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EXHIBITOR CATALOG

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Exhibitor Catalog
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CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND

The Continuing Education Fund has been established to award scholarships to deserving young people who participate and win at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

The fund establishes \$2,000 scholarships for Grand Champions, \$1,000 scholarships for Reserve Grand Champions, \$500 scholarships for Breed Champions and \$250 scholarships for Reserve Breed Champions in the following seven categories of the Junior Livestock Show:

- Junior Steer Show
- Junior Swine Show (No Breed Champions or Reserve BC scholarships)
- Junior Lamb Show
- Junior Goat Show
- Junior Beef Heifer Show – American
- Junior Beef Heifer Show – British
- Junior Beef Heifer Show – Continental

Scholarships are limited to one per animal per year. An exhibitor may win multiple scholarships with different animals or in different years. Scholarships are cumulative for all years of participation. See example below:

Year 1

Exhibitor A	GC Steer (Angus)	\$2,000
	Breed Champ Angus Steer	\$500 (Forfeit for GC)
	Breed Champ Heifer	<u>\$500</u>
	Total for year:	\$2,500

Year 2:

Exhibitor A	Breed Champion Steer	\$500
	Breed Champ Heifer	\$500
	Division Champ Goat	<u>\$500</u>
	Total for year:	\$1,500
	Total for both years:	\$4,000



Dear Exhibitors:

The Extraco Events Center is excited about our 2017 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show this year!

The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show has been a key Central Texas event through the years. With the leadership of our management team and staff, coupled with our world-class facilities, we provide one of the best livestock show experiences for our exhibitors. We welcome you back if you are a return exhibitor and we are pleased to meet you if this is your first time to attend.

In 2016, over \$225,000 in scholarships were distributed through our scholarship fund. Many of those dollars are awarded to livestock exhibitors. This commitment to youth and agriculture education supports the mission of the Heart O' Texas Fair, Rodeo & Livestock Show.

We hope you enjoy the livestock show, rodeo and fair festivities during your visit.

Sincerely,

John Embry
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome:

The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show encourages your participation in this year's show(s).
The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo staff looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits
at the Extraco Show Pavilion, and we welcome you to Waco.

Mission Statement:

“Our mission is to produce events for education, entertainment and agricultural experiences at the premier multi-use facility while giving back through youth scholarships and a positive economic impact to Central Texas.”

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2017 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show Judges List

Junior American Beef Heifers	Brant Poe
Junior British/Continental Beef Heifers	Jon DeClerk
Junior Dairy Cattle	Norman Bayless
Junior Market Goats	Slayton Strube
Junior Market Hogs	Ryan Sites
Junior Market Lambs.....	Glen Martin
Junior Market Steers.....	Todd Herman
Jackpot American Beef Heifers	Dr. Jason Cleere
Jackpot British/Continental Beef Heifers	Todd Herman
Jackpot Market Goats	Glen Martin
Jackpot Market Hogs	John McKinley
Jackpot Market Lambs	Slayton Strube
Jackpot Market Steers.....	Jon DeClerk
Scramble American Beef Heifers	Brant Poe
Scramble British/Continental Beef Heifers	Jon DeClerk
Scramble Ewes	Slayton Strube
Scramble Gilts	Ryan Sites
Open & Youth Longhorn Cattle	
Open Brahman Cattle	Brandon Cutrer
Open Beefmaster Cattle.....	
Open & Youth Mini Hereford	Jennifer Parker & Trish Collins
Open Belted Galloway	Pasquale Swaner
Ag Mechanics	Wade Gartman
.....	Marshall Miles
.....	Mark Vitters
.....	Dustin Moore
Steer Classifiers	Jerod Meurer
.....	Edward Schneider
.....	Wade Shackelford
.....	Mark Arnold
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HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 5-14, 2017

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017	
9 a.m.	Registration – Ag. Public Speaking Contest WACO MIDWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 800 Hewitt Drive, Hewitt, Texas 76643
9:30 a.m.	Ag. Public Speaking Contest Awards – Immediately following contest conclusion
8 a.m.	Registration - Ag. Robotics Contest- EXTRACO EVENTS CENTER EXHIBITS BLD
9 a.m.	Ag Robotics Contest (See pages 81-83 for complete contest details)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5	
9 a.m.	Barn opens
9 a.m.	All Jr. /JP British/Continental Heifers begin arrival (Shorthorn, Charolais, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Chianana, AOB, Maine Anjou, Limousin, Simmental)
9 a.m.	Scramble Heifers begin arrival
9 a.m.	All Jr. /JP Steers begin arrival
12 Noon	Ag. Mechanics begin arrival
5 p.m.	Ag. Mechanics in place & check-in
10 p.m.	All Jr. /JP British/Continental Heifers in place
10 p.m.	All Scramble Heifers in place
10 p.m.	All Jr. /JP Steers in place
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6	
9 a.m.	Kiosks open for Jr. /JP British/Continental Heifer check-in
9 a.m.	Kiosks open for Jr. /JP Steers check-in
12 Noon	All Jr. /JP Steer Weight Cards must be entered into kiosks
12 Noon	Jr. & Open Miniature Herefords begin arrival
1 p.m.	Classify Jr. & Jackpot Steers
1 p.m.	All British/Continental Heifers must be entered into kiosks
1 p.m.	Scramble Heifer check-in
4 p.m.	Sullivan Show Supply Fitting Clinic
6 p.m.	Jr. & Open Mini Hereford in place, weigh & check-in

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

EXTRACO SHOW PAVILION – Calf Scramble Participate Room-Extraco Show Pavilion

9:30 a.m. Registration – Food Challenge
10:30 a.m. Food Challenge
2 p.m. Awards Presentation – Hometown Stage

LION'S DEN – 1716 N. 42ND STREET, WACO, TEXAS 76710

8 a.m. Registration – Consumer Decision Making
9 a.m. Consumer Decision Making Contest
9:30 a.m. Registration – Agricultural Product Identification Contest – Creative Arts Building
10:30 a.m. Ag. Product ID Contest – Creative Arts Building
2 p.m. Ag. Product ID Contest Scholarship & Awards Presentation – Hometown Stage
2 p.m. Consumer Decision making Contest Scholarship & Awards Presentation – Hometown Stage

EXTRACO SHOW PAVILION ARENA

8 a.m. Jr. Steer Show – Todd Herman
8 a.m. Scramble Heifer Show followed by Jr. British & Continental Beef Heifers Show-Jon DeClerk
6 p.m. Jr. and Open Miniature Hereford Show – Trish Collins & Jennifer Parker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 a.m. Registration – Jr. Livestock Judging Contest
8 a.m. Release Mini Herefords
8 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest
11 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest Awards & Scholarship Presentation
11 a.m. Jackpot British & Continental Beef Heifer Show followed by Showmanship Show
Todd Herman - Release after show completion
11 a.m. Jackpot Steer Show followed by Showmanship Show – Jon DeClerk
Release after show completion

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

6 a.m. Jr. & Jackpot Swine start arriving
9 a.m. Judge Ag. Mechanics
11 a.m. Jr. & Jackpot Swine in place
11 a.m. Scramble Swine in place
11 a.m. Jr. & Jackpot Swine Shows in place with weight cards entered on kiosks
2 p.m. Scramble Swine Show – Ryan Sites
Jr. Swine Show immediately following Scramble Swine Show
Showmanship Show following Jr. Swine Show
3 p.m. Ag. Mechanics Awards Presentation
Release immediately following

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8 a.m.	Jackpot Swine Show – John McKinley
	Release immediately following show
2 p.m.	Scramble Sheep start arriving
2 p.m.	Jr. & Jackpot Lambs start arriving
2 p.m.	Jr. & Jackpot Goats start arriving
7 p.m.	Jr. & Jackpot Lamb Shows in place with weight cards entered on kiosks
7 p.m.	Jr. & Jackpot Goats in place with weight cards entered on kiosks

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9 a.m.	Jackpot Goat Show followed by Showmanship Show – Glen Martin
9 a.m.	Scramble Sheep Show – Slayton Strube - Showmanship Show following JP Lamb Show
12 Noon	Open Brahman Cattle begin arrival
12 Noon	Jr. and Open Longhorns begin arrival
12 Noon	All American Beef Heifers begin arrival
	(Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah & ORAB)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8 a.m.	Jr. Lamb Show – Release at show conclusion – Glen Martin
8 a.m.	Jr. Goat Show – Release at show conclusion – Slayton Strube
8 a.m.	Open Beefmaster Cattle begin arrival
12 Noon	Open Brahman in place & check-in
12 Noon	American Scramble Heifers in place and check-in
12 Noon	Jr. Dairy Cattle begin arrival
12 Noon	Open Belted Galloway begin arrival
2 p.m.	American Jr. & Jackpot Heifers checked into kiosks
4 p.m.	American Scramble Heifer Show –
6 p.m.	Longhorn cattle in place
6 p.m.	Open Beefmaster Cattle in place & check-in
6 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Cattle in place
6 p.m.	Open Belted Galloway in place

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8 a.m.	Jr. American Beef Heifer Show followed by Showmanship Show-Brant Poe
12 Noon	Open Beefmaster Show –
4 p.m.	Longhorn Show -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 a.m.	Trap Shooters Extravaganza - Check-in (Waco Skeet & Trap Club)
8 a.m.	Open Brahman Show (Bulls & Heifers) - Release after show
8 a.m.	Release Jr. Longhorn
8 a.m.	Release Open Beefmaster Cattle
8 a.m.	Registration – Jr. Dairy Judging Contest – Extraco Coliseum
8 a.m.	Registration – Livestock Skill-A-Thon Calf Scramble Participant Room – Extraco Show Pavilion
8:30 a.m.	Livestock Skill-A-Thon - Calf Scramble Participant Room - Extraco Show Pavilion
8:30 a.m.	Trap Shooters Extravaganza - Orientation/Contest
9 a.m.	Jr. Dairy Judging Contest – Extraco Coliseum
10:30 a.m.	Registration & Orientation – Veterinary Science Contest (See pages 84-86 for complete contest details) Calf Scramble Participant Room - Extraco Show Pavilion
11:30 a.m.	Veterinary Science Contest
1 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Judging Contest Awards
1 p.m.	Jackpot American Beef Heifer Show Release immediately following show completion
3 p.m.	Livestock Skill-A-Thon & Veterinary Science Contest (if possible) Scholarship & Awards Presentation
3 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Cattle Show – Norman Bayless Release immediately following show completion
5:30 p.m.	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Awards
6 p.m.	Open Belted Galloway Show – Release immediately following show completion
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	
12 Noon	ALL CATTLE MUST BE OUT OF BARN

ON-LINE ENTRIES
BY CEA OR AST ONLY

**FOR LINK TO ONLINE ENTRIES,
CATALOG & SCHEDULE
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.HOTFAIR.COM;
CLICK EVENTS BUTTON;
THEN COMPETITIVE EVENTS;
LIVESTOCK**

**Entries Open: August 1, 2017
Online Entries Close: September 15, 2017**

**Late entries after September 15th
HARD COPY BY MAIL ONLY
USING ENTRY FORM FOUND AT HOTFAIR.COM**

**Late Entries Due: September 29, 2017
\$50 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show**

**Entries after September 29, 2017:
\$250 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show
(Cash or Credit Card Only)**

NEW FOR 2017

Drug Testing/Residue Avoidance Rules

Drug Testing Policy

All entries are subject to random testing. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo (HOTFR) reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the livestock show for foreign substances including drugs, chemicals or feed additives. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market winners and the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer will be tested at the conclusion of the champion drive. Randomly selected animals will be tested after the completion of their respective class. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo maintains a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the use of off label drugs and non-antibiotic therapeutic medications.

Use of Drugs

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

**PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS
PAGES 18 & 19, #34 & #35 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

PRE-PENNING

Lambs, Goats & Pigs will stall upon arrival. To stall together you must arrive together.
Cattle will be pre-assigned.

LAMB SHOWS

Lambs will be classified as they enter staging area!

SWINE SHOWS

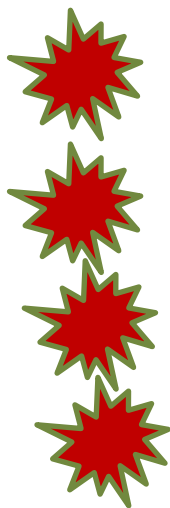
Berkshire breed has been added

AG ROBOTICS CONTEST

See pages 81-83 for complete details

4H & FFA VETERINARY SCIENCE CONTEST

See pages 84-86 for complete details



GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Entry Deadline: September 15, 2017

Late Entry Deadline: September 29, 2017 (\$50 plus entry fee - per animal per show)

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Entries after September 29, 2017: \$250 plus entry fee – per animal per show (Cash or Credit Card Only)

The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, its officials, directors, employees and agents from hereinafter will be referred to as **Show Management**.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY: All exhibits are under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show (HOT Livestock Show) is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur even as a result of our own negligence. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He or she shall indemnify the HOT Livestock Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animal exhibited, even if caused by the negligence of the HOT Livestock Show. Exhibitor and each signatory hereto, and any servant, agent, family member or employee of the Exhibitor hereby waives all right to sue the HOT Livestock Show, even as a result of the Stock Show's negligence.

HOMELAND SECURITY SYSTEM WARNING STATEMENT: Evacuation of Livestock/Equine:

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

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

RULES: All Rules and Regulations apply to all shows. There are Special Rules on the specific show pages. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and understand each and all of the rules applicable to them and their exhibits.


- 1. The HOTFR reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these General Rules & Regulations, Judges Rules, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this Exhibitor Catalog (collectively, the "Rules") and to reasonably settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibit that violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo may order.**

The failure of the HOTFR to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies of this exhibitor catalog or to exercise any options or sanctions herein provided will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and the general rules & regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

2. **Invitational Show:** The HOT Livestock Show is an invitational Livestock Show, which reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
3. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** The HOTFR reserves, to its Executive Committee, the final and absolute right to interpret these general rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. *The HOT Livestock Show also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.* An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.

4. ATTENTION: USE OF DRUGS:



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

5. **Eligibility of Exhibitors:** To be eligible in the Junior Livestock Show, exhibitors must be Texas residents and a member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animal under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must meet a 4-H age which is 8 years old and in 3rd grade or 9 years old before August 31, 2017, and not older than 18, and must be enrolled and attending a public, private or home school. All animals entered for competition in the market classes-goats, steers, hogs and lamb divisions – must have been owned by the exhibitor not less than the period specified for each division. Registry certificates of ownership or transfer for all registered breeding animals must be produced, showing the exhibitor to be the owner. The transfer will indicate period of ownership. *Exhibitors must furnish, if asked, animals for the judging contest.*
6. **Scholastic Eligibility:** All 4-H and FFA members are considered by be eligible by the HOT Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time of entry applications are received from the CEA or AST. If an exhibitor is ineligible, then the entry is ineligible. The HOT Livestock Show has a NO PASS, NO PLAY rule. Exhibitors must meet scholastic and academic requirements, and it is the responsibility of all ASTs and CEAs to ensure the eligibility of each exhibitor.
7. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

8. **Substitute Exhibitors:** All entries in both the Junior Show and Jackpot Show must be exhibited by the owner. Exception: substitute exhibitor will be allowed to show in place of the owner under the following circumstance(s) only:
- a. **When an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class. Exhibitor must notify the show superintendent before animal enters show arena.**
 - b. **Visible physical medical condition (cast, etc.). Superintendent must approve and owner must be present throughout show(s).**
 - c. **No other substitutes will be allowed.**

The substitute must be an eligible junior exhibitor from owner's 4-H or FFA Chapter; if none is available, a substitute will be chosen by fair management. Parents, teacher, extension agents or other adults or individuals will not be allowed to show. *Substitutions are not allowed for academic ineligibility or any other school activity.*

9. **Disqualification:** In the event an exhibitor engages in any conduct which results in disqualification, the HOT Livestock Show may, in its sole discretion, prohibit future participation by the exhibitor in any event which is sponsored.
10. **HEIFER VALIDATION INFORMATION:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers), **MUST** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June, 30, 2017, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
11. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in the beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2017. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
12. **ALL STEERS MUST BE STATE VALIDATED:** All Tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
13. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top two placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance.
14. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substituted heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

15. **Application for Entry:** *All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed and cared for. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each on-line entry form carefully before signing it. If forms are not correctly submitted they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at www.fairmanager.com. A \$20 Processing Fee will be charged per FFA Chapter or 4H. Once online entries are completed and submitted, it is important to print a summary sheet. CEAs and ASTs must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com. The Individual Entry Receipt may be printed upon completing the online process along with the CEA/AST Group Summary Sheet at www.fairmanager.com. A Show Release Form for each exhibitor must also be included with entry packet to the fair office which can also be found on our website at hotfair.com or at www.fairmanager.com.*

All entries submitted must have original signatures. Photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed.

All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the HOTFR and sent in by the CEA or AST with the entry forms. Entries submitted by individual club or chapter members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries. Please send to: **Extraco Events Center, Livestock Office, 4601 Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas 76710.**

16. **Kiosks:** To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card(s) provided by the HOT Livestock Show. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter ALL information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at Self-Check-In must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel (SEE EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOW FOR COMPLETE TIMES).

After completing the 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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

****Entries Open: August 1, 2017**

Online Entries Close: September 15, 2017

****Late Entries Due: September 29, 2017**

\$50 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show

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****Entries after September 29, 2017**

\$250 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show

(Cash or Credit Card Only)

***CONTESTS TO BE ENTERED THE MORNING OF CONTEST:**

Consumer Decision Making Contest* (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10
Ag. Product Identification Contest* (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10
Dairy Judging Contest* (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10
Livestock Judging Contest* (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10
Livestock Skill-A-Thon* (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10
Veterinary Science Contest* (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10

***CONTESTS TO BE ENTERED ON-LINE ONLY**

Ag. Mechanics Projects (<i>per project</i>).....	\$20	Enter On-line Only
Ag. Public Speaking Contest (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$10	Enter On-line Only
Ag. Robotics Contest (<i>per team</i>).....	\$30	Enter On-line Only
Food Challenge (<i>per team</i>).....	\$30	Enter On-line Only
Trap Shooters Extravaganza (<i>per participant</i>).....	\$75	Enter On-Line Only

***SHOWS TO BE ENTERED ON-LINE ONLY**

Jackpot Breeding Beef Heifers (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Jackpot Market Goats (<i>per head</i>).....	\$20
Jackpot Market Hogs (<i>per head</i>).....	\$20
Jackpot Market Lambs (<i>per head</i>).....	\$20
Jackpot Market Steers (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Junior Breeding Beef Heifers (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Junior Dairy Cattle (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Junior Market Goats (<i>per head</i>).....	\$20
Junior Market Hogs (<i>per head</i>).....	\$20
Junior Market Lambs (<i>per head</i>).....	\$20
Junior Market Steers (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Longhorn Cattle (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Miniature Herefords (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Miniature Zebu (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Open Belted Galloway.....	\$30
Open Brahman Cattle (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30
Open Beefmaster Cattle (<i>per head</i>).....	\$30

PASSES

Livestock Passes (good for 3 days).....	\$10
Parking Pass (exhibitors/parents vehicles).....	\$10
Season Pass + Parking Pass	\$35
<i>Processing Fee</i>	<i>\$20 per Chapter or 4-H</i>

17. **Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees. No exceptions.

18. **Passes:**

- a. **Junior Show Exhibitors:** Each Junior Show exhibitors will receive one (1) free wristband, good for gate admission for all nine days of the HOTFR. All passes will be mailed to the CEA/AST that submits entries several weeks before the show begins. No additional passes will be complimentary.
- b. **Open Show Exhibitors:** Each Open Show exhibitor will receive one (1) season pass, good for gate admission all nine (9) days of the HOTFR. Open Show passes will be picked up upon arrival to show grounds from perspective shows' Superintendent. No additional passes will be complimentary.
- c. **CEAs and ASTs:** CEAs and ASTs who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free wristband, good for gate admission for nine (9) days of the HOTFR, as well as one (1) free parking pass. No additional passes will be complimentary.
- d. **Extra Passes:** You may order as many extra passes as needed, however, additional passes MUST be ordered with the Livestock Show entries. Livestock Passes (good for 3 days) may be purchased for \$10 each; Season passes may be purchased for \$35 each and includes a free parking pass; good for admission into the HOTFR for all nine (9) days. Additional parking passes may be purchased for \$10 each, good for all nine (9) days of the HOTFR. Car passes must be fully affixed to the windshield of the vehicle. 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. Admission and parking are \$10 and \$5, respectfully, per day, without passes.
- e. **Refunds:** There are no refunds for passes.

19. **Bedding:** Bedding is included with stalls. No outside shavings will be allowed.

20. **Weighing:** Market goats, steers, hogs and lambs will turn in their official show weight. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time. Steers must be classified as scheduled.

21. **Animal Health Requirements:** No Health Papers Required. The HOT Livestock Show 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. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for details. Refer to the TAHC website for these details at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/>. The Show considers itself an interstate (accepting entries of livestock from within Texas and from other states) Show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock origination outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health Officials to confirm specific requirements, if any; their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas Show.

22. **Livestock Trailer/RV Parking/Camping:** Livestock trailers must park in designated area. **No RV or camper trailers parking allowed on the grounds.**

23. **Pets:** No DOGS allowed on the grounds and this will be monitored by security. Only service dogs aiding sight impaired or physically challenged persons will be allowed on grounds.

24. **Fans:** Only rear fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed.
25. **Trim Chutes/ Blocking Tables/Head Stalls:** NO TRIM CHUTES, BLOCKING TABLES or HEAD STALLS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. Security will monitor grounds continually.
26. **Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.
27. **Stall and Pen Space:** All cattle pens and tie spaces will be assigned prior to arrival on the grounds. **Paid entry fees do not guarantee stall space for cattle.** Lambs, goats & swine will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.
28. **Signs:** In Show barns, livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over each exhibit advertising their own herds. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by the Show Management, and it reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. **NO SIGN WHICH REFLECTS IN ANY WAY TO ANY COMMERCIAL PRODUCT MAY BE PLACED OVER ANY LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT.**
29. **Cooking:** Cooking is NOT allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers or any other cooking utensils are permitted in the barn or on the grounds. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought on to the grounds will become the property of the HOTFR.
30. **Showmanship Ages (for all species):**
Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
Senior: Ages 14-18 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
31. **Showmanship:** ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS IN THE SHOWMANSHIP SHOWS.
32. **Special Rules:** Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules, the special rules will govern.
33. **DRUGS/ALCOHOL:** USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS OR ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ANY EXHIBITOR ON THE FAIR GROUNDS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE GROUNDS AND THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY/ENTRIES.
34. **Coloring:** No animal entered in any livestock division of the Show may show evidence of artificial coloring, oil, paint, powder, glues or adhesives. The only acceptable coloring shall be dressing to be used on hooves only. All livestock will be checked for body coloring.

35. Drug Testing Policy:



All entries are subject to random testing. The HOTFR reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the livestock show for foreign substances including drugs, chemicals or feed additives. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market winners and the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer will be tested at the conclusion of the champion drive. Randomly selected animals will be tested after the completion of their respective class. The HOTFR maintains a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the use of off label drugs and non-antibiotic therapeutic medications.

A. Approved Drug Use:

If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the EEC. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs. The show will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax™) or ractopamine hydrochloride (Paylean™ Optaflexx™) in species for which they are not FDA approved.

B. Unapproved Drug Use:

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

Classes of Drugs:

Antibacterial Therapeutic Medications

Used to treat infection, these compounds don't create competitive advantage, but can create food safety concerns if not used according to label directions. Many are only FDA approved for particular species, meaning that extensive research has been conducted regarding the proper dosage and type of administration to be efficacious in that species as well as the withdrawal time that is necessary for meat products to be safe for human consumption.

Non-Antibiotic Therapeutic Medications:

Inclusive of anti-inflammatories, antipyretics, diuretics and anesthetics, these medications can result in competitive advantage by altering the physical appearance of the animal and/or concerns with food safety. Some are available over the counter and others can only be legally sourced and administered through prescription by a licensed veterinarian. Many are only FDA approved for a particular species and may only be used in another species with a prescription from a licensed veterinarian.

Beta-agonists:

Originally developed as bronchodilators in humans, larger dosages have a growth promoting effect in animals and result in increased muscle and decreased fat. The only beta-agonist that is currently FDA approved and available for use in livestock production is ractopamine, which is approved for use in market cattle, market swine and market turkeys with a zero day withdrawal (i.e. research indicates that meat products are safe for consumption at any time during the feeding period). Use of ractopamine in any other species or class within species, or any beta-agonist lacking animal approval in any species, creates concerns with both food safety and competitive advantage.

C. Inspection/Testing:

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

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

EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING AND EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL OR PROJECT IN OR AT THE HOTFR, WAIVES AND RELEASES HOTFR FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER LOSSES OF EVERY SORT BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY SUCH ANIMAL AND ANY RULING, DECISION, OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELIANCE ON THE RESULTS OF ANY TEST OR INSPECTION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TESTING OR INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES. THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS BASED ON HOTFR'S ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

36. Rule Infraction Data Base: Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the HOTFR is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSARMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of NALSARMA.

37. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of 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. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's 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. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show maintains a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- a. **PUMPING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**
- b. Animals that are in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.
- c. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- d. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- e. 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.
- f. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- g. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- h. Surgery or other practices performed to chance the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, hair or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming hooves.
- i. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.

- j. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- k. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus).
- 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. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of medication are ineligible.

38. Disqualification: No exhibitor shall be eligible to compete, or having competed, be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a show belonging to the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Manager's Association, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation involving misrepresentation, fraud of deception, practice or attempted. Any non-approved equipment becomes the property of the HOTFR. The following steps will be taken if any rule is broken from the above #29:

- 1. **1st offense – Animal will be disqualified.**
- 2. **2nd offense – Penalties will be decided by Management based on rule violation.**

39. Verification: 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 Breeding and Market and Jackpot Breeding and Market Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. The forms must be signed by all of the following:

- a. Junior Exhibitor
- b. Parent or Guardian
- c. CEA or AST

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

41. Unauthorized Projects: Any project(s) that is brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition or exhibition are not allowed.

42. Diseased Animals Barred: Special care will be taken that no animal having a disease of any character will be admitted onto the grounds at any time. The Livestock Superintendent is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment.

43. Nurse Cows: Nurse Cows are not permitted.

44. Eligibility of Animals: All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the HOT Livestock Show. No photocopies of registration papers are acceptable except in case of scramble animals. The exhibitor must give, on our application of entry, the breed, date of birth, registration number and name under which animal is registered in the record association; otherwise, entry will not be accepted. This does not apply to animals entered in market classes, i.e. goats, hogs, lambs and steers. Any market animal that has been offered for auction is ineligible to show.

45. **Ownership and Feeding Instructions:** The exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period, and must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered. The feeding and fitting period shall begin no later than June 30, 2017, unless exempted by Special Rules. Exhibitors will not be permitted to purchase fitted animals and then show them in any division.
46. **Animal Substitution:** Substitutions will be allowed within the same breed and division as the original entry at the time of check-in. Substitutions will not be allowed once check-in is completed. Any animal substituted must meet any and all requirements for the show it is to be entered. **SUBSTITUTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT** (otherwise it is considered a separate entry; subject to a late entry fee). There is no fee for substitution.
47. **Show Ring Competition:**
- a. **Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a back number. In some divisions exhibitors will receive corresponding cards with numbers which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
 - b. **Arena Promptness:** Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
 - c. **Judging Contests:** If and when an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the Junior judging contests, he or she will cooperate with the Show. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes or such other action as the Show deems necessary. Selection of the animals will be made under the direction of the department Superintendent and Show Management.
 - d. **Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below may be moved up to fill the vacated position if the judge deems appropriate.
48. **Exhibitor Safety:** If exhibition of an animal poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the animal from competition.
49. **Restraint/Unruly Animals:** The Show Management, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Ring Steward 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. The use of nose leads is encouraged on all bulls.
50. **Project/Animal Care/Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the HOTFR does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The HOTFR is not responsible for acts of a third party.
51. **Exhibitor Number:** Each entry will be assigned in the Official Records of the Show. Exhibitors will receive cards, which correspond with the numbers; these must be displayed by exhibitor when animals are being judged.
52. **Erroneous Entry:** Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Superintendent who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.
53. **Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (i.e. two-way radios, cell phones) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests and livestock shows, is prohibited.

54. **Official Protests:** All protests must be made in writing AND accompanied by a fee of \$250 CASH, which will be refunded if the protest is sustained. Such protests and fees must be submitted to the Show Management. Protests must clearly state the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Livestock Office immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Protests must officially be filed before the conclusion of the species show. These cases are referred to the Vice President of the Livestock Department, Livestock Committee Chairman and General Superintendent, who will have full power to act. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
55. **Care of Animals:** All owners of property, livestock or others having same in charge, shall care of, guard, protect and preserve same as the HOTFR does not undertake to do so and it shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to said property or the owners thereof.
56. **Arrival Time:** All animals must be in place according to schedule in each division.
57. **Release of Livestock:** No animal may be removed from the grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Superintendent says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load animals before their release time may have his truck and/or trailer towed away. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premiums and/or prizes earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.
58. **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 property of the HOTFR. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the HOTFR. You may appear in resulting pictures or film which may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations or other activities regarding the HOTFR. Entering the grounds and competitive events associated with the HOTFR constitutes your consent for the HOTFR to use any pictures or films it deems appropriate without payment, inspection or review.
59. **Kiosks:** To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card(s) provided by the HOT Livestock Show. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by (SEE EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOW FOR COMPLETE TIMES).

After completing the 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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).

JUDGES' RULES

- 60. Selection of Judges:** Judges will be selected by the HOTFR, and in every case, judges are selected with utmost care, with the highest qualifications.
- 61. Decision of Judges:** The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the management or such referee as he may appoint, may make decision, or the case may be referred to the Executive Committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal.
- 62. Interference with Judges:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servants, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the Show, the Show Management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or it may exclude him or her from the ring and may also withhold exhibitor premiums and may bar exhibitor from future participation in the HOTFR.
- 63. Time of Judging:** The Livestock Judging Program as published in the Livestock Exhibitor Catalog will be followed as closely as possible. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits will be judged. Any exhibit not presented promptly on scheduled time will be ruled out and barred from competition in the class called. No complaint or protest on the ground that judges overlooked exhibits will be considered.
- 64. Unworthy Exhibits:** Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Show Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. Judges are also requested to discriminate against animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their "show" appearance. These rules must be strictly adhered to, whether there is a competition or not.
- 65. Animals Disqualified:** Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall graduate up to the higher position next in order above them if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.

66. IAFE (International Association of Fairs & Events) National Code of Show Ring Ethics:

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structure classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethic demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- a. All exhibitors must present, upon request of the fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animal entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- b. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificate from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- c. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- d. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for Show Management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of the saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from the livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed vet.

- e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of a substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animal which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- f. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- g. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In furtherance of

their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

- h. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute to cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs & Events, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
- k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

67. 2016 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Animal Care Statement:

The HOTFR has developed an Animal Care Committee with representatives from across the state of Texas. The committee is charged with determining proper care is given to all species of livestock while they are at the HOTFR as well as upholding high standards of animal husbandry and ethical practices of exhibiting animals.

CALF SCRAMBLE CONTEST RULES

1. **Age Eligibility:** Contestants must have reached their 12th birthday by August 31, 2017, and cannot be past their junior year in high school.
2. **Physical Requirements:** Contestants who report to the Scramble Office must be in top physical condition. Contestants appearing with broken limbs, etc., will automatically be disqualified. Contestant's minimum weight is 100 pounds.
3. **Substitutions:** No substitution will be made in participant list after they are received in the Livestock Director's Office unless approved by the Livestock Director at least 24 hours in advance. Use of alternates will take precedence over substitutions. Livestock Director is the only person eligible to make substitutions.
4. **Certificates:** Winners on the various nights will be awarded certificates based on their choice in the animal classes listed below. They must designate their choice on the night they participate.

Breeding Beef Heifers\$600

Breeding Ewes.....\$300

Breeding Gilts.....\$300

Winners will use their certificates to buy a registered Beef Heifer, unregistered Breeding Gilt or an unregistered Breeding Ewe. Registration papers must be transferred to the participant. Winners cannot purchase animals from other family members.

5. **Requirements:** Winning participants must agree to raise, groom and train their animal and show the animal in the special Scramble Show at the 2018 HOT Livestock Show. Participants are required to show in the Junior or Jackpot Show as well at the 2018 HOT Livestock Show. Entry for your perspective Scramble Show will be automatic. At the time of participation, the contestants will be required to sign an agreement to participate according to these rules and other guidelines established by the Calf Scramble Committee, such as date of purchase, report dates, etc.
6. **Monthly Progress Reports:** Winning participants are also required to provide a monthly progress report on their animal to their CEA or AST and the Heart O' Texas Calf Scramble Office. **Winners are required to send thank you notes monthly.** NO EXPENSE REPORTS WILL BE SENT TO SPONSORS.
7. **Abandonment of the Project:** Cases of abandonment of the project by reason of death of an animal, relocating by the participant, etc. shall be reported to the Calf Scramble Office, which shall have final disposition authority.
8. **Eligibility:** Eligibility will be limited to 4-H and FFA members from the State of Texas. Contact your CEA or AST to fill out an application form. All application forms must be submitted by a CEA or AST.
9. **Purchase Dates:** Participants can use an animal which concurrently is participating with other Livestock Show Scramble programs provided an agreement can be reached to provide the HOT Livestock Show with a duplicate Registration Certificate. Purchase dates for Scramble Heifers shall be no later than May 15, 2018. Ewes must be purchased by July 15, 2018 (non-registered ewe lambs permitted). Gilts must be purchased between August 15 and September 15, 2018. (Non-registered gilts permitted)

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo **Calf Scramble Scholarship Opportunities**

The HOTFR will offer scholarships to the 2017/2018 Calf Scramble participants in the following categories: Essay Contest, Multi Media and Sponsor/Monthly Report Correspondence. Three scholarships will be awarded in each category in the amount of \$750 (1st Place), \$500 (2nd Place) and \$250 (3rd Place). You will be given additional information pertaining to these scholarships after you have caught a calf during the 2016 Calf Scramble.

ESSAY CONTEST

Exhibitor will submit a 1,000 word essay explaining their Calf Scramble project and their experiences since purchasing their project. The essay should include things learned during the project, things that were difficult and how this experience will make the exhibitor a better person. Essays are due in the fair offices by September 29, 2017.

MULTI MEDIA

Multi Media will be based on submission on the Heart O' Texas Fair Calf Scramble Facebook page. It will be judged on quality and quantity of Facebook posts and their relevance to the Calf Scramble program. In addition you must post a video to the Calf Scramble Facebook page.

The video must be a digital storybook depicting your project from date of scramble last October 2016 to deadline date, 5 p.m., September 29, 2017. Your video will be scored based on the following criteria:

Quality – 25%

Creativity – 25%

Originality – 25%

Relevance to Calf Scramble Program – 25%

SPONSOR/MONTHLY REPORTS

This category will be judged on sponsor letters and monthly reports received in the Calf Scramble office which was forwarded to your sponsor. All sponsors will be contacted by the Calf Scramble Committee for feedback on your correspondence with them. Your sponsor letters will be scored based on quality, originality and creativity.

SCRAMBLE SHOWS

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Each exhibitor of the Scramble Shows must enter the Junior or Jackpot Show of the respective division.
3. Entries for the Scramble Show will be automatically entered by the Show Management.
4. Animals entered in the Scramble Show do not require an entry fee. Each scramble animal will automatically be entered in their perspective show by the Livestock Director.
5. Classes will be divided by breed and/or age whenever possible at the Superintendents' discretion.
6. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must be shown by owner to receive scholarships.
7. The original registration papers will be issued after check-in and animals show in the Scramble Show.
8. Scholarship amounts are listed below for each division.

Grand Champion \$500
Reserve Grand Champion \$250

Scramble Breeding Beef Heifers

Superintendent..... Cooper Terrell & Lyle Zoeller

Scramble British & Continental Breeding Beef Heifers

Friday, October 6th

In place & check-in.....1 p.m.

Saturday, October 7th

Show.....8 a.m.

Scramble American Breeding Beef Heifers

Thursday, October 12th

In place & check in.....12 Noon

Show.....4 p.m.

Scramble Breeding Gilts

Superintendent Sheryl Raley

Monday, October 9th

In place & check-in.....11 a.m.

Show.....2 p.m.

Scramble Breeding Ewes

Superintendent..... George Gibbs

Tuesday, October 10th

In place & check-in.....2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11th

Show.....9 a.m.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Superintendent.....Zack A. Davis – Somervell County Extension Agent

Judge.....Glen Martin

Tuesday, October 10th

Begin arrival.....2 p.m.

In place with weight cards entered on kiosks.....7 p.m.

Thursday, October 12th

Show.....8 a.m.

Release immediately following show completion

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.**
3. **Animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.**
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2017. After completing the 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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
5. Exhibitors will receive weight cards and back numbers from Superintendents upon arrival.
6. Scales will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show.
7. Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry. **Lambs will be classified as they enter the staging area. Lambs that are classified out will be moved to the respective /breed. FW to FWX & FWX, SD & Dorper to MW. Animals classed out in the Jackpot Lamb Show will be classed out in the Jr. Lamb Show.**
8. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb with weight more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
9. No weight limit.
10. Lambs will be shown in a five breed format: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown & Dorper. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed (with the exception of Dorper). If Finewool or Finewool cross has less than Eight (8) head entered in each breed, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown has less than eight (8) head in the breed, the breed will be combined with Medium wool.
11. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
12. Wethers and ewes may be shown.
13. All lambs must have been owned by exhibitor no later than September 1, 2017, and must have been fed and fitted from September 1, 2017 through the opening day of the show.
14. No shearing on grounds. Lambs must be shorn slick with a uniform length of fleece before arrival of the show. Boots may be left on all lambs.



15. No blocking/trim tables/head extensions allowed on grounds. ANY LAMB CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
16. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
17. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
18. TCLA sanctioned show.
19. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
20. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
21. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
22. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Lamb Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale:

Place	5 head or less	6-10 head	11-20 head	20 plus head
1 st	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
2 nd	\$15	\$25	\$35	\$40
3 rd		\$20	\$30	\$35
4 th			\$25	\$30
5 th			\$20	\$25
6 th				\$20

Awards and Scholarships

Grand Champion

\$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Grand Champion

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Breed Champions

\$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Breed Champions

\$250 Continuing Education Scholarship

JACKPOT MARKET LAMB SHOW

Superintendent.....George & Kevin Gibbs
Judge.....Slayton Strube

Tuesday, October 10th

Begin arrival.....2 p.m.
In place with weight cards entered on kiosks.....7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11th

Show.....9 a.m.
Showmanship Show immediately following

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.**
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2017. After completing the 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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
4. Exhibitors will receive weight cards and back numbers from Superintendents upon arrival.
5. Scales will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show.
6. Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry. **Lambs will be classified as they enter the staging area. Lambs that are classified out will be moved to the respective /breed. FW to FWX & FWX, SD & Dorper to MW. Animals classed out in the Jackpot Lamb Show will be classed out in the Jr. Lamb Show.**
7. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb with weight more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
8. No weight limit.
9. Lambs will be shown in a five breed format: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown & Dorper. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed (with the exception of Dorper). If Finewool or Finewool cross has less than eight (8) head entered in each breed, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown has less than eight (8) head in the breed, the breed will be combined with Medium wool.
10. Wethers and ewes may be shown.
11. All lambs must have been owned by exhibitor no later than September 1, 2017, and must have been fed and fitted from September 1, 2017 through the opening day of the show.
12. No shearing on grounds. Lambs must be shorn slick with a uniform length of fleece before arrival of the show. Boots may be left on all lambs.
13. No blocking/trim tables/head extensions allowed on grounds. **ANY LAMB CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.

15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
16. TCLA sanctioned show.
17. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
18. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
19. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Lamb Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Champion Premiums

\$3 of each entry from the particular division
 Breed Champion, \$2
 Reserve Breed Champion, \$1

Class Premiums

\$9 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money

Place	With 15 head or less	More than 16 head
1 st	40%	34%
2 nd	30%	24%
3 rd	20%	15%
4 th	10%	12%
5 th		10%
6 th		5%

Awards

Grand Champion - \$150
Reserve Grand Champion - \$100

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent.....Sheryl Raley
Judge.....Slayton Strube

Tuesday, October 10th

Begin arrival.....2 p.m.
In place and weight cards entered on kiosks.....7 p.m.

Thursday, October 12th

Show.....9 a.m.
Release immediately following show completion

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.**
3. **Animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.**
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2017. After completing the **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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
5. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
6. Scales will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show.
7. The top five places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
8. Classes will be divided into divisions. Each division will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion. The Judge will then select a Grand and Reserve Grand from the division champions and reserves.
9. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent. No weight limit.
10. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
11. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
12. No shearing or clipping allowed on grounds. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive.
13. No blocking/trim tables/head stalls allowed on grounds. **ANY GOAT CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
14. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
15. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
16. TCMGA Sanctioned Show.
17. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
18. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
19. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Goat Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.



Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale:

Place	10 head or less	11-15 head	16-20 head	20 plus head
1 st	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$50
2 nd	\$25	\$35	\$40	\$40
3 rd	\$20	\$30	\$35	\$35
4 th		\$25	\$30	\$30
5 th		\$20	\$25	\$25
6 th			\$15	\$20

Awards and Scholarships

Grand Champion

\$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Grand Champion

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Breed Champions

\$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Breed Champions

\$250 Continuing Education Scholarship

JACKPOT MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent..... Keith Smart
Judge.....Glen Martin

Tuesday, October 10th

Begin arrival.....2 p.m.
In place and weight cards entered on kiosks.....7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11th

Show.....9 a.m.
Showmanship Show immediately following

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.**
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at Self self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2017. After completing the **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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
4. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
5. Scales will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show.
6. The top five places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
7. No weight limit.
8. Classes will be divided into divisions. Each division will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
9. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
10. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
11. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
12. No shearing or clipping allowed on grounds. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive.
13. No blocking/trim tables/head stalls allowed on grounds. **ANY GOAT CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
14. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
15. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
16. TCMGA Sanctioned Show.
17. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
18. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

19. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Goat Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Premiums

\$12 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

Place	With 15 head or less	More than 16 head
1 st	40%	34%
2 nd	30%	24%
3 rd	20%	15%
4 th	10%	12%
5 th		10%
6 th		5%

Awards

Grand Champion - \$150

Reserve Grand Champion - \$100



presented by  **BRAZOS MASONRY**
SINCE 1989

JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW

Superintendent.....Mike Alton

Judge.....Ryan Sites

Monday, October 9th

Begin arrival.....6 a.m.

In place with weight cards entered into kiosks.....11 a.m.

Show.....2 p.m. or immediately following Scramble Swine Show

Showmanship Show.....Immediately following

Special Rules



1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PRGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.**
3. **Animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.**
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own pigs. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 11 a.m., Monday, October 9, 2017. After completing the **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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
5. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
6. Scales will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show.
7. No minimum weight.
8. Barrows or gilts may be entered. Boar pigs can show if 125 pounds or less.
9. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
10. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any swine weighing more than ten (10) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
11. Hogs will be shown in a seven (7) breed format: White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Crosses. White OPB and Black OPB will show together if under ten (10) entries in either.
12. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
13. No clipping allowed on grounds.
14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
16. Each exhibitor must keep pen clean at all times.
17. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas.
18. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water on Junior Market Hogs.
19. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
20. TCPA Sanctioned Show.
21. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
22. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

23. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Hog Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale:

Place	10 head or less	11-20 head	20 plus head
1 st	\$30	\$40	\$50
2 nd	\$25	\$35	\$40
3 rd	\$20	\$30	\$35
4 th		\$25	\$30
5 th		\$20	\$25
6 th			\$20

Awards and Scholarships

Grand Champion

\$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Grand Champion

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship



presented by  **BRAZOS MASONRY**
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JACKPOT MARKET HOG SHOW

Superintendent.....Chuck Raley
Judge.....Joh

Monday, October 9th

Begin Arrival.....6 a.m.
In place with weight cards entered into kiosks.....11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 10th

Show.....8 a.m.
Release immediately following show

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Animals will be stalled upon arrival. To stall together, you must arrive together.**
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own pigs. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 11 a.m., Monday, October 9, 2017. After completing the **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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
4. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
5. Scales will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show.
6. No minimum weight.
7. Barrows or gilts may be entered. Boar pigs can show if 125 pounds or less.
8. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
9. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any swine weighing more than ten (10) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
10. Hogs will be shown in a seven (7) breed format: White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Crosses. White OPB and Black OPB will show together if under ten (10) entries in either.
11. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
12. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
13. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
14. No clipping allowed on grounds.
15. Each exhibitor must keep pen clean at all times.
16. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas.
17. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water on Jackpot Market Hogs.
18. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
19. TCPA Sanctioned Show.
20. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
21. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

22. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Hog Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Champion Premiums

\$3 of each entry from the particular division
Breed Champion, \$2
Reserve Breed Champion, \$1

Class Premiums

All class winners will receive fee back in prize money. \$9 of each entry within that class.

Place	With 15 head or less	More than 16 head
1 st	40%	34%
2 nd	30%	24%
3 rd	20%	15%
4 th	10%	12%
5 th		10%
6 th		5%

Awards

Grand Champion - \$150
Reserve Grand Champion - \$100

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Superintendent.....Anthony Meurer
Asst. Superintendent.....Don Jones
Judge.....Todd Herman

Thursday, October 5th

Begin arrival.....9 a.m.
In place.....10 p.m.


Friday, October 6th

Kiosks open.....9 a.m.
All weight cards must be entered into kiosks.....12 Noon
Classify all steers.....1 p.m.

Saturday, October 7th

Jr. Steer Show.....8 a.m.
Release immediately following Jackpot Steer Show on Sunday, October 8th

Special Rules

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1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
 2. **RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.**
 3. **We will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Bred Classification Guidelines. For complete details please visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2015-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-011416.pdf>.**
 4. **Kiosks:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own steers. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 12 Noon, Friday, October 6, 2017. After completing the **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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
 5. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any steer weighing more than 5% above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Third (3rd) place will be reweighed if necessary.
 6. Steers will be showing in breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds into a cross breed or ABC. For additional information please visit hotfair.com for the Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. Breeds are as follows: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross & Other Cross.
 7. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
 8. **ALL STEERS MUST BE STATE VALIDATED.**
 9. All Tags other than state and county validation must be removed.

10. The HOT Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated.
11. No weight limit.
12. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
13. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
14. Clippers allowed.
15. No generators allowed on grounds.
16. No cattle tie-outs.
17. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
18. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
19. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
20. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Steers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oils, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Steers will be toweled.
21. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
22. TCCA Sanctioned Show.
23. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
24. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
25. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Steer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale:

Place	5 head or less	6-9 head	10-12 head	13 or more head
1 st	\$30	\$45	\$55	\$55
2 nd	\$20	\$35	\$45	\$45
3 rd		\$25	\$35	\$35
4 th			\$25	\$25
5 th				\$20
6 th				\$15

Awards and Scholarships

Grand Champion

\$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship + \$300

Reserve Grand Champion

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship + \$150

Breed Champions

\$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Breed Champions

\$250 Continuing Education Scholarship

JACKPOT MARKET STEER SHOW

Superintendent.....Anthony Meurer
Asst. Superintendent.....Don Jones
Judge.....Jon DeClerk

Thursday, October 5th

Begin Arrival.....9 a.m.
In place.....10 p.m.

Friday, October 6th

Kiosks open.....9 a.m.
All weight cards must be entered into kiosks.....12 Noon
Classify all steers.....1 p.m.

Sunday, October 8th

JP Steer Show followed by Showmanship Show.....11 a.m.
Release immediately following Showmanship Show

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **We will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Bred Classification Guidelines. For complete details please visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2015-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-011416.pdf>.**
3. **Kiosks:** Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own steers. To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by 12 Noon, Friday, October 6, 2017. After completing the **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. Exhibitors must submit the weight cards in its entirety to show personnel, who will then give the exhibitor a portion back. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
4. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any steer weighing more than 5% above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Third (3rd) place will be reweighed if necessary.
5. Steers will be showing in breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds will be put into a cross breed or ABC. For additional information please visit hotfair.com for the Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. Breeds are as follows: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross & Other Cross.
6. **ALL STEERS MUST BE STATE VALIDATED.**
7. All Tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
8. The HOT Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated.
9. No weight limit.
10. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
11. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
12. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
13. Clippers allowed.

14. No generators allowed on grounds.
15. No cattle tie-outs.
16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
19. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Steers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oils, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Steers will be toweled.
20. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
21. TCCA Sanctioned Show.
22. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
23. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
24. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Steer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Champion Premiums

\$5 of each entry from the particular division

Breed Champion, \$3

Reserve Breed Champion, \$2

Class Premiums

\$13 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

Place	With 15 head or less	More than 16 head
1 st	40%	34%
2 nd	30%	24%
3 rd	20%	15%
4 th	10%	12%
5 th		10%
6 th		5%

Awards

Grand Champion

\$150

Reserve Grand Champion

\$100

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent (*American Beef Heifers*) Cooper Terrell
Superintendent (*British Beef Heifers*) Lyle Zoeller
Superintendent (*Continental Beef Heifers*) Lyle Zoeller

Junior British & Continental Breeding Beef Heifer Shows – Judge: Jon DeClerk

Thursday, October 5th

Begin Arrival.....9 a.m.
In place.....10 p.m.

Friday, October 6th

Kiosks open for all Heifers check-in.....9 a.m.
All British/Continental Heifers must be entered into kiosks.....1 p.m.

Saturday, October 7th

Show.....8 a.m.
Release immediately following Jackpot B/C Heifer Show on Sunday, October 8th

Junior American Breeding Beef Heifer Show – Judge: Brant Poe

Wednesday, October 11th

Begin arrival.....12 Noon

Thursday, October 12th

In place with all Heifers checked into kiosks.....2 p.m.

Friday, October 13th

Show & Showmanship Show.....8 a.m.
Release immediately following JP Beef Heifer Show completion on
Saturday, October 14th

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Kiosks:** To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by (see above). After completing the **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. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
3. **RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PRGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.**
4. **HEIFER VALIDATION INFORMATION:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers), **MUST** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June, 30, 2017, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.

5. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2016. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
6. **ID Verification:** The tattoo/brand/registration papers will be checked on the top (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 ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS OR ANY HEIFERS THAT NEED TO BE TATTOOED OR BE RE-TATTOOED!**
7. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.
8. Junior exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration papers must obtain a photo static copy of the registration papers, or the papers themselves, and present them to the Superintendent for approval. In case of photo copies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the Superintendent. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to the exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certificate must (1) state this fact and (2) give the date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor. In every case the date of ownership or awarding must be on or before June 30, 2017.
9. **The following are the breeds that will be shown IF eight (8) head are present. If less than eight (8) head, breed will show in ORAB or ORB:**

ORAB	Angus	ORB	Beefmaster
Brangus	Charolais	Chianina	Grey Brahman
Hereford	Limousin	Maine Anjou	Polled Hereford
Red Brahman	Red Angus	Red Brangus	Santa Gertrudis
Shorthorn	Simbrah	Simmental	

10. ****Heifer classes may be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.****
11. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion. The judge will then select a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
12. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
13. Clippers allowed.
14. No generators allowed on grounds.
15. No cattle tie-outs.
16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
19. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Heifers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oil, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Heifers will be toweled.
20. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
21. TCCA Sanctioned Show.
22. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
23. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
24. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Breaks

****Heifer classes will be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.****

The following are the Class Breaks for the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show for all breeds:

Class 1	3/1/17 and after
Class 2	1/1/17 to 2/28/17
Class 3	11/1/16 to 12/31/16
Class 4	9/1/16 to 10/31/16
Class 5	5/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 6	3/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 7	1/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 8	9/1/15 to 12/31/15

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale.

Place	5 head or less	6-9 head	10-12 head	13 or more head
1 st	\$30	\$45	\$55	\$55
2 nd	\$20	\$35	\$45	\$45
3 rd		\$25	\$35	\$35
4 th			\$25	\$25
5 th				\$20
6 th				\$15

Awards and Scholarships

Supreme Champion (American, British and Continental divisions)

\$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship provided by *Brazos Masonry, Inc.*

Reserve Supreme Champion (American, British and Continental divisions)

\$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship provided by *Brazos Masonry, Inc.*

Breed Champions

\$750 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Breed Champions

\$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

JACKPOT BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent (*American Beef Heifers*) Cooper Terrell
Superintendent (*British Beef Heifers*) Lyle Zoeller
Superintendent (*Continental Beef Heifers*) Lyle Zoeller

Jackpot British & Continental Beef Heifer Shows – Judge: Todd Herman

Thursday, October 5th

Begin Arrival.....9 a.m.
In place.....10 p.m.

Friday, October 6th

Kiosks open for all Heifers check-in.....9 a.m.
All British/Continental Heifers must be entered into Kiosks.....1 p.m.

Sunday, October 8th

Show followed by Showmanship Show.....8 a.m.
Release immediately following show

Jackpot American Beef Heifer Show – Judge: Jason Cleere

Wednesday, October 11th

Begin Arrival.....12 Noon

Thursday, October 12th

In Place with all Heifers checked into kiosks.....2 p.m.

Saturday, October 14th

Show.....1 p.m.
Release immediately following show

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Kiosks:** To check in for each show; Junior and/or Jackpot, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. Exhibitors will be prompted by the kiosk to enter **ALL** information from the weight cards, such as breed, weight, etc. **All information entered into the kiosk at self-check-in must match the weight cards and will prevail in the instance of a discrepancy.** All information must be entered into the kiosk and weight cards turn into show personnel by (see above). After completing the **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. It is recommended that exhibitors keep confirmation receipts from the kiosk throughout the duration of the show(s).
3. **HEIFER VALIDATION INFORMATION:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers), **MUST** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June, 30, 2017, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2017. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.

5. **ID Verification:** The tattoo/brand/registration papers 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 ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. **THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS OR ANY HEIFERS THAT NEED TO BE TATTOOED OR BE RE-TATTOOED!**
6. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.
7. Jackpot exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration papers must obtain a photo static copy of the registration papers, or the papers themselves, and present them to the Superintendent for approval. In case of photo copies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the Superintendent. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to the exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certificate must (1) state this fact and (2) give the date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor. In every case the date of ownership or awarding must be on or before June 30, 2017.

8. **The following are the breeds that will be shown IF eight (8) head are present. If less than eight (8) head, breed will show in ORB or ORAB:**

ORAB	Angus	ORB	Beefmaster
Brangus	Charolais	Chianina	Grey Brahman
Hereford	Limousin	Maine Anjou	Polled Hereford
Red Brahman	Red Angus	Red Brangus	Santa Gertrudis
Shorthorn	Simbrah	Simmental	

*****Heifer classes may be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.*****

9. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
10. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
11. Clippers allowed.
12. No generators allowed on grounds.
13. No cattle tie-outs.
14. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
15. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
16. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
17. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Heifers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oils, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Heifers will be toweled.
18. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
19. TCCA Sanctioned Show.
20. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
21. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
22. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Breeding Heifer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Breaks

****Heifer classes will be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.****

The following are the Class Breaks for the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show for all breeds:

Class 1	3/1/17 and after
Class 2	1/1/17 to 2/28/17
Class 3	11/1/16 to 12/31/16
Class 4	9/1/16 to 10/31/16
Class 5	5/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 6	3/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 7	1/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 8	9/1/15 to 12/31/15

Champion Premiums

\$5 of each entry from the particular division

Breed Champion - \$3

Reserve Breed Champion - \$2

Class Premiums

\$13 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

Place	With 15 head or less	More than 16 head
1 st	40%	34%
2 nd	30%	24%
3 rd	20%	15%
4 th	10%	12%
5 th		10%
6 th		5%

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Superintendent..... Nate Goldenberg

Judge.....Norman Bayless

Entry Deadline Date: September 29, 2017

Thursday, October 12th

Begin arrival.....12 Noon

In place & check-in.....6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14th

Show.....3 p.m.

Showmanship Show immediately following

Release immediately following Showmanship Show

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Junior Exhibitors shall have owned their animals on or before June 30, 2017. Each animal must be purebred and registered in the name of the exhibitor in the herd books of the respective breed organization on or before June 30, 2016. This date must be shown on the registration papers. Photocopies of registration papers are not acceptable.
3. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted. Exhibitors must have in their possession registration papers to show to the Superintendent. In the event that the exhibitor who owns and conditions the animals is not present on the show date, the Superintendent of this Department may appoint someone to show the animal. In no event shall anyone 19 years or older be permitted to show an animal in the ring for a qualified exhibitor in this division.
4. Dairy Exhibitors must, if asked, furnish dairy animals for the Junior Dairy Judging Contest which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 9 a.m.
5. Classes will alternate between breeds (example: Class 1, 15, 29, etc.)
6. Superintendent reserves the right to subdivide any class he deems too large.
7. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
8. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
9. Clippers allowed.
10. No generators allowed on grounds.
11. No cattle tie-outs.
12. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
13. Straw/hay may be used for bedding.
14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
16. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
17. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
18. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

19. The Showmanship Show will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor. Two belt buckles will be awarded for the Showmanship Show:
- a. Junior Showmanship: Ages 13 & under (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - b. Senior Showmanship: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
20. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

Class Breaks

The following are the Class Breaks for the Junior Dairy Cattle Show:

OTHER DAIRY BREEDS (Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn & Ayrshire to be shown together)

Class 1	Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/17
Class 2	Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/16 to 2/29/17
Class 3	Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/16 to 11/30/16
Class 4	Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 5	Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/16 to 5/31/16
Class 6	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 7	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 8	Junior Champion Heifer
Class 9	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 10	Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/14 to 8/31/15 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 11	Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/14
Class 12	Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 13	Senior Champion Cow
Class 14	Reserve Senior Champion Cow

HOLSTEIN

Class 15	Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/17
Class 16	Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/16 to 2/29/17
Class 17	Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/16 to 11/30/16
Class 18	Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 19	Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/16 to 5/31/16
Class 20	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 21	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 22	Junior Champion Heifer
Class 23	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 24	Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/14 to 8/31/15 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 25	Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/14
Class 26	Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 27	Senior Champion Cow
Class 28	Reserve Senior Champion Cow

JERSEY

Class 29	Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/17
Class 30	Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/16 to 2/29/17
Class 31	Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/16 to 11/30/16
Class 32	Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 33	Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/16 to 5/31/16
Class 34	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 35	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 36	Junior Champion Heifer
Class 37	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 38	Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/14 to 8/31/15 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 39	Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/14
Class 40	Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 41	Senior Champion Cow
Class 42	Reserve Senior Champion Cow

BROWN SWISS

Class 43	Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/17
Class 44	Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/16 to 2/29/17
Class 45	Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/16 to 11/30/16
Class 46	Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 47	Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/16 to 5/31/16
Class 48	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 49	Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 50	Junior Champion Heifer
Class 51	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 52	Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/14 to 8/31/15 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 53	Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/14
Class 54	Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 55	Senior Champion Cow
Class 56	Reserve Senior Champion Cow

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale:

Place	2 head or less	3-5 head	More than 6 head
1 st	\$30	\$40	\$50
2 nd	\$20	\$30	\$40
3 rd		\$20	\$30
4 th			\$15
5 th			\$15
6 th			\$15

Awards and Scholarships

Supreme Champion –Banner + \$500
Reserve Supreme Champion –Banner + 250

Supreme Heifer - \$500
Reserve Supreme Heifer - \$250

Sr. Champion Holstein - \$100
Reserve Sr. Champion Holstein - \$100

Sr. Champion Jersey - \$100
Reserve Sr. Champion Jersey - \$100

Sr. Champion Brown Swiss - \$100
Reserve Sr. Champion Brown Swiss - \$100

Sr. Champion Other Dairy Breeds - \$100
Reserve Sr. Champion Other Dairy Breeds - \$100

Champion Senior Fitting & Showmanship
\$250
Reserve Champion Senior Fitting & Showmanship
\$100

Champion Junior Fitting & Showmanship
\$250
Reserve Champion Senior Fitting & Showmanship
\$100

YOUTH & OPEN HALTER TEXAS LONGHORN CATTLE SHOW

Sponsored by Heart of Texas Longhorn Association

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 (online only)

Superintendent.....Cori Garcia – Rafter M Ranch

Youth & Open Longhorn Cattle Show

Judges:

	<u>Wednesday, October 11th</u>	
Begin Arrival.....		12 Noon
	<u>Thursday, October 12th</u>	
In place & check-in.....		6 p.m.
	<u>Friday, October 13th</u>	
Show.....		4 p.m.
	<u>Saturday, October 14th</u>	
Release.....		8 a.m.

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Entry:** Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.hotfair.com.
3. **Entry Fees:** In addition to the \$30 entry fee required for the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show, there will be a TLBAA World Qualifying Show fee of \$5 collected at check-in.
4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals must be registered with the TLBAA and must be 120 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).
5. **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. All Bulls competing are shown at halter with a nose lead. Calves shown with dam must be at halter. All haltered longhorns and calves must be tied in stalls when not accompanied by the Exhibitor.
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 the HOT Livestock Show.
7. **World Show Qualifications:** The 1st and 2nd place animals in their respective classes are automatically qualified for the World Show. In the event the 1st and/or 2nd place animals have already qualified at a previous show, the 3rd and/or 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:** In showmanship classes, youth must have shown in competition in the TLBT Youth Show.
9. **Group Classes:** There will be no entry fees or premiums paid.
10. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

Class Breaks

Pee Wee Showmanship

1. Exhibitors must be six years of age and under as of January 1, 2017

Youth Longhorn Classes

Females

1. Females, Born September-December, 2016 (must be 120 days old)
2. Females, Born July-August, 2016
3. Females, Born May-June, 2016
4. Females, Born March-April, 2016
5. Females, Born January-February, 2016
6. **Junior Champion Female Rosette**
7. **Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette**
8. Females, Born September-December, 2015
9. Females, Born May-August, 2015
10. Females, Born January-April, 2015
11. Females, Born in the year 2014
12. **Senior Champion Female Rosette**
13. **Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette**
14. **Grand Champion Female Banner**
15. **Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner**

Bulls

16. Bulls, Born September-December, 2016
17. Bulls, Born July-August, 2016
18. Bulls, Born May-June, 2016
19. Bulls, Born March-April, 2016
20. Bulls, Born January-February, 2016
21. Bulls, Born September-December, 2014
22. **Grand Champion Bull - Banner**
23. **Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Banner**

Steers

24. Young Steers, Born October-December, 2016
25. Young Steers, Born July-September, 2016
26. Young Steers, Born April-June, 2016
27. Young Steers, Born January-March, 2016
28. **Junior Champion - Rosette**
29. **Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette**
30. Young Steers, Born September-December, 2015
31. Young Steers, Born May-August, 2015
32. Young Steers, Born January-April, 2015
33. Young Steers, Born in the year 2014
34. **Senior Champion - Rosette**
35. **Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette**
36. **Grand Champion Steer Banner**
37. **Reserve Grand Champion Steer Banner**

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Division I: Junior Showmanship: Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of January 1, 2017 **(Belt Buckle)**

Division II: Intermediate Showmanship: Exhibitors 10-12 years of age as of January 1, 2017 **(Belt Buckle)**

Division III: Teen Showmanship: Exhibitors 13-15 years of age as of January 1, 2017 **(Belt Buckle)**

Division IV: Senior Showmanship: Exhibitors 16-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017 **(Belt Buckle)**

OPEN HALTERED LONGHORN CLASSES & AWARDS

Females – Haltered Division

1. Females, Born September-December, 2016 (must be 120 days old)
2. Females, Born July-August, 2016
3. Females, Born May-June, 2016
4. Females, Born March-April, 2016
5. Females, Born January-February, 20156
6. **Junior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette**
7. **Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette**
8. Females, Born September-December, 2015
9. Females, Born May-August, 2015
10. Females, Born January-April, 2015
11. Females, Born in the year 2014
12. **Senior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette**
13. **Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette**
14. **Grand Champion Haltered Female - Banner**
15. **Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female - Banner**

Haltered Mature Females

16. Mature Females, Born in the years 2010, 2011, 2012 or 2013
17. Mature Females, Born in 2009 or before
18. **Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female - Banner**
19. **Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female - Banner**

Bulls (Shown at Halter with Nose Lead)

20. Bulls, Born September-December 2016 (must be 120 days old)
21. Bulls, Born July-August 2016
22. Bulls, Born May-June 2016
23. Bulls, Born March-April 2016
24. Bulls, Born January-February 2016
25. **Junior Champion Bull - Rosette**
26. **Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette**
27. Bulls, Born September-December 2015
28. Bulls, Born May-August 2015
29. Bulls, Born January-April 2015
30. **Senior Champion Bull - Rosette**
31. **Reserve Senior Champion - Bull Rosette**
32. **Grand Champion Bull – Banner**
33. **Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Banner**

Trophy Steer Division (NOTE: These animals are not required to qualify at a Qualifying Show)

33. Junior Steers, Born second and third preceding calendar year of WS
34. Junior Steers, Born fourth and fifth preceding calendar year of WS
35. **Junior Champion Steer**
36. **Reserve Junior Champion Steer**
37. Senior Steers, Born sixth through nine preceding calendar years of the WS
36. Senior Steers, Born ten and older preceding calendar years of WS
37. **Senior Champion Steer**
38. **Senior Reserve Champion Steer**
39. **World Grand Champion Steer (from Junior Champion Steer & Senior Champion Steer)**
40. **World Reserve Grand Champion Steer**

GROUP CLASSES

41. Produce of Dam: Two animals, natural birth, any sex, and can have different owners. (ET calves not eligible)

42. Get of Sire: Three animals, natural birth, both sexes, (two) 2 or more different dams, and can have different owners. (ET calves are eligible).

*The Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be shown at halter from age groups of females: Class 11 and under; Bulls: from the established classes.

Place	2 head or less	3-5 head	More than 6 head
1 st	\$20	\$30	\$40
2 nd		\$20	\$30
3 rd			\$15
4 th			\$15
5 th			\$15

MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 – ONLINE ONLY

Superintendents: Bill & Angela Radde

Judge:

Begin arrival:.....Friday, October 6, 2017 – 12 Noon

In place, check-in & measure:.....Friday, October 6, 2017 – 6 p.m.

Show:.....Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 6 p.m.

Release:Sunday, October 8, 2017 – 8 a.m.

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **No trim chutes allowed.** This is blow & go show only.
3. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with "pending" or "applied for" registration are not eligible to show.
4. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show Committee representing the MHBA.
5. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
6. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45" on mature females and 48" on mature bulls. All entries will be measured prior to showing. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.
7. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
8. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
9. Cow/Calf classes. Any cow, regardless of age with a calf at side must show in the cow/calf classes. Calves must not exceed 270 days of age at the day of judging and be nursing.
10. Any person found to be misrepresenting their entries or not abiding by show rules may be disqualified from the show and not permitted to show.

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the HOT Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale.

Place	2 head or less	3-5 head	More than 6 head
1 st	\$20	\$30	\$40
2 nd		\$20	\$30
3 rd			\$15
4 th			\$15
5 th			\$15

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

FEMALE CLASSES: Junior Heifer Division

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| 1. Summer Heifer Calves | Born after March 30, 2017 |
| 2. Spring Junior Heifer Calves | Born Between January 1 – March 30, 2017 |
| 3. Winter Junior Heifers | Born between September 1, 2016-December 31, 2016 |
| 4. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER | |
| 5. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER | |
| 6. Summer Intermediate Heifers | Born between May 1-August 31, 2016 |
| 7. Spring Intermediate Heifers | Born between January 1-April 30, 2016 |
| 8. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers | Born September 1-December 31, 2015 |
| 9. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER | |
| 10. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER | |
| 11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | |
| 12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | |
| 13. Cow/Calf - Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date. Cow/Calf class does not compete for GC Heifer. | |

BULL CLASSES

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| 14. Summer Junior Bull Calves | Born after March 30, 2017 |
| 15. Spring Junior Bull Calves | Born between January 1-March 30, 2017 |
| 16. Fall & Winter Junior Bulls | Born between September 1-December 31, 2016 |
| 17. 2 year Old Bull | |
| 18. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | |
| 19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL | |
| 20. Summer Intermediate Bulls | Born between May 1-August 31, 2016 |
| 21. Spring Intermediate Bulls | Born between January 1-April 30, 2016 |
| 22. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls | Born between September 1-December 31, 2015 |
| 23. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL | |
| 24. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OLD BULL | |
| 25. GRAND CHAMPION BULL | |
| 26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL | |

STEER CLASSES

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| 27. Prospect Steers | All steers less than 16 months of age at time of show |
| 1 & 2 Classes will be divided by weight | |
| 28. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER | |
| 29. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER | |
| 30. Market Steers | All steers more than 16 months of age at time of show |
| of show (3 & 4 Classes will be divided by weight) | |
| 31. CHAMPION MARKET STEER | |
| 32. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER | |
| 33. PREMIER EXHIBITOR | |
| 34. PREMIER BREEDER | |

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

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

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

PRE-JUNIOR & JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD STEER & HEIFER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 – ONLINE ONLY

**Superintendents.....Bill & Angela Radde
Judge.....**

Begin arrival:.....Friday, October 6, 2017 – 12 Noon
In place, check-in & measure:.....Friday, October 6, 2017 – 6 p.m.
Show:.....Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 6 p.m.
Release:Sunday, October 8, 2017 – 8 a.m.

Special Rules: This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.

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

1. Eligibility for Entry

- a. To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not nine (9) on January 1 of the show year. To be eligible to exhibit in the junior division, youth must be nine (9) years of age, but not nineteen 19 years of age on January 1 of the show year. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than that of the parent.
- b. Junior/Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
- c. Exhibitors must be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. Siblings may share family membership.
- d. Steers and heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
- e. Steers that are over the height restriction will show in an OOC (out of class) and will not be eligible for prizes or premiums.
- f. Steers will be allowed ½ inch over the hip-height chart accepted for use by the MHBA until the animal reaches 14 months of age. At that point, they must be within the chart range.

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

3. No trim chutes allowed. This is blow & go show only

4. Ownership

- a. Ownership of prospect steers must be established by February 1, 2017.
- b. Ownership of Market steers must be established by November 1, 2016.
- c. Ownership of heifers must be established by February 1, 2017.
- d. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor or their parent/guardian.

5. Possession, Care and Feeding

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

6. Fitting of Animal

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

7. Official Weight & Height

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

8. Showing of Animals

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

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

10. Showmanship

- a. Any exhibitor who shows unassisted may compete in this class.
- b. Animal must be owned and entered by participant to show in this class.

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

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

MHBA PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER CLASSES

HEIFERS

1. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Born after March 30, 2017
2. Spring Junior Heifers Calves Born January 1-March 30, 2017
3. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves Born between September 1-December 31, 2016
4. CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER
5. RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER
6. Summer Intermediate Heifers Born after March 30, 2016
7. Spring Intermediate Heifers Born January 1-March 30, 2016
8. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers Born between September 1-December 31, 2015
9. CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
10. RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

MHBA JUNIOR HEIFER CLASSES

HEIFERS

13. Summer Junior Heifer Calves Born after March 30, 2017
14. Spring Junior Heifers Calves Born January 1-March 30, 2017
15. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves Born between September 1-December 31, 2016
16. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
17. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
18. Summer Intermediate Heifers Born after March 30, 2016
19. Spring Intermediate Heifers Born January 1-March 30, 2016
20. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers Born between September 1-December 31, 2015
21. CHAMPION JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
22. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

MHBA PRE-JUNIOR STEER CLASSES

STEERS

25. **Prospect Steers** (Classes will be divided by weight) **All steers less than 16 months of age at time of show**
26. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
27. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
28. **Market Steers** (Classes will be divided by weight) **All steers more than 16 months of age at time of show**
29. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
30. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in) Ages 3-8 years of age

31. All Pre-Juniors are eligible to show in Pre-Junior Showmanship

MHBA JUNIOR STEER CLASSES

STEERS

32. **Prospect Steers** (1 & 2 Classes will be divided by weight) **All steers less than 16 months of age at time of show**
33. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
34. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
35. **Market Steers** (3 & 4 Classes will be divided by weight)
36. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
37. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in) Ages 9-13 years of age

38. All Juniors are eligible to show in Pre-Junior Showmanship

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOWS PRESENTED BY TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The oldest Agricultural Mechanics Project Show in Texas!

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 - ONLINE ONLY

Superintendent.....Charles Prause

Thursday, October 5th

Begin arrival12 Noon
In place & check-in 5 p.m.

Monday, October 9th

Judging of Projects 9 a.m.
Awards Ceremony 3 p.m.
Release Immediately following Award Ceremony

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. The purpose of this Department is to give recognition to the excellence Agricultural Mechanics programs conducted by high school Agricultural Science Departments to further develop the skills of FFA members.
3. Eligible exhibitors are high school Agricultural Science Programs and 4-H members of Texas.
4. **2017 Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show Information Application, which can be found at hotfair.com, must be sent to HOT Livestock Show by September 29, 2017.**
5. FFA and 4-H members must have constructed projects as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science, or as a part of their supervised work experience program. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the CEA/AST.
6. All Agricultural Mechanics Projects must enter the grounds through the livestock entrance gate.
7. Projects will be displayed in the Extraco Show Pavilion. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of show officials. Display space under shelter is **NOT** guaranteed.
8. A project may be exhibited only one time at the HOTFR and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
9. All projects are to be identified with exhibitor number. Chapter/Club identification signs will be permitted. Additional signs, banners, etc. are subject to approval by Show Management. Please see General Rules for specifics.
10. Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted.
11. 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 DOT inspection sticker will be subject to the judges’ discretion.
12. It is recommended that one member of the FFA Chapter/4-H Club be present to answer the follow questions during the judging of projects. Projects will be judged on the following criteria.

Workmanship	25 points
Sound structural design & balance	15 points
Degree of difficulty	10 points
Practicality.....	10 points
Finish.....	10 points
Plans, bill of materials, photographs.....	10 points
Student knowledge	20 points

Classes

The following are the nine (9) divisions for the Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show, along with the classes that fit into the stated divisions:

Livestock Equipment Division:

1. Gates and livestock panels
2. Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
3. Trim chutes, blocking stands, livestock crates and head gates
4. Creep and self-feeders

Farm Machinery Division:

5. Hay hauling equipment
6. Spray equipment
7. Mounted or pull type tractor equipment
8. Hydraulic equipment
9. Shop equipment
10. Truck accessories

Home Convenience Division:

11. Small indoor furniture
12. Large indoor furniture
13. Small outdoor furniture
14. Large outdoor furniture

Outdoor Cooking Division:

15. Non-towable outdoor cooking
16. Towable outdoor cooking (with lug bolts)

Electrical Projects Division:

17. Electrical shop equipment
18. Electrical livestock or wildlife equipment
19. Home electrical equipment

Wildlife Division:

20. Wildlife Equipment

Trailers Division:

21. 12' & under bumper pull utility
22. Over 12' bumper pull utility
23. Stock trailers (gooseneck and bumper pull)
24. Gooseneck and flatbed/implement trailers
25. Other trailers (welder trailers, etc.)

Tractor Restoration Division:

26. Models from 1960 and earlier
27. Models from 1961-1990

Horse Drawn Equipment Restoration:

28. Transportation
29. Farm & Ranch Equipment (plows, mowing machines, combines, etc.)

****The Restoration Divisions must have begun upon completion of the 2016 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.**

Judging System for Tractor Division:

a. Mechanical	50 points
b. Aesthetics	20 points
c. Originality	10 points
d. Safety Equipment	10 points
e. Documentation	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 POINTS

Mechanical will include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.

Aesthetics will include the overall appearance of the tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include, but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

Originality will include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial places, etc.

Safety equipment will include all equipment that was original to the tractor. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display. Fuel shutoff valves under all fuel tanks must be functional and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed. An ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5 pounds capacity must be provided with each tractor. Extra fuel may not be stored in the arena. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of judges or show officials.

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. The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.

Major considerations in the selection of winners are listed below:

- a. Appropriate display and presentation of projects
- b. Appropriate display of project plans and photographs
- c. Housekeeping around project display
- d. Appropriate dress
- e. Conducive attitude and participation of exhibitors

Class Winners Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd places of each class will be awarded with respective ribbons

Division Champions Awards

1st and 2nd places of each class will be judged for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion.
The winning projects will be awarded with rosettes.

Division Champion Scholarships

\$500 TSTC scholarships (individual or each team member) will be awarded to all Division Champions
\$250 TSTC scholarships (individual or each team member) will be awarded to all Reserve Division Champions
(Winners of the TSTC Scholarships must attend TSTC to be eligible to receive funds)

Overall Champions Awards

Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be judged for Overall Grand Champion &
Overall Reserve Grand Champion of Show.

Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded with a banner.

Sweepstake Awards

Awards will be awarded to the FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs that accumulate the most points based on the number of entries
with each placing and Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions.

1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive banners and gift certificates from Pioneer Steel & Pipe.

Showmanship Award

Presented to school, clubs or individuals selected as having presented the best public image. Judging of Showmanship will
take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the date of judging; Monday, October 9, 2017

Champion Showmanship and Reserve Champion Showmanship banners will be awarded.

Scholarships Sponsored by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Continuing Education Fund

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 Total

Overall Reserve Grand Champion \$500 Total

(Individual or divided equally among team members)

Scholarships Sponsored by TSTC

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 (per individual or each team member)

Overall Reserve Grand Champion \$500 (per individual or each team member)

AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Superintendent.....Beth Zuilhof
Asst. Superintendent.....Chelsea Fewell

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 – ONLINE ONLY

Contest: Saturday, September 30, 2017

Registration: 9 a.m.

MIDWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 800 Hewitt Drive, Hewitt, TX 76643

Contest: 9:30 a.m. – Midway Middle School

Awards & Scholarship Presentation Immediately following contest completion

DIVISIONS:

Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)

Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **Eligible exhibitors are all FFA and 4-H members of Texas. Must pre-enter online before September 22, 2017. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.**
3. Contestants will be divided into groups based on their division entered. The top individual in each Sr. Division will advance to the finals which will be held in an "Open to the Public Forum". No finals in the Jr. Division. The order of speakers for the Finals will be determined by draw at the conclusion of the announcement of advancing finalists.
4. Each contestant may enter their speech in only one of six divisions. **Divisions must be designated at time of entry.** If there is subject matter which may be appropriate for more than one division, final determination of all speeches will be at the discretion of the Superintendents and Show Management.

Divisions are as follows:

- a. **Animal Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspects of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
- b. **Plant Science:** Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production or specialty crop production.
- c. **Natural Resources:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling or energy environmental issues.
- d. **Agribusiness:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging or advertising.

- e. **Agricultural Policy:** Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal right, subsidies or price supports.
 - f. **Agriculture Technology & Communications:** Participants may choose any current or future subject that deals with topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, farm safety, use of technology, research, laser, satellites, computers, journalism, communications, social media, public relations, etc.
5. Each contestant must provide three copies of each of the follow items, to the Superintendent, on the day of competition at registration, to be eligible to compete:
 - a. Manuscript: Three typewritten copies of the speech manuscript on 8.5" x 11" paper, stapled in the top left hand corner. The manuscript must be the results of the student's own effort and follow the APA style.
 - b. Cover Page: Name. Chapter or Club, Speaking Event (include division if senior) and date.
 - c. Bibliography: A complete and accurate bibliography or works cited used in writing the speech must be attached to the manuscript and follow the APA style.
 - d. HOT Agricultural Public Speaking Contest Statement of Originality (found in handbook) signed by the contestant, parent/guardian and the AST/CEA must be attached to each copy of the speech.
 - e. If the contestant chooses not to follow the documentation guidelines outlined, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendents, Show Management and Judges.
 6. **NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN CONTEST. CONTESTANTS MAY USE A WRISTWATCH STOPWATCH.**
 7. Contestants are encouraged to dress in business attire or 4-H/FFA attire.
 8. **SENIORS:** Each speech shall be a minimum or six minutes in length and a maximum of eight minutes. Time point deductions will apply as followed:
 - a. Under six minutes: one point per second.
 - b. Over eight minutes: one point per second.**JUNIORS:** Each speech shall be a minimum of five minutes in length and a maximum of eight minutes. Time point deductions will be as follows:
 - a. Under five minutes: one point per second.
 - b. Over eight minutes: one point per second.
 9. A five minute question-answer period will follow each speech. At the end of the five minutes, all questioning will end.
 10. The use of props of any kind is prohibited. Violation will result in disqualification.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP TWO (2) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 1st – 3rd SENIOR INDIVIDUALS IN EACH DIVISION

AWARDS FOR 1st – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST

Superintendent: Donald Kelm

Co-Superintendents: Emily Sims, Kristen Greer, Brianne Langdon & LeeAnn Eoff

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Registration: 8 a.m. – **Lion's Den, 1716 N. 42nd, Waco, TX 76710**

Time of Contest: 9 a.m. – **Lion's Den**

Awards & Scholarship Presentation: 2 p.m. – **Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Hometown Stage**

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Consumer Decision Making Contest.
2. **Each participant will receive (1) one day gate pass to the HOTFR. This provides the participant entrance to the HOTFR Hometown Stage for the Awards & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. Anyone accompanying the participant to the awards ceremony must pay gate admission.**
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
Teams will consist of 3-4 members each. The top three (3) individual scores will be used to calculate the team score. Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
4. Contestants will judge six classes selected from consumer products. Example: blue jeans, snack foods, sunscreens, shampoo, checking account, etc. Contestants will be allowed eight (8) minutes for judging each class.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken based on questions scores, then on classes selected by committee.
7. Calculators will be allowed. No cell phones will be allowed to be used as calculators.
8. Talking and cell phones will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
9. All study materials for this contest are located at: <http://texas4-H.tamu.edu>.
10. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017, on the HOTFR Hometown Stage.
11. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.
12. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 3RD – 5TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR

1st – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Superintendent: Christie Merrifield
Asst. Superintendent: LeeAnn Eoff, McLennan County Extension Agent

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 7, 2017
Registration: 9:30 a.m. – **Lion's Den – 1716 N. 42nd, Waco, TX 76710**
Time of Contest: 10:30 a.m. – **Lion's Den**
Awards: 2 p.m. – **Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Hometown Stage**

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Agricultural Products Identification Contest.
2. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*) **Senior:** Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
Teams will consist of 3-4 members each. The top 3 individual scores will be used to calculate the team score. Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
3. **Each participant will receive (1) one day gate pass to the HOTFR. This provides the participant entrance to the HOTFR Hometown Stage for the Awards & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. Anyone accompanying the participant to the awards ceremony must pay gate admission.**
4. **Contest Format:** Twenty Texas agricultural products selected from the Texas Agriculture Product List will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will identify each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 40 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the Heart O' Texas Creative Arts & Education Committee. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Talking and cell phones use will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
7. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 on the Hometown Stage.
8. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of items and answers to the questions are final.
9. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
10. Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
11. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
12. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
13. **Ties:** Five (5) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams and Individuals with the highest cumulative scores at these five stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
14. **Scoring:** Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. Total Points Possible - 200 points

References: The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List:

Texas Produce Association; <http://www.texasproduceassociation.com/index.asp>
TAMU Extension Texas Horticulture & Crops; <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/Texas crops/index.html>
USDA Cuts of Beef; <http://consumer.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx>
Pork Cuts; <http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html>, Texas Agriculture Products; <http://www.beagsmart.org>
Texas AgriLife Extension-Texas 4-H; http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agriculture_products

Texas Agriculture Product List

(This list should serve as a reference. Additional Texas products may be included for the contest)

Apple (Granny Smith, Gala, Red Delicious)	Milk
Avocado	Mohair
Beef	Mushrooms
(Strip Loin Steak, Tenderloin Steak, Ribeye Steak, Sirloin Steak, Ground Beef)	Okra
Beets	Onion
Bell Pepper	Oranges
Black Eyed Peas	Peach
Blackberries	Peanut
Blueberries	Pear
Broccoli	Pecan
Butter	Persimmon
Cabbage	Pork (Bacon, Whole
Tenderloin	
Cantaloupe	Pork Chop, Ham)
Carrot	Pinto Beans
Catfish	Plum
Cauliflower	Poinsettia
Celery	Pumpkin
Cheese	Rice
Chicken (Whole, Breast)	Roses
Collard Greens	Shrimp
Cotton	Sour Cream
Cottage Cheese	Spinach
Cucumber	Strawberry
Eggs	Sunflower Seeds
Eggplant	Sweet Corn
Garlic	Sweet Potato
Grapefruit	Tomatillos
Grapes	Tomato
Herbs (Basil, Cilantro, Lavender, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Thyme)	Turkey (Whole, Breast)
Honey	Turnip Greens
Irish Potato – Red or White	Watermelon
Jalapeno Pepper	Wool
Lamb (Lamb Chop, Leg)	Yellow Squash
Lettuce	Yogurt
	Zucchini



Sample Question: What is this product? _____

1. Maple syrup
2. Soy sauce
3. Tea
4. **Honey**

Honeybees are not native to the United States. They were brought to the United States from? _____

1. Africa
2. South America
3. Asia
4. **Europe**
5. India

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 3RD – 5TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR

1st – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

FOOD CHALLENGE

Superintendent: Liz Espie, Coryell CEA

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 - ONLINE ONLY

Entry Fee: \$30 per Team

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Registration: 9:30 a.m. – (Extraco Show Pavilion) Calf Scramble Participant Room

Time of Contest: 10:30 a.m.

Awards: 2 p.m. – Hometown Stage

The HOTFR hosts a Food Challenge Show modeled after the hit TV Series “Iron Chef.” Food Challenge gives FCCLA, FFA and 4-H students from across Texas the chance to showcase their cooking skills, but also requires the students to know preparation, nutritional facts and origins of ingredients. Exhibitors compete as teams in this competition in which they are randomly assigned into one of four categories: Bread & Cereal, Fruit & Vegetable, Main Dish and Nutritious Snacks.

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Food Challenge Contests.
2. **All teams and parents arriving before 10:30 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning for Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m.**
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
 - i. Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - ii. Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - b. Teams will consist of 3-5 members each.
 - c. Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team.
4. The Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, including the official supply box list, can be accessed at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles.
5. **Contest Format:** Teams will be randomly assigned to a contest category (see categories above).
6. **Rules of Play:** The following is a summary of the contest procedure and rules: A) Preparation: Each team will be provided with a set of ingredients, reflective of the assigned category, and will create a dish using them. The amounts of ingredients, based upon a recipe, and a clue will be at each preparation station. Teams are challenged with creating their own recipe with the ingredients provided. Each ingredient provided must be incorporated into the dish; however, the exact amount of each ingredient to use may be determined by the contestant. B) Resources: Each team will be provided with nutrition and food safety resources at the food preparation station to use in preparing their presentation. A worksheet will be provided for teams to write down the recipe invented, as well as other key points to highlight in the presentation to the judges. C) Presentation: After the preparation time, each team must present their dish and give an oral presentation to a judging panel.
7. **Time:** Each team will have 40 minutes for the preparation portion of the contest (prepare a dish, plan a presentation and clean up their assigned preparation area). Five (5) minutes are allowed for the oral presentation, followed by three (3) minutes for judges’ questions.
8. **Question/Answer Period:** At the conclusion of each team’s presentation, judges will have three (3) minutes to ask questions of the team related to the dish prepared and knowledge of nutrition, food safety and food preparation.
9. **Supplies:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the Food Challenge. Teams may only bring the supplies listed in the official supply box list (4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, see link above). Supply boxes will be checked by contest officials. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility and, therefore, should plan to clean supplies upon returning home from the contest.

10. **Dress Attire:** Teams should dress appropriately for food preparation and presentation to the judging panel. No open toed shoes allowed.
11. Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, county Extension agents or contest officials. Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.
12. **Presentation:** When time is called, each team will present their dish to a panel of at least two judges.
 - a. All team members must participate in the presentation, with at least three of them having a speaking role.
 - b. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their communication.
 - c. Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge as related to any food and nutrition topic.
 - d. No talking and no writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave the contest facility. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to give their presentation.

Absolutely no cell phones are allowed by any contestant!

**BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP SENIOR TEAMS IN EACH CATAGORY
RIBBONS AWARDED TO 4TH – 5TH SENIOR TEAMS**

**BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP JUNIOR TEAMS IN EACH CATAGORY
RIBBONS AWARDED TO 4TH – 5TH JUNIOR TEAMS**

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LIVESTOCK SHOW

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LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON CONTEST

Superintendent: Marty Vahlenkamp, Hood County Extension Agent

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 14, 2017

Registration: 8 a.m. – Calf Scramble Participant Room located in the Extraco Show Pavilion

Time of Contest: 8:30 a.m. – Same location

Awards & Scholarship Presentation: 3 p.m. Hometown Stage

Objective:

The Livestock Skill-A-Thon contest tests an exhibitor's knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest.
2. *All teams and parents arriving before 8:30 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning for Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation.*
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
 - i. Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - ii. Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
4. Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members. In teams in which there are four members, all will compete, but
5. The member receiving the lowest overall score will be automatically declared the alternate. The scores of the alternate will not be included in any of the team totals, but will be considered in making all individual awards. Teams consisting of 3 members will have no alternate and all members' scores will count in determining individual and team awards.
6. Scan sheets/Answer sheets will be provided by show management. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
7. No cell phones will be allowed to be used as calculators. Talking and cell phones will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
8. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

CONTEST METHOD OF CONDUCT:

9. The contest will be divided into three areas: Identification, judging and knowledge quiz. Contestants will be divided into groups and have time limits for each station area.
10. The contest will be conducted using a combination of scantron and paper quiz sheets.
11. While completing the competition, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by contest officials. Contestants will be allowed specific time limits to complete each individual competition class.
12. Contestants may use a blank steno pad or a clipboard and blank paper. The contestants may bring NO books, notes, pamphlets, or other reference material into the contest area. Contest officials reserve the right to check all contestants' notepads or clipboards to make sure they are blank just prior to the contest. Violators are subject to contest dismissal.
13. Contestants are not to pick up or touch any item that is being identified or evaluated in the individual competition classes, unless otherwise directed by contest officials.
14. Coaches are invited to review contest materials in the contest area at the conclusion of the contest.

CONTEST CLASSES

The following is a list of common skill-a-thon classes. Please note that actual classes may deviate from this list in an effort to keep current with a rapidly changing livestock industry.

Classes:

1. **Livestock Equipment Identification:** Identify the proper name and use for pieces of equipment used in livestock production.
2. **Livestock Breed Identification:** Identify from photographs or pictures livestock (beef cattle, swine, sheep and goat) breeds. (Contestants must also match the breed with the most appropriate description supplied for each breed)
3. **Retail Meat Cut Identification:** Identify beef, lamb and pork retail cuts. Contestants will identify the retail cut specie, primal cut and retail cut name.
4. **Hay and Wool Judging:** Rank a class of four hay and wool samples with analysis information. Answer questions about the classes.
5. **Quality Assurance Exercise:** Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance.
6. **Quiz:** Complete a 30 question multiple choice quiz concerning the total livestock industry.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 3RD – 5TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR

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BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS



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Resources

This list is just some of the potential resource information available. Please feel free to utilize other sources as you deem appropriate.

PDF Documents

- Beef Skilllathon <http://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/skillathon/>.
- Livestock Calculations for Skillathon Contests – publication that shows important animal performance and economic calculations <http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/skillathon/livestockcalaculationspublication.pdf>.
- Judging Performance Classes (ASC-167) – publication that describes the basics of judging a class of nimals based on a scenario and performance data. [http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/judging/Judging Performance Classes ASC-167pdf](http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/judging/Judging%20Performance%20Classes%20ASC-167.pdf)
- Interpreting Forage Quality Reports (ID-101) publication that explains the terms found on forage analysis reports and how to use them in hay judging. [http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/skillathon/interpreting Forage Quality Reports ID-101pdf](http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/skillathon/interpreting%20Forage%20Quality%20Reports%20ID-101.pdf)

Interactive Sites

- Sheep and goat programs – www.animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/sheep-goats/.
- National Pork Board – www.pork.org/youth-and-education/skillathon-quiz-bowl/
- Swine Skill-a-thon Study Guide - www.animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/swine/skillathon/.
- Skill-a-thon/Interview Judging – www.geauga4h.org/skillathon.hrm.
- Interactive games – Livestock Identification – www2.ca.uky.edu/agipedia/AGMANIA/Interactive/.
- Feed Identification – www2.ca.uky.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/AGMANIA/FEED/INDEX.asp.
- Maryland Small Ruminant Page – This page provides links to various online quizzes that can be used to test or enhance knowledge of livestock, especially sheep and goats, and/or study for skill-a-thon competitions and quiz bowls. Quizzes have many images, so they may take several moments to load, especially on slower connections. www.sheepandgoat.com/!online-quizzes/c9r1
- Breeds of Livestock – www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds

Current Market Trends

- Texas Cattle Feeders Association – www.tcfa.org
- Cattle Fax – www.cattlefax.com/default.aspx
- USDA – www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-grain
- NCBA – www.neefusa.org/.

Retail Cut Resources

- www.meatsciece.org/students/meat-judging-program/meat-judging-resources/.
- www.aggiemeat.tamu.edu/meat-identification-pictures/.
- <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/agmania/meatid/>.
- <http://www.beefretail.org/>.
- The “Guide to Identifying Meat Cuts” booklet is available for purchase by contacting either the: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association at 1-800-368-3138 or the Pork Store, a service of the National Pork Board at 1-866-490-5480.

Equipment Identification

- Nasco – www.enasco.com/
- Valley Vet – www.valleyvet.com



Ag Robotics Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Toby Lepley – College Station, TX

Assistant Superintendent –

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 – ONLINE ONLY (\$30 PER TEAM)

Contest Date:	Saturday, September 30, 2017 Extraco Events Center Exhibits Building
Registration:	8 a.m.
Orientation:	9 a.m.
Coaches Meeting with Team:	9:20 a.m.
Programming & Practice:	9:30 a.m.
Competition Starts:	11 a.m.
Lunch:	Noon
Final Round:	1:30 a.m.
Team Clean-up/Packing:	2:30 p.m.
Results & Awards:	3 p.m. or immediately following show completion

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

Special Rules for Ag Robotics Contest

- 1. Eligibility:** (See Eligibility for all 4-H & FFA Contests). Each contestant must be a member of a 4-H or FFA Chapter. Junior Division: participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2017. Senior Division: participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2017.
- 2. Conduct of Contestants:** (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests).
- 3. Entries:** An entry fee of \$30 per team. Must pre-enter online before September 22, 2017. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents must enter participants.
- 4. Maximum Entries:** A maximum of 30 teams will be allowed to compete in the contest due to time and facility limitations. Teams will be selected on a first come, first served basis with one team from each club/chapter being selected until the maximum entries of 30 teams is met. The show will use the same first come, first served selection process to select the remaining teams until the maximum entry limit is met. Entries will not be accepted once the maximum entry count has been met, entry fees for teams that are not selected to participate will be refunded to the club/chapter.
- 5. Members per Team:** Each team will have a minimum of three (3) and no more than six (6) members. Teams may not include members in different age divisions (i.e. juniors mixed with seniors. Team member names are not required until day of contest.

6. Only contestants will be allowed to participate in building, programming, and tournament play of the robots.
7. **Minimum Constructive Skills and Proficiency:** Contestants must be capable of designing and building a functioning Lego[®] Mindstorm[®] robot that includes the use of:
 - a. Motors
 - b. Light/color sensors
 - c. Touch sensors
 - d. Ultrasonic sensors
 - e. Levers, arms, claws, etc.
8. Incorporating non-Lego parts into robot design and/or function are not allowed. **Minimum Programming Skills and Proficiency:** Contestants must be capable of programming a Lego[®] Mindstorm[®] robot in order for the robot to:
 - a. Move
 - b. Turn
 - c. Maneuver attachments effectively
 - d. Use sensors appropriately and effectively
9. **Equipment:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the challenge. Each team may only bring the supplies listed below. Equipment will be checked by contest officials during registration. Any extra equipment or items that does not meet the following specifications will be returned to the team coach.

Unlimited Quantity	Lego Mindstorm NXT or EV3 building pieces (excludes brick, motors, and sensors)
Unlimited Quantity	Backup rechargeable batteries or sets of AA batteries
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT brick
3	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT motors
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT ultrasonic sensor
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT touch sensor
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT sound sensor
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT light or color sensor
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT gyro sensor
1	Lego Mindstorm EV3 or NXT brick
1 or 2	Laptop computer or tablet with programming software (Lego or non-Lego is acceptable)
1	Power strip (3-prong, grounded)*
1	25 ft. (max) extension cord (3-prong, grounded)*
1	Plastic container or cardboard box for transporting robot to and from game area.
1	Ruler or tape measure
Unlimited Quantity	Pencils and notepad with blank paper for design and note-taking purposes.

10. **Scoring:** Point values for each separate challenge may range from 5 to 50 points, depending on the level of difficulty. Penalties will also depend upon challenge design, but examples may include: knocking over pieces, restricted human interaction with robot, excessive retrievals of robot, etc. Points will also be awarded for team members working together during planning, building, and programming of the robots.
11. **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Bluetooth connections can be made and utilized during the programming phase. It is not allowed during the competition phase while the robot is on the playing field.
12. **Participants with Disabilities:** Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the Livestock Office at least two weeks before the competition.
13. **Rules of Play:** Rules of play will be presented to teams seven days prior to competition via email. Rules of play will be determined based on challenges of contests.
14. No cell phones or other types of communication devices are allowed in the pit or contest areas. Exceptions include the approved items listed in the Participant Rules. During the Build Time and Robot Challenge, contestants are not allowed to communicate with spectators (including coaches and parents).
15. A match will range between 1 and 3 minutes in length, depending upon the challenges designed for competition. The specific time limit will be announced during the Challenge Release. Contest officials will make periodic announcements regarding time remaining in Build Time and Robot Challenges.
16. Teams will have two (2) preliminary matches in which to earn points. The sum score of the two matches will determine teams that qualify for finals. The top three (3) teams will advance to the final match.
17. After the match, no one is allowed to touch the Playing Field until the Judge has recorded the condition of the field, the team has reviewed the scorecard, and it has been signed by a team member.
18. At the conclusion of each match, teams will be shown their score card and will be asked to verify their score and sign in agreement. If a team member questions the team's score, he or she must discuss this with the judge prior to signing the score sheet and leaving the table.
19. Finals will consist of two additional matches. The two scores from the final round will be added to the preliminary scores. Finalist teams will be ranked based on their total scores. Judges' results are final.
20. Tie-breakers procedures will be announced during the Challenge Release.
21. Teams must clean up their pit area prior to the awards ceremony
22. **Awards:** Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following awards will be awarded in both Junior and Senior divisions.

AWARDS
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams
Team Banner plus rosette for each team member



4-H & FFA Veterinary Science Contest

Superintendent – Dr. Joe W. Mask – College Station, TX
Assistant Superintendents – David Sessum – Bryan, TX

Contest: Saturday, October 14, 2017-Calf Scramble Participant Room-Extraco Show Pavilion

Registration & Orientation: 10:30 a.m.

Contest Begins: 11:30 a.m.

Tabulation: 3:30 p.m. or immediately following contest

Finals: 4:00 p.m. or immediately following tabulation

Results and Awards: 6:00 p.m. or immediately following finals

**Times are tentative and subject to change*

This show is subject to the Heart of Texas Fair and Rodeo General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Veterinary Science Contest

1. Eligibility: (See Eligibility for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

Junior Division: participants must be 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3rd grade) and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2017.

Senior Division: participants must be 14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2017.

2. Conduct of Contestants: (See Conduct of Contestants for all 4-H and FFA Contests)

3. ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

4. Contest participation: This will be an individual contest. Team awards will be given, after the first three rounds are complete, the scores of the top three individuals within a FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club will be combined to determine team scores. The Communication round (final round) will not count towards team scores.

5. Contest Components: There will be four (4) components or “rounds” to the contest. Each component will be weighted in the following manner for scoring purposes:

Written Exam	200 points (20%)
ID Exam	150 points (15%)
Practicum	500 points (50%)
Communication	150 points (15%)
TOTAL	1000 POINTS (100%)

All participants will compete and earn points in the first three (3) rounds of Written Exam, ID Exam and Practicum for a maximum of 850 points. The top five (5) participants in Junior division and the top five (5) participants in the Senior division, earning the most points in the first three (3) rounds will then advance to the Communication round. Total scores to establish final ranking will be determined by addition points earned in all four (4) contest components for a maximum of 1000 points.

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6. Written Exam: Questions will be written regarding information selected from the Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant. Questions will be derived from the lessons in the reference book, as well as, from the knowledge that can be obtained by participating in activities of the veterinary science project. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, matching, identification or short answer. There will be 100 questions, each worth two (2) points, for a total of 200 points.

7. Identification Exam: The Identification Exam will include Veterinary Instruments, Breeds (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, and cats), Parasites, and Internal Organs. This portion will be made up of 50 questions worth 3 points each for a total of 150 points.

8. Practicum: The Practicum will be the hands-on component of the contest. Participants will perform the skills individually. The superintendents will select four of the ten skills listed below. Refer to the aevm.tamu.edu website to find practicum rubrics for the contest.

- i. Administering an Intramuscular Injections
- ii. Bandage Removal
- iii. Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization
- iv. Surgical Site Preparation
- v. Place a Tail Tie
- vi. Apply Elizabeth Collar
- vii. Opening a Surgery Pack
- viii. Filling a Syringe for Injection
- ix. Removal of Sutures
- x. Administer Oral Tablet/Capsule

At each station, instructions and time constraints will be provided. The practicum will be judged using a rubric for thoroughness, safety, and overall completion of the skill in the allotted time. The Practicum will be worth 500 points total. Each skill may be weighted with different point values depending upon the complexity of the skill.

9. Communication (Final Round): The top five (5) participants in the Junior Division and the top five (5) participants in the Senior Division will advance to the Communication round. Top scores for the finalist in each age division will be determined by adding participants' points from the first three (3) contest components (Written Exam, ID Exam, and Practicum). For the Communication round, the top 5 participants in each age division will individually present a 3-5 minute informative speech related to the specified topic without using any outside materials. Each year, a list of five (5) possible topics will be identified so that preparation may begin prior to the contest. From these five (5) topics, one will be selected by contest officials as the Communication round topic for the contest. Participants will receive the selected speech topic the day of the contest and will have no less than 15 minutes to prepare. Judges may ask questions. Spectators and eliminated participants may watch the Communication round, but may not speak, signal, or otherwise communicate with participants. Spectators and eliminated participants may not ask questions. The Communication round will be worth 150 points.

Potential topics: Junior

- Physical Examinations
- Clinic Infectious Disease Control
- Brucellosis & Tuberculosis Eradication Programs
- Handling & Restraining Livestock
- Post-Mortem Examinations

Potential topics: Senior

- Rabies Control Program
- Infectious Diseases: Integumentary System
- Carcass Disposal Regulations
- Marketing Livestock
- Food Safety Programs

10. Contest resources: Veterinary Science: Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant; Author: Floron C. Faries, Jr. Juniors in the contest will cover information listed in lessons 1-20. Seniors in the contest will cover information listed in Lessons 1-100.

11. Awards: Contestants must be present to receive their awards. Any remaining awards will not be mailed following the show. The following awards will be awarded in both Junior and Senior divisions.

AWARDS

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams
Team Banner plus rosette for each team member

1st Place Senior Individual
\$500 Scholarship

2nd Place Senior Individual
\$250 Scholarship

3rd Place Senior Individual
Banner

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Junior Individuals
Banner

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
TCCA SANCTIONED SHOW

ALL TEAMS AND CONTESTANTS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Co-Superintendents: David Groschke & Shane McLellan
Asst. Superintendents: William & Sue Woody

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Registration.....7:30 a.m.
Contest.....8 a.m.
Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation.....11 a.m.

Registration, Contest and Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation will take place in the Extraco Show Pavilion Arena.

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **All judging teams and parents arriving before 7:30 a.m. will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning.**
3. Any 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter teams of three or four members. All team members must be from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.
4. Contest will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor:
 - a. Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - b. Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
5. Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
6. Teams may consist of three or four members.
7. Coaches and team members will meet at the Extraco Show Pavilion at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017, for registration and instructions. Judging will begin promptly at 8 a.m..
8. Teams must enter the grounds on Lake Air Drive.
9. Each 4-H club and FFA chapter having a team entered must furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed.
10. All contestants are required to bring a file folder and a number two pencil.
11. Contest will be tabulated by using scan sheets.
12. Contestants will be given scan sheets and will have 12 minutes to place each class.
13. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or unethical communication between contestants or audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest.
14. Classes will be arranged at the show according to animals available.
15. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to utilize livestock entered in the Junior and/or Jackpot Show for the Junior Livestock Judging Contest. HOT Livestock Show Exhibitors must, if asked, furnish livestock for the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
16. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken.
17. The three high-scoring members will count as the team score. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017, in the Extraco Show Pavilion.
18. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.

19. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$750 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

3RD PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 4TH – 5TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR 1ST – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS



presented by  **BRAZOS MASONRY**
SINCE 1989

JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Nate Goldenberg

ALL TEAMS AND CONTESTANTS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Registration.....8 a.m.
Contest.....9 a.m.
Awards Ceremony.....1 p.m.

Registration, Contest and Award Ceremony will take place in the Extraco Coliseum.

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **All judging teams and parents arriving before 8 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning for Awards Ceremony and Scholarship Presentation.**
3. Any 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter teams of three or four members. All team members must be from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.
4. A contestant who has previously been a member of the state champion 4-H or FFA Dairy Judging Team will be ineligible to participate.
5. Contest will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor:
 - a. Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - b. Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
6. Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
7. Teams may consist of three or four members.
8. Coaches and team members will meet at the Extraco Coliseum at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017, for registration and instructions. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
9. Teams must enter the grounds on Lake Air Drive at the Extraco Show Pavilion.
10. Each 4-H club and FFA chapter having a team entered must furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed.
11. All contestants are required to bring a file folder and a number two pencil.
12. Contest will be tabulated by using scan sheets.
13. Contestants will be given scan sheets and will have 12 minutes to place each class.
14. Cattle will be led for contestants.
15. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or unethical communication between contestants or audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest.
16. Only contestants are allowed on the floor and in the box seats of the Extraco Coliseum during the contest. All parents and/or coaches in upper level of the Extraco Coliseum only.
17. Classes will be arranged at the show according to animals available.
18. The HOT Livestock Show reserves the right to utilize livestock entered in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show for the Junior Dairy Judging Contest. HOT Livestock Show Exhibitors must, if asked, furnish livestock for the Junior Dairy Judging Contest.
19. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken.
20. The three high-scoring members will count as the team score.
21. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017, in the Extraco Show Pavilion.

22. Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017, in the Extraco Show Pavilion.
23. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

AWARDS

AWARDS FOR 1ST – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR & SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

High Individual

\$500

2nd High Individual

\$500

3rd High Individual

\$500



presented by  **BRAZOS MASONRY**
SINCE 1989

TRAP SHOOTERS EXTRAVAGANZA
COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE WACO SKEET & TRAP CLUB
7209 Karl May Drive
Waco, TX 76708

Superintendent: Larry Perez, Program Coordinator for Shooting Sports Program
Asst. Superintendent: Richard Hodge & Tommy Allmand

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE ONLY

Entry Fee: \$75 PER CONTESTANT
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 ENTRIES

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Check-in/Registration: 7:30 a.m. (Waco Skeet & Trap Club)
Orientation: 8:30 a.m.
Extravaganza Begins: Following Orientation
Lewis Class: Begins after Main Event Shoot-off
Awards: 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE 1 ONE-DAY GATE PASS TO THE HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Abbreviations:

- HOT – Heart O' Texas Livestock Show
- NSSA – National Skeet Shooting Association
- WS&TC – Waco Skeet & Trap Club
- AST – AgriScience Teacher
- CEA – County Extension Agent
- ATA – Amateur Trapshooting Association

The Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza will take place at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club, 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, TX 76708. This is a shotgun competition only. Amateur Trapshooting Association governing body rules apply. Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo exceptions takes precedence over governing body rules. A Practice Day (at shooters expense) will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club from 1:30 p.m. until dark. The Extravaganza will be shot on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The Awards Presentation will be held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off. The Lewis Class Shoot-Off will be shot on immediately following Main Event Shoot-Off.

Management reserves the right to make changes to the event.

The HOTFR makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Extravaganza. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the competition and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members in the Extravaganza is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these clubs. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo for any purpose.

Entries in the Extravaganza may be made only by a County Extension Agent or Ag. Science Teacher on our online ShoWorks program before September 29, 2017. The CEA or AST must verify that the contestant is eligible under the rules of the competition. Please visit our website at hotfair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock for online registration information.

Contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

FORMAT

Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza: 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16 yard line.

Classes: There will be 2 Divisions;

- Juniors – 13 years & under (as of August 31, 2017)
- Seniors – 14 years & older (as of August 31, 2017)

Lewis Classes: There will be four (4) Lewis Classes. Classes may be adjusted based on number of entries. See “Attachment A” for Lewis Class example.

Awards:

- All ties in the top (10) will be determined by a shoot-off. Shooters who participate in a shoot-off and do not advance will be moved to the Lewis classes.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS AND TROPHIES AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**
 - 1ST PLACE - \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP**
 - 2ND PLACE - \$750 SCHOLARSHIP**
 - 3RD PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP**
 - TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 4TH – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**
- **TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS**
- **LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES**
 - TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS**
 - TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

Ties and Shoot-offs

Extravaganza Ties: Ties for top 10 positions in the Extravaganza will be determined by a shoot-off of full round(s) of 25 ATA single trap targets from the 16 yard line.

Lewis Class Ties:

Round 1: Ties in the top five (5) positions in the Lewis Class will be determined by a shoot-off of full round(s) of 25 ATA single trap targets from the 16 yard line.

Round 2: Ties will be broken by “Miss & Out”. The machine will be in full ATA oscillation. The first shooter will be allowed one (1) view target. Each shooter will attempt one target at each position. Only shooters who hit their target will advance to the next position. Shooting will continue until all ties are determined.

<u>Shooting Position</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Post 1	16 yards
Post 2	16 yards
Post 3	16 yards
Post 4	16 yards
Post 5	16 yards
Post 1	18 yards
Post 2	20 yards
Post 3	22 yards
Post 4	24 yards
Post 5	26 yards
Post 1	27 yards

Contestants would then continue shooting at the 27 yard line.

CHOKE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING ANY SHOOT-OFF.

ELIGIBILITY

Age Requirement: Each Extravaganza contestant must be between the ages of 9-18 on August 31, 2017, or be 8 and in the third grade on August 31, 2017.

Residence Requirement: Contestants must be bona fide residents of the State of Texas.

School/4-H/FFA: Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.

Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HOT Extravaganza; Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2015 or 2016 calendar year; Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2015 or 2016 calendar year.

No Pass, No Play: Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any HOT Livestock Show Junior activity, event or competition. All 4-H and FFA contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the HOT Livestock Show to participate in the Extravaganza at the time entries are received from AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the HOT Livestock Show Extravaganza according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hours prior to any competition. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, the HOTFR will consider the contestant as eligible to participate.

Foreign Exchange Students: Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza.

Barred Contestant: The HOT Livestock Show, 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 contestant who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

ENTRY RULES

Entry Requirements: Each club/chapter may enter as many individuals as desired in the 2017 HOT Trap Shooters Extravaganza. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or the Waco Skeet & Trap Club.

- **Entries must be submitted online before September 29, 2017.**
- Limited to the first 150 entries
- Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter by the CEAs/ASTs and submitted **ONLINE ONLY**. Website for entries may be found at hotfair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75 per contestant. All participants MUST enter online. Please visit hotfair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock for more information. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo has the right to ban any contestant from future participation.

Refunds: There will be no refund of fees for accepted entries.

Signatures: All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, and parent/guardian) on each entry form as detailed on our website at hotfair.com and the ShoWorks program beginning August 15, 2017.

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Schedule: **Saturday, October 14, 2017**
Check-in/Registration: 7:30 a.m. (Waco Skeet & Trap Club)
Orientation: 8:30 a.m.
Extravaganza Begins: Following Orientation
Lewis Class: Begins after Main Event Shoot-off
Awards: 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off

Orientation – Orientations will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Orientation is REQUIRED/MANDATORY for everyone who will participate in the Extravaganza. Failure to comply with this requirement or attempts to avoid it, by any means, will result in disqualification from the day's events. A verification system will be in place, and shooters without verification of attendance at the daily orientation will NOT be permitted to shoot in that day's events unless they make up the session. Shooters will also be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.

Squadding – Squadding will be done on a random basis. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated when possible. Squadding will be posted online on the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show website, hotfair.com, as soon as available. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made. Shooters should report to the appropriate location approximately 30 to 45 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Shooters missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Chief Referee.

RULES & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY-EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HEART O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW, THE MCLENNAN COUNTY COMMUNITY ARENAS BOARD, COMMUNITY ARENA MANAGEMENT, MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, PARTNERS, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS (TOGETHER, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, COST OR EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE INDEMNITEES, OR ANY OF THEM, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM, SUIT, DEMAND, OR CAUSE OF ACTION BROUGHT OR ASSERTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CONTESTANT, BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY A CONTESTANT OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PARTY'S INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY HEART O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT OR OMISSION. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, THE CONTESTANT MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY HOT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND THE CONTESTANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIM, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO HOT EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE INDEMNITEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY ANY INDEMNITEE. EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY INDEMNITEE, FOR OR BASED ON ANY CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER THAT IS RELEASED IN THE STANDARDIZED INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND MUST AGREE NOT TO BRING, PROSECUTE, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSECUTION OF ANY SUIT OR ACTION BASED ON OR FOR ANY SUCH CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER.

Range Safety – The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.

Eye Protection – Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on or near the firing line are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.

Ear Protection – All persons on or near the firing line are required to have hearing protection. Ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or Range Officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies, and cell phones.

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Open and Empty: All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.

Muzzle Control: Shooters must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.

Interference: If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/WT&SC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

Equipment: Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to ATA rules.

Ammunition: NO RELOADS – ATA PERMITTED FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY – Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunction, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at WT&SC.

- No load may contain more than 1-1/8 ounces of shot.
- No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7½ for lead and Number 7 for steel.
- No load, lead or steel, may have a maximum velocity greater than the following;
 - 1290 FPS for a shot charge of 1-1/8 ounces.
 - 1325 FPS for a shot charge of 1 ounce.
 - 1350 FPS for a shot charge of 7/8 ounce.

Photographs: All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the HOTFR. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the HOTFR. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any HOTFR event, and by entering the grounds/WTSSC and/or competitive events associated with the HOTFR, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the HOTFR, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

Property/Security: All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the HOTFR, NSSA and WT&SC does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The HOTFR, NSSA and WT&SC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.

Official Scores: The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The WT&SC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting" including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners and rules interpretation.

Appeals: A shooter may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has changed posts, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the official scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee in regard to dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach's score is not an official score and will not be consulted.

Protest: Shooters only may protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not

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obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.

Field and Range Boundaries: For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Since coaching is not permitted on the ranges, there is no reason for a parent or coach to be on the ranges unless invited by the Range Officers. The field boundary is behind the gun rack/bench. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.

Disruption: Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.

Coaching: Coaching during competition will not be permitted while participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from a Range Officer and the Range Officer may assign an assistant.

Alcohol Policy: No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges by participants or spectators. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

Drug Policy: No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.

Tobacco Policy: No smoking is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking, use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

Dress Code: Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and/or ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.

Use of Two-way Radios: To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.

Practice: WTSSC will be open for practice (at shooters expense) from 1:30 p.m. until dark on Friday, October 13, 2017 only. **Trap fields will be open ONLY on Friday for trap practice. There will not be any trap fields open for practice on Friday and Saturday.**

ATTACHMENT A

Lewis Class System for the 2017 Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza

There will be four (4) Lewis Classes (Class one (1) being the top Class). The Lewis Class calculation format below governs the 2017 Heart O' Texas Extravaganza. Top 10 Extravaganza shooters in both Juniors & Seniors will not be included in the Lewis Class event. Top 10 shooters will be removed from the overall total, the remaining shooter scores will be listed in descending order. The remaining shooters represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations.

The list of shooters scores will be divided into classes by placing dividing lines (original line) based on the following calculation:

- Total number of shooters in Lewis Class divided by number of classes
 - i. If the result is a whole number, it is the number of shooters for each class
 - ii. In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up.

When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the shooters will be reassigned as follows:

- Majority above the line, those shooters below the line are moved above the line.
- Majority below the line, those shooters above the line are moved below the line.
- Equal number above and below, those shooters above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of shooters for each class.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$750 SCHOLARSHIP

3RD PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES

TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS

TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

ATTACHMENT A
Lewis Class Calculation Example

Total number of shooters in Lewis Class = 26
 Total number of Classes = 4

26 / 4 = 6.5 6 is the base number for each class - .5 is the remainder
 4 X .5 = 2 The two lower classes need to have 1 added to the base number

- Class 1 – 6
- Class 2 – 6
- Class 3 – 7
- Class 4 – 7

CLASS	ORIGINAL LINES		ADJUSTED LINES	
	NAME	SCORE	NAME	SCORE
CLASS 1	Jim	100	Jim	100
	Jan	99	Jan	99
	John	99	John	99
	Terry	99	Terry	99
	Eric	96	Eric	96
	Susie	96	Susie	96
CLASS 2	Dolly	96	Dolly	96
	Mike	95	Mike	95
	Sam	95	Sam	95
	Dana	95	Dana	95
	Joshua	95	Joshua	95
	Janie	94	Janie	94
CLASS 3	Debbie	94	Debbie	94
	Lucy	94	Lucy	94
	Patty	93	Patty	93
	Zelda	93	Zelda	93
	George	93	George	93
	Paul	93	Paul	93
	Rita	92	Rita	92
CLASS 4	Ofelia	92	Ofelia	92
	Pamela	91	Pamela	91
	Greg	91	Greg	91
	Art	90	Art	90
	Olga	90	Olga	90
	Joseph	90	Joseph	90
	Mary	90	Mary	90

OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Co-Superintendents..... Steamer & Pasquale Swaner
Asst. Superintendent.....Trish Collins
Judge.....Brandon Cutrer

Wednesday, October 11th

Begin arrival:.....12 Noon

Thursday, October 12th

In place & check-in:.....12 Noon

Saturday, October 14th

Show:.....8 a.m.

Release immediately after show completion

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules:
2. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificates for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or Show Management at the time entries are verified, prior to judging.
3. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each Get-of-Sire entry and (3) the dam of each Produce-of-Dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.
4. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the association's Register of Renown.
5. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
6. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.
7. Judges will be allowed to comment on placing in selected classes when conditions permit.
8. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constrictions including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA's staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors and animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the executive committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators both owner & fitter will be in-eligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for five (5) years.
9. If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.
10. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc. are operated as a unit under the same management, but have cattle also registered in the name of individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership band, are eligible to be shown under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.
11. For females being shown in the three oldest classes (females calved September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012 for Fall Shows), exhibitor must have certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian which will be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if any official

- protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class at Spring Shows MUST have a calf at side. For Fall Shows the last class of females is required to have a calf at side also. The only exception to this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf MUST be presented to the judge.
12. **All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.** For bulls showing in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. This certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.
 13. The following deals with the Produce-of-Dam and Get-of-Sire classes:
 - a. Embryo Produce-of-Dam: two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be presented. No ownership requirement.
 - b. Natural Produce-of-Dam: two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership required.
 - c. Get-of-Sire: four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership required.
 14. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one Produce-of-Dam or Embryo Produce-of-Dam entry per dam.
 15. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The ring steward will make the judge aware of those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.
 16. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
 17. The intent of ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to have a separate red and grey show. If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black and white speckled or red and white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA Committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree of said animal will then be used to aid in the final determination, where color pigmentation will take preference. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the Committee will make the final determination. The decision of the Committee is final. Once animals have been classified, they will remain in that classification unless they were young at the time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In Get-of-Sire and Produce-of-Dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of varying color. They will be entered as to the color division they were assigned by the Color Committee for the show. At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with two (2) ABBA directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee.
 18. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representatives releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.
 19. For shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA, they must maintain a 40 head average for the previous two years.
 20. The official ABBA rules and procedures governing showing and exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.
 21. In an attempt to insure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials, be split by age as evenly as possible.
 22. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo Produce-of-Dam.
 23. The judge will use the ABBA Standard of Excellence to judge both the Red and Grey Brahman Shows. All other rules listed will apply to both shows.
 24. Exhibitor must designate if animal is Red or Grey at time of entry.
 25. Ribbons will be given for places 1st through 6th. Rosettes will be given for all Champions and Reserve Champions. Special awards will be given for Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champion Females and Bulls. Division and Grand Champion Awards presented by the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show and the ABBA.
 26. **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ANIMALS ENTERING THE HEART O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW.**

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27. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
28. Clippers allowed.
29. No generators allowed on grounds.
30. No cattle tie-outs.
31. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
32. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
33. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents' discretion.
34. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All cattle will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, adhesives, paints, etc. Cattle with any type of foam, glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Cattle will be toweled.
35. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
36. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

Red & Grey Show Rules

The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show will offer shows for both the Red and Grey Brahman cattle. All classes and premium support will be prorated in each class, and both shows will be held on the same date, at the same time and judged by the same judge. The champions of these two shows will not compete against one another for Grand Champion Brahman.

The cattle will be judged in the following order:

1. The Brahman Show will begin with the Red Brahman classes first. All calf classes will be judged through Reserve Calf and Calf Champion Red Brahman.
2. Then the Grey Brahman classes will enter the ring and be judged through Reserve Calf and Calf Champion Grey Brahman.
3. This procedure will be alternated between Red and Grey Brahman Shows until all age champions and reserve champions have been selected.
4. After this, Calf Champion, Intermediate Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion Females of the Red and Grey shows will be brought back to the ring at the same time. The judge will then select the Champion Red Brahman Female and the Champion Grey Brahman Female.
5. The above procedure will be followed by the bulls with the bull judging, beginning with the Red classes and alternating between the Red and Grey shows.
6. Group classes will be judged with Red Brahman Produce-of-Dam, followed by Grey Brahman Produce-of-Dam and Red Brahman Get-of-Sire, followed by Grey Brahman Get-of-Sire.
7. The judge will use the ABBA Standard of Excellent to judge both the Red and Grey Brahman Shows. All other Rules listed will apply to both shows.
8. Exhibitor must designate if animal is Red or Grey at time of entry.

American Brahman Breeders Association
Official Show Classes – Fall Season
(July 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017)

Show Classes – Red and Grey Females

- Class 1 Spring Heifer Calves, calved 3/1/17 to 4/30/17
Class 2 Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1/17 to 2/29/17
Class 3 Winter Heifer Calves, calved 11/1/16 to 12/31/16
Class 4 Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1/16 to 10/31/16
Class 5 Calf Champion
(First place winners of Classes 1-4)
Reserve Calf Champion
Class 6 (Second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Calf Champion)
Class 7 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 7/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 8 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 5/1/16 to 6/30/16
Class 9 Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 4/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 10 Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 3/1/16 to 3/31/16
Class 11 Intermediate Champion
(First place winners of Classes 7-10)
Reserve Intermediate Champion
Class 12 (Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Intermediate Champion)
Class 13 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 1/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 14 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 11/1/15 to 12/31/15
Class 15 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1/15 to 10/31/15
Class 16 Junior Champion
(First place winners of Classes 13-15)
Reserve Junior Champion
Class 17 (Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Junior Champion)
Class 18* Aged Summer Heifers, calved 5/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 19* Aged Spring Heifers, calved 1/1/15 to 4/30/15
Class 20* Aged Fall Heifers, calved 9/1/14 to 12/31/14 (Must have calf beside)
Class 21 Senior Champion
(First place winners of classes 18-20)
Reserve Senior Champion
Class 22 (Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Senior Champion)
Grand Champion
Class 23 (Calf Champion, Intermediate Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion Divisions competing)
Reserve Grand Champion
Class 24 (Division that produced the Grand Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Grand Champion)

* Must be examined safe in calf (see Rule 11 on page 70)

** Must have calf at side (see Rule 11 on page 70)

Show Classes – Red and Grey Bulls

Class 25	Spring Bull Calves, calved 3/1/17 to 4/30/17
Class 26	Junior Bull Calves, calved 1/1/17 to 2/29/17
Class 27	Winter Bull Calves, calved 11/1/16 to 12/31/16
Class 28	Senior Bull Calves, calved 9/1/16 to 10/31/16
Class 29	Calf Champion <i>(First place winners of Classes 25-28)</i>
Class 30	Reserve Calf Champion <i>(Second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Calf Champion)</i>
Class 31	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 7/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 32	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1/16 to 6/30/16
Class 33	Late Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 4/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 34	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 3/1/16 to 3/31/16
Class 35	Intermediate Champion <i>(First place winners of Classes 31-34)</i>
Class 36	Reserve Intermediate Champion <i>(Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Intermediate Champion)</i>
Class 37	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 1/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 38	Late Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 11/1/15 to 12/31/15
Class 39	Early Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 9/1/15 to 10/31/15
Class 40	Junior Champion <i>(First place winners of Classes 36-39)</i>
Class 41	Reserve Junior Champion <i>(Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Junior Champion)</i>
Class 42	Aged Summer Bulls, calved 5/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 43	Aged Spring Bulls, calved 1/1/15 to 4/30/15
Class 44*	Aged Fall Bulls, calved 9/1/14 to 12/31/14
Class 45	Senior Champion <i>(First place winners of classes 42-44)</i>
Class 46	Reserve Senior Champion <i>(Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Senior Champion)</i>
Class 47	Grand Champion <i>(Calf Champion, Intermediate Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion Divisions competing)</i>
Class 48	Reserve Grand Champion <i>(Division that produced the Grand Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Grand Champion)</i>

* Must have veterinary certificate stating bull has produced viable semen (see Rule 12 on page 70)

Show Classes – Group Classes

All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show, before any individual classes.

Class 49*	Produce-of-Dam <i>(Two animals from the above classes, either sex, the produce of one cow, both owned by the exhibitor and both must be the natural born)</i>
Class 50*	Embryo Produce-of-Dam <i>(Two animals from the above classes, produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirements)</i>
Class 51	Get-of-Sire <i>(Four animals, all by one sire, both sexes represented, all owned by the exhibitor and from at least two different dams)</i>

* No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one Produce-of-Dam or Embryo Produce-of-Dam per dam.



OPEN BEEFMASTER SHOW

Superintendents: Leonard & Darlene Graham

Judge:

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 – ONLINE ONLY

Thursday, October 12th

Begin arrival.....8 a.m.

In place & check-in.....6 p.m.

Friday, October 13th

Show.....12 Noon

Saturday, October 14th

Release.....8 a.m.

Heart O' Texas Livestock Show Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed.
3. No generators allowed on grounds.
4. No outside shavings allowed. Bedding will be provided.
5. No cattle tie-outs.
6. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
7. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
8. This is a BLOW & GO SHOW. All cattle will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, adhesives, paints, etc. Cattle with any type of foam, oil, glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Cattle will be toweled.
9. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
10. The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

Beefmaster Promotion Group Rules

1. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840.
2. Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.
3. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840 pays some percent of premiums awarded for this show.
4. All cattle must be registered with BBU.
5. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by one of the following: a.) A physical or mental disability that prevents the proper handling of the animal without assistance or, b.) a handler has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance. Any request for an assistant shall be presented to an attending BPG Director or Officer before the beginning of the show for a ruling. In the event that an assistant is required and approved, the assistant shall provide the least amount of interference as possible for the handler to properly display the animal and shall not interfere with any other entrant or otherwise block the path or view of the Judge.
6. All animal tattoos may be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.
7. Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf-at side (under 6 months of age).
8. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
9. Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
10. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.

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11. Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicone injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
12. All bulls 20 months of age or older that are exhibited must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show.
13. Determinations regarding classes and the splitting of classes shall be made in the sole discretion of the show official or coordinator and are not subject to review or protest.
14. The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article 1, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.
15. Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than one (1) hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a \$150 nonrefundable protest fee
16. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.

CLASSES

The Show Classes for both the Beefmaster females and bulls are listed below:

Female Classes

Class 1	Summer Heifer Calves, calved 5/1/17 and after
Class 2	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved 4/1/17 to 4/31/17
Class 3	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved 3/1/17 to 3/31/17
Class 4	Junior Winter Heifer Calves, calved 2/1/17-2/29/17
Class 5	Early Winter Heifer Calves, calved 1/1/17 to 1/31/17
Class 6	Champion Heifer Calf
Class 7	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
Class 8	Late Fall Heifer Calves, calved 11/1/16-12/31/16
Class 9	Early Fall Heifer Calves, calved 9/1/16 to 10/31/16
Class 10	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 7/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 11	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 5/1/16 to 6/30/16
Class 12	Intermediate Champion
Class 13	Reserve Champion Intermediate
Class 14	Late Spring Yearling Heifers, calved 4/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 15	Spring Yearling Heifers, calved 3/1/16 to 3/30/16
Class 16	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 2/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 17	Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 1/1/16 to 1/31/16
Class 18	Champion Junior Female
Class 19	Reserve Champion Junior Female
Class 20	Late Fall Senior Yearling Females, calved 11/1/15 to 12/31/15
Class 21	Fall Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1/15 to 10/31/15
Class 22	Summer Senior Heifers, calved 5/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 23	Spring Pairs, calved 1/1/15 to 4/30/15
Class 24	Champion Senior Champion Heifer
Class 25	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
Class 26	Grand Champion Female
Class 27	Reserve Grand Champion Female

Bull Classes

Class 28	Late Spring Bull Calves, calved April 1, 2017 and after
Class 29	Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1-31, 2017
Class 30	Junior Bull Calves, calved 2/1/17 to 2/29/17
Class 31	Early Junior Bull Calves, calved 1/1/17 to 1/31/17
Class 32	Bull Calf Champion
Class 33	Reserve Bull Calf Champion
Class 33	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved 11/1/16 to 12/31/16
Class 34	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved 9/1/16 to 10/31/16
Class 35	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 7/1/16 to 8/31/16
Class 36	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1/16 to 6/30/16
Class 37	Bull Intermediate Champion
Class 38	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
Class 40	Spring Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 4/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 41	Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved 3/1/16 to 3/31/16
Class 42	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 2/1/16 to 2/28/16
Class 43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 1/1/16 to 1/31/16
Class 44	Junior Champion Bull
Class 45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
Class 46	Late Senior Bulls, calved 9/1/15 to 12/31/15
Class 47	Summer Senior Bulls, calved 5/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 48	Early Senior Bulls, calved 1/1/15 to 4/30/15
Class 49	Senior Champion Bull
Class 50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
Class 51	Grand Champion Bull
Class 52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Group Classes

Class 53	<p>Get-of-Sire <i>(Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes represented. No ownership requirements)</i></p>
Class 54	<p>Produce-of-Dam <i>(Two animals, either or both sexes produced by one dam. No ownership requirements)</i></p>





Membership Application & Dues Renewal Form

The owner, as stated on the BBU registration certificate, must be a paid member of the BPG before they may enter the show ring.

Name _____ BBU# _____

Address _____

Ranch Name _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____
Email _____

Address _____

Dues: \$35 Adult/Ranch/Company \$25 Junior

Application is hereby made for membership in the Beefmaster Promotion Group. In consideration for participating in the Beefmaster Promotion Group (BPG), I (including family, ranch and company if applicable), hereby release, waive, discharge the BPG, its respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, servants and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments arising from or connected with the enforcement of the BPG rules, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

By signing this form, I (including family, ranch and company if applicable), agree to all rules and regulations of the Beefmaster Promotion Group.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please mail to: Linda Hicks
1004 CR 333
Rockdale, TX 76567
lindahicks@msirockdale.com

Promoting Beefmaster Cattle Through
Show Ring Competition

OPEN BELTED GALLOWAY SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Superintendents: Sheri Riley

Judge:

Thursday, October 12th

Begin arrival.....12 Noon

Thursday, October 12th

In place & check-in.....6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14th

Show.....6 p.m.

Release immediately following show completion

Heart O' Texas Livestock Show Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Make sure to have legible tattoos, registrations, and health papers.
3. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed.
4. No generators allowed on grounds.
5. No outside shavings allowed. Bedding will be provided.
6. No cattle tie-outs.
7. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
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CLASSES

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Heifers

1. Spring Heifer Calf (Born March 1,2017 and after)
2. Junior Heifer Calf (January 1 – February 28, 2017)
3. Winter Heifer Calf (November 1 – December 31, 2016)
4. Senior Heifer Calf (September 1 – October 31,2016)
5. Champion Heifer Calf (Class 1, 2, 3 &4)
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1 – August 31, 2016)
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1 – June 30, 2016)
8. Junior Yearling Heifer (March 1 – April 30, 2016)
9. Early Junior Yearling Heifer (January 1 – February 28, 2016)
10. Junior Champion Heifer (Class 5, 6, 7 &8)
11. Late Senior Heifer (November 1 – December 31, 2015)
12. Early Senior Heifer (September 1 – October 31, 2015)
13. Late Two Year Old Heifer (April 1 – August 31, 2015)
14. Early Two Year Old Heifer (October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015)
15. Senior Champion Heifer (Class 9, 10, 11 &12)
16. Grand Champion Heifer
17. Two year old Cow with Calf
18. Three year and over Cow with Calf
19. Grand Champion Cow/Calf
20. Overall Female Grand Champion

Bulls

21. Spring Bull Calf (Born March 1,2017 and after)
22. Junior Bull Calf (January 1 – February 28, 2017)
23. Winter Bull Calf (November 1 – December 31, 2016)
24. Senior Bull Calf (September 1 – October 31,2016)
25. Champion Bull Calf (Class 15, 16, 17 &18)
26. Late Summer Yearling Bull (July 1 – August 31, 2016)
27. Early Summer Yearling Bull (May 1 – June 30, 2016)
28. Junior Yearling Bull (March 1 – April 30, 2016)
29. Early Junior Yearling Bull (January 1 – February 28, 2016)
30. Junior Champion Bull Calf (Class 19, 20, 21 &22)
31. Late Senior Bull(November 1 – December 31, 2015)
32. Early Senior Bull (September 1 – October 31, 2015)
33. Late Two Year Old Bull (April 1 – August 31, 2015)
34. Early Two Year Old Bull (October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015)
35. Senior Champion Bull (Class 23, 24, 25 &26)
36. Grand Champion Bull

