

Brazos Valley
FAIR & RODEO
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“Showcasing Agriculture, Education, & Youth to Enhance our Texas Culture”

Livestock Exhibitor Book

October 18-20, 2019

**Online Entries accepted from Exhibitors, County
Extension Agents, or Agricultural Science Teachers
Log on to www.brazosvalleyfair.com for details**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose:

The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo was organized for educational, scientific and charitable purposes to encourage, promote and maintain agricultural science, research and educational functions. It is the general policy of the Fair & Rodeo that the excess of its revenue over expenses will be used for the furtherance of its exempt purpose, including the granting of scholarships and the funding of related capital additions and improvements. The funds of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo are used exclusively to meet the necessary expenses for its upkeep, operation and capital improvements of the Brazos County Expo Complex, in furtherance of the exempt purpose of the organization.

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Hotel / RV Information:

<p>Hampton Inn College Station 320 S Texas Ave College Station, TX 77840 (979) 846-0184 hilton.com</p>	<p>Galloping Snail RV Park 5893 Jones Rd Bryan, TX 77807 (979) 775-3562 gallopingasnailrv.com</p>	<p>Timber Ridge RV Park 1360 N. Harvey Mitchell Pkwy Bryan, TX 77803 (979) 307-2733 timberridgervpark.com</p>
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Executive Board

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Member.....	Mr. Paul Atkinson
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Livestock Chairman	Dusty Tittle
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Livestock Office Chairman	Elizabeth Scanlin
Open Brahman Cattle Chairman	Staff
Steer & Heifer Chairman.....	Kara Matheny
Swine Chairman.....	John Grange & Ed Savage
Lamb Chairman	Allen Homman
Meat Goat Chairman.....	Trey Rutherford
Show Veterinarian	Dr. Jessica Millwood
Livestock Hospitality	Edward Schneider

**BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO
LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE
October 18-20, 2019**

Thursday, October 17th		
8 AM – 8 PM	Arrival	Open Brahman Cattle – SE Pavilion
8PM	In place	Open Brahman Cattle – SE Pavilion
6 PM – 8 PM	Check In	Open Brahman Cattle – Livestock Office
Friday, October 18th		
10 AM	Show	Open Brahman Cattle – South Arena
Open Brahman Cattle Released following completion of show MUST BE OUT BY 10 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18		
6 PM – 8 PM	Early Arrival	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats – SE Pavilion
Saturday, October 19th		
6 AM – 8 AM	Arrival	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats – SE Pavilion
8 AM	In place	Junior Heifers, Lambs, & Goats – SE Pavilion
7 AM – 9 AM	Check In	Junior Heifers – Livestock Office
7 AM – 9 AM	Check In, Weigh In, Classify	Prospect Lambs & Prospect Meat Goats – Livestock Office & SE Pavilion
10 AM	Show	Junior Heifer Jackpot Showmanship – South Arena
10 AM	Show	Prospect Meat Goat Jackpot Showmanship – SE Pavilion
10:30 AM	Show	Prospect Lamb Jackpot Showmanship – SE Pavilion
Showmanship immediately followed by Junior & Prospect Shows Ring A followed by Ring B Show will not wait for late exhibitors. No exceptions.		
Junior Heifers, Prospect Lambs, & Prospect Meat Goats Released upon end of breed/division		
6 PM – 8 PM	Early Arrival	Junior Swine & Prospect Steers – SE Pavilion
Sunday, October 20th		
6 AM – 8 AM	Arrival	Junior Swine & Prospect Steers – SE Pavilion
8 AM	In place	Junior Swine & Prospect Steers – SE Pavilion
7 AM – 8:30 AM	Check In, Weigh In,	Junior Swine – Livestock Office & SE Pavilion
7 AM – 9 AM	Check In, Weigh In, Classify	Prospect Steers – Livestock Office & South Arena
10 AM	Show	Junior Swine Jackpot Showmanship – SE Pavilion Arena
10 AM	Show	Prospect Steer Jackpot Showmanship – South Arena
Showmanship immediately followed by Junior & Prospect Shows Ring A followed by Ring B Show will not wait for late exhibitors. No exceptions.		
All Prospect livestock released upon end of breed/division		
Voucher Office Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 12 PM – 6 PM		
Located next to the Livestock Office		

**2019 BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS**

FAIR DATES: The 2019 Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will be held at the Brazos County Expo Complex in Bryan, Texas, October 18 through October 20, unless postponed, shortened or extended by the Executive Board, which reserves the right to do if they deem it necessary for the general welfare of all concerned.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves to its Executive Board the final and absolute right to interpret these General Rules and Regulations, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this Livestock Exhibitor Book (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 exhibitor who violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Board may order. The failure of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies of this Livestock Exhibitor Book 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 and regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

LIABILITY: All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but in no case will the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, Inc. (B.V.F.R.), the Brazos County Expo Complex, Brazos County, Texas, or their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, owners, partners, agents and assigned be responsible for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the catalog. All owners or persons in charge of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as B.V.F.R. does not undertake any obligation to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO, INC., THE BRAZOS COUNTY EXPO COMPLEX, BRAZOS 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 AN EXHIBITOR, BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY AN EXHIBITOR OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PARTY’S INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR EVENT, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT OR OMISSION. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, THE EXHIBITOR MUST IMMEDIATELY

NOTIFY B.V.F.R. OF SUCH CLAIM, AND THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIM, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO B.V.F.R.

EACH EXHIBITOR 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 EXHIBITOR 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.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including warranty of merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, its vendors or others (such as drug testing). The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF LIVESTOCK/PROPERTY STATEMENT: During such time as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, and/or its officials may temporarily or permanently evacuate the Expo Complex under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to; extreme weather conditions, 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 property. In such cases, exhibitors will turn over the care of their livestock or property to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, or as directed by governmental authorities. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At such time the evacuation notice is lifted, exhibitors will be allowed to re-enter the Expo Complex and claim their livestock or property.

VETERINARIANS/MEDICATIONS: Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking ANY type of medication, including but not limited to steroids: diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and/or pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) understand and acknowledge that the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for ANY drug. Exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) agree that (1) they are absolutely and solely responsible for the care and custody of their animals; (2) The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal(s) test positive for ANY medication, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the medication; and (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents/guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the

exhibitor. Disqualification will result in the forfeiture of all proceeds, scholarships and/or premiums, and the exhibitor may be prohibited from exhibiting livestock in future Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo livestock shows.

PRESS INFORMATION: Members of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Staff will gladly furnish any information requested by representatives of newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations. Results of judging will be furnished as quickly as reasonably possible. All reasonable cooperation and assistance will be given to all representatives of the working press covering the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Facilities for the working press will be available through the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.

FIRE REGULATIONS: Smoking and vaping is prohibited at the Brazos County Expo Complex by county ordinance. No containers containing flammable liquids will be allowed in any buildings.

GUEST ASSISTANCE: It is the intention of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo that all visitors be welcomed and treated with courtesy and respect. Should guests experience problems with a Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo employee, exhibitor, volunteer or vendor, concerns should be reported immediately to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, so that the matter can be addressed before the Fair concludes.

FIRST AID STATION: The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will maintain a completely equipped First Aid Station staffed by registered nurses or paramedics to provide emergency treatment and reference facilities for accidents and illnesses occurring at the Expo Complex. The First Aid Station is located outside at the north end of the East Pavilion. Locate a nearby security officer or call 979-821-1450 for assistance. Management assumes no responsibility for accidents on fairgrounds.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Signed Liability Statement:** Each exhibitor (and exhibitor's parent or legal guardian, if exhibitor is a minor) must agree to a statement acknowledging that he/she understands and will abide by the liability requirements, Rules and all Special Rules listed under the appropriate department(s) and division(s) as printed in this Livestock Exhibitor Book to be eligible for entry in the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. If the exhibitor does not agree with this statement their application for entry will be rejected. The statement is accessible through the online entry system.
2. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Show Entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
3. **Eligibility:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not discriminate against any exhibitor, volunteer, customer or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, veteran status, nationality or ethnic origin. **Only animals officially entered will be allowed on the fairgrounds.**
 - a. **Open Show:** Classes are open to the public, except where stated in this Livestock Exhibitor Book.
 - b. **Junior 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 animals under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors are eligible to participate if they are 8 years of age and in the third grade OR 9 years of age by August 31, 2019 and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2019. Exhibitors must be enrolled and attending public, private or home school.

******All Junior Exhibitors MUST enter Ring A to enter Ring B******

- c. **Health Requirements:** Health papers will be checked prior to unloading. If they are not available or if an animal does not meet requirements, they will not be unloaded and will be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. **See Rule 31 for Requirements.**
- d. **Registration:** All animals in breeding classes must be recorded in the recognized Herdbook for their respective breeds and exhibitors must produce a certificate of registry at the request of the management at any time during the Fair. Tattoos, ear tags or other identification marks must match registration certificates. See applicable special rules.
- e. **Open Show Ownership Requirements:** All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Registration Certificate or the custom fitter. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form. Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of entry. Owners must be listed on the entry form in the appropriate space. In group classes, jointly owned animals may be entered and exhibited under the name of one of the co-owners, provided he/she owns a full or part interest in each of the animals in the group entry.

Registration and Health Certificates must be available at all times during the show.

- i. **Junior Show:** Exhibitors must own their animals/projects at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. Exhibitors must feed, care for, and exhibit their animals/projects without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding and fitting period except from the exhibitor's parents/guardian, CEA, AST, or other 4-H or FFA members from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter from which the animals/projects are entered. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e. Ribbon, Premium, or Other).
 - ii. **Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show.
 - iii. **Junior Show Breeding Animals:** Original registration certificates will be used to verify ownership for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner. Original registration certificates must state the name of the junior owner only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name the entry is under will be disqualified.
- f. **Substitute Exhibitors:** A substitute exhibitor may be used in the Junior Show, at the sole and reasonable discretion of the department chairman, by submitting a substitute exhibitor form and meeting one of the following conditions:
- i. An exhibitor has more than one entry in the Junior Livestock Show showing at the same time
 - ii. An exhibitor is sick or injured (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a certified medical doctor)
 - iii. When one of the above conditions exists, the department chairman may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered by the department chairman, the substitute showman

must be from the same county/chapter as the original exhibitor. The substitute must also meet all requirements of a youth livestock show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county/chapter, the department chairman can approve a substitute from another county. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only once per department. The department chairman will require positive identification of the substitute and will require documentation in any of the above conditions.

Substitute exhibitors must be verified by department chairman and correct forms must be turned in at Registration Check-In/Weight Card turn in.

- iv. Parents, teachers, extension agents or other adults will not be allowed to show in any junior show. Substitutions are NOT allowed for academic ineligibility or any other school activity.
- g. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be available for entry in the Junior Shows. Steer, Heifer, Lamb, Meat Goat and Swine Showmanship is open to any exhibitor.
 - i. **Age Divisions:** Showmanship competition will be divided by age.
 - a. **Junior:** Ages 8 -11 years of age on or before September 1, 2019.
 - b. **Intermediate:** Ages 12 – 14 years of age on or before September 1, 2019.
 - c. **Senior:** Ages 15 through high school graduation as of current awards year, and have not reached their 19th birthday on or before August 31, 2019.
 - ii. **Entry:** Entry for showmanship is \$5 cash which will be paid upon entry to the ring for showmanship.
 - iii. **Prizes:** Cash will be awarded to the top two showmen in each division. 60/40

4. Entry procedure:

- a. **Entry application:** All entries must be made online at brazosvalleyfair.com. **Junior entries may be submitted online by the individual exhibitor.** If you have questions or concerns about the online system please contact the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo staff at (979)821-1450.
- b. **Double entries:** If the exhibitor chooses to show in both the Junior and Open Shows, separate entry fees are required for each show entered.
- c. **Entry acceptance:** In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject, accept, or accept conditionally an application for entry and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings. Rejected entries may be returned to the applicant.
- d. **Entry Substitutions:** Entry substitutions may be made within the same department or division and by the same owner of the original entry. The substitution may be made after the entry deadline with no penalty if the entry information for the substituted animal is provided to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management at the time of check-in. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER CHECK-IN CLOSES.**
- e. **Erroneous entries:** At the discretion of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management will decide the disposition of each case of erroneous entry upon its merits. This does not include misclassified entries.
- f. **Incomplete entries:** Incomplete entries are defined as entries made by the entry deadline but are missing payment, or other required information and may be accepted conditionally.

5. Entry deadlines:

- a. Entries must be submitted **online by midnight, September 27, 2019.**
- b. Late Entries will be accepted in accordance with the following guidelines
 - i. Late entries will only be accepted in person during junior show check-in. Entries will no longer be accepted after check-in is closed.
 - ii. No late entries will be accepted for Open Brahman Show entries.

6. Entry Fees: All applications for entry must be accompanied by related fees. If the entry does not have proper payment, the application for entry will not be accepted or accepted conditionally. Exhibitors in the Junior/Prospect Shows are required to enter both Ring A & B.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Open Brahman Show	\$35
Junior Heifer Show	\$40 (fee for entry in both Ring A & B)
Prospect Steer Show	\$40 (fee for entry in both Ring A & B)
Prospect Lamb Show	\$40 (fee for entry in both Ring A & B)
Junior Swine Show	\$40 (fee for entry in both Ring A & B)
Prospect Meat Goat Show	\$40 (fee for entry in both Ring A & B)
Late Entry Fee (At Check-In) *Juniors Only	+ \$20/Entry

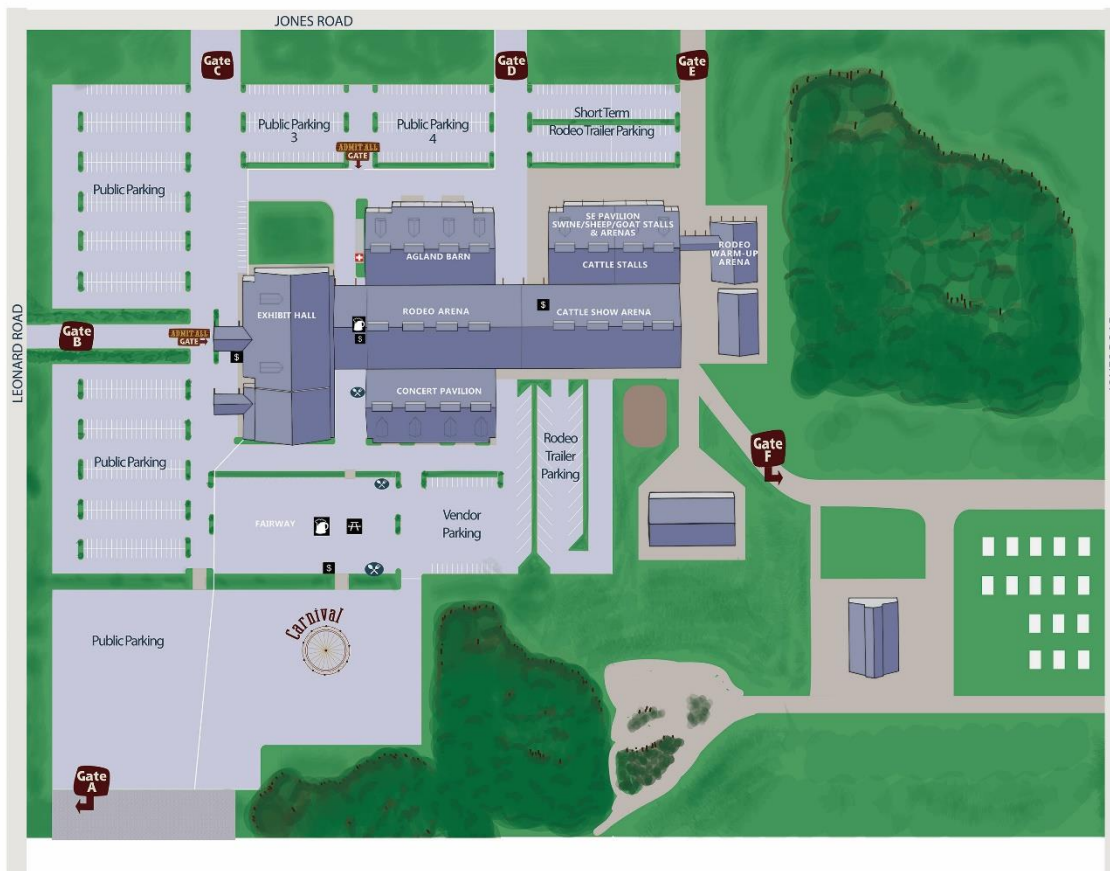
7. Admission Passes: Complimentary passes are offered with the following restrictions:

- a. **Junior/Open Show:** For every four animals entered, one (1) Complimentary Exhibitor Pass will be provided to each exhibitor in all Livestock Shows valid for October 18-20.
- b. **County Agents & Ag Teachers** may request One (1) Complimentary Exhibitor Pass per club/chapter with junior livestock show entries. Must call BVFR Office to request.
- c. **Additional Passes:** Additional exhibitor passes and daily passes may be purchased along with online entries. NO ADMITTANCE WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT PROPER PASS OR TICKET FOR FAIR ENTRY. NO EXCEPTIONS.

8. Campers/Trailers: No RV trailers allowed on grounds. All trailers must be parked in designated lots.

9. Refunds: No refunds will be given.

10. Parking: Trailer parking will be located at Gate A in the West Lot (Rock Lot). Trailer releases will be given upon arrival and will be required to remove trailer from the West Lot. No one will be allowed to stay overnight in the West Lot. Parking on grounds for vehicles will be located in Lot 3 & 4. Trailers will not be allowed to park in Lot 3, 4, or short term rodeo trailer parking. No overnight campers allowed on grounds.



Livestock and Rodeo trailers will continue down Jones Rd and enter through Gate F. Pre-paid ticket packets will be mailed to exhibitor prior to the show. Tickets or Exhibitor Passes will be required for entry onto the grounds (children 12 & under will have free admission). Trailers will be directed where to unload and then proceed to Gate A for Trailer Parking in West Lot (Rock Lot). Trailer Release Forms will be obtained at time of trailer drop-off in West Lot and must be presented at Gate A before trailer is removed from West Lot. All trailers must have the correct trailer release paperwork to be removed from West Lot.

COMPETITION

11. Judges:

- a. **Selection:** Judges will be selected by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. Judges will be familiar with all Rules of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- b. **Decision:** The judges' decisions are final. See Rule 12 for protest details.
- c. **Interference:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative, interferes with the judge(s), or shows any disrespect to them or to show officials, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management may excuse him/her from the ring and disqualify them from further competition; exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded may also be forfeited.

12. Protests:

- a. **Filing:** All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must clearly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management immediately after the occasion for such protest.
 - i. Protests will be accepted prior to, during and within 1 hour immediately following the conclusion of judging.
 - ii. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age or breeding of animals must be filed with the management prior to the beginning of the show in which they are to be judged.
 - iii. No protests will be accepted for over looked entries.
- b. **Investigation:** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation; and depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed.

13. Show Ring Competition:

- a. **Communication Devices:** NO electronic/communication devices of any type are allowed in the show ring. This includes cell phones, PDA's, laptops, walkie-talkies and other communication devices.
- b. **Entry Number:** Each entry in the show will be assigned an entry number. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with the numbers in the Official Judge's Book. Entry numbers must be displayed by exhibitors when the entries are being judged.
- c. **Method of Awarding:** No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited, with entry number, before the judge(s) in the show ring. The management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any class in which, in its judgment, the numbers of entries are insufficient to insure adequate competition. Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judge(s) may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal merits.
- d. **Time of Judging:** The Livestock Schedule, as published in this Livestock Exhibitor Book, will be followed as closely as possible. Exhibitors should determine what time the exhibits entered will be judged. Judging will not be delayed for exhibitors entering the show ring late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and excluded from competition when the class is called.
- e. **Disqualification:** If an exhibit is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the exhibits placing below it will NOT be moved up to fill the vacated position. There will be no refund of any fees due to disqualification.
- f. **Unworthy Exhibit:** Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

14. **Photographs:** Photographs of Champion and Reserve Champion (this includes Breed/Division Champions & Reserves) exhibits must be taken by the Official Photographer of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion winners must make themselves and their exhibits available for the taking of official photographs. Exhibitor hereby grants Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo permission to utilize photograph, image or likeness in whole or in part for use in any official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo publications and promotions.

15. Premium Payout: Premiums will be paid by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo unless otherwise stated. Premiums will be awarded at the end of each class in voucher form. Vouchers must be redeemed prior to the conclusion of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo at the Voucher Office, located next to the Livestock Office in the between the North & South Arena. Exhibitor must present voucher to redeem. Vouchers may not be redeemed by persons other than actual exhibitor. All premiums whatsoever, not claimed by close of the Voucher Office on Sunday, October 20th, shall be deemed forfeited to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo that the Rules have not been complied with, or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.

a. Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule: Premiums will be paid in Ring B. Premiums are paid by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. The following premium payout schedule will be used for all Ring B class placings.

Class Premium Payout Schedule

	Placing					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Total
1	\$8					\$8
2	\$16					\$16
3	\$16	\$8				\$24
4	\$20	\$12				\$32
5	\$20	\$12	\$8			\$40
6	\$22	\$14	\$8	\$4		\$48
7	\$24	\$18	\$10	\$4		\$56
8	\$24	\$18	\$10	\$8	\$4	\$64
9	\$26	\$22	\$12	\$8	\$4	\$72
10	\$28	\$22	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$80
11	\$28	\$24	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$88
12	\$30	\$28	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$96
13	\$30	\$28	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$104
14	\$32	\$30	\$22	\$16	\$12	\$112
15	\$34	\$30	\$22	\$18	\$16	\$120
16	\$34	\$32	\$24	\$22	\$16	\$128
17	\$37	\$32	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$136
18	\$38	\$32	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$144
19	\$40	\$34	\$32	\$24	\$22	\$152
20	\$42	\$36	\$32	\$26	\$24	\$160
21	\$44	\$37	\$34	\$28	\$25	\$168
22	\$46	\$39	\$35	\$30	\$26	\$176
23	\$48	\$40	\$37	\$31	\$28	\$184
24	\$50	\$42	\$38	\$33	\$29	\$192
25	\$52	\$44	\$40	\$34	\$30	\$200

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26	\$54	\$46	\$42	\$35	\$31	\$208
27	\$56	\$48	\$43	\$37	\$32	\$216
28	\$58	\$49	\$45	\$38	\$34	\$224
29	\$60	\$51	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$232
30	\$62	\$53	\$48	\$41	\$36	\$240
31	\$64	\$55	\$50	\$42	\$37	\$248
32	\$67	\$56	\$51	\$44	\$38	\$256
33	\$68	\$58	\$53	\$45	\$40	\$264
34	\$70	\$60	\$54	\$47	\$41	\$272
35	\$73	\$61	\$56	\$48	\$42	\$280
36	\$75	\$63	\$58	\$49	\$43	\$288
37	\$77	\$66	\$59	\$50	\$44	\$296
38	\$79	\$67	\$61	\$51	\$46	\$304
39	\$81	\$69	\$62	\$53	\$47	\$312
40	\$83	\$71	\$64	\$54	\$48	\$320
41	\$85	\$72	\$66	\$56	\$49	\$328
42	\$87	\$74	\$68	\$57	\$50	\$336
43	\$89	\$76	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$344
44	\$92	\$77	\$70	\$60	\$53	\$352
45	\$94	\$79	\$72	\$61	\$54	\$360
46	\$96	\$81	\$74	\$62	\$55	\$368
47	\$98	\$83	\$75	\$64	\$56	\$376
48	\$100	\$84	\$77	\$65	\$58	\$384
49	\$102	\$86	\$78	\$67	\$59	\$392
50	\$104	\$88	\$80	\$68	\$60	\$400

b. Junior Livestock Show Scholarships: \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in Ring B to the Grand Champion animal in each junior/prospect show. \$500 scholarship will be awarded in Ring B to the Reserve Grand Champion animal in each junior/prospect show. Division Champions in each junior/prospect show will be awarded \$250. Each show must have sixty head entered total and each Division/Breed must have five or more head entered in the previous year's show to be eligible for division/breed scholarships and buckles in the current year.



COMPETITION EXHIBITS

16. Animal/Exhibitor Disqualification: In order to foster fair competition, provide a level playing field and protect the safety of the food chain, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug, even though that drug is FDA approved for its species, is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug once it has arrived at the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and/or participated in Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shows. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo grounds.

- a. Unethical Fitting:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:

- i. Application of any substance other than water to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department rules of that entry.
 - ii. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
 - iii. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
 - iv. Draining of fluids.
 - v. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
 - vi. Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass.
 - vii. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
 - viii. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
 - ix. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, hoof or hair, except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
 - x. 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.
 - xi. Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections.
- b. Over Age Animals:** Over age animals will be disqualified.
- c. Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that during its life has been administered 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 FDA and/or the USDA for slaughter animals, including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
- d. Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Fairgrounds. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on the Fairgrounds and/or participating in the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo shows. 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.
- e. Animal Inspection:** As a condition for participation in the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, an exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. Exhibitors also agree to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Exhibitor's also agree that the opinion reached by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. Further, the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo specifically reserves the right to have an ultrasound, D.N.A., tissue, blood or urine laboratory

analysis made on any animal entered for the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo competition. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian or laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo, its officials or any of its appointed veterinarians. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all titles, awards, auction proceeds (if any), premiums, scholarships, as well as rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair. Exhibitor's waive any cause of action which he/she might have for any action taken under these Livestock Exhibitor Rules, and releases the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo and any appointed veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.

- f. **Unmanageable Animals:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo may disqualify any animal deemed unmanageable.
- g. **Non-adherence to the Rules:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the Rules in this Livestock Exhibitor Book will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing at the Fair.
- h. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the Fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian, but the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatments with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian, in agreement with the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, reserves the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian; it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and/or elimination time, such animal will be determined ineligible for competition.
- i. **Treatment Costs:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- j. **Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo practices a "zero tolerance" policy on all residue violations. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal found in violation of the Rules, and the exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Fair, as well as any Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo scholarship opportunities. Disqualifications due to violations of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Rules as stated in this Livestock Exhibitor Book or the Entry Certification, Release and Indemnity agreement and any consequences will be decided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. These decisions may be appealed to the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo's Executive Committee from whose decision there can be no further appeal.

- 17. Postmortem Examinations:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo has the right to a postmortem examination of any animal which dies during the Fair. This examination must be performed by the Official Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Veterinarian at the expense of the exhibitor.
- 18. Conduct:** Any exhibitors or their representatives not cooperating with the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo officials in all matters, while on the Fairgrounds, will have their entries disqualified and will be ordered to remove their exhibit from the grounds immediately and may lose the opportunity to participate in future competitions.
- 19. Grooming:** This is a “Blow and Go” Show. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color, except where stated otherwise in this Livestock Exhibitor Book. Any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, false hair, artificial color, adhesives, or other similar substances.
- 20. Release:** Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or any other time specified in the Livestock Exhibitor Book and shall not be removed from the Fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the Livestock Exhibitor Book, except at the discretion of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management. All trailers must have the correct trailer release paperwork to be removed from West Lot. Trailer Release Forms will be obtained at time of trailer drop-off in West Lot and must be presented at Gate A before trailer is removed from West Lot.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & EXPOS (IAFE) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

- 21.** 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 structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE 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 ethics 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 fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals 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 certificates 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 the 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 cumulates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internal 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 to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition 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 medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals 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 the 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 or 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 the 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 and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and 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.

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

- 22. Displays:** All displays/exhibits must remain in assigned space and out of pedestrian aisles. All curtains, drapes, decorations, merchandise, or material must be Non-Combustible or Flame Proof. Fire Marshalls will inspect exhibits and ask you to remove any materials that they believe are a fire hazard.
- 23. Care of Exhibits/Property:** All owners or others in charge of livestock, or other property shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or livestock. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo does not provide special security or guard services for the livestock area and is not responsible for the acts of third parties.
- 24. Objectionable Exhibits:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Management, in its sole and reasonable discretion, reserves the right to remove from the Fairgrounds any exhibit, animal, stand or display that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will refund any money already paid by the removed exhibitor which shall exonerate the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo from any claims whatsoever on the part of such removed exhibitor.
- 25. Advertising:** No person will be permitted to distribute any literature or advertising materials on the Fairgrounds, except from a valid contracted exhibit space. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bills, fliers, etc., other than within the exhibit space as defined by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, fliers and heralds will not be permitted. Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of by exhibitors which will in any way conflict with, or which is subject matter of, any privilege or concession granted or sold by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.

- 26. Equipment:** Any equipment brought in must be used in assigned stalls or space and must comply with and be used in compliance with all federal, state and municipal occupational safety and health regulations. Some equipment may require a special permit and a fee to be paid before being utilized on grounds.
- a. Scales:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will provide scales for the use of exhibitors during shows that classes are broken by weight. NO OTHER SCALES will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
 - b. Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed.
 - c. Trim Chutes:** No Trim Chutes or Tables will be allowed on Grounds.
 - d. Generators:** No Generators will be allowed on Grounds.
- 27. 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 onto the grounds will become the property of the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- 28. Dogs:** No dogs are allowed on Fairgrounds, except service dogs aiding sight impaired or physically challenged persons, or dogs under contract with the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- 29. Shavings:** NO outside shavings allowed on the fairgrounds, NO EXCEPTIONS. One bag of shavings per livestock entry will be provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. Additional shavings and/or pellets MUST be purchased from the Brazos County Expo at a cost of \$8 per bag. (Price subject to change)
- 30. Special Rules:** Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary, and if there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules, the special rules of that department will govern.

THE BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO PRACTICES A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON ALL UNETHICAL FITTING, AND ALL DRUG AND CHEMICAL RESIDUE VIOLATIONS. PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY, SPECIFICALLY RULE 17 – ANIMAL/EXHIBITOR DISQUALIFICATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RULES OR PENALTIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

**Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo – Livestock Dept.
PO Box 594, Bryan, TX 77806
Phone: 979-821-1450
Email: info@brazosvalleyfair.com**

31. Texas Animal Health Commission Requirements:

**TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION (TAHC)
Summary of Texas Requirements**

The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. The regulations will supersede this summary if there is a dispute between the two.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Texas Animal Health Commission by calling:

(512)719-0777 (24 hours)
or 1(800)550-8242,
or by writing the TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: The certificate must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Commission were completed. For certain diseases, a specific statement may be required indicating disease free status. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. **THE CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR 45 DAYS FOR EQUINE AND 30 DAYS FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES.**

Prior Entry Permit: Entry permits are required as noted in the following summary of entry requirements. Permits may be obtained by calling (512)719-0777 (24 hours) or 1(800)550-8242, extension 777, or by writing TAHC, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

1. The permit for entry is not required when livestock and ratites enter for the exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for bulls capable of breeding.
2. All poultry entering Texas must be permitted.

CATTLE (BEEF & DAIRY)
Texas Origin Breeding Cattle
(Not including Junior Heifers or Prospect Steers)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Any bulls changing ownership, more than 12 months, must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 60 days. (Does not apply to exhibition only bulls)

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. Must meet the same requirements as Texas Origin Breeding Cattle.
2. Negative tuberculosis (TB) test within 60 (sixty) days for all sexually intact dairy cattle that are 2 months of age or older or originate from an accredited tuberculosis free herd. In addition, all sexually intact dairy cattle originating from a state or area with anything less than a tuberculosis free state status shall be tested negative for tuberculosis in accordance with the appropriate requirements for states or areas for that status, prior to entry with results of the test recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
3. Negative brucellosis test within 30 (thirty) days for cattle that are parturient or post parturient or that are 18 months of age or older from non-certified free herds in Class "A" and "B" areas or are selling at a special sale.
4. All bulls entering Texas for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are more than twelve (12) months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing for Trichomoniasis, but shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for Trichomoniasis with one official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

5. The Permit for Entry is not required when cattle enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin, except for exhibition bulls that do not meet TAHC's Trichomoniasis entry requirements.

JUNIOR HEIFERS & PROSPECT STEERS

1. Junior Heifers and Prospect Steers are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

EQUINE

Texas Origin Equine & Out of State Origin Equine

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

GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats (Not including Prospect Meat Goats)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days.
2. Texas - All sexually intact exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers.
3. Out of State – All exhibition goats must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry, except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers along with a scrapie premise ID number.

PROSPECT MEAT GOATS

1. Prospect Meat Goats are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep (Not including Prospect Lambs)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, current, issued within 30 (thirty) days.
2. All sexually intact exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry.

Out of State Origin Sheep

1. Must meet the same requirements as for Texas Origin Sheep.
2. All exhibition sheep must be officially identified with a Scrapie Eradication Program ear tag prior to entry.
3. Negative ELISA brucella ovis test within 30 (thirty) days for all breeding rams 6 months of age or older. Each ram shall be individually identified with an individual ear tag or registration tattoo. This number, along with the test results and name of the approved laboratory and date of test, shall be entered on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

PROSPECT LAMBS

1. Prospect Lambs are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SWINE

Texas Origin Swine

(Not including Youth Market Swine)

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 (thirty) days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.

Out of State Origin Swine

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 (thirty) days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. Leptospirosis vaccination is required on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying swine entering Texas must contain the following statement from the issuing veterinarian, "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not originated from a premises known to be affected by Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv), and have not been exposed to PEDv within the last 30 days."

YOUTH MARKET SWINE

1. Market Swine are **NOT** required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection

JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings A & B – Entry Fee \$40
See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Co – Chairman: Kara Matheny

Entry Deadline	September 27, 2019
Early Arrival/Move-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be In Place	Saturday, October 19, 8:00 AM
Check-In	Saturday, October 19, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM
Show A & B	Saturday, October 19, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Division

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
3. Original Registration papers in the exhibitor's name will be verified at check-in.
 - a. **Exception:** Juniors 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 Committee Chairman for check-in. In case of photo copies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the Committee Chairman. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certificate must (1) state this fact and (2) give date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor.
4. Heifers will be shown in breed format and classes will be divided by age.
5. This is a TCCA Sanctioned Show.
6. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. – Int. – Jr. **See General Rule # 3 Section g.**
7. Classes will be divided by the show officials as deemed necessary.
8. All Heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state **without** the use of glues, paint, adhesive, etc. Heifers with any type of glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
9. **NO UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rule # 16(a) on page 15.**
10. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers and blowers are allowed.
11. No generators allowed on the grounds.
12. No cattle tie-outs.
13. **No outside shavings allowed – one bag of shavings per entry will be provided. Additional bedding must be purchased from the Brazos County Expo Complex at \$8/bag. See General Rule # 29.**
14. **Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed.
15. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Heifer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry

Form (online) when entering the project. Please refer to the website <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.

- 16. Entry Deadline:** September 27th, 2019. **See General Rule 5 on Page 11 for late entry details.**
- 17.** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials. Additional breeds may be added but ONLY monetary prizes will be awarded to the following breeds.
- 18. Breeds & Class Breaks:** The following breeds from the Texas Major Livestock Validation guidelines and class breaks will be shown:

a. Breeds:

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

*TCCA classification will be accepted with Tag ID **OR** papers from registered association herdbook

b. Class Breaks:

Class 1	March 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019
Class 2	January 1, 2019 – February 29, 2019
Class 3	November 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
Class 4	September 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018
Class 7	May 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018
Class 8	January 1, 2018 – April 30, 2018
Class 9	September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
Class 12	May 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017
Class 13	January 1, 2017 – April 30, 2017

- 20. Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Ring B via vouchers that must be redeemed in voucher office. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Ring B. The Division Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there were sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Division the previous year. **Based on 2018 participation, all Division Champions will receive the \$250 Scholarship and Buckle in 2019.**

Refer to Rule #15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

\$1,500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Reserve Grand Champion

\$500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Division Champions

\$250 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Division Champions

Banner, PRIZE (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Ring B only)

JUNIOR SWINE SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings A & B – Entry Fee \$40
See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Co - Chairman: John Grange & Ed Savage

Entry Deadline	September 27, 2019
Early Arrival/Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Sunday, October 20, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be In Place	Sunday, October 20, 8:00 AM
Check-In, Weigh-In,	Sunday, October 20, 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Weight Cards Due	Sunday, October 20, 8:30 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Sunday, October 20, 10:00 AM
Show A & B	Sunday, October 20, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own pigs and must return weight cards to Livestock Office by 8:30 a.m.
4. Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
5. The top 3 places from each class will be re-weighed. Any pig with weight more than ten pounds over/under original weigh-in weight will be disqualified. Pigs will not move to next class. No boars over 125 lbs.
6. Swine will be shown in a seven breed format:
 - a. Duroc
 - b. Hampshire
 - c. Crossbred
 - d. Yorkshire
 - e. Light OPB
 - f. Dark OPB
 - g. Berkshire.

Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry on weight cards and pigs will be classified at the time of judging.
7. Barrows and gilts will show together.
8. This is a TCPA sanctioned show.
9. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. – Int. – Jr. **See General Rule # 3, Section g.**
10. No clipping of swine after arrival. No artificial color, paste, powder, oil or other dressing permitted.
11. **NO UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rule # 16(a) on page 15.**
12. **No outside shavings allowed – one bag of shavings per entry will be provided. Additional bedding must be purchased from the Brazos County Expo Complex at \$8/bag. See General Rule # 29.**

13. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Swine 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 <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
14. **Entry Deadline:** September 27th, 2019. **See General Rule 5 on Page 11 for late entry details.**
15. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
16. **Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Ring B via vouchers that must be redeemed in voucher office. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Ring B. The Breed Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there were sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Breed the previous year. **Based on 2018 participation, all Breed Champions will receive the \$250 Scholarship and Buckle in 2019.**
17. **Stalling: Tack Stalls will not be allowed.**

Refer to Rule # 15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

\$1,500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Reserve Grand Champion

\$500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Breed Champions

\$250 Scholarship, Buckle (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Breed Champions

PRIZE (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Ring B only)

PROSPECT STEER SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings A & B – Entry Fee \$40
See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Chairman: Kara Matheny

Entry Deadline	September 27, 2019
Early Arrival/Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Sunday, October 20, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be In Place	Sunday, October 20, 8:00 AM
Check-In, Weigh-In, Classify	Sunday, October 20, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Weight Cards Due	Sunday, October 20, 9:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Sunday, October 20, 10:00 AM
Show A & B	Sunday, October 20, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
3. Steers to be shown in breed format. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will appoint classifiers to inspect animals. All steers will be classified by a 3 person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated. Steers classed out of their respected breeds will be reclassified into the ABC or AOB.

Following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines, steers will be classified into the following:

Angus	Hereford	Polled Hereford	Red Angus
Shorthorn	ABC	Brahman	Brangus
Santa Gertrudis	Simbrah	Charolais	Limousin
Main Anjou	Simmental	Black Cross Division	Red Cross Division

4. Other Cross Division. Official weigh-in will take place at the time of classification. Please bring weight cards to the classification area in the South Arena. Scales will be provided by Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo. No weight limit. Classes will be divided by weight. Each breed will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion.
5. This is a TCCA Sanctioned Show.
6. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. – Int. – Jr. **See General Rule #3, Section g.**
7. All Steers will be shown with hair in a natural state without the use of glues, paint, adhesive, etc. Steers with any type of glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited.
8. **NO UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rule # 16(a) on page 15.**
9. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers and blowers are allowed.
10. No generators allowed on the grounds.
11. No cattle tie-outs.

- 12. No outside shavings allowed – one bag of shavings per entry will be provided. Additional bedding must be purchased from the Brazos County Expo Complex at \$8/bag. See General Rule # 29.**
- 13. Fans:** Only rear fans or side fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed.
- 14. Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Prospect 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 <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
- 15. Entry Deadline:** September 28th, 2018. **See General Rule 5 on Page 11 for late entry details.**
- 16.** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
- 17. Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Ring B via vouchers that must be redeemed in voucher office. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Ring B. The Division Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there were sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Division the previous year. **Based on 2018 participation, Division Champions will receive the scholarship and buckle in 2019.**

Refer to Rule # 15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

\$1,500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Reserve Grand Champion

\$500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Division Champions

\$250 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Division Champions

Banner, PRIZE (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Ring B only)

PROSPECT LAMB SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings A & B – Entry Fee \$40
See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Chairman: Allen Homman

Entry Deadline	September 27, 2019
Early Arrival/Move-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be In Place	Saturday, October 19, 8:00 AM
Check-In, Weigh-In, Classify	Saturday, October 19, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Weight Cards Due	Saturday, October 19, 9:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Saturday, October 19, 10:30 AM
Show A & B	Saturday, October 19, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed

SPECIAL RULES

- All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
- Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
- Lambs will be shown in a five division format:
 - Southdown
 - Fine Wool
 - Fine Wool Cross
 - Medium Wool
 - Haired

Exhibitors must indicate the division of each entry on weight cards.
- Lambs will be classified prior to judging. Weight cards must be returned to Show Chairman by 9:00am. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs. Scales will be provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
- The top 3 places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb with weight more than five pounds over original weigh-in weight will be disqualified. Lambs will not move to next class. No weight limit.
- Wethers and ewes will be shown together.
- This is a TCLA Sanctioned Show.
- Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. Show order will be Sr. – Int. – Jr. **See General Rule # 3, Section g.**
- Lambs must be slick shorn a uniform length from knee and hock up at time of arrival. Boots may be left on all lambs. No shearing on grounds. No trim tables allowed on grounds. ANY LAMB CAUGHT ON TRIM TABLE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
- NO UNETHICAL FITTING. **See General Rule # 16(a) on page 15.**
- No outside shavings allowed – one bag of shavings per entry will be provided. Additional bedding must be purchased from the Brazos County Expo Complex at \$8/bag. See General Rule # 29. See General Rule # 29.**

12. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Prospect 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 <http://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
13. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
14. **Entry Deadline:** September 27th, 2019. **See General Rule 5 on Page 11 for late entry details.**
15. **Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Ring B via vouchers that must be redeemed in voucher office. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Ring B. The Breed Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there were sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Breed the previous year. **Based on 2018 participation, all Breed Champions will receive the \$250 Scholarship and Buckle in 2019.**

Refer to Rule # 15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

\$1,500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Reserve Grand Champion

\$500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Breed Champions

\$250 Scholarship, Buckle (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Breed Champions

PRIZE (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Ring B only)

PROSPECT MEAT GOAT SHOW

Must Enter Both Rings A & B – Entry Fee \$40
See Rule 5 in General Rules for Late Entry Guidelines

Chairmen: Trey Rutherford

Entry Deadline	September 27, 2019
Early Arrival/Move-In	Friday, October 18, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Day of Show Move-In	Saturday, October 19, 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Must Be In Place	Saturday, October 19, 8:00 AM
Check-In, Weigh-In	Saturday, October 19, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Weight Cards Due	Saturday, October 19, 9:00 AM
Jackpot Showmanship	Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM
Show A & B	Saturday, October 19, immediately following the completion of showmanship
Release	Following completion of Division

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the General Rules & Regulations.
2. Open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats and must return weight cards to Committee Chairman by 9:00 a.m.
4. Scales will be provided by the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo.
5. The top 5 places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five pounds above weight submitted on weight card will be disqualified.
6. All exhibitors must wear back numbers assigned to each animal.
7. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Committee Chairman's discretion.
8. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive. **No trim tables or chutes allowed on grounds.** No shearing or clipping allowed on grounds.
9. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
10. This is a TCMGA Sanctioned Show.
11. **Showmanship:** Showmanship is open to all exhibitors. A \$5 fee, cash only, will be collected upon entry into the show ring. **See General Rule # 3, Section g.**
12. Classes will be divided into the following divisions, Light, Medium, and Heavy Weight. Each division will have a Champion and Reserve Champion.
13. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Committee Chairman.
14. Judges decisions are final.
15. **NO UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rule # 16(a) on page 15.**
16. **No outside shavings allowed – one bag of shavings per entry will be provided. Additional bedding must be purchased from the Brazos County Expo Complex at \$8/bag. See General Rule # 29.**
17. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Prospect Meat 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 <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
18. **Entry Deadline:** September 27th, 2019. **See General Rule 5 on Page 11 for late entry details.**

19. The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.
20. **Premiums:** Prizes will be given in Ring A. Premiums will be paid in Ring B via vouchers that must be redeemed in voucher office. Premiums, Scholarships, Buckles, and Banners will only be awarded in Ring B. The Division Champion Scholarship and Buckle will only be awarded if there were sixty head entered in the show and five or more head shown in that Division the previous year. **Based on 2018 participation, all Division Champions will receive the \$250 Scholarship and Buckle in 2019.**

Refer to Rule # 15(a) - Junior Livestock Show Premium Schedule on page 14 of the General Rules for more details

Premiums & Prizes

Grand Champion

\$1,500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Reserve Grand Champion

\$500 Scholarship, Banner, Buckle (Ring B only)

Division Champions

\$250 Scholarship, Buckle (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Reserve Division Champions

PRIZE (Ring B only)

PRIZE (Ring A only)

Class Payout

Premium (Ring B only)

OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW RED & GREY

Chairman:	
Entry Deadline	September 27, 2019
Arrival/Move-In	Thursday, October 17, 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Check-In	Thursday, October 17, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Must Be In Place	Thursday, October 17, 8:00 PM
Show	Friday, October 18, 10:00 AM
Release	Immediately following Show
Must Be Out	Friday, October 18, 10:00 PM

All Open Brahman cattle must be out of barn by 10:00 PM, Friday, October 18, 2019 unless entered in the Junior Show. **No outside shavings allowed** – one bag of shavings per entry will be provided. Additional bedding must be purchased from the Brazos County Expo Complex at \$8/bag. All cattle must be in stalls, in the East Pavilion during fair hours.

- 1. Entry procedure: Refer to Rules 4 & 5 of the General Rules for a full list of entry procedures.**
 - a. All entries must be made online at brazosvalleyfair.com. A Liability Statement will also be available online. This statement must be initialed before entries will be accepted. If you have questions or concerns about the online system please contact the Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo staff.
 - b. **Display Stalls:** Display stall space may be purchased while submitting online entries, display stall space will be sold for \$60 per 10' stall space with a limit of two display stalls per exhibitor.
- 2. Entry deadlines:**
 - a. Entries must be submitted **online by midnight, September 27, 2019**. No late entries will be accepted.
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIRED FOR ALL OPEN BRAHMAN ANIMALS ENTERING THE BRAZOS VALLEY FAIR & RODEO.**
- 4. Red & Grey Show Rules:** The Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo will offer shows for both Red and Grey Brahman cattle. All classes and premium support will be prorated in each class. Both shows will be held on October 18th. 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:
 - a. 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.
 - b. Then the Grey Brahman classes will enter the ring and be judged through Reserve Calf and Calf Champion Grey Brahman.
 - c. This procedure will be alternated between Red and Grey Brahman Shows until all age champions and reserve champions have been selected.
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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.

- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h. Exhibitor must designate if animal is Red or Grey at time of entry.

5. Premiums: Premiums will be given in the form of prizes.

American Brahman Breeders Association – Special Rules

The ABBA requires that everyone who exhibits cattle in an ABBA Show must be a member in good standing as either a Junior, Active or Show Member. Please review the ABBA Constitution and Rules to familiarize yourself with the membership levels along with their requirements.

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the Committee Chairman or Manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
5. 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.
6. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.
7. 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 constriction 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 staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors an animal has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then the said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show 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 5 years.
8. 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.
9. 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 the individual partners, said cattle,

even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.

- 10.** For females being shown in the three oldest classes ****CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS**** (females calved Sept. 1, ____ - August 31, ____, for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, ____ for Spring Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy no older than 30 days issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician to 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 an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class **MUST** have her nursing natural calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge. The pregnancy certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.
- 11. *All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.*** For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a seasonal fertility certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician stating the bull can settle cows. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request. The seasonal fertility certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.
- 12.** This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class. All group classes must be held by a handler in the show arena to be placed. At the International, National and any other participating show, the Original Registration Certificate or Original Copy (Blue with COPY across it) of each animal entering the ring for the group classes must be presented to the Show Official for parent verification. In an attempt to accommodate the exhibitors, the registration certificates of animals being exhibited in the group classes will be checked in advance at a specified time. Two animals for Natural Produce, four head for Embryo Produce and six head for the Get of Sire classes can be checked allowing the exhibitor to make the final selections prior to the show. If an exhibitor does not want to check papers early they would then have to bring papers on each animal that will enter the ring, at class check-in.

Embryo Produce of Dam - Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.

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 requirement.

Get-of-Sire - Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

- 13.** No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.
- 14.** Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

- 15.** Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.
- 16.** Color Classification Rule effective August 1, 2017:

Any animal with 51% or more of one color in their pedigree must be registered in that color. Any cattle that are 50% of each color in their pedigree can be registered in the color the breeder selects but will be inspected by the ABBA Color Committee. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black and white speckled or red and white speckled cattle will show red. A three person ABBA Color Committee will color classify at the International, national, Kick-Off Classic and the All American Shows. In addition, the Show Committee has the right to Color Classify any other Top 10 ABBA Approved Show unannounced. Once animals have been classified they will be stamped with their color classification and remain in that classification throughout their show career. The decision of the Color Committee is final.

Animals shown in group classes must show in the group class of the registered color of their sire for the Get-of-Sire and the registered color of their dam for the Produce-of-Dam (ET and Natural). Both the exhibitor and owner of an animal that is show in the wrong color division after being color classified will be ineligible to show any animals for 13 months following the infraction. The animal in violation will be disqualified for its entire show career and will forfeit all Register of Renown points.

Any ABBA member or exhibitor has the right to protest the color classification of any animal at any ABBA Approved Show to the Show Committee in writing. Any animals already stamped with a color classification will not be reclassified.

- 17.** The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative 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.
- 18.** Beginning January 21, 2019 for shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a forty (40) head average for the previous two (2) years. Shows must also follow the Requirements of ABBA Approved Shows.
- 19.** ALL Animals MUST have a Birth Weight submitted to be eligible to show in ABBA Approved Shows.
- 20.** The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & 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.** Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show, All American National Junior Show or any other designated show where weights & measurements are taken will be in-eligible to show at that show and any future ABBA Approved Shows until the next show that weights & measures are taken when they can requalify. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before requalifying will be in-eligible to show their remaining career.

Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before requalifying will be in-eligible to show animals forever.

- 23.** ABBA Members may remit a protest to the ABBA if they find another participants conduct to be in violation of the ABBA Show Rules. All protests must be in writing and must be signed by a member of the ABBA. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to an ABBA Staff Person, ABBA Officer, ABBA Show Committee Chairman or Show Official within 72 hours of the infraction. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a complete investigation is done.

ABBA SHOW RING CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

The American Brahman Breeders Association recognizes the importance of the showing and exhibition of American Brahman cattle and that the competitive evaluation in the show ring is but one method to evaluate animals in our breed. The competitive show ring includes exhibitors who present animals to be placed and approved ABBA judges.

This ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics seeks to insure that all participants, exhibitors, and approved judges act in accordance with these guidelines to help insure impartiality, honesty, and fairness to all concerned and in keeping with high standards expected of all ABBA endeavors.

A. JUDGING PRIVILEGES

- (1) Designation as an ABBA approved Judge is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the ABBA Show Committee, according to procedures formulated by the Show Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. This privilege shall be open to individuals whose bovine experience and expertise, as well as personal character, merits the honor. An individual's conduct as a Judge and their ability must be exemplary. An individual's conduct and judging performance will be subject to Show Committee and Executive Committee review.

B. EXHIBITOR, OWNER, BREEDER, MEMBER PRIVILEGES

- (1) Exhibiting an animal at an ABBA approved event is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the ABBA to members, exhibitors, owners and breeders. An individual's conduct as a member, exhibitor, owner or breeder must be exemplary and is subject to Executive Committee review.

C. GUIDELINES FOR JUDGES - GENERAL

- (1) Judges shall act with professional decorum at all times in a manner fitting and proper to one afforded the honor of officiating at any ABBA approved or sponsored show.
- (2) Judges shall act in a polite manner while carrying out each judging assignment.
- (3) Judges shall present themselves in attire that is acceptable, appropriate and comfortable for each judging assignment.
- (4) Judges shall be punctual in availability to fulfill their judging assignment.
- (5) Judges shall not judge two ABBA shows within a period of 6 months. This shall include not judging an AJBA or private ranch sponsored show within 6 months of an ABBA show.
- (6) Judges shall judge all animals in accordance with the ABBA Standard of Excellence and certify that they have read, understand and will abide by the ABBA Standard of Excellence by signing an affidavit provided by ABBA and returning it to the ABBA Executive Vice-President at the time they are added to the ABBA Approved Judges List.

- (7) Judges must certify that they have read, understand and will abide by the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics by signing an affidavit provided by the ABBA and returning it to the ABBA Executive Vice-President at the time that they are added to the ABBA Approved Judges List.

D. JUDGING GUIDELINES - CONFLICT OF INTEREST/ETHICAL

- (1) Judges shall possess and project an unwavering air of integrity, impartiality and ethical behavior that protects the reputation of ABBA shows as being fair and well judged.
- (2) Judges shall give every exhibitor a fair and equal opportunity in each and every class.
- (3) An animal may not be exhibited or shown under a Judge if that Judge was the breeder of the animal or has been owner, exhibitor, fitter, or agent of that animal.
- (4) An animal may not be exhibited or shown under a Judge if the animal is shown by a member of his/her immediate family or by an employee/employer of the Judge.
- (5) A Judge may not exhibit/show animals as an exhibitor, owner or breeder before those Judges that exhibited animals as an exhibitor, owner or breeder before him to judge for a period of 6 months between shows. This includes shows of all cattle breeds.
- (6) Exhibitors, owners and breeders may not exchange genetics including live animals, semen and embryos with a Judge for 1 month prior to and after the date that Judge has judged their animals.
- (7) A Judge is responsible for disclosing a prohibited relationship as soon as they become aware of the problem to an ABBA official and/or the show representative if an animal is exhibited not in compliance with guidelines (3), (4), (5) and (6). The Judge should notify ABBA officials and/or the show representative and show management of the non-compliance at the next break, or prior to the class being placed. The animal should not be counted as an entry, and the animal shall not be placed in the class. All parties involved, including but not limited to the owner, exhibitor, breeder and Judge, will be held responsible in the event non-compliance occurs. The Executive Committee will investigate the matter and handle it in accordance with its findings and consistent with ABBA disciplinary rules.
- (8) A Judge must always act in the best interest of the ABBA avoiding any circumstances which create or appear to create a conflict of interest or raise ethical questions while officiating at any ABBA approved event in accordance but not limited to the following:
- a. Judges shall not travel with, dine with or meet with an exhibitor, owner, breeder or agent during the time period beginning 24 hours prior to an ABBA approved show they are judging and ending 24 hours after the ABBA approved show they have judged.
 - b. A Judge shall not appear on the show grounds more than one hour prior to the scheduled start of the show unless as directed or requested by show management.
 - c. Judges shall talk only with representatives of show management, beyond the exchange of normal greetings, until the entire show or contest is completed.
- (9) The Show Committee will not assign Show Committee members judging assignments at the top 10 ABBA approved shows.
- (10) Replacement judges must be on the ABBA Approved Judges List.

E. SHOW COMMITTEE

- (1) The ABBA President will appoint a Show Committee and Show Committee Chairperson. The Show Committee will:

- a. Establish rules subject to Board of Director Approval to govern the Exhibition of animals to establish show classes, premiums, special rules and other details of livestock shows.
- b. Will appoint all judges and/or remove judges from the list of ABBA Approved Judges.
- c. May review any and all judging performances after ABBA sponsored or approved events.
- d. The Show committee, upon receipt of information which adversely affects a person's ability to be a Judge, may temporarily or permanently suspend a Judge's privileges pending the results of their findings.

F. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (1) The ABBA Executive Committee, upon receipt of information which adversely affects a person's ability to be a Judge, shall have the authority to discipline, penalize, and/or remove a Judge's name from the approved Judges list.
- (2) The ABBA Executive Committee, upon receipt of information regarding an exhibitor's, owner's, breeder's or member's infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics, shall have the authority to discipline, penalize or suspend certain rights of ABBA membership.

G. REPORTING INFRACTIONS/GRIEVANCES

- (1) A Judge must present in writing any grievances within thirty (30) days of the incident that they may have against an exhibitor, owner or breeder to the ABBA Executive Vice President.
- (2) Any ABBA show official, officer, director or member witnessing a grievance against a Judge, or infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics by an exhibitor, owner or breeder should report the grievance or infraction in writing to the ABBA Executive Vice President within thirty (30) days. Infractions and grievances may include but not be limited to any:
 - a. Attempt by an individual to have the Judge favor or disfavor a particular entry or exhibitor.
 - b. Offer of information to the Judge that may be regarded as designed to influence the Judge.
 - c. Offer of an inducement and/or bribe to a Judge to advantage or disadvantage a particular entry or exhibitor.
 - d. Disrespectful behavior or interference on the part of an exhibitor, owner or breeder towards a Judge, show ring management, ABBA officials or other exhibitors during the time a show is in progress. This includes any conduct detrimental to the breed or show.
 - e. Misrepresentation of the age, status or classification of the animal for the class in which the animal is shown.
 - f. Exhibition of any animal whose natural appearance has been surgically or otherwise artificially altered.
- (3) Any infractions and grievances to be reported regarding a Judge's conduct or judging performance by an exhibitor, owner, breeder or ABBA member must be filed in writing to the ABBA Executive Vice President within 30 days of the individual gaining knowledge of the incident.
- (4) Any infractions and grievances to be reported by an ABBA member regarding an exhibitor, owner or breeder must be filed in writing to the ABBA Executive Vice President within 30 days of the individual gaining knowledge of the incident.

H. PROCESS OF A FILED COMPLAINT

Upon receipt of a filed complaint, the Executive Vice President shall promptly forward the complaint to the Chairman of the Executive Committee to determine whether the allegations of the complaint would, if proven, constitute an infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics. The procedures that will be followed in regards to the Investigation, Right of Hearing, Suspension and Appeal will follow the procedures outlined under Violative Conduct (Rule I; Section 7, III-VII).

Disciplinary actions by the ABBA Executive Committee may include but not be limited to:

- a. Suspension or removal of a Judge from the ABBA Approved Judge's list.
- b. Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds.
- c. Forfeiture of Register of Renown points.
- d. Written letter of reprimand to the responsible party.
- e. Disqualification of animal in violation from exhibition. *
- f. Disqualification of an exhibitor, owner, breeder and/or ABBA member from ABBA sanctioned shows. *
- g. Disqualification of an exhibitor, owner, breeder and/or ABBA member from ABBA membership.
- h. Publication of the offense.

*Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.

American Brahman Breeders Association Official Show Classes

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

RED & GREY FEMALES

1. Spring Heifer Calves - calved March 1 – April 30, 2019
2. Junior Heifer Calves - calved January 1 – February 28, 2019
3. Winter Heifer Calves - calved November 1 – December 31, 2018
4. Senior Heifer Calves - calved September 1 – October 31, 2018
5. **Calf Champion** (first place winners of classes 1 – 4)
6. **Reserve Calf Champion** (second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 – August 31, 2018
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 – June 30, 2018
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April 1 – April 30, 2018
10. Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March 1 – March 31, 2018
11. **Intermediate Champion** (first place winners of classes 7-10)
12. **Reserve Intermediate Champion** (second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)
13. Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January 1 – February 28, 2018
14. Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November 1 – December 31, 2017
15. Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September 1 – October 31, 2017

- 16. Junior Champion** (first place winners of classes 13-15)
17. Reserve Junior Champion (second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)
18. *Aged Summer Heifers - calved May 1 – August 31, 2017
19. *Aged Spring Heifers - calved January 1 – April 30, 2017
20. **Aged Fall Heifers - calved September 1 – December 31, 2016
- 21. Senior Champion** (first place winners of classes 18-20)
22. Reserve Senior Champion (second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)
- 23. Grand Champion** (CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONS competing)
24. Reserve Grand Champion (RESERVE TO GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete)

***Must be examined safe in calf**

****Must have calf at side**

RED & GREY BULLS

25. Spring Bull Calves - calved March 1 – April 30, 2019
26. Junior Bull Calves - calved January 1 – February 28, 2019
27. Winter Bull Calves - calved November 1 – December 31, 2018
28. Senior Bull Calves - calved September 1 – October 31, 2018
- 29. Calf Champion** (first place winners of classes 25-28)
30. Reserve Calf Champion (second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)
31. Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July 1 – August 31, 2018
32. Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May 1 – June 30, 2018
33. Late Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April 1 – April 30, 2018
34. Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March 1 – March 31, 2018
- 35. Intermediate Champion** (first place winners of classes 31-34)
36. Reserve Intermediate Champion (second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)
37. Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January 1 – February 29, 2018
38. Late Senior Yearling Bulls - calved November 1 – December 31, 2017
39. Early Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September 1 – October 31, 2017
- 40. Junior Champion** (first place winners in classes 37-39)
41. Reserve Junior Champion (second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)

- 42. Aged Summer Bulls - calved May 1 – August 31, 2017
 - 43. Aged Spring Bulls - calved January 1 – April 30, 2017
 - 44. Aged Fall Bulls - calved September 1 – December 31, 2016

 - 45. Senior Champion** (first place winners in classes 42-44)
 - 46. Reserve Senior Champion** (second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for RESERVE)

 - 47. Grand Champion** (CALF, INTERMEDIATE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR CHAMPIONS competing)
 - 48. Reserve Grand Champion** (RESERVE to GRAND CHAMPION eligible to compete)

 - 49. Produce-Of-Dam** – two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
 - 50. Embryo Produce-Of-Dam** – two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
 - 51. Get-Of-Sire** – four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
- No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam.
All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.