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Message from the President

Dear Friends,

2019 was one for the record-books! Thank you to all our livestock exhibitors and participants for being part of an outstanding year. If you entered, exhibited, or came to the fairgrounds in 2019, you were a part of a record-breaking year inside and outside the Show barn. Rodeo Austin continues to grow, with this year being no exception!

Rodeo Austin has several new updates for our livestock patrons. This summer, we made an investment to purchase additional WW Livestock System small animal pens. We hope to make your experience at Rodeo Austin more comfortable. In addition, we are excited to host a brand-new BBQ Ag Mechanics contest in conjunction with BBQ Austin on March 6 and 7. For our young ladies looking for another opportunity – we are ready to see the first Ultimate Scramble Champion ladies champion! In 2020, we will have our first separate Calf Scramble finals for girls in the rodeo arena. As a former chair of the Calf Scramble and a long-time supporter of this program, we are pleased to continue to offer and update this long-standing stock show tradition.

I am honored to serve Rodeo Austin a second year as President. I am focusing on long-term planning and facilities to improve Rodeo Austin's future. Stay tuned for exciting updates and changes on the horizon.

Sincerely,

Joe Straub

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2020 COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change.

Friday, March 6

4-H/FFA Agricultural Mechanics Contest Arrival…….....Noon – 5 p.m.
4-H/FFA Agricultural Mechanics in Place..... …...5 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

4-H/FFA Agricultural Mechanics Contest Judging..... .....9 a.m.

Friday, March 13 – Fairgrounds CLOSED

4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest Check-in…….....10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest..... …...12 p.m.
Open/Youth Longhorn Arrival..... 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

Open/Youth Longhorn Show .....9 a.m.
Gold Stirrup Arrival ..... 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday, March 15

Gold Stirrup Show .....9 a.m.
Ranch Horse Show Arrival ..... 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Monday, March 16

Market Lamb/Goat Arrival ..... 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ranch Instructional Horse Show.....……. ....9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 17

Market Lamb/Goat Show..... 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18

Market Poultry Arrival/Sift .....6 a.m.-9 a.m.
Market Poultry Show (Broilers followed by Turkeys).....11 a.m.
Open/Youth Boer Goat Arrival ..... 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

Open/Youth Boer Goat Show (Youth followed by Open) .....9 a.m.

Friday, March 20

Market Barrow Arrival..... 7 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

Ultimate Scramble Championship Preliminaries and Semifinals (Wild West Tent).....9 a.m.
Market Barrow Show (Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hampshire, and Yorkshire)..... 8 a.m.
Ultimate Scramble Championship Finals (Rodeo Arena) ..... 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

Market Barrow Show (Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred) .....8 a.m.

Monday, March 23

Market Steer Arrival ..... 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Market Steer Classification ..... Approx. 5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24

Market Steer Show (British, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, and AOB Black).....9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25

Market Steer Show (AOB Red and AOB Other Color) ..... 9 a.m.
Grand Champion Steer Selection (Rodeo Arena) ..... 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 26

Junior Breeding Heifer Arrival ..... 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Check-in ..... 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest ..... 10 a.m.

Friday, March 27

Junior Breeding Heifer Show ..... 9 a.m.
(East – Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus; West – Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, ORB)
Youth Auction at the ACL Live at The Moody Theater ..... 9 a.m.

ACL Live at the Moody Theater

Youth Auction Opening Ceremony ..... 8:45 a.m.
Market Poultry Auction ..... 9:00 a.m.
Market Barrow Auction ..... 10:15 a.m.
Market Steer Auction ..... 12:15 p.m.
Market Lamb Auction ..... 2:00 p.m.
Market Goat Auction ..... 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

Junior Breeding Heifer Show ..... 9 a.m.
(East – Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, ARB; West – Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)

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2019 YOUTH AUCTION CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Junior Market Steer.....Aven Horn, Abilene FFA
Purchased by: Tyler Graham, Direct Propane ($60,000)

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Steer .....Kelsea Crow, Lubbock County 4-H
Purchased by: ValHalla Cattle Company, Lehne Construction, Inc., Sun Coast Resources, Inc. ($35,000)

Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb .....Hudson Franklin, Lubbock County 4-H
Purchased by: Pit Stop BBQ, Chasco, Austin Underground, Inc., Capitol Wright Distribution, Benny Boyd Auto Group, BBQ Boys Buyers Group, Morris Glass, Austin Syndicate, H-E-B, Aquaholics Watercraft Rental ($20,000)

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb .....Teghan Brooks, Ropes FFA
Purchased by: Pit Stop BBQ, Event Staff Buyers Group, BBQ Boys Buyers Group, Morris Glass, Bill Tamm, Austin Syndicate, Aquaholics Watercraft Rental ($13,000)

Grand Champion Junior Market Goat.....Turner Matkin, Kendall County 4-H
Purchased by: Horns Up, Pappa Cluck Buyers Group ($21,000)

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Goat..... Cole Copeland, Pottsboro FFA
Purchased by: Horns Up, H-E-B, Tommy Dodd Memorial Buyers Group ($15,000)

Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow .....Lauren Ferguson, Tivy FFA
Purchased by: Benny Boyd Auto Group, Austin Underground, Inc., Tim Timmerman, Chasco, Care Way Senior Living, Capitol Wright Distribution, BBQ Boys Buyers Group, Morris Glass, Chicks For Chicks, Profit Concepts, Aquaholics Watercraft Rental, Statewide Materials Transport, Pork Belly Buyers Group ($25,000)

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow.....Cooper Wilhelm, Stamford FFA
Purchased by: Pit Stop BBQ, Pork Belly Buyers Group, GMC Catering, Aaron Thomison Masonry, Benny Boyd Auto Group, On the Air Buyers Group, Capitol Cleaners Dirty Laundry, Bill Tamm, Morris Glass, BBQ Boys Buyers Group, Pigs 4 Kids ($12,000)

Grand Champion Junior Market Pen of Broilers.....Kole Schmitt, Fayette County 4-H
Purchased by: Pappa Cluck & The Cluckers ($9,000)

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Pen of Broilers..... Adler Goehring, Burnet FFA
Purchased by: Chicks For Chicks ($6,000)

Grand Champion Junior Market Turkey.....Kelton Wolter, Guadalupe County 4-H
Purchased by: Chicks For Chicks ($8,100)

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Turkey .....Camden Mooney, Guadalupe County 4-H
Purchased by: Bar W Ranch ($6,100)

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2019 YOUTH AUCTION RESULTS

Top Ten Buyers Groups	Top Ten Individual Buyers
Lone Star Cattlemen	Benny Boyd Auto Group
Tommy Dodd Memorial Buyers Group	Direct Propane
Goaters Buyers Group	Lehne Construction
Goathounds Buyers Group	Tyler Graham
Pit Stop BBQ	H-E-B
Horns Up	Sun Coast Resources
Chicks for Chicks	Holt Cat
High Tech Buyers Group	Bar W Ranch
Pappa Cluck and the Cluckers	Morris Glass
Dauphen Jackson Cattle Co.	Horizon Bank

Youth Auction Results

Junior Market Steers $711,427.29
Junior Market Lambs $265,375.00
Junior Market Goats $284,450.00
Junior Market Barrows.....$332,430.00
Junior Market Poultry $118,350.00
YOUTH AUCTION GRAND TOTAL.....**$1,712,032.29**

Division	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	Breed Champions	Floor
Steers	$60,000.00	$35,000.00	$10,000	$5,000.00
Lambs	$20,000.00	$13,000.00	$5,000	$2,000.00
Goat	$21,000.00	$15,000.00	$5,000	$2,000.00
Barrows	$25,000.00	$10,000.00	$4,300	$2,000.00
Turkeys	$8,100.00	$6,100.00	-	$1,500.00
Broilers	$9,000.00	$6,000.00	-	$1,500.00

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2019 YOUTH AUCTION BUYERS

Thank you to the Youth Auction Committee and the buyers listed below for their contributions to the youth of Texas!

Lone Star Cattlemen
Tommy Dodd Memorial Buyers Group
Goaters Buyer Group
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COMPETITIVE EVENTS
GENERAL RULES

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Lauren Todd..... Youth Events and Auctions Coordinator

Rodeo Austin is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to insure 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.

Definitions
As used in these Rules, the following Definitions shall apply.

A. **"Animal Care Policy"** shall mean a document in place to provide a statement of intent and standards by which Rodeo Austin will proactively operate to best ensure the care, safety, and well-being of all animals involved with Rodeo Austin events. Rodeo Austin agrees to adhere to the best animal care practices, ensure all animals are under the care of official veterinarians, and that all animals are in accordance with current Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) rules and regulations.

B. **"Auction Caps"** shall mean the maximum sums, as stated in Rule 20 of the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules, and specifically each event of the Junior Livestock Show and each of the Departments that shall be allocable to Premiums for Exhibitors in the various Departments. No Exhibitor shall be entitled to a Premium on account of the sale of his or her animal in the Youth Auction, in excess of the applicable amount stated in Rule 20 of the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules, regardless of the amount bid for such animal at the Youth Auction.

C. The **"Board"** shall mean the Board of Directors of Rodeo Austin. "**Executive Committee**" shall mean the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Rodeo Austin.

D. **"Department"** means any of the following Competitive Event Divisions:

4-H/FFA Agriculture Mechanics Contest
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest
Gold Stirrup Horse Show
Junior Breeding Heifers
Junior Market Barrows
Junior Market Broilers
Junior Market Goats
Junior Market Lambs
Junior Market Steers
Junior Market Turkeys
Open and Youth Longhorn Cattle
Open and Youth Boer Goat Show
Ranch Horse Show
Ultimate Scramble Championship

E. **"Drug Residue Avoidance Policy"** shall mean the Drug Residue Avoidance Policy established by Rodeo Austin in conjunction with the Animal Care Policy as it may hereinafter be amended from time to time, specifically including the policies contained in the Junior Livestock Show Special Rule 24.

F. **"Exhibitor"** shall mean the bona fide owner of the animal or project. These Rules do not apply to all Horse Shows. See department Rules for clarification.

G. **"Junior Livestock Show"** shall mean the contests in the Departments identified in these Rules open to Participants who satisfy the requirements to be an Exhibitor under these Rules.

H. **"Major Livestock Show"** refers to any of the following: San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Rodeo Austin, San Angelo Livestock Show, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and the State Fair of Texas.

I. **"Market Animal"** means an animal entered in a Department, the entries in which are eligible to be sold in the Youth Auction.

J. **"Participant"** or one who "participates" shall mean an Exhibitor (including his or her parent or legal guardian), a member of the Board, a member of the Executive Committee, a Show Official, a Supervisor or any other individual who enters and or takes part in any of the events and activities of the Show.

K. **"Premium"** shall mean an award of any kind, including Scholarships, cash, plaques, ribbons, trophies, and other such articles awarded to or received by Exhibitors as prizes for accomplishments in the Show.

L. **"Privilege"** shall mean the opportunity to participate in the Show and specifically includes the opportunity to exhibit, to compete for Premiums, to offer for sale or sell any exhibit in any auction or other sale staged as part of the Show.

M. **"Rules"** shall mean these General Rules and any applicable Special Rules.

N. **"Scholarship"** means a sum to be paid by the Show's scholarship fund for an Exhibitor's post high school education or training. Post high school education may include cost and expenses of attending junior or senior colleges and universities, trade and vocational schools and participating in job training programs approved by the Show.

O. **"Show"** shall mean "Rodeo Austin" and the events and activities that it sponsors.

P. **"Show Grounds"** shall mean the grounds of the Travis County Exposition Center, where Rodeo Austin is held annually.

Q. **"Show Management"** means an adult individual who has been duly appointed by Rodeo Austin to assist with the Show, including, but not limited to Staff, Board Members, Committee Chairs, Sub-Committee Chairs, Judges, Classifiers, Official Veterinarians, Arena Directors, Department Superintendents, Show Secretaries and Ring Stewards.

R. **"Show Official"** means an adult individual who has been duly appointed by Rodeo Austin to assist with the Show, including, but not limited to Staff, Board Members, Committee Chairs, Sub-Committee Chairs, Judges, Classifiers, Official Veterinarians, Arena Directors, Department Superintendents, Show Secretaries and Ring Stewards.

S. **"Supervisor"** shall mean an adult individual who is either (a) a County Extension Agent, "CEA", who is supervising members of a 4-H Club whose members are Exhibitors in the Show, or (b) a High School Agricultural Science Teacher, "AST", who is supervising members of an FFA Chapter whose members are Exhibitors in the Show.

T. **"Youth Auction"** shall mean the auction sale staged as an event of the Junior Market Livestock Show for qualifying Exhibitors and their entries.

GENERAL RULES

1. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Individuals, including Participants, are requested to report any Rule violation(s) to the Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. Rodeo Austin reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the Show; and 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 Rodeo Austin may order.

The Rodeo Austin shall have the right to further delegate any or all of the rights, authorities and responsibilities which it has under these Rules to such Show Officials as it deems appropriate.

2. **Eligibility:** This is an invitational Show; Rodeo Austin reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any Exhibitor or contestant.

3. **Social Security Number Requirement:** All Exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in Rodeo Austin. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms. International Exhibitors and contestants may be approved on an individual basis.

4. **Online Entry Deadline:** All entries must be received electronically through the official Rodeo Austin online entry program and adhere to the following deadlines:

Ultimate Scramble Championship	**October 1, 2020 (entries open; first come, first serve)**
Junior Livestock Show	**December 1, 2020**
Junior Contests	**December 1. 2020**
Open Livestock Show	**February 1, 2020**
4-H Instructional Horse Show	**February 1, 2020**
Gold Stirrup Horse Show	**February 1, 2020**

5. **Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located at www.RodeoAustin.com. Payment, W-9 form, online entry receipt and Certificate of Entry Form must be submitted with required signatures to: **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Competitive Events Department, 9100 Decker Lake Road, Austin, TX 78724**. Payment, W-9 form, online entry receipt and Certificate of Entry Form must be postmarked on or before the deadlines below. Show Management reserve the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Show Grounds.

6. **Entry Fees:** The following entry fees will be charged for all entries.

Show	Entry Fee	Additional	Total	Postmarked
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging	$40 per team/ $15 per individual		$40/$15	Dec. 15
4-H/FFA Poultry Judging	$40 per team/$15 per individual		$40/$15	Dec. 15
4-H/FFA Ag Mechanics	$30 per project		$30	Dec. 15
Ranch Horse Show	$20 per class		$20 per class	Feb. 1
Gold Stirrup	FREE		FREE	Feb. 1
Junior Breeding Heifer	$33 per entry	+$2 lab fee	$35	Dec. 15
Junior Market Barrow	$28 per entry	+$2 lab fee	$30	Dec. 15
Junior Market Goat	$28 per entry	+$2 lab fee	$30	Dec. 15
Junior Market Lamb	$28 per entry	+$2 lab fee	$30	Dec. 15
Junior Market Poultry	$28 per entry	+$2 lab fee	$30	Dec. 15
Junior Market Steer	$33 per entry	+$2 lab fee	$35	Dec. 15
Open and Youth Boer Goat	$25 per entry		$25	Feb. 1
Open and Youth Texas Longhorn	$40 per entry	+$5 TLBAA fee	$45	Feb. 1
Ultimate Scramble Championship	$30 per entry		$30	Dec. 15

$2.00 lab fee is denoted next to certain Departments and is required for entry in the Department to defray costs associated with administering the Rodeo Austin Drug Residue Avoidance Program.

No entry will be accepted unless entry has been submitted online on or before the respective entry deadline, and payment with entry signature authorization postmarked on or before the respective postmark date.

If the bank for any reason should return the check accompanying entries, the entry will be canceled and returned. There will be a $50.00 service charge on all returned checks. Rodeo Austin has the right to ban any Exhibitor from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from Exhibitor.

7. **Late Entries:** Competitive Events Management reserves the right to accept or deny any late entry.

Show	Late Entry Fee	Deadline
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	$65 per individual/team	Accepted through check-in
4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest	$65 per individual/team	Accepted through check-in
4-H/FFA Ag Mechanics	$60 per project	Accepted through check-in
Ranch Horse Show	$30/class	Accepted through check-in
Gold Stirrup	Not Accepted	
Junior Breeding Heifer	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Junior Market Barrow	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Junior Market Broilers	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Junior Market Goat	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Junior Market Lamb	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Junior Market Steer	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Junior Market Turkey	$500 per entry	Accepted through check-in
Open and Youth Boer Goats	$50 per entry	March 1 – Not accepted at the Show
Open and Youth Texas Longhorn	$90 per entry	March 1 – Not accepted at the Show
Ultimate Scramble Championship	Not Accepted	

8. **Scales:** Scales will be provided by the Show. Electronic load bar scales for cattle are permitted in designated locations pending approval of the Superintendent.

9. **Tie-Outs:** Tie-out spaces may be purchased upon arrival on a first-come, first-serve basis from Howdy trailer or at the Show Office for $20.00 per tie-out. Tie-outs are not sold prior to arrival.

10. **Passes:** Junior Livestock Show passes will be mailed to clubs prior to Show.

Open Livestock Show passes will be available for pick-up during check-in at the Howdy trailer.

Horse Show passes except for Gold Stirrup will be mailed to the exhibitor prior to Show. Gold Stirrup passes will be mailed to the club prior to Show. See Horse Show Special Rules for more information.

Gate Pass: Each Exhibitor will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Show and may purchase additional passes. CEAs and ASTs who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Show.

Season Gate Pass (Valid March 14 – March 28, 2020) $25.00

Car Pass: Each Exhibitor will be eligible to purchase a car pass. CEAs and ASTs who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free car pass. Car 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 car pass and loss of parking privileges.

Season car passes grant access to Lot B. Once Lot B is full, parking attendants will direct overflow parking to G lots. Additional season car passes may not be available at the Show; to guarantee a season car pass, purchase with online entries. Day parking is $15 and is single-entry.

Season Car Pass (Valid March 14 – March 28, 2020) $30.00

11. **Parking:** Livestock Exhibitors must enter through Gate #1 Livestock Entrance on Decker Lane Road, Austin, Texas 78724. Large trucks and all trailers must park at the off-site trailer parking, located at 4601 Pecan Brook Drive. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed at owner's expense.

Horse Show Exhibitors must enter through Gate #2. Horse Show Exhibitors must have a truck and trailer pass to park in Lot D.

12. **Livestock Substitution:** Substitutions will be approved by Show Superintendents. Substitutions NOT officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will NOT be permitted once check-in is completed. Substitution forms must be filled out completely including the certification by the CEA or AST on all Junior Entries. Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is NOT permitted. There are two (2) types of Substitutions:

    Type A - Same breed and sex: All information must match the original entry; owners name, department, breed and sex of animal must be identical to the original entry. Fee - $50.00.

    Type B - Different breed and/or sex: Owners name and department must match the original entry, breed and/or sex of animal may be different. Fee - $50.00.

13. **Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees.

14. **Premiums, Market and Auction Proceeds:** Premium monies from all sources will be distributed by Rodeo Austin. No Premium checks will be issued until all funds from all sources are received by Rodeo Austin. If payment is not received, classes for that breed will be canceled. Premium checks for Open Livestock Show owners will be mailed to the address shown on the entry form. Premiums awarded and/or paid to Exhibitors shall be subject to the Youth Auction Caps described in the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules.

    Checks for sifted and non-placing animals will be distributed by Texas Livestock Marketing Association. Market/floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter. Auction checks will be distributed by Rodeo Austin when funds have been collected from buyers. Rodeo Austin checks must be cashed within 90 days of the date check is issued. Requests to re-issue Rodeo Austin checks must be made in writing to Rodeo Austin to the Controller's attention. A $50.00 handling fee will be assessed on approved requests. If a check has not been cashed within three years of issue date, the Finance Department will consider this check abandoned and will turn over the funds to the State of Texas, as mandated by law. Any Exhibitor who is requesting to have the check reissued after three years will need to collect their funds from the State of Texas.

15. **Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, the terms of the Special Rules shall control over the General Rules.

16. **Erroneous Entry:** Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class prior to judging upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened. No animal shall be changed from one class to another after the deadline date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.

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

18. **Unauthorized Animals:** Youth Market Show exhibitors are limited to one project per species. Any animal(s) brought onto the Show Grounds which is/are NOT entered for competition or exhibition will become the property of Rodeo Austin and will be disposed of as Rodeo Austin may direct. Any exhibitor who arrives with additional projects will not receive market value for the additional projects and may be subject to additional penalties at Show Management discretion.

19. **Rule Infraction Database:** Each Exhibitor understands and agrees that Rodeo Austin is entitled to report any and all Rules infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The Exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSRMA.

20. **Barred Exhibitors:** Rodeo Austin, in cooperation with member Shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any Exhibitor who has been barred from any Show/Rodeo on the basis of unethical practices.

21. **Decisions:** The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted as an Official Protest (See General Rule 22 below for Official Protests).

22. **Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted to the Competitive Events Department in writing and accompanied by a $300.00 deposit which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Show Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident may not be considered. These cases are referred to Rodeo Austin who will have full power to act in its sole discretion. The decision Rodeo Austin shall be final and non-appealable. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

23. **Sifting/Classifying Committees:** Rodeo Austin will appoint Sifters and Classifiers to inspect animals. Exhibitors must remove blankets from animals at inspection. Animals judged unworthy must be removed. 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.

24. **Judging:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their Exhibits will be judged. Any Exhibit not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. No complaint or protest on the Show Grounds that the judge overlooked animals will be considered.

25. **Showing:** Exhibitors are not permitted to bring any form of an electronic device (i.e. cell phone, pager, etc.) into the judging arena. Any Exhibitor that violates this Rule will be ruled ineligible and removed from the Show.

26. **Interference:** If any Exhibitor, in any way, whether in person, by agent or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them, or the Show, Show Management may demand a proper apology from the Exhibitor, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the Show Grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

27. **Disqualification:** Should any animal/entry awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing animals/entries will NOT move into the higher position. Exceptions: Junior Breeding Heifer Show and see junior market show rules for an exception regarding the Grand Champion drives.

28. **Liability:** All Exhibits will be under the control and direction of Show Management, but Rodeo Austin will in no case be responsible 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 article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Rules. He/She shall indemnify Rodeo Austin against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the Exhibitor, article or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

29. **Ownership Requirements:** All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Registration Certificate. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form. Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of making entry. Custom fitters must be listed on a separate page attached to the entry receipt.

Livestock must be registered in the herd book of their association in the name of the owner(s) no less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the Open Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show (see Department Rules). Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show. Superintendents will check original registration certificates at time of check-in.

Registration and health certificates must be available at all times during the Open Shows. Validation, bill of sale or other proof of ownership may be required for Market Animals.

30. **Animal Care:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as Rodeo Austin 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. Rodeo Austin does not assume ownership of livestock projects entered in the Show.

Any Exhibitor who improperly handles an animal in the Show ring is subject to removal from the Show. Show Management reserves the right to remove and/or disqualify the Exhibitor.

Rodeo Austin reserves the right to make additions or changes to the Animal Care Policy as it deems necessary.

31. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited.

In addition, unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animals' body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes but is not limited to the following:

a. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
b. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
c. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
d. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
e. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
f. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
g. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, hair, or feet (this is to include any materials added to feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
h. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
i. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animals' body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the Show.
j. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited.
k. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited.
l. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
m. The use of diuretics.
n. Administration of a drug internally or externally prior to the Show that does not adhere to the Rules, specifically including the Drug Residue Avoidance Policy (see Rule 24 of the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules).
o. Administration of a drug internally or externally at the Show by someone other than the Official Show Veterinarian or that otherwise does not adhere to the Rules, specifically including the Drug Residue Avoidance Policy (see Rule 24 of the Junior Livestock Show Special Rules).

All medication administered during the Show must be administered by the Official Rodeo Austin 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, in agreement with Rodeo Austin, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Show Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Show Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that requires a withdrawal time, the animal will be determined ineligible for competition.

The term "drug" shall mean any substance for which the sale, possession or use is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulation and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions which affects the circulatory, respiratory, musculatory, skeletal or central nervous system of any animal.

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

a. Junior Exhibitor
b. Parent or Guardian
c. County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher

All Exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The Exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by Rodeo Austin and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as may be

requested at any time. The Show also reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood, urine and/or feces laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The Exhibitor, including his or her parent or guardian or AST or CEA for Junior Exhibitors, must be present during the collection for analysis and must witness, seal and initial the sample as well as sign the appropriate sample documentation; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and/or laboratory analysis shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the Show or any officer, director, or employee thereof or any veterinarian as appointed by Rodeo Austin. The Exhibitor waives any right of action which he/she might have for any action taken under this Rule, and releases the Show 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.

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

In the event any animal is declared by Show officials, veterinarian or analyzing agency to be unethically fitted, Rodeo Austin is authorized to bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. Reinstatement of anyone barred may be made only by a majority vote of Rodeo Austin. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, Premiums and Scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter.

32. **Testing:** All Quality Assurance Testing, sample collection and laboratory analysis required by the Show, will be paid for by the Show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior or Open Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor.

33. **Animal Health Requirements:** All livestock and poultry must enter through Gate #1 only. Horses must enter through Gate #2 only. State Law requires livestock, horses and poultry entering the Show Grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers which shall be presented at the time livestock, horses and poultry arrive on the Show Grounds. Health Papers are NOT required for Junior Market Animals. Exhibitors agree to read and comply with all current Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for details. Current Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations take precedent over this Rule. There will be no exceptions. If falsified health papers are presented at the time of arrival, exhibitors will be fined $250 and will be required to receive current health papers from the Show Veterinarian before unloading on to the grounds.

34. **Animal Health Declaration Form:** This form should be submitted by exhibitors at the Howdy trailer check-in. This form is intended to help exhibitors understand the importance of adhering to the Drug Residue Avoidance Program by keeping accurate veterinarian and health records. This form will be available with entry forms online.

35. **Diseased Animals:** No animals having a disease of any character will be admitted to the Show Grounds at any time, and the Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any livestock, horses and poultry having a disease or undesirable ailment. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter.

36. **Veterinarians / Medication:** Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication to include, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult with the Official Rodeo Austin Veterinarian prior to competition.

For the convenience of Exhibitors, the Show arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do NOT donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment.

All medication administered during the Show must be administered by the Official Rodeo Austin Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (i.e. including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner are ineligible for competition.

37. **Breeding Animals:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized book of their breed. Exhibitor must give the following: (a) owner's name (b) mailing address (c) social security number (d) breed (e) name (f) registration number (g) sex and (h) birth date of the animal. If any of this information is not given, the entry will not be accepted unless otherwise stated in individual Department Rules.

38. **Restraint / Unruly Animals:** Show Officials may remove any unruly animal from the Show; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot except for animals participating in the Texas Longhorn non-halter classes. Bulls over 240 days of age must have a permanent or temporary nose ring and nose lead, all other cattle must have a curb chain, when not tied in stalls. The use of nose leads is encouraged on all bulls. When cattle are not attended by the Exhibitor, the cattle must be restrained with halter in the designated cattle tie.

39. **Exhibitor Safety:** If exhibition of an animal poses a danger to the Exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Officials reserve the right to: (1) allow a substitute Exhibitor or (2) remove the animal from competition.

40. **Nurse Cows:** Nurse cows are NOT permitted.

41. **Livestock Stalling:** In so far as possible, shelter will be provided for livestock. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Individual shows may charge a stall fee. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival. Special stalling requests will NOT be considered. Stalling will be done on a first come, first serve basis. Exhibitors must arrive together to stall together. Early arrivals will not be permitted on to the Show Grounds until the designated arrival time.

42. **Horse Stalling:** In so far as possible, stalling will be provided for all horses. Exhibitors who do not utilize a stall will be charged a $10 grounds fee per horse. If the horse is staying through multiple Shows, additional fees apply. Early arrivals will not be permitted on the Show Grounds until the designated arrival time. Stalls are 10' by 10'.

43. **Bedding/Feed:** Initial bedding will be provided by Rodeo Austin. The use of artificial grass mats for bedding is prohibited in all barns. Straw/hay bedding is prohibited. Outside bedding will be permitted, however if Show Management deems an individual has brought excessive amounts of outside bedding, Show Management reserves the right to prohibit the amount of bedding the individual unloads and if any individual is not respectful of the Show Managements decision they may be disqualified and asked to leave the Show Grounds. Additional bedding may be purchased from the Show.

44. **Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows:

Manure and/or bedding:	Designated recycling dumpsters
Trash:	Trash barrels

Feed, or equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or in barn aisles. No lights are to be strung on the stalls or pens, unless approved by the Livestock Coordinator.

45. **Livestock Release:** All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release without written consent from Competitive Events Management. Anyone attempting to load livestock before their release time may have his/her truck and/or trailer towed away. No livestock may exit the Show Grounds between 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Any violation of release times may cause the forfeiture of all Premium and/or sale monies earned and the Exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

46. **Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their animal(s) at the request of Show Officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of Rodeo Austin. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer. Designated photo backdrops are for Rodeo Austin official photographer's use, no one else is allowed to take photographs at the designated photo backdrops.

47. **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.

48. **Exhibitor Numbers:** Each Open Livestock Show, Horse Show and Junior Breeding Heifer Show entry or owner will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive forms, which correspond with the numbers; numbers must be displayed by Exhibitor when animals are being judged.

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

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

51. **Campers/Trailers:** Pickup trucks with campers may park inside the Show Grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers are not permitted to enter the Show Grounds.

52. **Pets:** No pets are allowed on the Show Grounds.

53. **Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code (TABC):** As this is a TABC licensed facility, no outside alcohol is permitted on the Show Grounds. Violations of this Rule will result in immediate removal from the Show Grounds.

54. **Notice to Parents or Guardians of Participants:** Rodeo Austin, at its election, may choose to use photographs, videos and other likenesses of Participants in future publications including but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, television, promotional literature, World Wide Web (Internet) and Rodeo Austin programs. By allowing your child or ward to enter events of Rodeo Austin, you are deemed to have consented to such uses of photographs, videos and other likenesses of your child or ward.

55. **Notice to Adult Participants:** Rodeo Austin, at its election, may choose to use photographs, videos and other likenesses of Participants in future publications including, but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, television, promotional literature, World Wide Web (Internet) and Rodeo Austin programs. By participating in events of Rodeo Austin, you are deemed to have consented to such uses of photographs, videos and other likenesses of yourself.

56. **Notice to Participants:**

WARNING

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

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.

57. **ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Rodeo Austin Officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the Show requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which the Show rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations.

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

Routine Inspection Procedures (What the Exhibitor Should Expect):

1. For the Livestock Show, representatives of the Show will meet the incoming livestock vehicle at the Gate #1 check-in trailer. For the Horse Show, representatives of the Show will meet the incoming horse trailer at Gate #2.
2. All documents are to be examined and a visual inspection of the shipment is to be made. Be certain that Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, EIA test information, permits, etc. are still valid. A visual exam of the animals is to be made to ensure that the animals described on the documents are the same as those in the shipment.
3. If shipments meet all entry requirements, Rodeo Austin will allow the driver to proceed without delay. Return the certificates and other documents to the owner or driver.
4. If shipment does not meet the requirements, the driver should pull the truck or trailer out of the traffic's way. If animals must be unloaded, they must remain in a separate pen (holding area) away from other livestock. Individuals should be allowed to contact the Official Show Veterinarian or their own veterinarian to obtain proper documents and/or test. Documentation must be in writing – no corrections will be allowed by phone. Fax documents are permissible.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals, horses 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. The certificate is valid for 30 days for equine and for all other species. 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, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

MARKET ANIMALS

All market steers, barrows, lambs, poultry and goats entering all intrastate Shows, fairs and exhibitions (those functions that require Texas livestock and poultry of the same species to be housed and exhibited separate and apart from livestock and poultry from out-of-state) are exempt from the entry permit, certificate of veterinary inspection and testing requirements, except poultry which must originate from flocks or hatcheries free of pullorum disease and fowl typhoid or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days before exhibition.

CATTLE (BEEF AND DAIRY)

Texas Origin Breeding Cattle

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within thirty (30) days.
2. All dairy breed animals, including steers and spayed heifers, shall be officially identified.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Must meet the same requirements of Texas Origin Breeding cattle.
2. The permit for entry is not required when cattle enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for bulls.
3. All bulls entering for show purposes, which are more than twelve (12) months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing for trichomoniasis, but shall obtain a permit prior to entry. Bulls permitted for entry shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested for trichomoniasis with one official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.
4. All sexually intact dairy cattle must be tuberculosis tested within sixty (60) days prior to entry or originate from a tuberculosis free herd.

Junior Market Steers

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

Junior Breeding Heifers and Open and Youth Texas Longhorns

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats and Out of State Origin Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within thirty (30) days (excluding Junior Market Goats).
2. All exhibition animals must have official USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Identification.
3. Registered animals may use a registration tattoo or electronic identification (accompanied by reader) “as official identification”; as long as registration papers accompany the animal and the scrapie premise ID # is listed on the certificate.

Open and Youth Boer Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.

Junior Market Goats

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

POULTRY

Texas Origin Poultry (Does not include Junior Market Poultry)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within thirty (30) days.
2. Negative pullorum-typhoid test within thirty (30) days or from flocks that meet either the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program or the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
3. Laryngotracheitis has not been active in the area of origin in the past thirty (30) days.
4. Vaccination must be with vaccines approved by USDA and TAHC. (Contact TAHC for a list of approved vaccines.)

Junior Market Poultry

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

SHEEP

Junior Market Lambs

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

SWINE

Junior Market Barrows

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine and Out-of-State Origin Equine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, issued within thirty (30) days or a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, current, issued within six (6) months.
2. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as "Coggins Test") within twelve (12) months. In-state origin equine: foals, less than eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection. If using an equine passport or equine identification card, the negative EIA test must be within 6 (six) months.

DOGS

1. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS due to safety and public health regulations. This Rule will be strictly enforced and applies to Exhibitors and their employees, as well as Show visitors. This Rule does not apply to official dog entries in a sanctioned Rodeo Austin competitive or entertainment event or to guide dogs for those with physical impairments. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current within thirty (30) days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the Show Grounds. Certificate must state that the dog has had a rabies vaccination within 365 days prior to arrival on the Show Grounds.

EXOTIC LIVESTOCK

1. Exotic Livestock are defined as grass-eating or plant-eating, single-hooved or cloven-hooved mammals that are not indigenous to this state and are known as ungulates, including animals from the swine, horse, tapir, camel, llama, rhinoceros, elephant, deer and antelope families. Camelidae are defined as members of the family of animals which include camel, llamas, and vicunas. The domestic members of the ganus lama include the llama, alpaca and guanaco. Ratites are defined as exotic fowl with a flat breast-bone and small or nonexistent wings, such as ostriches, emu, rheas, and kiwi. Exotic bovidae are defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes water buffalo, gnu (wildebeast), addax, antelope and nilgai (among others). Exotic cervidae are defined as non-indigenous members of the family of animals which includes deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer and the sub-family musk deer.

Camelidae

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

Texas Origin Exotic Bovidae

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

Texas Origin Exotic Cervidae

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

Out of State Origin Exotic Bovidae

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, within thirty (30) days.
2. Negative brucellosis test within the past thirty (30) days.
3. Negative tuberculosis test within the past sixty (60) days.
4. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within fifteen (15) days. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin.

Out of State Origin Exotic Cervidae

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

3. Two negative tuberculosis tests conducted no less than ninety (90) days apart; the second test must be conducted within ninety (90) days prior to the date of movement; and the animals must be isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period, or;

   A. Originate from an accredited free herd, or;

   B. Originate from a qualified herd and have a classified negative ninety (90) day tuberculosis test. If the qualifying herd test was administered within ninety (90) days of movement, the animal(s) do not require an additional test, or;

   C. Originate from a monitored herd and have a classified negative ninety (90) day tuberculosis test, or;

   D. Be less than twelve (12) months of age, originate and were born in accredited, qualified, or monitored herds and have not been exposed to cervids from a lower status.

4. Prior entry permit issued by TAHC within fifteen (15) days. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin.

OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW

OPEN AND YOUTH TEXAS LONGHORN SHOW

Dr. Julie Pack – Youth Judge
Dr. Larry Boleman – Open Judge
Jeremy Johnson – Arena Director
Dustin Black – Superintendent

THIS SHOW IS APPROVED BY:
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ENTRY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

SCHEDULE:

Arrival and Check-in..... Friday, March 13, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Judging..... Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.
(*Youth Showmanship, Youth Show, Open Haltered, Open Haltered Miniature, Open Non-Haltered, and Open Non-Haltered Miniature)*
Release.....Immediately following Show or by Sunday, March 15, by 8 a.m.

PREMIUMS:

Rodeo Austin $1,540
South Texas Longhorn Association $1,540
Total Cash Premium.....**$3,080**

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

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Youth Texas Longhorn Show

Youth Grand Champion Female, Bull and Steer $180.00
Youth Reserve Grand Champion Female, Bull and Steer.....$150.00
Youth Junior and Senior Champion Female $60.00
Youth Junior and Senior Reserve Champion Female $50.00
Youth Junior and Senior Champion Steer.....$60.00
Youth Junior and Senior Reserve Champion Steer $50.00

Open Texas Longhorn Show

Haltered:

Open Junior and Senior Champion Female $60.00
Open Junior and Senior Reserve Champion Female.....$50.00
Open Champion Mature Female.....$60.00
Open Reserve Champion Mature Female $50.00
Open Junior and Senior Champion Bull $60.00
Open Junior and Senior Reserve Champion Bull $50.00
Open Champion Junior and Senior Trophy Steer $60.00
Open Reserve Champion Junior and Senior Trophy Steer.....$50.00

Miniature Haltered:

Champion Miniature Female, Bull, Steer $60.00
Reserve Champion Miniature Female, Bull, Steer.....$50.00

Miniature Non-Haltered:

Champion Miniature Female $60.00
Reserve Champion Miniature Female.....$50.00

Non-Haltered:

Open Junior and Senior Champion Female $60.00
Open Junior and Senior Reserve Champion Female.....$50.00
Open Grand Champion Mature Female $60.00
Open Reserve Grand Champion Mature Female $50.00

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located at www.RodeoAustin.com. Payment with entry authorization signatures and a copy of registration certificates must be submitted to: **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Livestock Department, 9100 Decker Lake Road, Austin, TX 78724.** These documents must be postmarked on or before **February 1, year of Show**. The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Show Grounds. Showmanship entries will be made at arrival.

2. **Passes:** Each exhibitor will receive one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Show and may purchase additional passes. Car passes may be purchased at time of entry or at the Show. Additional season car passes may not be available at the Show; to guarantee a season care pass, purchase with online entries. See general rules page 15 for valid dates and pricing. Passes will be available for pick-up upon arrival at Howdy.

3. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered with the TLBAA and must be 180 days of age to show. Nursing calves (205 days or less) may be shown with its dam at owner's discretion. The owner of the exhibited cattle must be a member in good standing of TLBAA. Youth Exhibitors must be in good standing with Texas Longhorn Breeders of Tomorrow (TLBT).

4. **Restraint:** Bulls in open haltered classes 28 or 29 and produce of dam/get of sire classes, if class 28 or 29 bull(s) are entered, must be handled by a member of the TLBT Senior Showmanship Division or an adult. Bulls entered in youth haltered class 21 must be exhibited by an exhibitor 18 years of age or in the senior showmanship division. All Bulls competing are shown at halter with a nose lead, not tongs. Calves shown with dam must be at halter. All haltered longhorns and calves must be tied in stalls when not accompanied by the Exhibitor.

5. **Dress Code:** A dress code will be enforced at the Show. 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.

6. **Qualifying Show:** This Show is recognized as a World Qualifying Open Show and will therefore be governed by the Rules and regulations for the qualifying circuit and the Texas Longhorn World Show in addition to the Rules of Rodeo Austin.

7. **World Show Qualifications:** The first (1st) and second (2nd) place animals in their respective classes are automatically qualified for the World Show. In the event the first and/or second place animals have already qualified at a previous Show, the third (3rd) and/or fourth (4th) place animals are qualified. Class numbers are for this Show only. Age breaks are the same as for the World Show.

8. **Youth Showmanship:** Entries will be made at arrival. Exhibitors must have exhibited an animal that was shown in competition in the Youth Show to compete in showmanship. The Exhibition (PeeWee) Showmanship will be the only class that will allow adults in the show ring.

9. **Group Classes:** There will be no entry fees or premiums paid.

Youth Longhorn Classes:	**Award**
1. Bulls, Born September-December, 2019	Ribbon
2. Bulls, Born July-August, 2019	Ribbon
3. Bulls, Born May-June, 2019	Ribbon
4. Bulls, Born March-April, 2019	Ribbon
5. Bulls, Born January-February, 2019	Ribbon
6. Bulls, Born September-December, 2018	Ribbon
7. Grand Champion Bull	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
8. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	**Banner/Premium**
9. Steers, Born October-December, 2019	Ribbon
10. Steers, Born July-September, 2019	Ribbon
11. Steers, Born April-June, 2019	Ribbon
12. Steers, Born January-March, 2019	Ribbon
13. Junior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
14. Reserve Junior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
15. Steers, Born September-December, 2018	Ribbon
16. Steers, Born May-August, 2018	Ribbon

17. Steers, Born January-April, 2018	Ribbon
18. Steers, Born in the year 2017	Ribbon
19. Senior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
20. Reserve Senior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
21. Grand Champion Steer	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
22. Reserve Grand Champion Steer	**Banner/Premium**
23. Females, Born September-December, 2019 (must be 180 days old)	Ribbon
24. Females, Born July-August, 2019	Ribbon
24. Females, Born May-June, 2019	Ribbon
26. Females, Born March-April, 2019	Ribbon
27. Females, Born January-February, 2019	Ribbon
28. Junior Champion Female	**Rosette/Premium**
29. Reserve Junior Champion Female	**Rosette/Premium**
30. Females, Born September-December, 2018	Ribbon
31. Females, Born May-August, 2018	Ribbon
32. Females, Born January-April, 2018	Ribbon
33. Females, Born in the year 2017	Ribbon
34. Senior Champion Female	**Rosette/Premium**
35. Reserve Senior Champion Female	**Rosette/Premium**
36. Grand Champion Female	**Buckle/Banner/ Premium**
37. Reserve Grand Champion Female	**Banner/Premium**

Showmanship Classifications:	**Award**
Exhibition Class (Pee Wee): Exhibitors 6 years of age and under as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
Division I: Junior: Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
Division II: Intermediate: Exhibitors 10-12 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
Division III: Teen: Exhibitors 13-15 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
Division IV: Senior: Exhibitors 16-19 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner

Open Division Classes

Bulls (Shown at Halter with Nose Lead):

1. Bulls, Born September-December 2019 (must be 180 days old)	Ribbon
2. Bulls, Born July-August 2019	Ribbon
3. Bulls, Born May-June 2019	Ribbon
4. Bulls, Born March-April 2019	Ribbon
5. Bulls, Born January-February 2019	Ribbon
6. Junior Champion Bull	**Rosette/Premium**
7. Reserve Junior Champion Bull	**Rosette/Premium**
8. Bulls, Born September-December 2018	Ribbon
10. Bulls, Born May-August 2018	Ribbon
11. Bulls, Born January-April 2018	Ribbon
12. Senior Champion Bull	**Rosette/Premium**
13. Reserve Senior Champion Bull	**Rosette/Premium**
14. Grand Champion Bull	**Buckle/Banner**
15. Reserve Grand Champion Bull	**Banner**

Haltered Females Division:	**Award**
16. Females, Born September-December, 2019 (must be 180 days old)	Ribbon
17. Females, Born July-August, 2019	Ribbon
18. Females, Born May-June, 2019	Ribbon
19. Females, Born March-April, 2019	Ribbon
20. Females, Born January-February, 2019	Ribbon
21. Junior Champion Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
22. Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
23. Females, Born September-December, 2018	Ribbon
24. Females, Born May-August, 2018	Ribbon
25. Females, Born January-April, 2018	Ribbon
26. Females, Born in the year 2017	Ribbon
27. Senior Champion Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
28. Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**

29. Grand Champion Haltered Female	**Buckle/Banner**
30. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female	**Banner**

Haltered Mature Females:

31. Mature Females, Born in the years 2013, 2014, 2015, or 2016	Ribbon
32. Mature Females, Born in 2012 or before	Ribbon
33. Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
34. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female	**Banner/Premium**

Haltered Miniature Division:

1. Miniature Bulls, Born in 2019	Ribbon
2. Miniature Bulls, Born in 2018	Ribbon
3. Grand Champion Miniature Bull	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
4. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Bull	**Banner/Premium**
5. Miniature Steers, Born in 2019	Ribbon
6. Miniature Steers, Born in 2018	Ribbon
7. Miniature Steers, Born in 2017 or before	Ribbon
8. Grand Champion Miniature Steer	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
9. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer	**Banner/Premium**
10. Miniature Females, Born in 2019	Ribbon
11. Miniature Females, Born in 2018	Ribbon
12. Miniature Females, Born in 2017	Ribbon
13. Miniature Females, Born in 2016 or before	Ribbon
14. Grand Champion Miniature Female	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
15. Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Female	**Banner/Premium**

Open Non-Haltered Trophy Steer Longhorn Division:	**Award**
1. Junior Steers, Born in the years 2017-2018	Ribbon
2. Junior Steers, Born in the years 2015-2016	Ribbon
3. Junior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
4. Reserve Junior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
5. Senior Steers, Born in the years 2011-2014	Ribbon
6. Senior Steers, Born in the year 2010 or before	Ribbon
7. Senior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
8. Reserve Senior Champion Steer	**Rosette/Premium**
9. Grand Champion Steer	**Buckle/Banner**
10. Reserve Grand Champion Steer	**Banner**

Open Non-Haltered Longhorn Division:	**Award**
1. Females, Born September-December, 2019 (must be 180 days old)	Ribbon
2. Females, Born July-August, 2019	Ribbon
3. Females, Born May-June, 2019	Ribbon
4. Females, Born March-April, 2019	Ribbon
5. Females, Born January-February, 2019	Ribbon
6. Junior Champion Non-Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
7. Reserve Junior Champion Non-Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
8. Females, Born September-December, 2018	Ribbon
9. Females, Born May-August, 2018	Ribbon
10. Females, Born January-April, 2018	Ribbon
11. Females, Born in the year 2017	Ribbon
12. Senior Champion Non-Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
13. Reserve Senior Champion Non-Haltered Female	**Rosette/Premium**
14. Grand Champion Non-Haltered Female	**Banner**
15. Reserve Grand Champion Non-Haltered Female	**Banner**
16. Mature Females, Born in the years 2015-2016	Ribbon
17. Mature Females, Born in the years 2013-2014	Ribbon
18. Mature Females, Born in the year 2012	Ribbon
19. Mature Females, Born in the year 2011 or before	Ribbon
20. Grand Champion Mature Female	**Buckle/Banner/Premium**
21. Reserve Grand Champion Mature Female	**Banner/Premium**

Open Non-Haltered Miniature Division:

1. Miniature Females, Born in 2019 — Ribbon
2. Miniature Females, Born in 2018 — Ribbon
3. Miniature Females, Born in 2017 — Ribbon
4. Miniature Females, Born in 2016 or before — Ribbon
5. **Grand Champion Non-Haltered Miniature Female** — **Banner/Premium**
6. **Reserve Grand Champion Non-Haltered Miniature Female** — **Banner/Premium**

OPEN AND YOUTH BOER GOAT SHOW

Catherine Riley – Youth Judge
Ron Dilley – Open Judge
Eddie Holland – Arena Director
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ENTRY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

SCHEDULE:

Arrival and Check-in..... Wednesday, March 19, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Judging *(Youth, Youth Showmanship, Open)*..... Thursday, March 20, 9 a.m.
Release.....Immediately following Show or by 10 p.m.

PREMIUMS:

American Boer Goat Association $500.00*
Rodeo Austin $1,500.00
Total Cash Premium.....**$2,000.00***
**ABGA will award up to $500 based on number of entries*

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

Youth Show
First Place $20.00
Second Place..... $15.00

Open Show
First Place $20.00
Second Place..... $15.00

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.RodeoAustin.com. Payment with entry authorization signatures must be submitted to: **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Livestock Department, 9100 Decker Lake Road, Austin, TX 78724.** Payment with entry authorization signature must be postmarked on or before **February 1, year of Show**. The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Show Grounds. Animal, birthdate, sex, registration number, left ear and right ear tattoo numbers will be completed at entry online.

2. **Late Entry:** Late entries will be accepted from February 2, year of show through March 1, year of show. **No late entries will be accepted past March 1, year of show.** No exceptions.

3. **Livestock Substitution:** Substitutions will be approved by Show Superintendents. Substitutions NOT officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will NOT be permitted once check-in is completed. Substitution forms must be filled out completely including the certification by the CEA or AST on all Junior Entries. Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is NOT permitted. There are two (2) types of Substitutions:

   Type A - Same breed and sex: All information must match the original entry; owners name, department, breed and sex of animal must be identical to the original entry. Fee - $50.00.

   Type B - Different breed and/or sex: Owners name and department must match the original entry, breed and/or sex of animal may be different. Fee - $50.00.

2. **Ownership/Registration**: Animals must be registered in the herd book of the recognized association (American Boer Goat Association) in the name of the owner(s) not less than 30 days prior to the opening day of the Show. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than 30 days prior to the opening day of the Show. Superintendent will check original registration certificates at time of check-in.

   Junior American Boer Goat Association Ownership/Registration: Exhibitors participating in the Junior American Boer Goat Show must be in accordance of the JABGA By-Laws in terms of age and be an active member of the JABGA. Exhibitor must present current JABGA membership card at check-in.

3. **Identification:** Goats must have a legible ear tattoos, corresponding to registration certificate upon arrival on the Show Grounds or the animal will be disqualified. Permanently implanted microchip identification will be accepted as an official identification in addition to, or in lieu of, tattoos. The owner is responsible for providing the appropriate scanning device to read any microchip used for identification purposes. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing goat with matching identification will advance.

4. **Abnormalities:** Goats showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be barred from showing.

5. **Ennobled Herd Book Points:** A goat entered under its ABGA registration number and presenting its ABGA Certificate of Registration will be eligible to earn points for its actual placing in the Show as described in the ABGA "Sanctioned Show Rules".

6. **Boer Goat Age**: Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used to determine the class divisions. **All classes are calculated as of March 1.** In order to calculate the class breaks, take March 1 and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for that animal.

6. **Artificial Coloring**: Artificial coloring of any kind is not permitted and will be cause for disqualification. This includes but is not limited to paints and dyes.

7. **Pens:** Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without approval of the Superintendents. No lights are to be hung on the pens.

8. **Trimming Tables:** Trimming tables are allowed in the barn and must be placed in locations designated by the Superintendents.

9. **Equipment:** Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (show boxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited.

10. **Animals Outside of Barns:** Goats must remain inside the Show Barn at all times. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

11. **Passes:** Each exhibitor will receive one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Show and may purchase additional passes. Car passes may be purchased at time of entry or at the Show. Additional season car passes may not be available at the Show; to guarantee a season care pass, purchase with online entries. See general rules page 15 for valid dates and pricing. Passes will be available for pick-up upon arrival at Howdy.

12. **Youth Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all youth that participated in the JABGA Youth Boer Goat Division. Exhibitor must own the goat that they are exhibiting in order to be considered for showmanship awards. There will be four divisions: PeeWee Division: Exhibitors 6 years of age as of January 1, year of Show, Junior Division: Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of January 1, year of Show, Intermediate Division**:** Exhibitors 10-14 years of age as of January 1, year of Show, Senior Division: Exhibitors 15-19 years of age as of January 1, year of Show. JABGA members under the age of twelve (12), as of January 1 year of Show, or members with physical or mental disabilities are allowed to have a heeler in the class, but the member must help in the presentation of the animal. The heeler must present current membership card upon entering the ring.

Youth Boer Goat Classes

Percentage Blood Boer Doe Classes:	**Award**
1. 0-3 Months (Doe Kid born December 2, 2019 to March 1, 2020)	Premium
2. 3-6 Months (Doe Kid born September 2, 2019 to December 1, 2019)	Premium
3. 6-9 Months (Doe Kid born June 2, 2019 to September 1, 2019)	Premium
4. 9-12 Months (Doe Kid born March 2, 2019 to June 1, 2019)	Premium
5. Junior Division Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**

6. Junior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
7. 12-16 Months (Yearling Doe born November 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019)	Premium
8. 16-20 Months (Yearling Doe born July 2, 2018 to November 1, 2018)	Premium
9. 20-24 Months (Yearling Doe born March 2, 2019 to July 1, 2018)	Premium
10. Yearling Division Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
11. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
12. 24-36 Months(Two-Year-Old Doe born March 2, 2017 to March 1, 2018)	Premium
13. 36 Months and Over (Aged Doe born before March 1, 2017)	Premium
14. Senior Division Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
15. Senior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
16. Champion Percentage Doe	**Buckle/Banner**
17. Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
18. Champion Bred and Owned Percentage Doe	**Banner**

Fullblood Boer Doe Classes:	**Award**
19. 0-3 Months (Doe Kid born December 2, 2019 to March 1, 2020)	Premium
20. 3-6 Months (Doe Kid born September 2, 2019 to December 1, 2019)	Premium
21. 6-9 Months (Doe Kid born June 2, 2019 to September 1, 2019)	Premium
22. 9-12 Months (Doe Kid born March 2, 2019 to June 1, 2019)	Premium
23. Junior Division Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
24. Junior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
25. 12-16 Months (Yearling Doe born November 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019)	Premium
26. 16-20 Months (Yearling Doe born July 2, 2018 to November 1, 2018)	Premium
27. 20-24 Months (Yearling Doe born March 2, 2018 to July 1, 2018)	Premium
28. Yearling Division Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
29. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
30. 24-36 Months(Two-Year-Old Doe born March 2, 2017 to March 1, 2018)	Premium
31. 36 Months and Over (Aged Doe born before March 1, 2017)	Premium
32. Senior Division Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
33. Senior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
34. Champion Fullblood Doe	**Buckle/Banner**
35. Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
36. Champion Bred and Owned Fullblood Doe	**Banner**

Fullblood Boer Buck Classes:	**Award**
37. 0-3 Months (Buck Kid born December 2, 2019 to March 1, 2020)	Premium
38. 3-6 Months (Buck Kid born September 2, 2019 to December 1, 2019)	Premium
39. 6-9 Months (Buck Kid born June 2, 2019 to September 1, 2019)	Premium
40. 9-12 Months (Buck Kid born March 2, 2019 to June 1, 2019)	Premium
41. Junior Division Champion Buck	**Banner**
42. Junior Division Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
43. 12-16 Months (Yearling Buck born November 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019)	Premium
44. 16-20 Months (Yearling Buck born July 2, 2018 to November 1, 2018)	Premium
45. 20-24 Months (Yearling Buck born March 2, 2018 to July 1, 2018)	Premium
46. Yearling Division Champion Buck	**Banner**
47. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
48. 24-36 Months (Two-Year-Old Buck born March 2, 2017 to March 1, 2018)	Premium
49. 36 Months and Over (Aged Buck born before March 1, 2017)	Premium
50. Senior Division Champion Buck	**Banner**
51. Senior Division Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
52. Champion Buck	**Buckle/Banner**
53. Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
54. Champion Bred and Owned Buck	**Banner**

Showmanship Classification:	**Award**
55. **PeeWee Division:** Exhibitors 6 years of age and younger as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
56. **Junior Division:** Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
57. **Intermediate Division:** Exhibitors 10-14 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner
58. **Senior Division:** Exhibitors 15-19 years of age as of January 1, year of Show	Banner

Open Boer Goat Classes

Percentage Blood Boer Doe Classes:	**Award**
1. 0-3 Months (Doe Kid born December 2, 2019 to March 1, 2020)	Premium
2. 3-6 Months (Doe Kid born September 2, 2019 to December 1, 2019)	Premium
3. 6-9 Months (Doe Kid born June 2, 2019 to September 1, 2019)	Premium
4. 9-12 Months (Doe Kid born March 2, 2019 to June 1, 2019)	Premium
5. Junior Division Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
6. Junior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
7. 12-16 Months (Yearling Doe born November 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019)	Premium
8. 16-20 Months (Yearling Doe born July 2, 2018 to November 1, 2018)	Premium
9. 20-24 Months (Yearling Doe born March 2, 2019 to July 1, 2018)	Premium
10. Yearling Division Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
11. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
12. 24-36 Months(Two-Year-Old Doe born March 2, 2017 to March 1, 2018)	Premium
13. 36 Months and Over (Aged Doe born before March 1, 2017)	Premium
14. Senior Division Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
15. Senior Division Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**
16. Champion Percentage Doe	**Buckle/Banner**
17. Reserve Champion Percentage Doe	**Banner**

Fullblood Boer Doe Classes:	**Award**
18. 0-3 Months (Doe Kid born December 2, 2019 to March 1, 2020)	Premium
19. 3-6 Months (Doe Kid born September 2, 2019 to December 1, 2019)	Premium
20. 6-9 Months (Doe Kid born June 2, 2019 to September 1, 2019)	Premium
21. 9-12 Months (Doe Kid born March 2, 2019 to June 1, 2019)	Premium
22. Junior Division Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
23. Junior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
24. 12-16 Months (Yearling Doe born November 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019)	Premium
25. 16-20 Months (Yearling Doe born July 2, 2018 to November 1, 2018)	Premium
26. 20-24 Months (Yearling Doe born March 2, 2018 to July 1, 2018)	Premium
27. Yearling Division Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
28. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
29. 24-36 Months(Two-Year-Old Doe born March 2, 2017 to March 1, 2018)	Premium
30. 36 Months and Over (Aged Doe born before March 1, 2017)	Premium
31. Senior Division Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
32. Senior Division Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**
33. Champion Fullblood Doe	**Buckle/Banner**
34. Reserve Champion Fullblood Doe	**Banner**

Fullblood Boer Buck Classes:	**Award**
35. 0-3 Months (Buck Kid born December 2, 2019 to March 1, 2020)	Premium
36. 3-6 Months (Buck Kid born September 2, 2019 to December 1, 2019)	Premium
37. 6-9 Months (Buck Kid born June 2, 2019 to September 1, 2019)	Premium
38. 9-12 Months (Buck Kid born March 2, 2019 to June 1, 2019)	Premium
39. Junior Division Champion Buck	**Banner**
40. Junior Division Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
41. 12-16 Months (Yearling Buck born November 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019)	Premium
42. 16-20 Months (Yearling Buck born July 2, 2018 to November 1, 2018)	Premium
43. 20-24 Months (Yearling Buck born March 2, 2018 to July 1, 2018)	Premium
44. Yearling Division Champion Buck	**Banner**
45. Yearling Division Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
46. 24-36 Months (Two-Year-Old Buck born March 2, 2017 to March 1, 2018)	Premium
47. 36 Months and Over (Aged Buck born on or before March 1, 2017)	Premium
48. Senior Division Champion Buck	**Banner**
49. Senior Division Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**
51. Champion Buck	**Buckle/Banner**
51. Reserve Champion Buck	**Banner**

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SPECIAL RULES

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2019

DEFINITIONS:

Capitalized terms used in these Junior Livestock Show Special Rules, but not otherwise defined herein.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Eligibility:** Junior Livestock Show Exhibitors are subject to the General Rules as well as the Special Rules. Participants are responsible for knowing and complying with all Rules of this Show.

Participation in the Junior Livestock Show is limited to Texas resident students, who are bona fide members of a Texas 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter, and who have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must be enrolled in and attending public, private or home school, elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Students must be between the ages of 9 and 18 on or before August 31, year prior to Show. Exception: students in the 3rd grade become eligible on their 8th birthday.

Exhibitors may enter as either a 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.

2. **Ineligible Exhibitor:** A junior Exhibitor who has placed a Grand Champion in any prior Junior Livestock Show for Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Barrow, Market Turkey or Market Broiler at any prior Rodeo Austin is not eligible to enter the Department in which that Grand Champion was placed.

Junior Exhibitors and Participants suspended under **Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play"** are ineligible to participate in any Rodeo Austin Junior activity, event or competition. Any animal owned by an ineligible Exhibitor is ineligible for competition.

All Texas 4-H and FFA Exhibitors are considered to be eligible by Rodeo Austin 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 appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to any weighing, sifting, classifying or judging. If such notification is not received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, Rodeo Austin will consider the Exhibitor as eligible to participate.

3. **Social Security Number Requirement:** All Exhibitors and Participants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in Rodeo Austin. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms. International Exhibitors and contestants may be approved on an individual basis.

4. **Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and foreign exchange students are eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Such individuals are ineligible to receive Rodeo Austin Scholarships.

5. **Entry:** Rodeo Austin makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA livestock programs the opportunity to enter members in their programs in the Junior Livestock Show, subject to these Special Rules. These Rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the Show and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas 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 only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these livestock projects. In no event are these Rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. Processing and/ or deposit of funds does not constitute acceptance of entries from an individual and or club or chapter. Eligibility of individual members of a club or chapter are subject to verification and approval. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of Rodeo Austin for any purpose.

Entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed and will be returned if submitted by others. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the animal and the owner(s) are eligible under the Rules of this Show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all Rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted, they will be returned.

Entry receipts and signatures from 4-H and FFA must come in separate packages with separate checks. Junior entry receipts and signatures must be on current forms with a current Junior Summary Sheet for each club or chapter, listing all owners and their entries along with one (1) check to cover total fees due (entries and passes). Checks for junior entries must be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders or cashier's checks. Personal checks will not be accepted.

For more information regarding Entry Forms refer to the General Rules on page 14 or wwww.RodeoAustin.com.

6. **Signatures:** All junior livestock Exhibitors must have the required signatures (Exhibitor, AST/CEA and Parent or Guardian) on each Certification of Entry and W9 form.

7. **Ownership:** Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. Exhibitors must feed, care for, and exhibit their animals without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding and fitting period except from the CEA, AST, immediate family member, or other 4-H or FFA members from the 4-H club or FFA chapter from which the animals are entered. Show Management will Rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e. ribbon, Premium, or other auction/sale).

8. **Ownership/Feeding/Fitting Periods:** The required ownership, feeding and fitting periods are:

Market Steers: June 30, year prior to Show
Market Lambs: October 31, year prior to Show
Market Goats: October 31, year prior to Show
Market Barrows: November 30, year prior to Show
Breeding Beef Heifers: November 1, year prior to Show

Market Turkey and Broilers: Please check www.posc.tamu.edu for ownership dates. All market poultry must be purchased through Texas A&M University Poultry Science Department.

Market Animals: Validation and/or sales receipt will be used to verify ownership date for Market Animals.

Breeding Heifers: Original registration certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding heifers. Animals must be registered in the herd book of their association in the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date.

In addition, all heifers must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for the Junior Breeding Heifer Show. Heifer validation will include uploading registration papers online and physical validation. The deadline for heifer validation is November 1, 2018, but Exhibitors must adhere to county deadlines for physical validation.

9. **Country of Origin:** Entry is limited only to Market Animals that meet United States Country of Origin requirements. By entering a Market Animal, the Exhibitor attests to first-hand knowledge, normal business records or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock entered into the Show are of United States origin. Rodeo Austin refuses entry of market livestock that are not of United States origin for entry into the Show.

10. **Partnerships:** Partnership animals are NOT eligible in the Junior Livestock Show.

11. **Ineligible Animals:** Any animal owned by an ineligible Exhibitor is ineligible for competition. Any animal which has sold at auction at any Major Livestock Show is NOT eligible for the Junior Livestock Show.

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

13. **Exhibitor Substitution:** Entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be shown by their owner. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed under the following conditions. In all cases, the Department Superintendent must approve the Exhibitor substitution and will do so only if all conditions are met.

Substitute Exhibitors may show only one animal, in addition to their own project, in each Junior Market Department.

Type A — Other School Activity: This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent or leader upon arrival at the Show. This request must be made on the official Rodeo Austin Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Department Superintendent. This request must be accompanied by a notarized statement, signed by a School Administrator, on school letterhead stating the specific reason a substitute is requested. The completed official Rodeo Austin Exhibitor Substitution Form and the notarized statement must be returned to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

Type B — Sickness: This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent or leader upon arrival at the Show. This request must be made on the official Rodeo Austin Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Department Superintendent. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a physician, on his/her letterhead. The completed official Rodeo Austin Exhibitor Substitution Form and the physician's statement must be returned to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

Type C — More than one entry in a class or the Exhibitor has entries in more than one department showing at the same time: this substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent or leader upon arrival at the Show or as soon as the problem arises, but in any case no later than the start of the respective Show. This request must be made on the official Rodeo Austin Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Department Superintendent. The completed official Rodeo Austin Exhibitor Substitution Form must be returned to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

In any of the three (3) situations listed above, or in the case of an emergency, the Department Superintendent may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute must be from the same school, FFA Chapter or 4-H Club as the original Exhibitor with the following two (2) exceptions.

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

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

In either case, any Junior Livestock Show Exhibitor (meeting all requirements of the Junior Livestock Show Exhibitor in the Department entered) meeting the approval of the Department Superintendent may exhibit the animal.

14. **Custom Fitting:** Any animal fed or cared for by a custom fitter, at any time during the required ownership feeding and fitting period, is NOT eligible to show animal, except in the case of a Junior Livestock Show Exhibitor who is a member of the immediate family of a custom fitter. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not an immediate family member of the family or the CEA or AST. Violators of this Rule will be barred from future participation.

15. **Animal Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their Exhibits and care for them for the duration of the Show.

16. **Stalling:** Animals entered in the Junior Livestock Show must be stalled or penned in the division set aside for this purpose. Stalling will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis; animals must arrive together to be stalled together. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together.

17. **Weighing:** Steers, lambs, goats and barrows will be required to have a weight submitted by the Exhibitor to the Department Superintendent. This will be the official weight. Re-weighs are NOT permitted. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time. Exhibitors must be present for Weighing, unless a substitution criterion is met (see Rule 13).

18. **Youth Auction Animals:** All placing market steers, lambs, goats, barrows, broilers and turkeys must be sold through the Youth Auction. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals are required to be displayed for the duration of the Show under the care of the Exhibitor. The Youth Auction is limited to placing animals. Decoration of Market Animals for the Youth Auction is prohibited; animals must be presented at the Youth Auction in their natural show state (i.e. no glitter, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).

19. **Youth Auction Exhibitors:** The Junior Exhibitor must be present for the Youth Auction, unless substitution criteria are met, or that lot may be removed from the Youth Auction at the discretion of Show Management.

20. **Youth Auction Caps:** Youth Auction Caps are as follows:

Grand Champions

Steer	$50,000
Barrow	$25,000
Lamb	$20,000
Goat	$20,000
Broiler	$10,000
Turkey	$10,000

Reserve Grand Champions

Steer	$30,000
Barrow	$15,000
Lamb	$15,000
Goat	$15,000
Broiler	$8,000
Turkey	$8,000

The Grand Champion of each species must sell for more than the Reserve Grand Champion of its species. The Reserve Grand Champion of each species must sell for more than lower placing animals of its species. In the event that the amount bid for an animal exceeds any of the above Youth Auction Caps, the excess money will be contributed to the Youth Auction Endowment Fund. Add-ons will not contribute towards the Youth Auction Endowment Fund. Exhibitors will receive all add-on money, less 5% in commission. Add-ons must be paid in full the day of the Youth Auction.

21. **Terminal Shows:** This is a terminal Show for lambs, goats, barrows, poultry and all placing steers. All lambs, goats, barrows, poultry and all placing steers brought onto the Show Grounds must go to market. Non-placing steers have the option to sell at market price or be released to Exhibitors. In the event a suitable resale market is not established for a Junior Market species, Show Management reserves the right to release all animals back to the Exhibitor.

Sift, Non-Place, Premium and Auction Checks: Owners will be paid for sifted and non-placing animals based on weigh-in weight. Checks for sifted and non-placing animals will be mailed to the 4-H or FFA address. A sales fee will be deducted from all resale lots to defray the cost associated with shipping and handling. If applicable, Premium monies for class placing's will be distributed by Rodeo Austin and mailed to the 4-H or FFA address. Auction sale checks will be issued by the Rodeo Austin Youth Auction and will be mailed separate from Premium checks or floor checks to the 4-H or FFA address. Junior market poultry owners will not receive a check for sifted and non-placing animals, as cost of shipping and handling exceeds their market value.

Market Animal Disposition:
Rodeo Austin 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.). Rodeo Austin reserves the right to charge the Exhibitor freight, yardage and any and all marketing fees applicable to the sale of each animal. A sales fee of 5% of the Youth Auction total and floor price will be charged to the seller on all animals sold.

22. **Animal Load-out:** It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to see that his/her animal is received at the load out area, check-in card is present with the animal, and the entry number is written on the release form for Texas Livestock Marketing Association (TLMA).

23. **Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only Market Animals eligible for immediate harvest may be brought onto the Show Grounds and exhibited:

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

Rodeo Austin will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the Exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: auction price, Scholarships, Premiums, market (floor) price and special awards.

As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply to these animals; however, breeding animals may be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics and pain killers.

24. **Drug Residue Avoidance Policy:** Rodeo Austin believes in the ethical and humane treatment of all animals. It is important to remember that livestock, including those for Show and exhibition, are raised for the primary purpose of producing food. In efforts to support the best practices in both Animal Care and food safety, Exhibitors and/or guardians must act responsibly to ensure the safe use of drugs in these animals and the safe production of food products. Best practices demand that the use of all drugs in food producing animals be conducted by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

All animals harvested for food, including show animals, are subject to testing for drug residues by the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) of the Unites States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Exhibitors and/or guardians should note that FSIS places more scrutiny on show livestock and tests carcasses with a higher frequency than livestock from the commercials industry (FSIS Directive 10800.1 Page 9). Exhibitors and/or guardians can make informed decisions about administered drugs under the supervision of a veterinarian and by understanding the type of drug administered.

Antibiotics/Antibacterials Exhibitors and/or guardians should follow all label directions in order to decrease the likelihood of residue in edible tissue. Detection at slaughter may result in action from the USDA. Any residue of the drugs detected will be considered a different infraction category than drugs that enhance performance or are illegal for food producing animals.

Anti-inflammatories Drugs that may enhance performance or mask defects of livestock are strictly prohibited. Any traces of these drugs will constitute a serious infraction.

Beta-agonists Exhibitors and/or guardians must follow all label directions to ensure food safety. Growth promoting drugs may only be administered to approved species for that compound. Residue of beta-agonists for unapproved species will constitute a serious rule infraction.

Prohibited Drugs Any drugs listed in 21-Code of Federal Regulations 530.51 are strictly prohibited. Drugs that are unapproved by the FDA and/or USDA are also prohibited. Any trace of these drugs will constitute a serious infraction.

Following slaughter withdrawal recommendations for these drugs does not ensure that these drugs will not be detected. All instructions concerning the use of any drugs should be followed precisely and meticulous records should be kept by the Exhibitor and/or guardian. Should Exhibitors wish to voluntarily submit their records to Show Management, they may do so upon arrival to the fairgrounds to a designated Show Official at check-in. A form entitled Rodeo Austin Animal Health Declaration has been developed for the Exhibitors' use and is available online. Should drug residue be detected in an Exhibitor's project, the Exhibitor will benefit by having documentation of any and all treatments administered to the animal.

If the Exhibitor is found to have violated the Drug Residue Avoidance Policy, the Show reserves the right to bar the Exhibitor from competition for an indefinite amount of time. Infractions of the Drug Residue Avoidance Program will be addressed based on the category of residue detected. The Exhibitor will likely forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if disqualified. The market or floor money will also be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter. The Exhibitor will be submitted to the Rule Infraction Database (RID), and other shows may choose to prevent the Exhibitor from competing in the future.

Exhibitors may have the right to appeal a violation of the Drug Residue Avoidance Policy. Rodeo Austin has full and exclusion discretion as to whether any appeal is permitted and as to whether any Exhibitor may utilize any appellate process.

25. **Blocking Tables and Trim Chutes:** No sheep blocking tables, goat blocking tables, or cattle trim chutes are permitted on Show Grounds during the Junior Livestock Show. Trim chutes and blocking tables are only allowed during the Open Livestock Show.

26. **Fans**: Fans will be limited to one (1) fan per three (3) head of cattle and one (1) fan per five (5) head of sheep, goats or hogs exhibited. No fans will be permitted in aisles during the Show.

27. **Scales:** Exhibitors will NOT be allowed to bring portable scales into the Show Barn. Scales will be provided by the Show. Electronic load bar scales for cattle are permitted in designated locations pending approval of the Department Superintendent.

28. **Cattle Stalling:** No cages or boxes will be permitted in the Show barn. Only end or side panels are allowed.

29. **Generators:** No generators are permitted on Show Grounds

30. **Clipping:** No electrical clippers are permitted on the Show Grounds. Battery-powered clippers are allowed.

31. **Blow Dryers:** No livestock blowers will be permitted during the junior market Shows.

32. **Fire Regulations:** Fire code regulations require that no equipment, show boxes, trim chutes, etc. will be allowed in aisles. Blocking of any aisle will be strictly prohibited. Equipment may be stored in or above assigned pens in the Show Barn.

33. **Notice to Parents or Guardians of Participants and Participants:** Rodeo Austin, at its election, may choose to use photographs, videos and other likenesses of Participants in future publications including but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, television, promotional literature, World Wide Web (Internet) and Rodeo Austin programs. By allowing your child or ward to enter events of Rodeo Austin, you are deemed to have consented to such uses of photographs, videos and other likenesses of your child or ward.

34. **Notice to Participants:**

WARNING

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

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 MARKET STEER SHOW

Nick Fitzsimmons – Judge
Quest Newberry – Arena Director
Dr. Dale Woerner – Superintendent
Dr. Mark Miller – Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Arrival	Monday, March 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Check- in and Sale Declaration	Monday, March 23, 3 p.m.
Classification and Sift	Monday, March 23, Approx. 5 p.m.
Judging (*British, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC and AOB Black*)	Tuesday, March 24, 9 a.m.
Judging (*AOB Red and AOB Other Color*)	Wednesday, March 25, 9 a.m.
Grand Champion Steer Pre-Judging	Immediately following Show or at 5 p.m., whichever is later
Grand Champion Steer Selection	Wednesday, March 25, Approx. 7 p.m. in the Rodeo Arena
Release	Following conclusion of breed shows
Steer Auction	Friday, March 27, 12:15 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry**: Each Exhibitor may enter one (1) market steer. Entry is open to the state of Texas.

2. **Validation**: All Junior Market Steers must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Steers will utilize the validation tag as their identification number at the Show. Failure to comply with the Rules and regulations of the Texas Steer Validation Program will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Official Validation Rules.

3. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas validation tag must be removed before the Show. Breeders tags are prohibited and will be removed by the Show Superintendent before the Show. The Texas validation tag number will be used for animal identification.

4. **Animal Identity DNA Testing:** As a condition for participation in the Junior Market Steer Show, every Exhibitor must agree to submit DNA validation samples of any and all animals entered by Exhibitor for purposes of identification. The Show requires that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled at the validation. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing companies/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. In the event the animal's identity (Show sample) is found to differ from its validation sample, Rodeo Austin is authorized to permanently bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, Youth Auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified.

5. **Quality Counts:** All Exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified through their respective Texas 4-H or FFA program by December 1, year prior to Show. Exhibitor's Quality Counts certification number is required at time of online entry. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Quality Counts requirements.

6. **Stalling**: Stalling will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis; animals must arrive together to be stalled together. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together.

7. **Unethical Fitting:** Per the General Rules, the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping to include pumps and water hoses, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited.

8. **Weight Cards:** Weight cards will be distributed at Howdy during stall assignment. All three copies must be completed. The information must be identical to the information entered into the kiosk during Self-Check-In. Should there be a discrepancy, the information entered into the kiosk will prevail.

Show Office Copy – Must be turned in by 3 p.m. to the Show Office
Market Copy – Must be turned in at shipping location
Exhibitor Copy – Must be retained by Exhibitor (in addition to Show Kiosk confirmation receipt)

Self-Check-In: Exhibitors will be responsible for checking in their entry at kiosks located in front of the Show Office. To check-in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. The Exhibitor will be prompted to enter information from the weight card including weight, breed, etc.

Check-in must be completed by **Monday**, **March 23 at 3 p.m. at the kiosk,** or Exhibitor will not be permitted to show.

After completing Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Show Management will assist with changes in the case of user error, but changes will not be made after 4 p.m. Exhibitors should retain their confirmation receipt throughout the Show.

Show Weights: All Exhibitors will turn in the official Show Weight for their steer. Show Weights will range from 1000 lbs. to no maximum. All steers with weights turned in outside of this range will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed once the individual leaves the Self-Check-In area.

9. **Age**: Steers are NOT required to have temporary central incisors in place.

10. **Hair**: Steers must be shorn to not more than 1/4" on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch. Steers must be shorn before arrival onto the Show Grounds. Steers will be checked at weigh-in for 1/4" length; violation of 1/4" uniform length over entire body will result in immediate disqualification. Steers not shorn will be disqualified from showing. The decision of the Superintendent will be final.

11. **Breeds:** The following breeds will be the only breeds eligible for show. All breed classification guidelines are listed below (See Special Rule number 14).

- British (Includes Angus, Red Angus, Hereford and Polled Hereford)
- Shorthorn
- Brahman
- American Breeds Cross (ABC)
- All Other Breeds (AOB) – Black
- All Other Breeds (AOB) – Red
- All Other Breeds (AOB) – Other Color

12. **Weigh-backs**: Weight limits are a minimum 1,000 lbs. to no maximum. All steers selected by Show management, superintendent, or show judge will be subject to weigh-back. 1st and 2nd place class winners will be re-weighed prior to Breed Champion Drive. All steers selected for weigh-back weighing more than 5% above or below the declared weight will be disqualified. Should a steer weigh less than 5% of the declared weight, Show Management reserves the right to use the actual weight determined at weigh-back.

13. **Grand Champion Weigh-back**: Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be weighed back. Steers weighing more than 5% above or below the weigh-in weight will be disqualified. If a Breed Champion weighs out, the respective Reserve Breed Champion is eligible to compete in the Grand Champion drive.

14. **Classification**: Steers must be presented for classifying and sifting by breed, according to the following order:

Line A	**Line B**
British	AOB Black
Shorthorn	AOB Red
Brahman	AOB Other Color
ABC	

Only the owner or an official substitute Junior Exhibitor may present steers for classification; adults will NOT be allowed in the arena. This will be strictly enforced.

No papers will be required for any breed. Steer must meet the requirements for his breed. Steers will be visually classified by a three-member committee. Exhibitors will have one chance to classify into a breed. If a steer is classed out, the steer will proceed to ABC, AOB Black, AOB Red and AOB Other Color divisions for classification.
Crossbred class options, including ABC, and AOB Black, AOB Red and AOB Other Color, may be entered at time of check-in; additionally, steers may be reclassified into these divisions at the discretion of official Classifiers. All steers classified out of the Brahman division will proceed to the ABC reclassification. All steers classified out of the ABC

classification must come back to the arena during the AOB Black, AOB Red and AOB Other Color classification for review.

All other steers classified out of their respected breed will proceed to the AOB Black, AOB Red and AOB Other Color classification, with the exception of Brahman, which proceed to ABC first.

15. **Breed Classification Guidelines:** The following are guidelines that will be provided to the Classification Committee for reference. The interpretation of these guidelines is at the sole discretion of the Classification Committee. Decision of the Classification Committee will be final.

16. **Sale Declaration:** Any Exhibitor wishing to sell their steer through the floor market established by the Show must declare their intent to sell on the Show Office Copy of the disposition form at time of check-in at Show Kiosk. If the Exhibitor has not declared the steer for sale by the end of the check-in process and the steer does not receive one of the Youth Auction sale lots, the steer will be required to release with the Exhibitor during the designated release time.

17. **Sift**: Any steer not eligible for the class he is entered in due to weight, hair, soundness, health, etc. will be sifted.

18. **Fitting**: Steers which show evidence of artificial coloring with the exception of hoof dressing on hooves will be sifted. No electrical clippers will be allowed on the Show Grounds. Battery-operated clippers are allowed. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification.

19. **Judging Arena**: Only the owner leading the steer may enter the judging arena. Steers will enter the arena for judging in a designated order.

20. **Unruly Steers**: Show Management or Superintendent may remove any unruly steer from the Show; there will be no appeal.

21. **Animal Care Policy:** In cooperation with Rodeo Austin's Animal Care Policy, rough treatment of steers (including punching, kicking, or any other aggressive behavior) will not be tolerated. Show Officials reserve the right to excuse any Exhibitor from the show ring for such behavior on the first occurrence. An excusal from the ring may result in ineligibility to show at Rodeo Austin in future years.

22. **Trim Chutes**: No steer trim chutes will be permitted on Show Grounds.

23. **Placing Steers**: All placing steers MUST sell in the Youth Auction. The number of classes in each division and the number of steers selling in each class will be set by Competitive Events Management after all steers are weighed and classified. Approximately 99 steers will sell in the Youth Auction.

24. **Pre-Judging:** The seven (7) Division Champion Steers are required to compete for Grand Champion Steer. Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion steer exhibitors are required to report to the cattle arena on Wednesday, March 25 at 5 p.m. for pre-judging. At this time, each Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion exhibitor will be presented one handler credential and two rodeo tickets.

25. **Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Selection**: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steers of the Show will be selected during the Rodeo performance in the Rodeo Arena. Only one handler is allowed to accompany each Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion steer exhibitor to the Rodeo Arena. Handler must be a parent/guardian, direct family member or CEA/AST. All Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion Steers must be led into the Rodeo Arena by exhibitor. After the Grand Champion Steer of the Show has been selected, the Reserve Champion Steer of that Division will compete with the other Division Champion steers for Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Show.

CLASSES AND PLACINGS: (See Junior Market Steer Rule #23)

Class	**Award**
Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Breed Champion	Banner
Reserve Breed Champion	Banner

Glossary:
American Breeds – composite breeds created in the U.S. by crossing bos taurus and bos indicus breeds
Baldface – white covers a majority of the face
Blaze or Streak Face – a strip of white down the face to the muzzle
Bos indicus – a subspecies of cattle, originating in south Asia which characteristically have a prominent hump over the shoulder and additional skin under their neck and in their sheath
Bos taurus – a subspecies of cattle, originating in Europe and British isles
Brindle – a streaking of black or brown down the body, in American crosses this may be referred to as tiger stripe
British/English – breeds of cattle that originated in the British Isles including; Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn.
Brockle or Motley Face – white spotting on the face
Continental – breeds originating in continental Europe including Chianina, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, and Simmental; these breeds may also be referred to as European Breeds
Diluter gene – cattle that carry both copies of the gene will appear white. Non-diluter cattle will appear black or dark red, while those that carry a single diluter gene will appear gray or yellow.

BRITISH GUIDELINES
To classify in the British Division the steer must have breed characteristics of Angus, Red Angus, Hereford or Polled Hereford. The breed guidelines are listed below. It is important to note that crossing an Angus and Hereford will not result in a British steer; this steer would be classified as an AOB. Shorthorn steers are not eligible for this division. The following are specific traits of each breed that will be considered when classifying into the British division:

ANGUS BREED

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled
- Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
- Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Continental breed type structure and head
- Bumps between the poll and the ear
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable and white or pink skin is a disqualification)
- Bos taurus type ear set (ear size is not to be discriminated against)
- Large navels and angular sheaths

Absolute Disqualifications

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the sheath (White on the sheath 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

RED ANGUS GUIDELINES

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- English/British characteristics
- Solid Red (shades may vary)
- Polled
- Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and legs
- A blond, light red or mixed switch
- Black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and shoulder

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Coarse joints or head (big feet, big dewclaws)
- Bumps between the poll and the ear
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications

- Horns or scurs
- White above the underline or in front of the sheath
- White on the leg
- Black pigmentation (Having all 3 areas of black pigmentation and that being on the nose, around the eyes and anus)
- Diluter color pattern
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning
- Solid white tail
- Double Muscling
- Black noses

HEREFORD BREED

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford
- Red body with white face, white underline and white marked legs
- Feather neck
- Horned Herefords must be dehorned

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear, size and shape is questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above the underline
- Black hair in tail, ear or on rear end of animal
- Black on reproductive tract
- Black spotting/smut, or freckling on the nose
- Lineback
- White above switch in tail
- White across rump above the twist
- Course joints, head or ribs
- Straight line white markings on legs
- White above the hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs

Absolute Disqualifications

- Diluter color pattern
- Solid black nose
- Brindles
- Double muscle
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

POLLED HEREFORD GUIDELINES

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Polled Hereford
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs
- Feather neck
- Must be polled or loose scurs

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red or solid white ear, size and shape is questionable
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Black hair in tail, ears or on rear end of animal
- Black spotting/smut, or freckling on the nose
- Lineback
- White above switch in tail
- White across rump above the twist
- Course joints, head or ribs
- Straight line white markings on legs
- 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

Absolute Disqualifications

- Diluter color pattern
- Brindles
- Double muscle
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)
- Horn attachment to the skull or evidence of tampering with horns or dehorning scars
- Solid black nose

ABC GUIDELINES

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Any color or color pattern
- Progression of importance to include Bos indicus influenced head, eye and ear of moderate length, slightly drooping and opens down and forward.
- Crest or evidence of hump
- Sheath score of 2 or more

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
- Without adequate Bos indicus head, eye and ear characteristics, sheath score is irrelevant

BRAHMAN GUIDELINES

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a least 50% purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning in the middle of the shoulder going forward
- Any color or color pattern
- Bos indicus ear, head, and sheath

Absolute Disqualifications

- A crest with the absence of a hump
- Bos taurus head, ear, eye and sheath

SHORTHORN GUIDELINES

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red, solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, or tail; or red and white or any combination of red and white; with the red and white color pattern bleeding together

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Motley face or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Straight line white markings across leg
- Coarse head
- Double muscling

Absolute Disqualifications

- Diluter color pattern such as yellow or yellow roan
- Blacks, blue roans or grays
- Brindle
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail, or anus
- Double muscling

AOB BLACK GUIDELINES

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 (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 (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not extend below the mid-rib of the body
- No roan cattle permitted

AOB RED GUIDELINES

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 (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 (basketball size)
- Absent of dilutor gene
- Brindle color pattern will be allowed providing it does not exceed below the mid-rib of the body
- No roan cattle permitted

AOB OTHER COLOR GUIDELINES

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Steers of any coloration pattern are acceptable

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Jeff Ellerbrock – Judge
Garry Branham – Arena Director
Todd Swift – Superintendent
Dottie Goebel – Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE–DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Arrival.....Monday, March 16, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
Check-in.....Monday, March 16, 1 p.m.
Judging (*Split Arena – Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown, Dorper, Medium Wool*)....Tuesday, March 17, 9 a.m.
Lamb Auction .....Friday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry**: Each Exhibitor may enter one (1) wether lamb. Entry is open to the state of Texas.

2. **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. Lambs will utilize the Texas validation tag as their identification number at the Show. Failure to comply with the Rules and regulations of the Texas Lamb Validation Program will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Official Validation Rules.

3. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas Validation Tag and/or the Texas Lamb Breeders tag must be removed before the Show. Breeders tags are prohibited and will be removed by the Show Superintendent before the Show. Lambs must have an orange TLBA tag to be eligible to compete in or receive TLBA recognition. Lambs will utilize the Texas validation tag as their identification number at the Show.

4. **Animal Identity DNA Testing**: As a condition for participation in the Junior Market Lamb Show, every Exhibitor must agree to submit DNA validation samples of any and all animals entered by Exhibitor for purposes of identification. The Show requires that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled at the validation. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing companies/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. In the event the animal's identity (Show sample) is found to differ from its validation sample, Rodeo Austin is authorized to permanently bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, Youth Auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified.

5. **Quality Counts:** All Exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified through their respective Texas 4-H or FFA program by December 1, year prior to Show. Exhibitor's Quality Counts certification number is required at time of online entry. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Quality Counts requirements.

6. **Stalling**: Stalling will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis; animals must arrive together to be stalled together. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together. Due to the limited availability of stalls, sheep and goats may be required to be stalled together.

7. **Weight Cards:** The Self-Check-In process is subject to change. Weight cards will be distributed at Howdy during stall assignment. All three copies must be completed. The information must be identical to the information entered into the kiosk during Self-Check-In. Should there be a discrepancy, the information entered into the kiosk will prevail.

Show Office Copy – Must be turned in by 1 p.m. to the Show Office
Market Copy – Must be turned in at shipping location
Exhibitor Copy – Must be retained by Exhibitor (in addition to Show Kiosk confirmation receipt)

Self-Check-In: Exhibitors will be responsible for checking in their entry at kiosks located in front of the Show Office. To check-in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. The Exhibitor will be prompted to enter information from the weight card including weight, breed, etc.

Check-in must be completed by **Monday**, **March 16 at 1 p.m. at the kiosk,** or Exhibitor will not be permitted to show.

After completing Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Show Management will assist with changes in the case of user error, but changes will not be made after 1 p.m. Exhibitors should retain their confirmation receipt throughout the Show.

Show Weights: All exhibitors will turn in the official Show Weight for their lambs. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 100 lbs. (except Southdown and Dorper lambs, 90 lbs.) with no maximum. All lambs with weights turned in outside of this range will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time once the individual leaves the Self-Check-In area.

8. **Classes:** Superintendents along with Show Management will break classes after all weights have been turned in. In the event of a large number of lambs within the same weight class and same breed, the Show may break these groups into multiple sub-weight classes. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of a 3 lb. spread (i.e. 157-160). Classes could also be broken into sub-weight classes based on a measure other than weight. Lambs must show in assigned class, no exceptions will be made to posted classes unless Show Kiosk receipt is in hand to prove mistake. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.

9. **Age**: Lambs are NOT required to have milk teeth in place.

10. **Shearing**: Lambs must be shorn slick to the skin above knee and hock joints before arrival on the Show Grounds. No electrical clippers will be allowed on the Show Grounds. Battery-operated clippers are allowed for touch-ups only. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification.

11. **Weigh-backs**: All lambs selected by the judge will be subject to re-weighing. 1st and 2nd place lambs are subject to re-weighing prior to championship drive. Lambs that weigh more than 5lbs. above the weigh-in weight will be disqualified.

12. **Grand Champion Weigh Back:** Each Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will be reweighed before the Grand Champion drive. If a Breed Champion weighs out, the respective Reserve Breed Champion is eligible to compete in the Grand Champion drive.

13. **Reclassification**: Lambs will be subject to reclassification by the classifying committee. Lambs may be reclassified into the appropriate division at the discretion of official classifiers. See Lamb Classification Standards.

14. **Sift**: Any lamb not eligible for the class he is entered in due to weight, hair, soundness, health, etc. will be sifted.

15. **Fitting**: No painting, powdering, artificial coloring or adhesives are allowed. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited.

16. **Placing Market Lambs**: All placing lambs, 88 head, will sell in the Youth Auction.

17. **Equipment**: Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (show boxes, feed pans, etc.) is prohibited. All Equipment must be stored above pens.

18. **Blocking / Trim Tables**: No blocking/trim tables will be permitted on the Show Grounds.

19. **Pens**: Exhibitors may not dismantle pens.

20. **Animals Outside of Barn:** Sheep must remain inside the Show Barn. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

STANDARDS FOR LAMB CLASSIFICATION:

FINE WOOL

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
• Nose should be neutral to pink in color
• May be polled or horned

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

• Moderate amounts of black or brown spots in the skin and/or wool
• Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (black or brown) on the ears, eyes, nose and lips
• Moderate amount of black streaking in the hooves
• Black eyelashes
• 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
• Black or brown spots in the hairline above hooves
• Solid black hooves
• Black lambs
• Surgical alterations other than re-docking
• Steep hip or tendency to show the callipyge gene

FINE WOOL CROSS

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

• Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50 % Fine Wool breeding (not showing evidence of Dorset breed type) and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding
• Soft pelt that is characteristic of 1/2 blood wool (60's- 62's spinning count)
• Face and ears should be soft and silky
• Mottling and/or some spotting on the face and ears and on legs below the knees and hocks
• Light brown face and ears with little to no mottling
• Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary• White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable
• Birth marks are acceptable

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

• Excessive black or brown spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks
• Moderate amount of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool

Absolute Disqualifications

• Excessive black or solid, 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 the rear legs
• Black lambs
• Evidence of Dorset breed type (head and ear shape of Dorset)
• Surgical alterations other than re-docking
• Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene

SOUTHDOWN

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Hair color on muzzle should be mouse colored, gray to brown
- Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray
- Moderate spots or speckling on skin of body
- Muzzle should be broad
- 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
- Birthmarks are acceptable

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle
- Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes extending to and including muzzle
- Coarse hair in the flank
- Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt
- Predominately pink nose with few black spots
- Long, narrow nose
- Excessive coloration on ears
- Excessive ear length
- Predominately slick ears
- Scurs
- Open poll on head
- Striped hooves
- Black fiber in wool

Absolute Disqualifications

- Speckled face, ears or legs
- Horns
- White hooves
- Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation
- Total pink pigmentation of nostrils
- Black lambs
- Surgical alterations other than re-docking
- Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene

DORPER

Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- Must be a Dorper, White Dorper or a cross among these two breeds
- Conformation – long, deep, wide body with well spring ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
- Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
- Polled or small horns or scurs.
- Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Lambs should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Classifiers have the authority to disqualify lambs that have been clipped to close to make this distinction.
- Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
- No wool below the knees and hocks.
- Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
- No wool forward of poll.
- Color: Dorper – white sheep with black head or black head and neck; White Dorper – white sheep.

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- Tall, leggy, shallow bodied, narrow, light muscled lambs.
- Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm and britch).
- Heavy horns.
- Long, pendulous ears.
- Long, narrow muzzle.

Absolute Disqualifications

- All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
- Wool below the knees or hocks.
- Wool on the ears.
- Lambs with predominately solid black bodies.
- Lambs with significant speckling on face, ears, or legs.
- Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.

MEDIUM WOOL

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit in Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown or Dorper breed classes.

CLASSES AND PLACINGS:

Fine Wool	(Total head placed = 12)	
Class	**Placing**	**Award**
1	1st through 4th	Ribbon
2	1st through 4th	Ribbon
3	1st through 4th	Ribbon
Champion		Banner
Reserve Champion		Banner

Fine Wool Cross	(Total head placed = 12)	
Class	**Placing**	**Award**
4	1st through 4th	Ribbon
5	1st through 4th	Ribbon
6	1st through 4th	Ribbon
Champion		Banner
Reserve Champion		Banner

Southdown	(Total head placed = 12)	
Class	**Placing**	**Award**
7	1st through 4th	Ribbon
8	1st through 4th	Ribbon
9	1st through 4th	Ribbon
Champion		Banner
Reserve Champion		Banner

Dorper	(Total head placed = 4)	
Class	**Placing**	**Award**
10	1st and 2nd	Ribbon
11	1st and 2nd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner
Reserve Champion		Banner

Medium Wool	(Total head placed = 48)	
Class	**Placing**	**Award**
12	1st through 6th	Ribbon
13	1st through 6th	Ribbon
14	1st through 6th	Ribbon
15	1st through 6th	Ribbon
16	1st through 6th	Ribbon
17	1st through 6th	Ribbon
18	1st through 6th	Ribbon
19	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Champion		Banner
Reserve Champion		Banner

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS:

Class	**Award**
Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle

GRAND TOTAL PLACED = 88

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Brandon Morgan – Judge
Garry Branham – Arena Director
Dr. Jeff Ripley – Superintendent
Dr. Frank Craddock – Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

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Goat Auction.....Friday, March 27, 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

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3. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the Texas validation tag, county validation tags and/or the Texas Goat Breeders Association tag must be removed before the Show. Breeders tags are prohibited and will be removed by the Show Superintendent before the Show. The Texas validation tag number will be used for animal identification.

4. **Animal Identity DNA Testing**: As a condition for participation in the Junior Market Goat Show, every Exhibitor must agree to submit DNA validation samples of any and all animals entered by Exhibitor for purposes of identification. The Show requires that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled at the validation. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing companies/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. In the event the animal's identity (Show sample) is found to differ from its validation sample, the Rodeo Austin is authorized to permanently bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, Youth Auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified.

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Self-Check-In: Exhibitors will be responsible for checking in their entry at kiosks located in front of the Show Office. To check-in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. The Exhibitor will be prompted to enter information from the weight card including weight, etc.

Check-in must be completed by **Monday**, **March 16 at 1 p.m. at the kiosk,** or Exhibitor will not be permitted to show. After completing Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Show Management will assist with changes in the case of user error, but changes will not be made after 3 p.m. Exhibitors should retain their confirmation receipt throughout the Show.

Show Weights: All exhibitors will turn in the official Show weight for their goat. Goats must weigh between 60 lbs. to 120 lbs. All goats with weights turned in outside of this range will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time once the individual leaves the Self-Check-In area.

7. **Classes:** Superintendents along with Show Management will break classes after all weights have been turned in. In the event of a large number of goats within the same weight class, the Show may break these groups into multiple sub-weight classes. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of a 3 lb. spread (i.e. 117-120). Classes could also be broken into sub-weight classes based on a measure other than weight. Goats must show in assigned class, no exceptions will be made to posted classes unless receipt from Show Kiosk is in hand to prove mistake. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within the Show. All animals will be divided into fifteen (15) weight classes.

8. **Age**: Goats are NOT required to have milk teeth in place.

9. **Hair**: Goats must be shorn slick (with no indication of blocking) to the skin above knee and hock joints, excluding the tail switch, before arrival on the Show Grounds.

10. **Horns**: Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped blunt on all goats before arrival on the Show Grounds. Removal of horns on Show Grounds is NOT permitted.

11. **Class Weigh Back**: All goats selected by judge will be subject to re-weighing. 1st and 2nd place goats are subject to re-weighing prior to the Champion Drive. Goats that weigh more than 4 lbs. above the weigh-in weight will be disqualified.

12. **Grand Champion Weigh Back:** Each Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will be reweighed before the Grand Champion drive. If a Division Champion weighs out, the respective Reserve Division Champion is eligible to compete in the Grand Champion drive.

13. **Fitting**: No painting, powdering, artificial coloring or adhesives are allowed. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited. Further, the application of any substance to or near the tail or anus is prohibited.

14. **Placing Market Goats**: All placing Market Goats will sell in the Youth Auction. A total of 90 Market Goats will sell in the Youth Auction.

15. **Blocking / Trim Tables**: No blocking /trim tables will be permitted on the Show Grounds.

16. **Clipping**: No electrical clippers will be allowed on the Show Grounds. Battery-operated clippers are allowed for touch-ups only. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification.

17. **Equipment**: Blocking of aisles with any kind of equipment (show boxes, feed pans, feed, etc.) is strictly prohibited. All equipment must be stored above pens. No tack pens will be allowed.

18. **Pens**: Pens will NOT be taken apart or altered in any way. No lights may be strung on the pens.

19. **Restraint**: Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the Show ring.

20. **Animals Outside of Barn**: Goats must remain inside the Show Barn. Any animal found outside of this area will be subject to disqualification.

CLASSES AND PLACINGS:

Class	Placing	Award
Light-weight Division		
Class 1	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 2	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 3	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 4	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 5	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Division Champion		Banner
Reserve Division Champion		Banner
Total head placed = 30		
Medium-weight Division		
Class 6	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 7	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 8	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 9	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 10	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Division Champion		Banner
Reserve Division Champion		Banner
Total head placed = 30		
Heavy-weight Division		
Class 11	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 12	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 13	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 14	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Class 15	1st through 6th	Ribbon
Division Champion		Banner
Reserve Division Champion		Banner
Total head placed = 30		

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS:

Class	Award
Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle

GRAND TOTAL PLACED = 90

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

Ben Bobell – Judge
Dr. Nate Wolf – Arena Director
Stanley Young – Superintendent
Dr. Lance Kieth – Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Kevin Williams – Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Arrival.....Friday, March 20, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
Check-in.....Friday, March 20, 1 p.m.
Judging (*Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hampshire, Yorkshire*) ..... Saturday, March 21, 8 a.m.
Judging (*Light Crossbred, Dark Crossbred*) ..... Sunday, March 22, 8 a.m.
Barrow Auction.....Friday, March 27, 10:15 a.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry**: Each Exhibitor may enter one (1) barrow. Entry is open to the state of Texas.

2. **Validation**: All Junior Market Barrows must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Barrow Validation Program. Barrows will utilize the Texas validation tag as their identification number at the Show. Failure to comply with the Rules and regulations of the Texas Barrow Validation Program will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Official Validation Rules.

3. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the official Texas validation tag and USDA Premise Identification Number (PIN) tag must be removed before the Show. Goats must have a TGBA tag to be eligible to compete in or receive TGBA recognition. Breeders tags are prohibited and will be removed by the Show Superintendent before the Show. The Texas validation tag number will be used for animal identification.

4. **Animal Identity DNA Testing**: As a condition for participation in the Junior Market Barrow Show, every Exhibitor must agree to submit DNA validation samples of any and all animals entered by Exhibitor for purposes of identification. The Show requires that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled at the validation. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing companies/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. In the event the animal's identity (Show sample) is found to differ from its validation sample, Rodeo Austin is authorized to permanently bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, Youth Auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified.

5. **Quality Counts:** All Exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified through their respective Texas 4-H or FFA program by December 1, year prior to Show. Exhibitor's Quality Counts certification number is required at time of online entry. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Quality Counts requirements.

6. **Stalling**: Stalling will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis; animals must arrive together to be stalled together. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together.

7. **Weight Cards:** The Self-Check-In process is subject to change. Weight cards will be distributed at Howdy during stall assignment. All three copies must be completed. The information must be identical to the information entered into the kiosk during Self-Check-In. Should there be a discrepancy, the information entered into the kiosk will prevail.

Show Office Copy – Must be turned in by 1 p.m. to the Show Office
Market Copy – Must be turned in at shipping location
Exhibitor Copy – Must be retained by Exhibitor (in addition to Show Kiosk confirmation receipt)

Self-Check-In: Exhibitors will be responsible for checking in their entry at kiosks located in front of the Show Office. To check-in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. The Exhibitor will be prompted to enter information from the weight card including weight, breed, etc.

Check-in must be completed by **Friday**, **March 20 at 1 p.m. at the kiosk,** or Exhibitor will not be permitted to show.

After completing Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Show Management will assist with changes in the case of user error, but changes will not be made after 1 p.m. Exhibitors should retain their confirmation receipt throughout the Show.

Show Weights: All Exhibitors will turn in the official Show Weight for their barrow. Show Weights will range from 240 to 280 lbs. All barrows with weights turned in outside of this range, will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed once the individual leaves the Self-Check-In area.

8. **Classes:** Superintendents along with Show Management will break classes after all weights have been turned in. In the event of a large number of barrows within the same weight class and same breed, the Show may break these groups into multiple sub-weight classes. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of a 3 lb. spread (i.e. 277-280). Classes could also be broken into sub-weight classes based on a measure other than weight. Barrows must show in assigned class, no exceptions will be made to posted classes. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.

9. **Classification**: Breed must be declared at Self-Check-In. Barrows will be subject to classification by a three-member classifying committee. Any barrow classified out of their respective breed must come back to the arena during the Crossbred Breed Show, within their appropriate weight class for judging. The decision of the classifying committee will be final. See Barrow Classification Standards.

Barrows will be divided into the following breed divisions: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, O.P.B.-Dark, O.P.B.-White, Light Crossbred and Dark Crossbred.

10. **Fitting**: The use of talc, oils or any foreign material is prohibited. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification.

11. **Clipping:** No electrical clippers will be allowed. Battery-powered clippers are allowed.

12. **Placing Barrows**: All placing barrows will sell in the Youth Auction. A total of 114 Barrows will sell in the Youth Auction.

13. **Texas Bred Barrows**: The Texas Pork Producers Association, Inc., will award a $100 premium to the highest placing certified Texas Bred Barrow in each class. A Texas Bred Registry certificate from the breeder must be presented at the Show to qualify. Premiums are awarded and guaranteed via the Texas Pork Producers Association.

14. **Class Weigh-back**: All barrows penned in each class or any barrows selected will be subject to re-weigh. Barrows that weigh 10 lbs. less than the declared weight or more than 10 lbs. above the declared weight will be disqualified.

15. **Grand Champion Weigh Back:** Each Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion will be reweighed before the Grand Champion drive. If a Breed Champion weighs out, the respective Reserve Breed Champion is eligible to compete in the Grand Champion drive.

16. **Dark Crossbred Division:** Lightweight and Heavyweight Divisions will be added to the Dark Crossbred Breed of the Market Barrow Show. Only weight division champions and reserve champions will compete for Breed Champion Dark Crossbred and Reserve Breed Champion Dark Crossbred.

17. **Grand Champion Weigh-back**: Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be weighed back: barrows weighing 10 lbs. less than the declared weight or more than 10 lbs. above the declared weight will be disqualified. 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.

STANDARDS FOR BARROW CLASSIFICATION:

DUROC

Ideal Characteristics

1. Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable Characteristics

3. Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
4. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

5. Minimal amounts of black hair.
6. Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
7. Partially erect/level ears.

Absolute Disqualifications

8. Excessive amounts of black hair.
9. White hair.
10. White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
11. Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
12. Evidence of a belt.
13. Erect ears.
14. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

HAMPSHIRE

Ideal Characteristics

1. Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
2. Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
3. Erect ears.

Acceptable Characteristics

4. Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
5. White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
6. Freckling in the belt.
7. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

8. Large spots within the belt.
9. Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg.
10. If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear).
11. White tip on tail, if docked.
12. White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualifications

13. Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
14. White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
15. When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
16. Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
17. Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
18. Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
19. Red hair.
20. Droopy or floppy ears.
21. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

YORKSHIRE

Ideal Characteristics

1. Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character.
2. Erect ears.

Acceptable Characteristics

3. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

4. Excessively large or wavy ears.
5. Color pigmentation (on body):
    - Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.

- One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

Absolute Disqualifications

6. Any hair color that is NOT white.
7. Broken/down ears.
8. Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
9. Any series of dots that indicate masking.
10. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

CHESTER WHITE – (OPB WHITE)

Ideal Characteristics

1. Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
2. Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable Characteristics

3. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

4. Partially erect/level ear.
5. Skin pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualifications

6. Erect ears.
7. Colored hair.
8. Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

LANDRACE – (OPB WHITE)

Ideal Characteristics

1. Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
2. Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point.

Acceptable Characteristics

3. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

4. Short rounded ears.
5. Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

Absolute Disqualifications

6. Erect ears.
7. Any hair color other than white.
8. More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

POLAND CHINA – (OPB DARK)

Ideal Characteristics

1. Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
2. A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable Characteristics

4. A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
5. Ear may have white on it.
6. Three of the four legs must be white.
7. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
8. Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
9. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

10. Partially erect/level ears.
11. A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
12. Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualifications

13. Erect ears.
14. Solid white or solid black face.
15. More than one solid black leg.
16. If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
17. An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.

18. Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
19. Evidence of belt formation.
20. Red or sandy hair.
21. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

SPOTTED – (OPB DARK)

Ideal Characteristics

1. Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable Characteristics

3. Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
4. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

5. Partially erect/level ears.
6. Moderate brown spots.

Absolute Disqualifications

7. Erect ears.
8. Solid black head from base of ears forward.
9. Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
10. Red hair.
11. Excessive brown spots.
12. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

BERKSHIRE – (OPB DARK)

Ideal Characteristics

1. Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
2. A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Erect ears.

Acceptable Characteristics

1. An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
2. Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
3. Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
4. Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
5. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear).

Discriminatory Characteristics

6. Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
7. Moderate amount of white skin splashes.

Absolute Disqualifications

8. Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
9. Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
10. Solid white ear.
11. Excessive white on the body.
12. 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.
13. White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
14. White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
15. Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
16. Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape.
17. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

LIGHT CROSSBRED

1. Any pigs with white and/or blue only.

DARK CROSSBRED

1. All other colors (i.e. black, red and sandy).
2. Excluding solid white or blue.

CLASSES AND PLACINGS:

Duroc

Class	Placing	Award
1	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
2	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
3	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
4	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner/Buckle

Total head placed: 12

OPB – Dark

Class	Placing	Award
5	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
6	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
7	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
8	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner/Buckle

Total head placed: 12

OPB – White

Class	Placing	Award
9	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
10	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner/Buckle

Total head placed: 6

Hampshire

Class	Placing	Award
11	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
12	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
13	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
14	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
15	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
16	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
17	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner/Buckle

Total head placed: 21

Yorkshire

Class	Placing	Award
18	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
19	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
20	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
21	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner/Buckle

Total head placed: 12

Light Crossbred

Class	Placing	Award
22	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
23	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
24	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
25	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
26	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
27	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner/Buckle

Total head placed: 18

Dark Crossbred

Class	Placing	Award
28	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
29	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
30	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
31	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
32	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
33	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Lightweight Division Champion		Acrylic
Lightweight Division Reserve Champion		Acrylic
34	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
35	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
36	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
37	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
38	1st through 3rd	Ribbon
Heavyweight Division Champion		Acrylic
Heavyweight Division Reserve Champion		Acrylic
Champion		Banner/Buckle
Reserve Champion		Banner Buckle

Total head placed: 33

Class	Award
Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	Banner, Trophy and Buckle

GRAND TOTAL PLACED = 114

JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY SHOW

Brian Lowe – Broiler Judge
Keith Scott – Turkey Judge
Bryce Leopold – Arena Director
Stephanie Klein – Superintendent
Ray Pieniazek – Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Arrival/Sift.....Wednesday, March 18, 6 a.m.-9 a.m.
Judging (Broilers followed by Turkeys).....Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m.
Poultry Auction.....Friday, March 27, 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry**: Each owner is limited to one (1) turkey (hen or tom) and/or (1) pen of three (3) broilers. The sexes will be shown separately in the broiler and turkey division. All broilers in the pen must be the same sex. Additional birds will become property of Rodeo Austin. Entry is open to the state of Texas.

2. **Turkey and Broiler Orders**: All turkey poults and broiler chicks must have been ordered through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department in accordance with "The Rules and Procedures" outlined on the Poultry Science Department website at http://posc.tamu.edu. For clarification of any part of the Rules and Procedures, please call Dr. Craig Coufal at (979) 845-4318. Failure to comply with the Rules and regulations provided by Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department will result in disqualification. The Show reserves the right to interpret and amend the Rules and Procedures.

3. **Quality Counts:** All Exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified through their respective Texas 4-H or FFA program by December 1, year prior to Show. Exhibitor's Quality Counts certification number is required at time of online entry. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Quality Counts requirements.

4. **Sift**: A sifter/judge will be appointed by the Show. Birds must be free of external parasites and disease. Each entry must have the original wing band. Any bird which has lost its wing band for any reason will be sifted. All birds must be of Grade A quality or will be sifted.

5. **Deceased Animals:** In the event a bird is not alive at time of entering the ring to be judged, said pen will be disqualified and not allowed to show. If a bird dies after entering the ring to be judged, said pen will be placed at the bottom of that specific call back.

6. **Wing Bands**: The sifter and judge will disregard any wing damage caused by the required wing band.

7. **Supplies**: Each Exhibitor is required to supply their own feed and two (2), one-pound coffee cans per entry. Electrolytes may be used in water.

8. **Fans:** Self-contained, battery-operated fans are permitted. No fans requiring electricity will be allowed on property.

9. **Placing Birds**: 26 placing broiler pens (13 pullets and 13 cockerels) and 26 placing turkeys (13 hens and 13 toms) will be sold in the Youth Auction.

10. **Junior Broilers and Turkeys**: Broilers and turkeys will be placed for the Youth Auction according to the following schedule:

CLASSES AND PLACINGS:

MARKET BROILERS	**Award**
Market Broiler Cockerels, Placing 1st through 13th	Ribbon
Market Broiler Pullets, Placing 1st through 13th	Ribbon
Grand Champion Pen of Market Broilers	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Market Broilers	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
	Total Pens Placed = 26

MARKET TURKEYS	
Turkey Hens, Placing 1st through 13th	Ribbon
Turkey Toms, Placing 1st through 13th	Ribbon
Grand Champion Turkey	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey	Banner, Trophy and Buckle
	Total Head Placed = 26

GRAND TOTAL POULTRY PLACED = 52

JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Teri Barber – Judge (American)
Taylor Frank – Judge (British/Continental)
Dr. Phil Urso – Arena Director
Dr. Marcy Beverly – Superintendent
Dr. Mark Anderson – Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Stanley Kelley – Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE − DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Arrival.....Thursday, March 26, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
Check-in.....Thursday, March 26, 1 p.m.
Judging.....Friday, March 27, 9 a.m.
(*East − Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, West − Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, ORB)*
Continental Division Heifer Drive .....Friday, March 27, following end of Show
Judging.....Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m.
(*East − Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ARB, West − Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)*
American and British Division Heifer Drive ..... Saturday, March 28, following end of Show
Supreme Champion Heifer Drive..... Saturday, March 28, following completion of Division Drives
Release .....Following Breed Show or by 8 a.m. Sunday, March 29.

PREMIUMS:

Rodeo Austin $25,040
Total Cash Premium.....**$25,040**

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer.....$2,000.00
Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer $1,500.00
Champion Division Heifer.....$600.00
Reserve Champion Division Heifer $500.00
Breed Champion $400.00
Reserve Breed Champion $300.00
First Place $25.00
Second Place.....$15.00

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Entry**: Each owner may enter a maximum of two (2) heifers. Entry is open to the state of Texas.

2. **Ownership**: Original registration certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the herd book of their association in the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place on or before November 1, year prior to Show. Exhibitors are required to bring the original registration paper to the Show ring and to keep the original paper in their possession while exhibiting the heifer.

3. **Validation:** Original registration certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the herd book of their association in the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date.

All heifers must be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program for the Junior Breeding Heifer Show. Heifer validation will include online registration paper uploading and physical validation. The deadline for heifer validation is **November 1, 2019**, but Exhibitors must adhere to county deadlines.

4. **Animal Identity DNA Testing**: As a condition for participation in the Junior Breeding Heifer Show, every Exhibitor must agree to submit DNA validation samples of any and all animals entered by Exhibitor for purposes of identification. The Show requires that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled at the validation. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing companies/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. In the event the animal's identity (Show sample) is found to differ

from its validation sample, Rodeo Austin is authorized to permanently bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, Youth Auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified.

ID Verification: The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top two (2) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to have the correct registration paper on their person during the Show and **ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on Show Grounds.** Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, if the tattoo or brand is illegible or if the exhibitor does not have the correct registration paper on person. Tattooing services will not be offered on the Show Grounds. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance.

5. **Quality Counts:** All Exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified through their respective Texas 4-H or FFA program by December 1, year prior to Show. Exhibitor's Quality Counts certification number is required at time of online entry. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Quality Counts requirements.

6. **Stalling**: Stalling will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis; animals must arrive together to be stalled together. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together.

7. **Check-In Cards:** The Self-Check-In process is subject to change. Check-In cards will be distributed at Howdy during stall assignment. Both copies must be completed. The information must be identical to the information entered into the kiosk during Self-Check-In. Should there be a discrepancy, the information entered into the kiosk will prevail.

Show Office Copy – Must be turned in by 1 p.m. to the Show Office
Exhibitor Copy – Must be retained by Exhibitor (in addition to Show Kiosk confirmation receipt) and kept on their person during show

Self-Check-In: Exhibitors will be responsible for checking in their entry at kiosks located in front of the Show Office. To check-in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the Check-In card. The Exhibitor will be prompted to confirm their heifers have arrived by selecting "Check-In."

Check-in must be completed by **Thursday**, **March 26 at 1 p.m. at the kiosk,** or Exhibitor will not be permitted to show.

After completing Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Show Management will assist with changes in the case of user error, but changes will not be made after 1 p.m. Exhibitors should retain their confirmation receipt throughout the Show.

Substitution Check-In: If the Exhibitor has a substitution heifer, the ASTs, CEAs, parents or Exhibitor will take the Check-In card received from the Howdy Office during the stalling assignment to the validation booth. The individual will fill out a form for the substituted heifer to verify the animal is validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program. Once approved, the individual will take the validation approved form and Check-In card to the Show Office for Show Management to Check-In. Once the substituted heifer is entered in the system, they will be "checked-in" and the individual will keep the Exhibitor copy of the Check-In Card with substituted heifer information and Show Management initials. The individual will get a copy of the receipt for the substituted heifer.

8. **Fans**: Fans will NOT be permitted in aisles.

9. **Extension Cords:** No extension cords smaller than twelve (12) gauge are permitted. Fourteen (14) gauge and smaller are not allowed.

9. **Trim Chutes**: No trim chutes will be allowed on the Show Grounds during the Junior Breeding Heifer Show.

10. **Clipping**: No electrical clippers will be allowed on the Show Grounds. Battery-powered clippers are allowed. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification.

11. **Fitting**: No grooming material is allowed, this includes any "leave in" hair products or conditioners. No painting or dying is allowed.

12. **Health Papers**: Health Papers will be required for all animals; see current Texas Animal Health Commission Rules and Regulations in the General Rules (Page 22, Rule 56).

13. **Breed Divisions**: The following Breed Divisions will be offered at Rodeo Austin Junior Breeding Heifer Show:

Angus: Heifers must be purebred and registered with the American Angus Association.

Beefmaster: Heifers must be registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United as a purebred and out of a BBU-certified Purebred dam, Second Cross dam or as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws. Beefmaster E6 Certified or Beefmaster Advancer will show as ARB.

Brahman: Red and Grey Brahman heifers must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association. Red and Grey Brahmans will show as one breed. Brahman Golden Certified F-1 and Brahmousin heifers will show as ARB.

Brangus: Heifers must be registered in the International Brangus Breeders Association. Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Brangus Optimizer and Brangus Premium Gold will show as ARB.

Charolais: Heifers must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Percentage Charolais heifers will show as ORB.

Hereford: Horned and polled heifers must be purebred and registered with the American Hereford Association. Horned and polled Hereford heifers will show as one breed.

Limousin: Heifers must be registered Limousin or Lim-Flex (at least 50% Limousin). All orange papered Limousin heifers must be 75% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. All purple papered Lim-Flex heifers must be at least 50% or greater Limousin blood as indicated on registration certificate issued by the North American Limousin Foundation. Lim-Flex heifers less than 50% Limousin will show as ORB. NALF percentages not actual percentages shall be used to determine eligibility.

Maine-Anjou: All Maine-Anjou heifers must be 75% or more Maine-Anjou as indicated on the brown registration certificate issued by the American Maine-Anjou Association. All green papered MaineTainer heifers (25% to 62.5%) as indicated on registration certificate issued by the American Maine-Anjou Association will show as ORB.

Red Angus: Heifers must be registered as Red Angus Category 1A as indicated on the registration certificate issued by the Red Angus Association of America.

Red Brangus: Heifers must be registered (not certified) with the American Red Brangus Association (ARBA) or the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA).

Santa Gertrudis: Heifers must be registered in the herd book of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International. All Santa Gertrudis Star 5 heifers will show as ARB.

Shorthorn: All heifers must be registered with the American Shorthorn Association. All Shorthorn Plus heifers will show as ORB.

Simbrah: Heifers must be purebred Simbrah (5/8 Simmental and 3/8 Brahman) and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association. Percentage Simbrah heifers will show as ARB.

Simmental: Heifers must be purebred Simmentals and must be registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association. Percentage Simmental heifers will show as ORB.

ARB: The American Registered Breeds Heifer Show is open to any heifer of *Bos Indicus* type, registered or issued a certificate of registry with a recognized breed association. Examples include but are not limited to Braford, Braford F-1/Base, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brahmousin, Charbray and Gelbray. Certificate animals such as Santa Gertrudis Star 5, Brahman Golden Certified F-1, Brangus Ultra Black, Brangus Ultra Red, Brangus Optimizer and Brangus Premium Gold are eligible to show in this division. The ARB Division is only for those heifers that do not meet the requirements of the other established 14 breeds.

ORB: The Other Registered Breeds heifer Show is open to any heifer of *Bos Taurus* type, registered or issued a certificate of registry with a recognized breed association. Examples include, but are not limited to, Braunvieh,

Braunvieh Beef Builder, Percentage Charolais, Chiangus, Chianina, Gelbray, Gelbvieh, Gelbvieh Balancer and Pinzgauer. Certificate animals such as MaineTainer, appendix Shorthorn, Balancer, etc. are eligible to show in this division. The ORB Division is only for those heifers that do not meet the requirements of the other established 14 breeds.

***Please refer to the breed eligibility chart below for further information regarding ARB/ORB qualifications.**

BREED	RODEO AUSTIN
Beefmaster E6 Certified	ARB
Beefmaster Advancer	ARB
Braford	ARB
Braford F-1/Base	ARB
Brahman Golden Certified F-1	ARB
Brahmousin	ARB
Brangus Ultra Black	ARB
Brangus Ultra Red	ARB
Brangus Optimizer	ARB
Brangus Premium Gold	ARB
Braunvieh	ORB
Braunvieh Beef Builder	ORB
Charbray	ARB
Charolais (percentage)	ORB
Chiangus	ORB
Chianina	ORB
Gelbray	ARB
Gelbvieh	ORB
Gelbvieh Balancer	ORB
Lim-Flex (Less than 50% Limousin)	ORB
MaineTainer	ORB
Pinzgauer	ORB
Santa Gertrudis Star 5	ARB
Shorthorn Plus	ORB
Simbrah (percentage)	ARB
Simbravieh	ARB
Simmental (percentage)	ORB

14. **Division Champion Drive:** All Breed Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Division Champion Heifer Drives. The Continental Breed Champion Heifer Drive will take place upon the completion of the Continental Breed Shows on Friday, March 27, 2020. The American and British Breed Champion Heifer Drives will take place upon the completion of the American and British Breed Shows on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer Drive: All Continental, American and British Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion heifers are required to be in attendance for the Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer Drive on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

15. **Premiums:** All Supreme, Division Champion and Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion premiums will be mailed to the Exhibitor. All 1st and 2nd place premiums will receive a voucher at the Show and can be redeemed at the Show Office on day of Show.

CLASSES AND PLACINGS:

Heifer Calf Classes	**Awards**
1. Calved on or after April 1, 2019	Premium
2. Calved March 1-31, 2019	Premium
3. Calved February 1-28, 2019	Premium
4. Calved January 1-31, 2019	Premium
5. Champion Heifer Calf	**Rosette**
6. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	**Rosette**

Junior Heifer Classes	**Awards**
7. Calved November 1-December 31, 2018	Premium
8. Calved September 1-October 31, 2018	Premium
9. Calved July 1-August 31, 2018	Premium
10. Calved May 1-June 30, 2018	Premium
11. Champion Junior Heifer	**Rosette**
12. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	**Rosette**

Senior Heifer Classes	**Awards**
13. Calved March 1-April 30, 2018	Premium
14. Calved January 1-February 29, 2018	Premium
15. Calved September 1-December 31, 2017	Premium
16. Champion Senior Heifer	**Rosette**
17. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	**Rosette**

18. Breed Champion Heifer	**Banner/Premium**
19. Reserve Breed Champion Heifer	**Banner/Premium**

Champion Division Heifer	**Acrylic/Premium**
Reserve Champion Division Heifer	**Acrylic/Premium**

Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer	**Banner/Trophy/Buckle/Premium**
Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Breeding Heifer	**Banner/Trophy/Buckle/Premium**

ULTIMATE SCRAMBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES OPEN – 10 a.m., October 1, 2019

PREMIUMS:

USC Purchase Certificates ..... $1,000-$6,000

ENTRY FEE:

Entry Fee $30.00

SCHEDULE:

USC Round 1 (Wild West) ..... Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.
USC Finals (Rodeo Arena) ..... Saturday, March 21, 7 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

ELIGILIBITY:

1. Participants must have reached their 12th but not their 18th birthday on August 31, year prior to Show, and must not be enrolled beyond their junior year in High School. Participants must be active participants in a FFA or 4-H program and reside in the state of Texas.

2. Each Participant must complete a current USC Entry Collection Form. Incomplete and faxed USC Entry Collection Forms will not be accepted. All information requested on the USC Entry Collection Form must be complete, with original signatures (no copies). The USC Entry Collection Form must be signed by a parent/guardian, contestant and the CEA or AST.

3. Rodeo Austin will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur to any contestant in USC before, during or after USC.

SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS:

1. USC is limited to 168 Participants. Participants will be selected **ONLY** by CEAs or ASTs. CEAs and ASTs will then enter selected Participants on www.RodeoAustin.com. Online entries begin October 1, year prior to Show and will be accepted until all 168 USC spots are filled. Participants are accepted to USC on a first-come, first-serve basis. After Participants are successfully entered online, CEAs and ASTs must mail entry fees, online entry receipts and USC Entry Collection Forms to Rodeo Austin office as soon as possible to keep the Participant's spot on the USC list. Please address mailings to **Rodeo Austin, ATTN: USC, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, TX 78724**. Documents must be received within 10 days of online entry submission. If entry fees, online entry receipts and USC Entry Collection Forms are not received within 10 days of online entry submission, the Participant will not be allowed to compete in USC and an alternate will advance.

2. After the 168 Participant spots are filled, entries will remain open for alternates. Any Participant who is entered and fails to submit entry fee, online entry receipt and USC Entry Collection Form within 10 days of online entry submission will relinquish their spot and the spot will be given to an alternate. Alternates will be notified when spots become available. CEAs and ASTs must mail entry fees, online entry receipts and USC Entry Collection Forms for their students only when notified to be alternates in USC. Show Management will designate a deadline for documents to be received depending on when alternate spots become available.

3. The USC bracket will include a Preliminary round and Finals round. Females and males will compete in each division separately. The top three (3) female and male contestants from each heat who catch a calf will advance to the Final round. The fourth and fifth place Participant from each heat will receive a $1,000 certificate. There will be 21 female and 21 male contestants competing in the respective female or male final round in the Rodeo Austin Arena. Reference the bracket online at www.RodeoAustin.com.

4. Participants will be notified through their supervisor if they have been accepted to participate and their scheduled participation time, if applicable.

5. 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 Participant's amateur standing. This is done

by placing the matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the School and the CEA's prohibiting the Participants from receiving anything of cash value for winning the athletic part of the program.

6. Contestants must weigh at least 100 lbs. and be in top physical condition.

CONTESTANT PRACTICE:

1. For the safety of contestants, supervisors should implement a rigorous training program including:

a. Running: Two miles per day
b. Wind Sprints: Daily, 20-30 yards with several repetitions
c. Calf Catching Practice: Use a large pen or arena with 300-350 pound calf
d. Halter: Learn to clip a lead rope to a nylon halter

ARENA RULES:

1. Participants will be notified of their first heat time with their mailed entry packet. Participants must arrive one hour before their heat for orientation. Participants who do not arrive one hour before their heats will be replaced with an alternate.

2. Participants will carry into the arena a lead rope, which will be supplied by Rodeo Austin. The rope may not be used as a lariat. All calves will be haltered before they enter the arena. The Participant must obtain control of the calf and snap the lead rope to the ring underneath the halter. Any Participant attempting to catch the calf by the halter will be disqualified.

3. Only one Participant will be awarded per calf and therefore only one Participant should take the calf across the finish line. Sportsmanlike assistance is permitted. Participants may not tie the rope to themselves.

4. Participants will advance to the next round based on the order in which they crossed the finish line with the calf. In the event Participants cross the line at the same time, a coin toss will be used to determine who moves to the next round.

5. If a Participant has hold of a calf, no other Participant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away. If two or more Participants catch the same calf, the Participant farthest away from the head of the calf will be asked to release.

6. If Participant catches a calf by the tail, he/she will have a limited amount of time to work towards the head of the calf before they will be asked to release.

7. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the Participant and undue roughness (i.e. abuse, choking calves, pulling of tails, etc.) will not be tolerated.

8. The Show reserves the right to modify or change any of the arena Rules. Notification of any such modification or change will be made to the Participants prior to the USC performance.

PURCHASE CERTIFICATE RULES:

1. **Purchase Certificates:** Purchase certificates ranging in the amounts of $1,000.00-$6,000.00 (except for special awards) must be used in the purchase of any of the following animals: Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Barrow, or Breeding Beef Heifers. Exhibitors wanting to purchase a Boer goat or Texas Longhorn may be approved by the Livestock Coordinator upon written request. Animal must be approved by the AST or CEA and used as the Participant's FFA or 4-H project. The Participant must return to the 2020 Junior Livestock Show to exhibit the livestock purchased.

2. **Contributor Information:** Participant's contributor contact information will be emailed out the week following the conclusion of the Show.

3. **Contributor Thank You Letter:** Purchase certificates will not be issued to the Participant until the Participant submits a contributor thank you letter to the assigned contributor (contributor address will be provided). A photocopy of this letter must also be sent to Rodeo Austin office. After the letter is received by the contributor and the photocopy of the letter is received by Rodeo Austin office, the purchase certificate will be mailed to the Participant. A copy of this letter must be received by Rodeo Austin office by May 1, 2020.

4. **Seller Payment:** Payment on USC certificates will not be made to the seller until the following documents are received in the Competitive Events Office:

a. **Market Animals:** When purchasing Market Animals, Participants must submit the original USC certificate (complete with all information filled out), along with copies of the bill of sale. Purchase, delivery and possession must all take place before the following deadlines.

Deadlines for Market Animal paperwork to be received by Rodeo Austin office:
Market Steer – June 30, 2020
Market Lamb – October 31, 2020
Market Goat – October 31, 2020
Market Barrow – November 30, 2020

All Market Animals must be validated through the respective county's validation program to be entered in the 2021 Rodeo Austin Junior Livestock Show.

b. **Breeding Animals:** When purchasing breeding animals, Participants must submit the original USC certificate (complete with all information filled out), along with ORIGINAL breed registration certificate. Original breed registration certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the herd book of their association in the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date. Superintendents will check original breed registration certificates at the time of check-in. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place by the following deadlines.

Deadlines for breeding animal paperwork to be received by Rodeo Austin office:
Breeding Heifer – November 1, 2020
Boer Goat – November 1, 2020

c. When returning certificates for payment please adhere to the following guidelines or payment will be delayed. THESE DOCUMENTS MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER.

Market Animals:
1. USC Certificate: signed by the Supervisor (CEA or AST), seller and Participant
2. Copy of bill of sale

Breeding Animals:
1. USC Certificate: signed by the Supervisor (CEA or AST), seller and Participant
2. Original breed registration certificate

NOTE – Breeding Beef Heifers, Boer Goats, and Texas Longhorns only:
If a calf scramble certificate from another major Stock Show is being used in addition to Rodeo Austin USC Certificate to purchase a breeding beef heifer, the original breed registration papers must be sent by the breeder or the Exhibitor to the stock show which takes place the earliest on the calendar year. After the appropriate copies are made, the first Stock Show then forwards the original documents to the other Show(s) whose certificate values were allocated towards purchasing the breeding beef heifer. Certificates may be combined with certificates from other major stock shows as long as the animal is brought back to Rodeo Austin the following year. The original registration papers will be mailed to the Exhibitor after the scramble heifer has been shown in Rodeo Austin breeding Show and the Official Rodeo Austin Record Book has been received in the Competitive Events Office.

All correspondence should be sent to:
Rodeo Austin
Attn: Ultimate Scramble Championship
9100 Decker Lake Road
Austin, TX 78724

4. **Purchase Animals:** Participants will NOT be allowed to purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members or their ranches (family ranches or partnerships), or their Agriculture Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Checks will be issued to the seller from Rodeo Austin not to exceed the amount listed on the purchase certificate. Checks will not be issued to 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, students, parents or supervisors.

5. **2021 Show:** Winners must submit appropriate entry materials through their supervisor by December 1, 2021 and exhibit their animals at the 2021 Rodeo Austin Junior Livestock Show. Exhibitors must enter the appropriate Show depending on the market or breeding animal being entered.

6. **Monthly Letters:** Participants must write a letter addressed to their contributor(s) informing them of their progress by the 1st of the following month starting in June after the 2020 USC (ex. June letter is due July 1st). Monthly Letters must be sent every month – no matter if participant has not purchased or picked up the animal yet. Letters can be handwritten or typed, and pictures are encouraged. Participants must submit original letters each month to their contributors, and send copies to both Rodeo Austin Livestock Office and to their AST/CEA. DO NOT send a monthly financial report form to contributor in the place of a monthly letter. These are two separate assignments – see #7 below.

7. **Business Report:** Participants must create a business report of the year's project. The business report is a required part of the project, and it will be judged based on the participant's essays, projected budget, and expense reports. Participants must keep monthly financial reports to include in the business report. Monthly financial reports can be downloaded at www.RodeoAustin.com. The report is a template, participants are encouraged to create their own monthly report design.

   The business report must be either delivered or received by mail to Rodeo Austin Competitive Events Office by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2020. Participants are not required to submit business reports to the Agriculture Science Teacher or County Extension Agent supervising the project prior turning in the business report.

8. **Failure to Comply:** Participants who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in these Rules will result in revocation of the USC Certificate and will require repayment of certificate value to Rodeo Austin.

9. **UIL Amateur Standing:** The University Interscholastic League State Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, has formulated the following model for USC Rules, which permits the event, but still protects the Participant's amateur standing. This is done, as will be noted in the Rules, by placing the whole matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the School and prohibiting the Participants from receiving anything of cash value for winning the athletic part of the program.

   a. A Participant shall not receive rewards of any kind for participating in USC.

   b. Special awards may be given for these animals when they are exhibited in competition with other animals. All awards money and other money derived from the sale of the animal will belong to the Participant 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 Rodeo Austin Junior Livestock Show.

   c. Title to an animal received in USC 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 competent instructions in feeding, grooming and showing said animal. The animal must be returned for exhibit at the next Show, unless circumstances approved by Show Management of the Show concerned, and supervisor make this impractical, before title is turned over to the Participant. (For example: The animal may turn out to be unsuitable for the project due to deformity, disease, or other unforeseen reasons, or the student is failing in school).

   d. Animals received in USC will not be allowed to be sold, traded or disposed of except by the consent of Show Management and the Participant's supervisor. Under no circumstances will a "For Sale" sign be displayed while the livestock project is being exhibited at Rodeo Austin Junior Livestock Show.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Dr. Ryan Rathmann – Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE − DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Registration.....Thursday, March 26, 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Contest.....Thursday, March 26, 10 a.m.
Awards Ceremony.....Thursday, March 26, Approx. 2:30 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Eligibility:** ASTs and CEAs may enter one (1) or more teams. Each team will consist of no more than (4) four team members all from the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Entry is open to the state of Texas. The three highest scores will determine the teams' score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.

   Junior Division: Participants must be entered as a member of a junior team, be nine (9) years old or in the third grade but not have reached their fourteenth (14^{th}) birthday on August 31, year prior to contest.

   Senior Division: Participants must be entered as a member of a senior team, be in the ninth grade or have reached their fourteenth (14^{th}) birthday but not older than eighteen (18) years old on August 31, year prior to contest. Any Participant classified as a junior may move up to compete on a senior team. This will make the junior Participant ineligible for any Junior Division Awards.

2. **Entry**: Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.RodeoAustin.com on or before December 1, year prior to contest. An entry of $40.00 per team or $15 per individual will be charged for this event. Payment with entry authorization signatures must be submitted to: **Rodeo Austin Attn: Competitive Events, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, TX 78724**. Payment with entry authorization signature must be postmarked December 15, year prior to contest for all 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest entries made payable to Rodeo Austin. Late entries will be accepted after December 1, with an additional late entry fee of $25/team. Show Management reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Show Grounds.

3. **Passes:** Each team will receive four (4) Show Grounds passes if entered online by the December 1 deadline.

4. **Conduct of Contestants:**
   a. There will be no talking between Participants during the contest. Violating this Rule may cause the Participants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
   b. Only Participants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
   c. Participants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
   d. No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area, including cellphones. Violating this Rule may cause the Participants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
   e. Show Officials reserve the right to enforce Rules and disqualify Participants who violate Rules.

5. **Classes:** Participants will be judging eight (8) classes of four (4) animals each. The classes will be made up of animals representing the following species: Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine. Contestants will have ten (10) minutes to observe and complete cards.

   There will be three (3) questions classes, consisting of five to ten (5-10) questions each. Participants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. Participants will have five (5) minutes to study notes and five (5) minutes to answer questions. Notes will be allowed while answering questions.

6. **Ties:** Ties will be broken using species questions scores, overall question scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within questions will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall questions. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.

7. **Scoring:** Scan sheets will be provided. All Participants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contests. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.

8. **Results:** The contest results as announced will be final.

9. Awards:

TEAM AWARDS

Junior High Team Overall – Plaque and Rosette
Junior Reserve High Team Overall – Rosette
Junior 3rd – 10th High Team Overall – Ribbon
Junior 1st – 5th High Team (Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions) – Ribbon

Senior High Team Overall – Plaque and Rosette
Senior Reserve High Team Overall – Rosette
Senior 3rd – 10th High Team Overall – Ribbon
Senior 1st – 5th High Team (Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions) – Ribbon

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior High Individual Overall– Trophy and Rosette
Junior Reserve High Individual Overall – Plaque and Rosette
Junior 3rd – 5th High Individual Overall– Rosette
Junior 6th – 10th High Individual Overall– Ribbon
Junior 1st – 5th High Individual (Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions) – Ribbon

Senior High Individual Overall– Trophy and Rosette
Senior Reserve High Individual Overall – Plaque and Rosette
Senior 3rd – 5th High Individual Overall– Rosette
Senior 6th – 10th High Individual Overall – Ribbon
Senior 1st – 5th High Individual (Cattle, Sheep, Swine & Questions) – Ribbon

4-H/FFA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Ray Pieniazek – Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE − DECEMBER 1, 2019

SCHEDULE:

Fairgrounds are closed to the public on March 13, 2020

Registration ..... Friday, March 13, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Contest ..... Friday, March 13, 12 noon
Awards Ceremony ..... Friday, March 13, Approx. 4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Eligibility:** ASTs and CEAs may enter one (1) or more teams. Each team will consist of no more than (4) four team members all from the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Entry is open to the state of Texas. The three highest scores will determine the team's score. Team members are eligible for individual awards. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.

2. **Divisions:** All participants will compete in one division. Participants must be nine (9) years old or in the third grade but not older than eighteen (18) years old on August 31, year prior to contest.

3. **Entry**: Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.RodeoAustin.com on or before December 1, year prior to contest. An entry of $40.00 per team or $15 per individual will be charged for this event. Payment with entry authorization signatures must be submitted to: **Rodeo Austin Attn: Competitive Events, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, TX 78724**. Payment with entry authorization signature must be postmarked December 15, year prior to contest for all 4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest entries made payable to Rodeo Austin. Late entries will be accepted after December 1, with an additional late entry fee of $25/team. Show Management reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Show Grounds.

4. **Passes:** Ground passes will not be required for entry on March 15, 2020.

5. **Conduct of Contestants:**

a. There will be no talking between Participants during the contest. Violating this Rule may cause the Participants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
b. Only Participants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
c. Participants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
d. No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area, including cellphones. Violating this Rule may cause the Participants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
e. Show Officials reserve the right to enforce Rules and disqualify Participants who violate Rules.

6. **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 from Instructional Materials Service (IMS), Texas A&M University, Box 2588-TAMUS, College Station, Texas 77843-2588; (979) 845-6601. 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.

- Four (4) market broilers for placing
- Four (4) past production egg-type hens for placing
- Ten (10) ready-to-cook broiler carcasses graded according to USDA grading standards
- Four (4) turkey carcasses for placing
- Ten (10) Chicken eggs for interior quality grading
- Ten (10) shell eggs for exterior quality grading
- Evaluate criteria for exterior eggs
- Boneless further-processed poultry meat products for evaluative criteria
- Bone-in further processed poultry meat products for evaluative criteria
- Ten (10) poultry carcass parts for identification
- Written examination

6. **Humane Treatment of Animals:** All live animals must be treated with the utmost care and respect. At the discretion of Rodeo Austin, violating this rule will disqualify an offending participant from the event.

7. **Ties:** Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given. First tie breaker - the team or individual scoring the highest on the total of the placing classes (Market broilers, egg-type hens, and turkey carcasses) will be the winner. Second tie breaker – the team or individual scoring the highest on the written examination will be the winner.

8. **Scoring:** Scantrons will be provided. All Participants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contests. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.

9. **Results:** The contest results as announced will be final.

10. **Awards:**

TEAM AWARDS
High Team Overall – Plaque, Banner & Rosette
Reserve High Team Overall – Banner & Rosette
3rd – 10th High Team Overall – Ribbon

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
High Individual Overall – Plaque & Rosette
Reserve High Individual Overall – Plaque & Rosette
3rd – 10th High Individual Overall– Ribbon

JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS CONTEST

Don Henson – Superintendent
Barry Randolph - Assistant Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE − DECEMBER 1, 2019
ENTRY FEE - $30 per project
ENTRY FEE AFTER DECEMBER 1 - $60 per project

SCHEDULE:

Arrival and Classifying ..... Friday, March 6, Noon – 5 p.m.
In Place ..... Friday, March 6, 5 p.m.
Judging ..... Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m.
Awards Ceremony ..... Saturday, March 7, at completion of judging not before 1 p.m.
Begin Release ..... Saturday, March 7, at conclusion of Awards Ceremony

Must be out off the grounds by 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 7.

PREMIUMS:

Rodeo Austin $5,000
Total Cash Premium **$5,000**

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

Division Champion $200.00
Class Winner $250.00
Second Place Class Winner $175.00
Third Place Class Winner $75.00

Premiums will be mailed to the club/chapter upon conclusion of the Show.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Eligibility:** ASTs and CEAs may enter one (1) or more teams. Entries must be the work of eligible 4-H or FFA members. Entry is open to the state of Texas. Rodeo Austin reserves the right to refuse any exhibit. Projects must be constructed by 4-H and FFA members. FFA projects must be constructed as a part of their agriculture mechanic instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of their County Extension Agent.

2. **Entry**: Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.RodeoAustin.com on or before December 1, year prior to contest. An entry of $30 per project will be charged for this event. Payment with entry authorization signatures must be submitted to: **Rodeo Austin Attn: Competitive Events, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, TX 78724**. Payment with entry authorization signature must be postmarked December 15, year prior to contest for all Agriculture Mechanics Contest entries made payable to Rodeo Austin. Late entries will be accepted after December 1, for $60 per entry. Show Management reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Show Grounds.

3. **Passes:** Ground passes and parking passes will be required for entry.

4. **Substitutions:** Project substitutions should be made at check-in. Exhibitors may be added and/or removed projects during check-in for no penalty.

5. **Individual/Team:** Projects may be either individually or team constructed and owned. A team consists of one (1) to six (6) participants.

6. **Exhibit Space:** Projects will be displayed in the Leudecke Arena by divisions and classes. Placement of projects will be at the discretion of Rodeo Austin Officials. Once project is placed on grounds, it is not allowed to be moved by anyone but a Show Official. Display space under shelter is not guaranteed.

7. **Construction Date:** A project may be exhibited only one time at Rodeo Austin and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the conclusion of the previous Stock Show.

8. **Types of Projects:** Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified. Projects may be subject to reclassification upon arrival. Projects must be classified into one of the following classes**.**

A. **<u>Stationary Cooking Equipment</u>**
1. Stationary Smokers
2. Stationary BBQ Pits
Champion Stationary Cooking Equipment
Reserve Champion Stationary Cooking Equipment

B. **<u>Towable Cooking Equipment</u>**
3. Towable Cooking Equipment (Must meet TxDOT regulations)
Champion Towable Cooking Equipment
Reserve Champion Towable Cooking Equipment

C. **<u>Backyard Cookers</u>**
4. Fryers
5. Fire Pits
6. Disk Cookers
Champion Backyard Cooker
Reserve Backyard Cooker

D. **<u>Picnic Tables</u>**
7. Picnic Tables
Champion Picnic Table
Reserve Champion Picnic Table

E. **<u>Grilling Utensils</u>**
8. Grilling Utensils
Champion Grilling Utensil
Reserve Champion Grilling Utensil

9. **Vehicles:** No trucks or non-entered trailers are allowed in the exhibition area.

10. **Projects Requiring Offloading Assistance:** Projects that need to be lifted from the topside area to need be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accommodate 1" shackles. Projects that cannot be safely unloaded will be shown at an alternate site. Additionally, projects may be mounted on a pallet for ease of loading and unloading.

11. **Safety:** All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects but not limited to:
- **a.** Appropriate and safe display stands provided for projects needing support.
- **b.** Sharp edges and points must be padded or covered to prevent injury.
- **c.** All projects that are operated on or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment as stated in the latest DOT publication.
- d. No paint application on grounds.

12. **Project Completeness:** All projects should be complete including finish. Projects are to be clean, free of dust and debris, and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used. Any item, necessary for use of the project must be a part of it (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels, etc.). Operation of specific features may be demonstrated as directed by the official judges and as space allows. The project display area (including the floor under and around the project) should be neat. Floor covering will be limited to the area under the project.

13. **Welds:** No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and/or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes.

14. **DOT Requirements:** Any equipment to travel on public highways must meet Federal DOT Standards. Current Federal DOT inspection stickers will be honored. Anything that does not have a current Federal DOT inspection sticker will be subject to inspection by a TXDOT inspector. Projects that require license plate to be DOT compliant must show same. Trailers that are designed for off road or slow speed highway use must be equipped with slow speed tires and a SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) triangle.

15. **Exhibitor Presentation:** Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials, and judges. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those exhibitors next to them. Exhibitors must be present to exhibit projects.

16. **Signs:** All projects are to be identified. Information should include – Exhibitor(s) Name, Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Additional signs, banners, etc. must meet the approval of the committee members and cannot extend beyond the project's display space. NO FOR SALE SIGNS.

17. **Project Cleaning:** Cleaning of projects will be limited to the use of spray bottles and towels.

18. **Liability:** All Exhibits will be under the control and direction of Show Management, but Rodeo Austin will in no case be responsible 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 article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Rules. He/She shall indemnify Rodeo Austin against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the Exhibitor, article or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

19. **Judging System:**

Workmanship.....25 points
Student's Knowledge of project.....25 points
Design and Materials .....15 points
Degree of Difficulty.....15 points
Finish .....10 points
Plans, Bill of Materials, Photographs, DOT, MSDS.....10 points

Demonstration of welding, cutting or other fabrication skills may be added at the discretion of Show Management. An exhibitor/exhibitors may be selected at random to complete demonstration welds, cuts or other fabrication skills. A points value for the skills demonstrated may be added to the judging rubric at the discretion of Show Management.

20. **Documentation:** Documentation must be typed, or computer generated and is to include a one-page description of the overall restoration project, and expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during and after restoration that shows safe working environment, and a complete description of all mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a three-ring binder, divided, and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers.

21. **Awards:** Blue, red, and white ribbons will be given for quality. Ribbons for First, Second and Third will also be given for each class from the blue-ribbon projects only.

Grand Champion Overall – Trophy & Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Overall – Trophy & Banner
Division Champion – Rosette, Banner, & Premium
Division Reserve Champion – Rosette & Banner
Class Winner – Ribbon & Premium
Second Place Class Winner – Ribbon & Premium
Third Place Class Winner – Ribbon & Premium

HORSE SHOW

HORSE SHOW SPECIAL RULES

HORSE SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

DEFINITIONS:

Capitalized terms used in these Horse Show Special Rules, but not otherwise defined herein.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **Eligibility:** Horse Show Exhibitors are subject to the General Rules as well as the Horse Show Special Rules. Participants are responsible for knowing and complying with all Rules of this Show.

2. **Entry Deadline:** All Horse Show entries must be completed online and required paperwork postmarked for delivery to **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Horse Show, 9100 Decker Lake Road, Austin, TX 78724** no later than February 1, year of Show.

3. **Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located at www.RodeoAustin.com. Payment must be mailed in with the following:

   - Online entry receipt
   - Waiver of Liability (Required: Signatures of Exhibitor and guardian if applicable)

   Paperwork and payment must be mailed and postmarked to **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Horse Show, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, Texas 78724** no later than February 1, year of show.

4. **Passes:** See Department rules.

   Car Passes: Car 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 Car Pass and loss of parking privileges.

5. **Parking:** Horse Show Exhibitors with Lot D Parking Passes must enter through Gate 2/Horse Show Entrance on Decker Lane Road. Additional vehicles will not be permitted to the truck and trailer parking. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed at owner's expense.

6. **Stalling:** In so far as possible, stalling will be provided for all horses. Early arrivals will not be permitted on the Show Grounds until the designated arrival time. Stalls are 10' by 10'.

   Upon arrival, Exhibitors must proceed directly to the Stalling Office, located at the south end of the Show Barn. Stalls will be locked upon arrival. After stalling, Exhibitors must proceed to the Show Office to check in with the Show Secretary.

7. **Grounds Fee:** Exhibitors who do not utilize a stall will be charged a $10 grounds fee per horse.

8. **Dogs:** No dogs allowed on the fairgrounds.

9. **Refunds:** There will be no refund of entry fees.

10. **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 govern the final ruling.

11. **ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Rodeo Austin Officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the Show requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which the Show Rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations.

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

Routine Inspection Procedures (What the Exhibitor Should Expect):

1. For the Horse Show, representatives of the Show will meet the incoming horse trailer at Gate #2.
2. All documents are to be examined and a visual inspection of the shipment is to be made. Be certain that Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, EIA test information, permits, etc. are still valid. A visual exam of the animals is to be made to ensure that the animals described on the documents are the same as those in the shipment.
3. If shipments meet all entry requirements, Rodeo Austin will allow the driver to proceed without delay. Return the certificates and other documents to the owner or driver.
4. If shipment does not meet the requirements, the driver should pull the truck or trailer out of the traffic's way. If animals must be unloaded, they must remain in a separate pen (holding area) away from other livestock. Individuals should be allowed to contact the Official Show Veterinarian or their own veterinarian to obtain proper documents and/or test. Documentation must be in writing – no corrections will be allowed by phone. Fax documents are permissible.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals, horses 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. The certificate is valid for 30 days for equine and for 30 days for all other species. 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, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine and Out-of-State Origin Equine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection current, issued within thirty (30) days or a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card, current, issued within six (6) months.
2. Negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test (also known as "Coggins Test") within twelve (12) months. In-state origin equine: foals, less than eight months of age, nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing. Test document must be in hand or test results and related information must be shown on the certificate of veterinary inspection. If using an equine passport or equine identification card, the negative EIA test must be within 6 (six) months.

RANCH HORSE SHOW
Delena Doyle – Judge
Bonnie Lynch, Jennifer Lynch – Show Secretary
Carla Osborne - Announcer

ENTRY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

SCHEDULE:

Arrival and Check-in..... Sunday, March 15, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
Ranch Horse Show..... Monday, March 16, 9 a.m.
Awards Ceremony ..... Monday, March 16, approximately one hour after the conclusion of Show

AWARDS:

High Point Overall (Walk-Trot, Amateur 19 and Over, Youth 14-18, Youth 13 and Under, Junior Horse, Senior Horse)

High Point Overall.....Buckle/Premium
Reserve High Point Overall .....Buckle/Premium
3rd High Point Overall.....Rosette

Individual Class Awards (Walk-Trot, Amateur 19 and Over, Youth 14-18, Youth 13 and Under, Junior Horse, Senior Horse)

1st – 6th Place Ranch Riding .....Ribbon
1st – 6th Place Ranch Rail Pleasure .....Ribbon
1st – 6th Place Ranch Trail .....Ribbon
1st – 6th Place Ranch Conformation.....Ribbon

SPECIAL RULES:

1. **General Rules:** Read the General Rules and Horse Show Special Rules for health requirements, stalls, etc. Exhibitors are responsible for adhering to current health requirements as stated in the General Rules section, which include a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days and negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous twelve (12) months.

2. **Eligibility:** Anyone is eligible to exhibit.

3. **Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.RodeoAustin.com. Each exhibitor must submit:

    - Entry Form
    - Online Entry Receipt
    - Liability Form
    - Payment

    Paperwork must be mailed to: **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Horse Show, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, TX 78724 by February 1, year of Show**. Passes will not be mailed until the Competitive Events Office has received all paperwork.

4. **Passes:** Each Exhibitor participating in the Ranch Horse Show will receive one (1) gate pass and one (1) parking pass. These passes should be picked up at the Show Office at arrival. Paperwork must be posted marked by February 1. Additional passes can be purchased ahead of time online at www.rodeoaustin.com or the day of the Show, subject to availability.

5. **Entry Fees:** Class entries are $20 per class before February 1, year of show and $30 per class through check-in.

6. **Stall Fees:** Stall fee is $25 and will include two bags of shavings. Exhibitors may bring their own shavings or purchase additional shavings from the Show Office.

7. **Pets:** No pets are permitted on the fairgrounds including dogs.

8. **Divisions:** All Divisions are 'one exhibitor/one horse' divisions. Age of riders and horses as of January 1, year of show.

Walk-Trot
Amateur 19 and Over
Youth 14-18
Youth 13 and Under
Junior Horse (Five years of age or younger)
Senior Horse (Six years of age or older)

9. **Rules:** AQHA class procedures and rules apply to all applicable classes except for Ranch Rail Pleasure which will be judged under APHA Rules.

10. **Scratches:** Scratches must be made prior to the start of class.

11. **Multiple Divisions:** Exhibitor may show one horse in multiple Divisions.

12. **Stallions:** Stallions may NOT be shown/exhibited by a youth in any class. Anyone with a stallion who displays disruptive or potentially disruptive/unsafe behavior will be immediately excused from the show arena/premises by Rodeo Austin management. There will be no refund of unused entry fees.

13. **Classes:** Upon judge's discretion, management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes of fewer than three exhibitors.

Ranch Reining
Ranch Rail Pleasure
Ranch Trail
Ranch Conformation

14. **Class Rules:**
Ranch Reining – subject to AQHA VRH Ranch Reining rules beginning on page 240 in the AQHA Handbook
Ranch Rail Pleasure – subject to APHA Ranch Rail Pleasure rules beginning on page 258 in the APHA Rulebook
Ranch Trial – subject to AQHA VRH Ranch Trail rules beginning on page 230 in the AQHA Handbook
Ranch Conformation – subject to AQHA VRH Ranch Trail rules beginning on page 246 in the AQHA Handbook

15. **Lame Horses:** Management reserves the right upon the judge's discretion to excuse a horse from competition if it is deemed lame or in poor health.

16. **Disrupting Exhibitors:** Management reserves the right to prevent an exhibitor from attending or participating in any of shows if it is deemed that their presence may be a disruption to the show and/or its participants.

17. **High Point Eligibility:** High Point and Reserve High Point Show awards are 'one exhibitor/one horse'. Exhibitor/horse combination must enter and show in Ranch Reining, Ranch Rail Pleasure, Ranch Horse Trail, and Ranch Conformation.

18. **Junior Horse/Senior Horse Divisions:** Junior and Senior Horse Divisions will be according to the AQHA Rulebook: Junior Horse may be shown two-handed in a snaffle or bosal; Senior Horse must be shown one-handed. Riders showing to 'school' may ride an older horse in a snaffle and turn their number upside down signifying to the judge that they are an exhibition ride and schooling.

19. **All Other Divisions**: Riders may ride two-handed in a snaffle as long as they stay consistent in that format throughout the day in all their classes. The 'degree of difficulty' credit for riders showing one-handed on horses six years and over will be up to the judge's discretion.

20. **Point System:** The 9-point system below is used to calculate Show Awards.

POINT SYSTEM

Number of horses					**Placings**				
in the class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
9 or more	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
6	6	5	4	3	2	1			
5	5	4	3	2	1				
4	4	3	2	1					
3	3	2	1						
2	2	1							
1	1								

Additional High Point Rules:

High Point: Exhibitor/horse combinations must enter and exhibit in all four (4) classes in a specific division to be eligible for High Point. High Point ties will be broken by a) most first places and b) flip of a coin.

GOLD STIRRUP HORSE SHOW

Delana Doyle – Judge
Carolyn Birnie – Trail Judge
Isaac Wilkinson – Show Secretary
Joan Cutler– Safety Steward
Andrew Brooks – Announcer

ENTRY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

SCHEDULE:

Gold Stirrup Arrival and Check-in .....Saturday, March 14, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
Gold Stirrup Show ..... Sunday, March 15, 9 a.m.
Outstanding Club Award Presentation..... Sunday, March 15, following barrels

SPECIAL RULES:

2. **General Rules:** Read the General and Horse Show Special Rules for health requirements, stalls, etc. Exhibitors are responsible for adhering to current health requirements as stated in the General Rules section, which include a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within thirty (30) days and negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous twelve (12) months.

2. **Eligibility:** The Gold Stirrup Horse Show is for individuals that are mentally, physically and emotionally challenged. Medical history and physician statement must be submitted with entry packets postmarked by February 1, year of Show. Disability must be identified as; physical, cognitive, emotional, or physical/cognitive. Participants must be a minimum of eight (8) years old as of January 1, year of Show. Individuals designated as coaches or club leaders are not eligible to enter the Show.

3. **Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.RodeoAustin.com. Each club must submit:

- Gold Stirrup Stall Requirements Form (located on the website)
- Online Entry Receipt
- Waiver of Liability Form for each rider and club volunteer
- Medical Release Form for each exhibitor

Paperwork must be mailed to: **Rodeo Austin, Attn: Horse Show, 9100 Decker Lake Rd., Austin, TX 78724 by February 1, year of Show**. Passes will not be mailed until the Competitive Events Office has received all paperwork.

4. **Passes:** Each Exhibitor participating in Gold Stirrup will receive two (2) gate passes and one (1) parking pass. Each club will receive two (2) Truck and Trailer passes and two (2) gate passes for the club leader. These passes will be mailed ahead of time to the participating clubs once all paperwork has been received by the Competitive Events Office. Paperwork must be posted marked by February 1. Additional passes can be purchased ahead of time online at www.rodeoaustin.com or the day of the Show, subject to availability.

5. **Stallions:** No stallions will be permitted.

6. **Entry Fees:** Class entries and stalls are free of charge.

7. **Awards:** 1st through 6th place will receive a neck medal.

8. **Safety:** In order to keep a high standard of safety, there will be a safety steward in the warm-up arena, and the judge will fill this role in the main arena. Safety issues will be addressed immediately and resolved before the rider continues. Every rider must be able to control his/her horse at all times. Any horse or rider deemed dangerous to other individuals, as determined by Show Officials, will be removed from the arena and staging area.

9. **Helmets:** ASTM-SEI approved riding helmets must be worn for any and all mounted activities.

10. **Events:** The following events will be offered: Western Pleasure/Equitation, Barrels (clover leaf), English Pleasure/Equitation, Trail, and Showmanship at Halter.

11. Definitions:

Independent (I) − Independent riders may not be helped while competing
Supported (S) – Rider need the physical support of one or two side walkers and/or the presence of a leader. Any help in the arena is considered "supported".

12. Divisions: The following divisions will be offered per event:

DIVISIONS	DESCRIPTION	DISABILITY TYPE
A	**Walk, trot/jog, canter/lope**	Please specify which disability type so that we can more easily group competitors:
AI	Independent only	**Physical**
B	**Walk, trot/jog**	**Cognitive**
BI	Independent only	**Emotional**
BS	Supported only	**Physical/Cognitive**
C	**Walk only**	
CI	Independent	
CS	Supported	

*Riders and coaches will be responsible for assessing the competitor's abilities and choosing an ability level that will meet and challenge the competitor's potential to compete fairly. Rider must be able to perform all gaits called in division.

13. Classes: Show Management and Show Officials reserve the right to cancel or combine any class. Classes that are too large to be safely handled in the arena will be divided into heats. Independent riders may have stand-by assistants for safety purposes.

North Side **Award**

1. Trail - Level AI (W, T, C - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
2. Trail - Level BI (W/T - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
3. Trail - Level BS (W/T - Supported)..... **Buckle**
4. Trail - Level CI (Walk - Independent)..... **Buckle**
5. Trail - Level CS (Walk - Supported) ..... **Buckle**

***Trail worked at will and must be completed by 12:00 p.m.**

South Side

6. Showmanship at Halter - Level AI (W/T - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
7. Showmanship at Halter - Level BI (W/T -Independent)..... **Buckle**
8. Showmanship at Halter - Level BS (W/T - Supported) ..... **Buckle**
9. Showmanship at Halter - Level CI (Walk - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
10. Showmanship at Halter - Level CS (Walk - Supported)..... **Buckle**

11. Western Pleasure/Equitation - Level AI (W, T, C - Independent)..... **Buckle**
12. Western Pleasure/Equitation - Level BI (W/T - Independent)..... **Buckle**
13. Western Pleasure/Equitation - Level BS (W/T - Supported)..... **Buckle**
14. Western Pleasure/Equitation - Level CI (Walk - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
15. Western Pleasure/Equitation - Level CS (Walk - Supported)..... **Buckle**

16. English Pleasure/Equitation - Level AI (W, T, C - Independent)..... **Buckle**
17. English Pleasure/Equitation - Level BI (W/T - Independent)..... **Buckle**
18. English Pleasure/Equitation - Level BS (W/T - Supported)..... **Buckle**

19. English Pleasure/Equitation - Level CI (Walk - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
20. English Pleasure/Equitation - Level CS (Walk - Supported)..... **Buckle**

21. Barrels - Level AI (W, T, C - Independent)..... **Buckle**
22. Barrels - Level BI (W/T - Independent) ..... **Buckle**
23. Barrels - Level BS (W/T - Supported)..... **Buckle**
24. Barrels - Level CI (Walk - Independent)..... **Buckle**
25. Barrels - Level CS (Walk - Supported) ..... **Buckle**

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(806) 376-7767 - Fax (806) 376-6942
www.tristatefair.com

American Royal Association
1701 American Royal Ct.
Kansas City, MO 64102
(816) 221-9800 - Fax (816) 221-8189
www.americanroyal.com

Arizona National Livestock Show
1826 W. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 258-8568 - Fax (602) 257-9190
www.anls.org

Arkansas State Fair
2600 Howard St.90
Little Rock, AR 72206
(501) 372-8341 - Fax (501) 372-7543
www.asfg.net

Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo
800 San Francisco St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 355-3861 - Fax (605) 355-3800
www.blackhillsstockshow.com

Colorado State Fair & Rodeo
1001 Beulah Ave.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 561-8484 - Fax (719) 560-1953
www.coloradostatefair.com

Calgary Stampede
1410 Olympic Way SE
Calgary, AB Canada
(403)-261-0101
www.calgarystampede.com

Dixie National Livestock Show
PO Box 892
Jackson, MS 39205
(601) 961-4000 - Fax (601) 354-6545
www.dixienational.org

Eastern States Exposition
1305 Memorial Ave.
West Springfield, CT 01089
(413) 205-5011 - Fax (413) 205-5104
www.thebige.com

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, GA 31069
(478) 988-6522 - Fax (478) 988-6526
www.gnfa.com

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo
4601 Bosque Blvd.
Waco, TX 76710
(254) 776-1660 - Fax (254) 776-1667
www.hotfair.com

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
PO Box 20070
Houston, TX 77225-0070
(832) 667-1000 - Fax (832) 667-1140
www.rodeohouston.com

Iowa State Fair
PO Box 57130
Des Moines, IA 50317-0003
(515) 262-3111 - Fax (515) 262-6906
www.iowastatefair.org

Kansas State Fair
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Hutchinson, KS 67502
(620) 669-3600 - Fax (620) 669-3640
www.kansasstatefair.com

Keystone International Livestock Exposition
2300 N. Cameron St
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443
(717) 787-2905 - Fax (717) 705-9900

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben River City Rodeo and Stock Show
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Omaha, NE 68124
(402) 554-9600 - Fax (402) 554-9609
www.aksarben.org

Minnesota State Fair
1265 N. Snelling Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55108
(651) 288-4400 - Fax (651) 642-2456
www.mnstatefair.org

National Western Stock Show & Rodeo
4655 Humbolt St.
Denver, CO 80216-2818
(303) 299-5520 - Fax (303) 292-1708
www.nationalwestern.com

Nebraska State Fair
501 E Fonner Park Rd. Suite 200
Grand Island, NE 68802-1387
(308) 382-1620 - Fax (308) 384-1555

North American International Livestock Exposition
PO Box 36367
Louisville, KY 40233
(502) 595-3166 - Fax (502) 367-5299

Northern International Livestock Exposition
PO Box 1981
Billings, MT 59103
(406) 256-2495 - Fax (406) 256-2494
www.thenile.org

Northland/Canadian Finals Rodeo
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Edmonton, Alberta, CAN T5J-2N5
(780) 471-7210 - Fax (780) 471-8112
www.northlands.com

Oklahoma State Fair
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Oklahoma City, OK 73147
(405) 948-6700 – Fax (405) 948-6828
www.okstatefair.com

Rodeo Austin
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Austin, TX 78724
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www.RodeoAustin.com

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association
200 West 43rd St.
San Angelo, TX 76903
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www.sanangelorodeo.com

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.
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(210) 225-5851 – Fax (210) 227-7934
www.sarodeo.com

Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show
PO Box 150
Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150
(817) 877-2400 - Fax (817) 877-2499

State Fair of Louisiana
3701 Hudson Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71109
(318) 635-1361 - Fax (318) 631-4909
www.statefairoflouisiana.com

State Fair of Texas
PO Box 150009
Dallas, TX 75315-0009
(214) 421-8723 - Fax (214) 421-8792
www.bigtex.com

Tulsa State Fair
PO Box 4735
Tulsa, OK 74159
(918) 744-1113 - Fax (918) 728-3214
www.tulsastatefair.com

Wyoming State Fair and Rodeo
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Douglas, WY 82633-0010
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www.wystatefair.com

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