



76th Annual
RANDALL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
January 8-13, 2024
Happy State Bank ~ Randall County Event Center
1111 East Loop 335 South - Amarillo, TX 79118



SHOW SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 7:00 a.m. Bain Event Center Opens
8:00 a.m. Weight cards available
12:00 p.m. Heifer Check in, Steer weight cards due
1:00 p.m. Heifer Show
2:00 p.m. Market Steer show (or immediately following the Heifer show)
*Cattle showmanship immediately following Market Steer show
*All cattle released at conclusion of Market Steer show

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:00 a.m. Barn opens – Doe Goats, Market Goats; Ewe Lambs, and Market Lambs arrive
10:00 a.m. Weight cards available
11:00 a.m. ALL Goats and Lambs in the barn & weight cards due
12:00 p.m. Doe Goat Show
Market Goat Show - Immediately following Doe Goat Show
Ewe Lamb Show – Begins 15 minutes after Market Goat Show
Market Lamb Show - Immediately following Ewe Lamb Show
*All goats and lambs released at conclusion of the market lamb show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:00 a.m. Barn opens
7:30 a.m. Rabbit Check in Begins
8:00 a.m. ALL Rabbits in the barn
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Show/Showmanship
*All Rabbits released at conclusion of the show
5:00 p.m. Barn opens for Market Barrows and Gilt arrival; Swine weight cards available

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 6:00 a.m. Barn opens
8:00 a.m. All Swine in the barn and weight cards due
9:00 a.m. Gilt Show
Market Barrow Show 15 minutes after Gilt Show
*All swine released at the conclusion of the market barrow show

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 6:00 a.m. Barn opens
11:00 a.m. Broilers in the barn; Broiler Check in
12:00 p.m. Broiler Show
4:00 p.m. Cleanup of Happy State Bank Event Center (All exhibitors and families must attend)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

WTAMU Legacy Hall

- 5:00 p.m. **Buyers' Reception**
6:00 p.m. **Buyers Meal**
6:30 p.m. **Awards Presentations and Premium Sale**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Anyone who is a bona fide 4-H or FFA member in Randall County is eligible to show if supervised by the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teachers. No exhibitor may be entered that has shown at another county show. No 4-H or FFA member who has graduated high school will be allowed to enter or show.
 - 2) **Complete entry form along with required FULL PAYMENT must be in the hands of the agent or teacher by 5 p.m., on Friday December 8, 2023. Entry fees for all species will be \$25. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED without RCJLA Board approval. Any late entry approved by the RCJLA Board will require a late fee of \$50 plus original entry fee per entry!**
 - 3) All health rules which apply to assembling animals by the Texas Animal Health Commission will be in effect.
 - 4) **Any animal exhibiting symptoms of a communicable disease may be prohibited from entering the premises and/or exhibition at the discretion of the superintendent.**
 - 5) NOTICE: PREMIUM SALE ONLY
 - a) Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in the sale.
 - b) Only the top **75%** of each class in eligible divisions will be eligible to sell in the premium sale.
 - c) Eligible divisions are Market Steers, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Barrow, Meat Rabbits & Broilers.
 - d) Each exhibitor must notify the computer staff of the disposition of all of their animals within ten (10) minutes of the conclusion of the final class they participate in. If this is not done, the exhibitor's highest placing eligible animal will be automatically placed in the sale and the animal will be considered take home.
 - 6) All **floor** animals sold in the sale must have been withdrawn from all drugs, shots, dips and feed additives according to Federal-State regulations. Any drugs administered during the show must be administered under the supervision of the division superintendent or a **veterinarian, or CEA, or AST.**
 - 7) Anyone displaying inappropriate behavior toward any show official, judge or classifier will be subject to immediate removal from the show premises and will also be subject to further action including, but not limited to, forfeiture of any monies earned at the show and expulsion from future shows at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
 - 8) Any exhibitor found under the influence of any intoxicant or who commits unacceptable behavior will be immediately withdrawn and removed from the show with their animals.
 - 9) Costs associated with producing the Randall County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale increases yearly. If a family participates in the yearly fundraiser (yearly fundraiser) the commissions associated with the premium sale will be as follows-
 - a) \$100 to \$499 worth of tickets sold per family 4% commission per exhibitor.
 - b) \$500+ worth of tickets sold per family 0% commission per exhibitor.
 - c) Exhibitors whose do not sell any tickets will be assessed 10% commission.
 - d) Exhibitors **in first year families** will be assessed a **maximum of 4% commission.**
 - 10) The barn will be closed to everyone from midnight to 5am.
 - 11) The Executive Committee will be in charge of handling any protests. Protests must be accompanied by a \$100 fee which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. All decisions by the Executive Committee are final.
 - 12) All animals must be taken out immediately following the show. Each exhibitor is responsible for their animals until the animals leave the show barn.
 - 13) All persons are to stay out of restricted and off limit areas.
 - 14) No dogs will be allowed in the barn.
 - 15) All pen assignments will be made by the species superintendents.
 - 16) Any exhibitor suspended under the Texas Education Code 33.081 "No pass, no play" is ineligible to participate in the Randall County Junior Livestock Show.
 - 17) All exhibitors are required to show and sell their animals with exceptions of conflict with other UIL school sponsored events, illness, or family emergency. Substitutions at the show and sale will only be allowed in these cases. Substitutions forms must be submitted to the RCJLA Board President prior to the beginning of the show. If an exhibitor is absent from the show for any reason other than stated above, their entry(s) will not be allowed to show. Likewise, if an exhibitor is absent from the sale for any reason, other than those stated above, their animal will not sell.
 - 18) Any exhibitor who has multiple grand or reserve grand market animals will receive a \$500 bonus for each grand or reserve grand that does not sell.
 - 19) Any exhibitor who fails to turn in thank you notes by the due date at designated locations is subject to forfeiture of up to 100% of sale proceeds.
 - 20) Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries per show (i.e.. 3 Market Lambs and 3 Ewe Lambs)
 - 21) Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning all pens exhibitor uses during the show they are participating in. If the pen is not cleaned by 10pm day of show participating in, you will be charged \$100 per pen not cleaned.
- NOTE - There will be no official weigh-in of rabbits, goats, lambs, barrows, gilts, or steers. Exhibitors will be required to turn in or submit weight cards. Scales will be available for use in the barn. See species department rules for details.

BEEF CATTLE RULES

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

HEIFER SHOW

- 1) Heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2022 to be eligible to show.
- 2) Ownership and validation are required by state deadline.
- 3) Classes will be English, Exotic, and American breeds and will be broken according to the department superintendent's designation.
- 4) Entries in this division are not eligible for the premium sale.
- 5) Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Heifer will receive \$1250 and a buckle. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$750 and a buckle.
- 6) Blow & Go Show Only - No glues, or adhesives may be used in fitting animals in this show.

MARKET STEER SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight 900 lbs. No Maximum weight limits. Steers may NOT be pumped.
- 2) Ownership and state validation are required by state deadline.
- 3) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any steer that is more than 5% over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 4) A minimum of 3 steers are required for a breed class. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent. Breed groups classifications can be American, British, or Exotic.
- 5) There will not be a floor available for market steers.
- 6) Blow & Go Show Only - No glues, or adhesives may be used in fitting animals in this show.

GOAT RULES

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DOE GOAT SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight 50 lbs., maximum 120 lbs.
- 2) Ownership and validation are required by state deadline.
- 3) Non-Registered or Registered doe goats are eligible for show.
- 4) Doe Goats must be dehorned or tipped blunt.
- 5) No artificial dressings or materials may be used.
- 6) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any doe goat that is more than 4 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 7) Doe Goats are not eligible for the premium sale.
- 8) Exhibitor of the Grand Champion doe goat will receive \$750 and a belt buckle. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$500 and a belt buckle.

MARKET GOAT SHOW

- 1) Wether goats only.
- 2) Minimum weight 50 lbs., maximum weight 120 lbs.
- 3) Ownership and state validation are required by state deadline.
- 4) Goats must be dehorned or tipped blunt.
- 5) No artificial dressings or materials may be used. All goats must be uniformly slick shorn over entire body.
- 6) Minimum of 3 head to make a class. Minimum of 2 classes to make a division. Maximum of 3 divisions.
- 7) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. First and second place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any goat that is more than 4 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for division champion, reserve division champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.

LAMB RULES

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EWE LAMB SHOW

- 1) Ownership and validation are required by state deadline.
- 2) Non-Registered or Registered Ewe Lambs are eligible for show.
- 3) Minimum weight 80 lbs. All breeds will show together and be divided into classes by weight.
- 4) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any ewe lamb that is more than 5 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 5) Ewe Lambs are not eligible for the premium sale.
- 6) Exhibitor of the Grand Champion wether dam will receive \$750 and a belt buckle. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$500 and a belt buckle.

MARKET LAMB SHOW

- 1) Wether lambs only.
- 2) Ownership and state validation are required by state deadline.
- 3) Minimum weight 80 lbs.
- 4) Lambs must be uniformly slick shorn over entire body. Hair Sheep should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Superintendent has the authority to disqualify Hair Sheep that have been clipped too close to make this distinction.
- 5) Classes will be made up after weight cards are turned in.
 - a) Breed Divisions will be: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown, Dorper
- 6) The Lamb Superintendent will be responsible for determining breed classes other than Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown and Dorper. There is a minimum requirement of 3 head to make a breed. Any breed represented by less than 3 head will show with medium wool. If a Finewool breed fails to make or if a lamb is classed out of the Finewool breed, they will show with the Finewool Cross breed, or Medium Wool breed if there is no Finewool Cross breed. All Finewool Crosses that fail breed classification will show in the Medium Wool breed. All Southdown or Hair Sheep that fail breed classification will show in the Medium Wool breed.
- 7) Lambs will be classified prior to entering the show ring. Any lamb that fails breed classification will be moved to another breed at the classifier's discretion.
- 8) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any lamb that is more than 5 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 9) No artificial dressings may be used.

MEAT RABBIT RULES

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations.)

- 1) Ownership & Validation
 - a) Rabbit must be owned by exhibitor by the validation date.
 - b) All rabbits must be born on or after January 1, 2023.
 - c) All rabbits must be at least 8 weeks of age at validation.
 - d) All rabbits must be validated by October 31st, 2023, by the rabbit validation committee.
 - e) All rabbits must have a pedigree that includes the breeder's information, breed, sex, and date of birth.
 - f) All rabbits must have a permanent, legible tattoo in their left ear that corresponds with the pedigree.
 - g) Rabbits can be tattooed at validation.
 - h) All Rabbit tattoos will be recorded at validation.
 - i) Rabbits can be validated as a family.
 - j) All rabbits must fall within ARBA breed color to be validated.
- 2) The following breeds will be allowed to show: Californian, Champagne D'Argents, Havana, New Zealand, Rex and Satin.
- 3) Rabbits will be judged based on meat quality.
- 4) Rabbit tattoos need to be checked and touched up no less than 2 weeks prior to show. No rabbit tattoos can be touched up the day of the show.
- 5) All rabbits must go through a health check before entering the facility.
 - a) Disqualifications will include: snot, snot discharges on front legs, diarrhea, abscess or any other contagious disease or infection.
 - b) Those deemed unhealthy or contagious must be removed from the grounds immediately and should not come in contact with any other show rabbits.
 - c) Rabbits cannot leave the grounds after their wellness check.
- 6) Each exhibitor is responsible for turning in their own weight card. Calibrated scales will be provided at the show. Each breed of rabbit will be assigned to a certain scale.
- 7) All rabbits must weigh at least 4 pounds and no more than 11 pounds.
- 8) All first and second place rabbits will be weighed back. Rabbits can only be within 5% of their turned in weight card or they will be disqualified from the show.
- 9) Breaking Classes:
 - a) Rabbit classes will be broken by breed and weight.
 - b) All breed and weight classes will be determined after check-in.
 - c) Rabbits will be shown gender neutral, male and females will be shown together.
 - d) It will take a minimum of 3 rabbits to make a breed class.
 - e) It will take a minimum of 3 rabbits to make a weight class within a breed class.
 - f) Any rabbit not meeting the 3 breed or 3 class minimum, will be placed in a class or combined with another breed at the discretion of the show superintendent.
- 10) Grand and Reserve Champion
 - a) Only breed champions will be eligible to show for Grand Champion.
 - b) Only breed champions and the reserve breed champion of the Grand Champion breed will be eligible for Reserve Grand Champion.
- 11) The judge will provide comment cards with the help of the junior ambassadors. This will provide each exhibitor with comments on their rabbits as well as a written placing.
- 12) Exhibitors will be the only ones allowed in the show ring. If a younger exhibitor needs help, then a junior ambassador or an older youth in the ring will be there to assist them.
- 13) The rabbit superintendent and executive board will be the deciding authority on all discrepancies.
- 14) Showmanship
 - a) Will be broken into 3 age divisions.
 - i) Juniors - grades 3-5
 - ii) Intermediates - grades 6-8
 - iii) Senior - grades 9-12
 - b) Showmanship will be judged using ARBA showmanship guidelines and forms.
 - c) Only validated rabbits shown in the Breed show can be used for showmanship unless the youth's rabbit has been disqualified for illness, then the youth may use another rabbit validated to the family.

SWINE RULES

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

GILT SHOW

1. Minimum weight is 150 lbs. There is no maximum weight limit.
2. Ownership and validation are required by state deadline.
3. Non-Registered or Registered Gilts are eligible for show.
4. All breeds will show together and be divided into classes by weight.
5. Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any gilt that is more than 10 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animal that leaves the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
6. Gilts are not eligible for premium sale.
7. Exhibitor of the Grand Champion gilt will receive \$750 and a buckle. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$500 and a buckle.

MARKET BARROW SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight is 150 lbs. and maximum weight is 280 lbs.
- 2) Ownership and state validation are required by state deadline.
- 3) **Approved barrow breeds for the RCJLS will include: Berk, Hamp, Duroc, Spot, Poland, (Black OPB), Chester, York, (White OPB), Light Cross, and Other Crosses**
 - a) Light Crossbred = Barrows with blue, gray, sandy, rusty, orange, or roan pigmentation will be considered a light crossbred - NO black or red pigmentation
 - b) Other Crossbred = Barrows that are comprised of any black/red pigmentation (i.e. **NOT** sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray, or blue). Barrows may be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted
- 4) Swine will be classified prior to entering the show ring. The barrow classifiers will have a separate area for classifying. Only the classifiers, the exhibitor and the animal will be allowed in this area. Entries that are classed out will be moved to the corresponding Crossbred Division. The decision of the classifiers is final.
- 5) Floor weight minimum is 220 pounds. Animal will not be considered for floor purchase under this weight.
- 6) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any barrow that is more than 10 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 7) No artificial dressings may be used.

POULTRY RULES

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

PEN OF THREE BROILER SHOW

- 1) All birds must be ordered at same the time, from the same hatchery, and should all arrive on or around December 1.
- 2) Registration deadline for ordering is October 1. Orders will be placed through the County Extension Office and/or Agri Science Teachers by October 1. Payment for birds will be due at time of order.
- 3) Birds will be ordered in quantities of 25. Each student may order a maximum of 50 birds. Birds may be mixed between family members.
- 4) Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries. Each entry will consist of 3 broilers, either sex. Entry fee will be \$25 per pen of three.
- 5) Exhibitors are required to provide their own show help.
- 6) The top 75% of placing entries will be sale eligible if a minimum of ten different exhibitors enters and compete in the show.

GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP (BEEF CATTLE, LAMBS, GOATS, POULTRY)

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

- 1) All departments listed in this section are eligible for the Showmanship Contest.
- 2) Showmanship for the Beef division will be combined showmanship for both steer and heifer exhibitors. Showmanship for the Goat division will be combined showmanship for both Doe Goat and Wether Goat exhibitors. Showmanship for the Sheep division will be combined showmanship for both Wether Dam and Lamb exhibitors.
- 3) The following species will have 2 age divisions of the showmanship contest: Poultry, Goat, Lamb, and Beef. Junior Division will be 8 years of age as of August 31, 2023 and currently in grades 3-8. Senior Division will be maximum of 18 years of age as of August 31, 2023 and currently in grades 9-12. A junior may compete as a senior showman if he so chooses but may only compete in one age division.
- 4) All Showmanship winners will be announced at the end of each respective species contest.
- 5) Pee Wee Showmanship will be held at the discretion of the species superintendent.
- 6) All Showmanship winners in each age division listed in this section will receive a belt buckle only.
- 7) A minimum of 3 contestants is required to make an age division, otherwise all ages will show together.
- 8) Exhibitors must show their own validated animal and must have shown in that species.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

- 1) To be considered for showmanship, you must register before specified time the day of show.
- 2) There will be 3 divisions for Swine Showmanship.
 - Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors in Grades 3-5
 - Intermediate Showmanship - Exhibitors in Grades 6-8
 - Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors in Grades 9-12
 - Junior and/or Intermediate exhibitors may compete in a higher age division but may only compete in one age division.
- 3) Exhibitors and swine will be called to the ring by the superintendent for the showmanship contest in order of division following the Champion Drive.
- 4) Showmanship division winners will be determined by the swine species judge and will be announced at the end of each division contest.
- 5) Pee Wee Showmanship will be held **after** the 3 division showmanship contests.
- 6) Exhibitors must show their own validated animal and must have shown in that species.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS IN ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS IN THE PREMIUM SALE!

Provided they haven't already sold a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

Approved by Randall County Junior Livestock Association Board on July 20, 2023.