



77th Annual
RANDALL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
January 6-11, 2025
Happy State Bank ~ Randall County Event Center
1111 East Loop 335 South - Amarillo, TX 79118



SHOW SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 a.m. Bain Event Center Opens
11:00 a.m. Heifer Check-In & Steer Weights Due
1:00 p.m. Heifer Show
2:00 p.m. Market Steer Show (or immediately following the Heifer show)
*Cattle showmanship immediately following the Market Steer show
*All cattle released at the conclusion of the market steer show

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 a.m. Barn opens
9:00 a.m. Broilers in the barn & check-in due
9:15 p.m. Broiler Show
10:00 a.m. All Goats and Lambs in the barn & weights due
12:00 p.m. Ewe Lamb Show
Market Lamb Show - Immediately following the Ewe Lamb Show
Doe Goat Show - Begins 15 minutes after Market Lamb Show
Market Goat Show - Immediately following Doe Goat Show
*All goats and lambs released at the conclusion of the market goat show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 a.m. Barn opens & Rabbit Health Check & Weigh In Begins
8:00 a.m. All Rabbits in the barn & weights due
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Show/Showmanship
*All Rabbits released at the conclusion of the show
5:00 p.m. Barn opens for Market Barrows and Gilt arrival

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

6:00 a.m. Barn opens
8:00 a.m. All Swine in the barn and weights due
9:00 a.m. Gilt Show
Market Barrow Show 15 minutes after Gilt Show
12:00 p.m. Swine Showmanship sign-up deadline
*All swine released at the conclusion of the market barrow show

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

4:00 p.m. Cleanup of Happy State Bank Event Center (All exhibitors and families must attend)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

WTAMU Legacy Hall

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

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 state 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) The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Heifer will receive \$1250 and a buckle. The 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) The superintendent will break classes based on the 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 group 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

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

DOE GOAT SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight 50 lbs., maximum 120 lbs.
- 2) Ownership and state 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) The superintendent will break classes based on weights 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) The exhibitor of the Grand Champion doe goat will receive \$750 and a belt buckle. The 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 their entire body.
- 6) A minimum of 3 head to make a class. Minimum of 2 classes to make a division. Maximum of 3 divisions.
- 7) The superintendent will break classes based on the 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.

MEAT RABBIT RULES

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

- 1) Ownership & Validation
 - a) The rabbit must be owned by the exhibitor by the validation date.
 - b) All rabbits must be born on or after January 1, 2024.
 - c) All rabbits must be at least 8 weeks of age at validation.
 - d) All rabbits must be validated by October 31st, 2024, 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 the 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 the show. No rabbit tattoos can be touched up on 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.
- 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, and males 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) 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.
- 12) The rabbit superintendent and executive board will be the deciding authority on all discrepancies.
- 13) 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 state 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. The superintendent will break classes based on the 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. The 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) The minimum weight is 150 lbs. and the 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) The floor weight minimum is 220 pounds. Animals will not be considered for floor purchase under this weight.
- 6) The superintendent will break classes based on the 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

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PEN OF THREE BROILER SHOW

- 1) All birds must be ordered at the same time, from the same hatchery, and should all arrive on or around December 1.
- 2) The 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 the 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 3 entries. Each entry will consist of 3 broilers, either sex. The 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, 2024, and currently in grades 3-8. Senior Division will be a maximum of 18 years of age as of August 31, 2024, 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 the specified time on the day of the 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 07/14/2024.