11, 2027, from 8 AM to 3 PM.			
Arrival deadline:	All projects must be delivered by 3 PM.			
Private Judging *(Closed to Exhibitors and the Public)*	Thursday	February 11	4 PM – 8 PM	DAIRY CENTER
Private Judging *(Closed to Exhibitors and the Public)*	Friday	February 12	8 AM	DAIRY CENTER
SEMINAR	Friday	February 12	9 AM	DAIRY CENTER
Exhibitor Interviews	Friday	February 12	NOON	MEET IN DAIRY CENTER
Awards	Saturday	February 13	8:30 AM	DAIRY CENTER
Open to the Public	Saturday	February 13	11 AM	DAIRY CENTER
*Check-out:	Saturday	February 13	6 PM	DAIRY CENTER

*If for any reason you cannot pick-up your project at this time you **must** make prior arrangements with the superintendent to arrange pick-up. Mounts not picked up at that time may not be returned unless a special arrangement has been made in advance. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not liable for taxidermy projects.

NOTE: Division and Class winners will be displayed for the entirety of the show and projects may be picked up on Sunday, February 28th after NOON. If this time period does not work for an exhibitor, please contact the Competitive Events Office or Superintendent for special arrangements.

1. OVERVIEW

a. **Program Overview –** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas. The Wildlife Committee's mission is to support the education of the youth of Texas through its taxidermy contest which encourages an appreciation for the taxidermy trade along with the importance of preserving memories. All projects must be legal whitetail or gameheads. All licenses and/or permits necessary for taxidermy work must be complete.

b. **Eligibility –** The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bona fide owner of the project. Junior Show exhibitors are subject to the General & Junior Rules as well as the Special Rules. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this show.

Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club, Texas FFA Chapter or Texas School CTE-STEM Program.

Exhibitors may enter as either a Texas 4-H, FFA or CTE-STEM member, but not as both in the same Department. Any exhibitor who enters as both in the same Department will have all his/her entries disqualified without refund of fees.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2026, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas. Contest divisions will be determined by grade in school.

Junior:	Grades 3-5 or Grades 3-8 (when only 2 divisions offered)
Intermediate:	Grades 6-8
Senior:	Grades 9-12

Junior contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Show activity, event or competition. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition, this includes Agricultural Mechanics and Junior Shoot-Out entries.

All 4-H/FFA/CTE-STEM contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to participate in the Junior Show at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA/CTE-STEM Director. Any AST/CEA/CTE-STEM Director who has a member in his/her 4-H/FFA/CTE-STEM program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration for the respective show/contest. If such notification is not received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will consider the exhibitor as eligible to participate.

c. **Scholarship Opportunities –** The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (S.A.L.E.) will offer college scholarships to eligible exhibitors and exhibitors competing in the Junior Taxidermy Contest who are 1) U.S. citizens and Texas residents and 2) currently attending a Texas public, private, or home school at time contest. Scholarships will be awarded based on the ranking of the contestant in each show/contest. Judging and/or show procedures may dictate that not all scholarships for each category be given. Eligible exhibitors and contestants will have an opportunity to compete for scholarships during the 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Previous scholarship recipients in the Livestock Show, Junior Shoot-Out, Junior Ag Mechanics, Western Art, and/or Horse Show who have received less than $20,000 in scholarships are eligible to win additional scholarships up to $20,000 maximum. Exhibitors and contestants who have been awarded $20,000 in scholarships through the Livestock Show, Horse Show, Junior Shoot-Out, Western Art, and/or Junior Ag Mechanics are not eligible to win additional scholarships through competition at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If the exhibitor is not eligible to receive additional scholarship funds, the scholarship will not be awarded.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for each project is $25.00. Entries must be submitted online and all official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed.
2. **Number of Entries:** An exhibitor may enter only one (1) project in each Division.
3. **Eligible Entries:** Exhibitors must meet all San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Show Contest Rule Requirements. No entry in a previous San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event may be re-shown.
4. **Projects:** All work must be done **solely** by the exhibitor. Adult supervision and help is allowed but must be in a strictly "**Hands Off**" manner. Projects must have been completed by exhibitors through their 4-H/FFA or CTE/STEM program. Projects must be under the direct supervision and guidance of the AST/CEA or CTE/STEM Director.
5. **Project Materials:** Project may or may not be harvested by exhibitor. All forms must not have preset eyes or noses. Supplier and Form Number should be provided in the Record Book along with a list of all other supplies used. Capes may be purchased but must be reflected in the Record Book. Capes/hides may be tanned by contestant or a commercial tannery.
6. **Classes and Divisions:** Classes within DIVISION will be divided by age category (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) and whether the individual is a ROOKIE or not. A ROOKIE is an exhibitor who is doing their first mount for the respective Division. Exhibitors may be considered a Rookie in one division and a regular exhibitor in the other. Pay close attention to questions during the Entry Process.
   Divisions for 2027 will be…
   a. Legal Whitetail or Gamehead (any legally harvested animal) European Mounts
      i. Must be Natural Finish (Adequately cleaned and degreased)
      ii. NO Painted Skulls or Hydrodipping allowed
   b. Legal Whitetail or Gamehead (any legally harvested animal) Shoulder Mounts
      i. Flush Wall and Wall Pedestal mounts allowed with or without habitat
      ii. Closed mouth ONLY are allowed
         1. No exposed inner mouth tissue will be allowed, front of the lower lip is not considered inner mouth tissue, any judgement call will be made by the judges.
      iii. NO Half Life-size mounts allowed

NOTE: Minimal consideration will be given to habitat when judging the mount.

A full Pedestal division in the above categories may be offered as we see mastery in the above areas. A Legal Fish Division and Legal Bird Division may be offered sometime in the distant future.

7. **Green or Wet Mounts:** It is the judge's discretion to decide if a mount is "green", or wet. It is also the judge's decision to fatal flaw or disqualify the mount in question. The mount is judged and critique given. No score is awarded.

8. Contest officials have the right to reclassify any project. **Any project that does NOT easily fit within a class will be disqualified. The decisions of the officials will be final. All projects that are disqualified will NOT be allowed to remain in the Dairy Center. There will be NO discussion or debate concerning the official's final decision. Further argument could lead to other or future disqualifications. Concerns with project fit should be addressed with the superintendent or show officials prior to entry submission.**

9. **Exhibit Space:** Insofar as possible projects will be displayed by class. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of show officials.

10. **Judging Procedures:** Only exhibitors of the project may present the project to the judges during the Interview.

11. **Construction Date:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

12. **Types of Projects:** Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted. Final project classification will be at the discretion of the Show Officials. **Any project that does NOT easily fit within a class will be disqualified. The decisions of the classifying committee will be final. There will be NO discussion of disqualifications. Concerns with project fit should be addressed with the superintendents prior to entry submission.**

13. **Project Completeness:** All projects must be complete including finish. Any item necessary for use of the project must be a part of the project.

14. **Project Presentation:** Criteria to be considered for Showmanship:
    a. **Neatness of project –** Clean and free of dust and debris.
    b. **Documentation –** Presented in a manner that judges and the public can view. Awards, exhibitor cards, ribbons, or other materials from other or previous project shows should not be included in the documentation or display.

15. **Exhibitor Presentation:** Criteria to be considered for Showmanship:
    a. **Attire –** Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project during the Interview.
    b. **Sportsmanship –** Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them.
    c. **Knowledge –** Exhibitors should be available to answer questions when their project is being judged. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at this time. Knowledge is part of Presentation on Judging Criteria. Exhibitors should be well informed of the project they are representing.

    Note: At least one chapter/club exhibitor should be available to answer questions from the public or show officials, including showmanship and documentation judges at all times.

16. **Record Book:** Record keeping is a vital tool for all successful businesses. An accurate record book must be kept and presented during judging. Documents should be easy to read and arranged neatly in a tabbed, 1" binder notebook with Table of Contents and numbered pages.
    a. **Bill of Materials (BOM):** Must include a list or a description of material, including columns 1) Date, 2) Description, 3) Size, 4) Quantity, 5) Unit, 6) Cost per item, 7) Extended or Total Costs. Vendor's name and/or Purchase Order Number, etc. may be included. Invoices or Sales Receipts are recommended to be included with the BOM, but do not replace the BOM. BOM may be developed using a computer spread sheet program.
    b. **Photographs:** Show work in progress and, when appropriate, should illustrate proper safety procedures including clothing, eye and face shields, etc. Photographs should be sequenced in order of constructing the project. The exhibitor should be in pictures. CEA, AST, CTE/STEM Directors or other adult supervisors should be in some of the pictures. Pictures must be of good quality with labels identifying activity and exhibitor in the picture. No more than 40 pictures may be included. Two, but no more than four pictures per page is recommended. Pictures should be labeled identifying the person in them and skill. Additional photographs may be displayed in a separate notebook or computer/iPad for public viewing. Videos may also

show construction, but computer displays and videos do not substitute for the photos required in the Record Book. No electric power will be provided by the Show.

c. Report to be included:

- **i.** Explanation of why exhibitor chose this project.
- **ii.** Summary of skills acquired prior to starting this project.
- **iii.** Summary of skills learned during this project.
- **iv.** Ideas for future projects.

18. **Loss, Stolen or Damage:** Every precaution will be taken to protect projects; however, neither the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo nor the show officials will be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged projects.

19. **Project Show Judging Criteria**

JUDGING CRITERIA	Points
Workmanship	50
Interview/Presentation	25
Record Book	15
Degree of difficulty – Sophistication	10
Total	100

20. **Awards:** Classes will be placed 1st through 5th and prizes will be awarded. All Class 1st places within a respective Division will compete for Division Champion and the 2nd place in the class, from which the Champion is selected, will be eligible for Division Reserve Champion. Division Champion and Reserves will compete for the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion.

21. **Premiums:** Placing awards will be determined by the judges with the following placings and premiums for each division and classes:

Grand Champion (1)	Reserve Grand Champion (1)	Division Champion (2)	Reserve Division Champion (2)	1st in Class (12)	2nd in Class (12)	3rd in Class (12)
$500	**$250**	**$500**	**$250**	**$100**	**$75**	**$50**

European		**Shoulder Mount**	
Junior Rookie	Junior	Junior Rookie	Junior
Intermediate Rookie	Intermediate	Intermediate Rookie	Intermediate
Senior Rookie	Senior	Senior Rookie	Senior

22. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2027 Competitive Events Premium List.

23. **Score Sheet Examples:** *Will be provided when and if available.*

NORTH AMERICAN LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show
Amarillo Tri-State Exposition
American Royal Association
Arizona National Livestock Show
Black Hills Stock Show/Central States Fair
Calgary Stampede
California Rodeo Salinas
Colorado State Fair
Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo
Eastern States Exposition
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Indiana State Fair
Iowa State Fair
Kansas State Fair
Keystone International Livestock Exposition
Maryland State Fair
Minnesota State Fair
National Western Stock Show & Rodeo
Nebraska State Fair
North American International Livestock Exposition
Northern International Livestock Exposition
Northlands
Oklahoma State Fair
Ozark Empire Fair
Rodeo Austin
San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association
San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.
State Fair of Louisiana
State Fair of Texas
Tulsa State Fair
Wisconsin State Fair

Animal ID
Crabtree Amusements
Creative Awards
Cultivate Agency
EG Staats & Company
Great American Animal Entertainment
Haas & Wilkerson Insurance
Next Level Images
Populous
Saffire Event
ShoWorks
Sullivan Supply
SunCoast Bedding
Swifty Swine Racing Pigs
Walton Webcasting
Weaver Livestock
WW Manufacturing

SPECIAL SALES AND AUCTION SCHEDULE

	Thursday, February 11	
9 AM	Junior Crossbred Gilt Sale Preview	Morris Activity Center
1 PM	Junior Crossbred Gilt Sale	Morris Activity Center
	Saturday, February 13	
10:30 AM	San Antonio Rose Classic Beefmaster Sale & Futurity	Auction Barn
	Wednesday, February 17	
10 AM	All Breeds Bull & Heifer Sale	Auction Barn
	Friday, February 19	
5 PM	TPPA Gilts of Distinction Sale	Auction Barn
	Sunday, February 21	
6:30 PM	The American Nation Social	Auction Barn
7 PM	The American Nation Sale	Auction Barn
	Thursday, February 25	
10 AM	Junior Market Goat Auction	Auction Barn
2 PM	Junior Market Lamb Auction	Auction Barn
	Friday, February 26	
10 AM	Junior Market Poultry Auction	Auction Barn
1 PM	Junior Market Barrow Auction	Auction Barn
	Saturday, February 27	
10 AM	Junior Market Steer Auction	Auction Barn
	Sunday, February 28	
NOON	Junior Ag Mechanics Marketplace Auction	Swine Barn

ATTENTION CONSIGNORS: Please see the DAILY COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE section for details regarding arrival locations and times for each group of these sale animals.

SALE INFORMATION FOR BEEFMASTER AND ALL BREEDS SALES:
Sale Manager for the San Antonio Rose Classic Beefmaster Sale & Futurity and All Breeds Bull & Heifer Sales:
Anthony Mihalski (210) 415-0888 or (210) 648-5475

1. Those desiring to consign to these sales must contact the Sale Manager.
2. The show reserves the right to pen a minimum of three head per pen.
3. Animals must arrive and depart in accordance with the Sale Contract and contact the Sale Manager for pen assignments. ***NOTE: All trailers MUST go through the Salado Creek Property before arriving at East Gate on Grounds.***
4. Consignors may bring feed or buy feed on the grounds.
5. The Sale Manager is responsible for the consignors' compliance with the terms and conditions as set forth in the Sale Contract, and their compliance with the rules and regulations of this show as set forth in the Premium List.

SALE INFORMATION FOR THE TPPA GILTS OF DISTINCTION SALE:
Sale Manager: Riley Reep (806) 781-9951 or riley@texaspork.org

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SALE INFORMATION FOR THE AMERICAN NATION SALE:
Sale Manager: Garrett Thomas (936) 714-4591 or garrett@hipointsalesandmarketing.com

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION & PREVIOUS TOTALS

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1. SALE LOTS: Refer to each individual species' Special Rules to determine how many placings from each class will make the sale. 1,017 lots will sell: 40 pens of broilers (20 cockerels; 20 pullets), 25 turkey hens, 25 turkey toms, 108 goats, 254 lambs, 346 barrows and 219 steers.
2. ATTENDANCE:
   a. WALKING LOTS: All walking, sale-making exhibitors must be represented in the sale arena when their lot is called. An approved substitute exhibitor may represent the lot, provided the required paperwork is submitted through the Competitive Events Office before the auction begins for that species. Substitutes may not be approved after the auction has begun. Lots without an exhibitor or approved substitute present will not be sold.
   b. NON-WALKING LOTS: Youth exhibitors with non-walking, sale-making lots do not attend the auction. A guaranteed-base Premium of $1,500 will be awarded to each exhibitor of non-walking lots along with any funds generated through the Add-On Portal for that respective lot.
      i. Junior Market Lamb Auction – All exhibitors with 7th through 9th place lambs are non-walking lots.
      ii. Junior Market Barrow Auction – All exhibitors with 5th through 6th place barrows are non-walking lots.
3. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION ADD-ON PORTAL: The Junior Livestock Auction Add-On Portal may be accessed on the following website: https://www.sarodeo.com/p/competitive-events/livestock-show/junior-livestock-auctions1. Add-ons may be made online or in-person during the auctions. All add-ons must be received prior to the end of business day the first Friday of March (March 5, 2027).
4. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will retain up to 3.5% of the total price on each lot sold through the Junior Livestock Auction.

Grand Champions	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Barrow	$67,000	$102,300	$81,100	$76,700	$80,000	$21,000
Broilers	$25,000	$26,500	$31,800	$21,489	$17,500	$6,000
Goat	$61,400	$74,600	$75,050	$74,500	$90,000	$31,000
Lamb	$86,200	$60,150	$75,000	$56,250	$60,000	$32,000
Turkey Hen	$25,600	$25,850	$30,850	$25,250	$20,000	$6,000
Turkey Tom	$27,000	$25,500	$26,450	-	-	-
Steer	$191,388	$141,600	$141,350	$160,200	$109,000	$63,939

Reserve Grand Champions	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Barrow	$40,750	$60,000	$55,100	$50,450	$45,000	$16,000
Broilers	$23,800	$20,000	$23,650	$18,850	$14,000	$3,000
Goat	$50,300	$45,850	$50,200	$45,500	$45,000	$40,000
Lamb	$50,600	$50,350	$50,200	$45,000	$45,000	$20,000
Turkey Hen	$21,100	$23,750	$24,200	$25,125	$15,500	$3,000
Turkey Tom	$21,000	$27,300	$21,541	-	-	-
Steer	$111,450	$100,750	$89,500	$100,000	$75,000	$39,000

Auction Totals	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
Barrow	$1,635,643.95	$1,668,046.60	$1,668,850.00	$2,038,465.00	$1,692,357.00
Goat	$1,008,226.00	$818,200.00	$734,318.00	$739,015.00	$800,125.00
Lamb	$1,310,906.95	$1,170,878.80	$1,232,962.00	$1,156,481.00	$1,178,880.00
Poultry	$489,550.00	$482,995.00	$478,581.00	$376,464.00	$362,225.00
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