

## HEART O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITOR CATALOG FOR AG. MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW & TRAP SHOOTERS EXTRAVAGANZA

THIS CATALOG & SCHEDULE ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO COVID-19 & OPEN TEXAS GUIDELINES

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To All Our Exhibitors & Families:

On behalf of the Extraco Events Center welcome to the 2020 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show. We are looking forward to this year's events. We are also very excited about our new EXPO Center, "The BASE" which will open in 2021. If you were here last year, I am sure you noticed the changes due to the ongoing new construction happening at our facility. The construction will be ongoing again this year. But, due to our hard working, dedicated staff, management team, and volunteers we pledge to do our best to make your experience a good one. We will continue this year with our goal of "Raising the Standard" to make your visit enjoyable. We thank you in advance for your patience during this process. If you are new to our facility this year, we welcome you and look forward to meeting you.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has taken a toll on all of us, both socially and economically. Your health and safety are our top priority. With that in mind, we have implemented a few changes and guidelines this year which will be new, with your health and safety in mind.

The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show will continue to be one of the premier events in Central Texas. We are proud of the fact that we presented over \$250,000 in scholarships in 2019 and commit to you to do our best to exceed that number in 2020.

We hope you can find the time in your busy schedules to visit the rodeo and the other festivities on the grounds during your visit.

Good luck at the 2020 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show.

Sincerely,

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Mike Lewis Chairman of the Board of Directors Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Welcome:

The Heart O' Texas Livestock Show encourages your participation in this year's show(s).

The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo staff looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at the Extraco Show Pavilion, and we welcome you to Waco.

## **Mission Statement:**

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

#### Address:

Extraco Events Center Vicki Hobbs/Livestock Department 4601 Bosque Blvd. Waco, Texas 76710 **Phone:** (254) 224-8274 **Website:** hotfair.com **Email:** vicki@hotfair.com

## **DIRECTIONS TO EXTRACO EVENTS CENTER**

**I-35 from the North** - Take Valley Mills Dr. Exit. Turn right on Valley Mills Dr. Turn right on Lake Air Drive. Go beside the Extraco Coliseum, Show Pavilion and the Stall barn. Follow signage to staging area and livestock entrance.

**Hwy. 84 East** - Take Loop 340 North and follow directions as coming in from the North on I-35.

**Hwy. 6 from the South** - Stay on Hwy 6 towards Meridian. Cross over I-35 and Hwy 84, exit Bosque Blvd. and turn right. Go 1-1/2 miles and turn left on Lake Air Drive. Go beside the Extraco Coliseum, Show Pavilion and the Stall barn. Follow signage to staging area and livestock entrance.

**Hwy. 77 from the South** - About 1/2 mile past the intersection of Hwy. 77 and Loop 340, turn left onto Garden Dr. will turn into New Road. Take New Road to Bosque Blvd. Turn Left on Bosque Blvd. Go beside the Extraco Coliseum, Show Pavilion and the Stall barn. Follow signage to staging area and livestock entrance.



## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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## Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Show Schedule October 8-18, 2020

	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020		
10 AM	Ag Mechanics begin arrival		
4 PM	Ag Mechanics in place		
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020		
8 AM	Ag Mechanics Judging		
	Awards immediately following		
	Ag Mechanics move-out following Award Ceremony		
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020		
	<u>Waco Skeet &amp; Trap Club – 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, Texas 76708</u>		
7:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Check-In		
8:30 AM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Orientation & Contest		
5:30 PM	Trap Shooters Extravaganza Awards Presentation		

## **ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY BY CEA OR AST**

Entries Open: September 1, 2020 Online Entries Close: September 25, 2020

**ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES** 

\*\*Entries Open: September 1, 2020 Online Entries Close: September 25, 2020

#### \*CONTESTS TO BE ENTERED ONLINE ONLY

 Ag. Mechanics Projects (per project)......\$20 Enter Online Only

 Trap Shooters Extravaganza (per participant).....\$75 Enter Online Only

## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### Entry Deadline: September 25, 2020

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

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

## HOMELAND SECURITY SYSTEM WARNING STATEMENT:

#### **Evacuation of Livestock/Equine:**

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

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

**RULES:** All rules and regulations apply to all shows. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know and understand each and all of the rules applicable to them and their exhibits.

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

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

If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and the general rules & regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

- 3. <u>Invitational Show:</u> The HOT Livestock Show is an invitational livestock show, which reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any exhibitor or contestant.
- 4. Interpretation and Violation of Rules: The HOT Livestock Show reserves, to its Executive Committee, the final and absolute right to interpret these general rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. The HOT Livestock Show also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.
- 5. Eligibility of Exhibitors: To be eligible in the Junior Livestock Show, exhibitors must be Texas residents and a member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animal under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher. Exhibitors must meet a 4-H age which is 8 years old and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or 9 years old before August 31, 2020, and not older than 18, and must be enrolled and attending a public, private or home school. All animals entered for competition in market classes goats, steers, hogs and lamb divisions must have been owned by the exhibitor not less than the period specified for each division. Registry certificates of ownership or transfer for all registered breeding animals must be produced, showing the exhibitor to be the owner. The transfer will indicate period of ownership. *Exhibitors must furnish, if asked, animals for the judging contest.*
- 6. <u>Scholastic Eligibility:</u> All 4-H and FFA members are considered eligible by the HOT Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time of entry applications are received from the CEA or AST. If an exhibitor is ineligible, then the entry is ineligible. The HOT Livestock Show has a NO PASS, NO PLAY rule. Exhibitors must meet scholastic and academic requirements, and it is the responsibility of all AST's and CEA's to ensure the eligibility of each exhibitor.
- 7. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website <u>https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/</u> for information on how to become verified.
- 8. Application for Entry: All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed and cared for. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each on line entry form carefully before signing it. If forms are not correctly submitted, they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at www.fairmanager.com. A \$20 Processing Fee will be charged per FFA Chapter or 4H. Once online entries are completed and submitted, it is important to print a summary sheet. CEAs and ASTs must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parent and/or guardian and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com. The Individual Entry Receipt may be printed upon completing the online process along with the CEA/AST Group Summary Sheet at www.fairmanager.com. A Show Release Form for each exhibitor must also be included with entry packet to the fair office which can also be found on our website at hotfair.com or at www.fairmanager.com.

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

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

#### 9. <u>Refunds</u>: There will be no refund of fees or passes. No exceptions.

- 10. <u>Special Rules:</u> Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules, the special rules will govern.
- 11. <u>DRUGS/ALCOHOL:</u> USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS OR ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ANY EXHIBITOR ON THE FAIR GROUNDS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE GROUNDS AND THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY/ENTRIES.
- 12. <u>Rule Infraction Data Base:</u> Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the HOT Livestock Show is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Manager's Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of NALSRMA.
- **13.** <u>Verification:</u> The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted and that the breeding, age, and milking status is correctly stated. All Junior Breeding and Market and Jackpot Breeding and Market Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. The forms must be signed by all of the following:

a. Junior Exhibitor

- b. Parent or Guardian
- c. CEA or AST
- 14. <u>Objectionable Exhibits:</u> Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or entry that may be falsely entered, deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.
- **15.** <u>Unauthorized Projects:</u> Any project(s) that is brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition or exhibition are not allowed.
- 16. <u>Project/Animal Care/Security:</u> All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the HOTFR does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The HOT Livestock Show is not responsible for acts of a third party.
- 17. <u>Electronic Communication</u>: The use of electronic communication devices (i.e. two-way radios, cell phones) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests and livestock shows, is prohibited.

- 18. Official Protests: All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$250 cash, which will be refunded if the protest is sustained. Such protests and fees must be submitted to the Show Management. Protests must clearly state the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Livestock Office immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Protests must officially be filed before the conclusion of the species show. These cases are referred to the Vice President of the Fair Department, Livestock Committee Chairman and General Superintendent, who will have full power to act. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. No protests will be accepted on judges' decisions, scales or classifiers.
- 19. Photographs: Exhibitors agree to present their animal(s) at the request of show management for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become property of the HOT Livestock Show. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the HOT Livestock Show. You may appear in resulting pictures or film which may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations or other activities regarding the HOT Livestock Show. Entering the grounds and competitive events associated with the HOT Livestock Show constitutes your consent for the HOT Livestock Show to use any pictures or films it deems appropriate without payment, inspection or review.

## JUDGES' RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of a substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animal which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- f. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

- g. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- h. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute to cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the IAFE, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
- k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statues, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.



## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOWS PRESENTED BY TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE



The oldest Agricultural Mechanics Project Show in Texas! ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 - <u>ONLINE ONLY</u>

Superintendent.....Charles Prause

Thursday, October 8, 2020Begin arrival:12 NoonIn place & check-in:5 p.m.Friday, October 9, 2020Judging of Projects:8 a.m.Awards Ceremony: Immediately following JudgingRelease:Following Award Ceremony Conclusion

**Special Rules:** 

- 1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges' Rules and the following Special Rules.
- 2. The Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show Entry Application, which can be found at hotfair.com, must be sent to HOT Livestock Show by September 25, 2020.
- 3. The purpose of this show is to give recognition to the excellence Agricultural Mechanics programs conducted by high school Agricultural Science Departments to further develop the skills of FFA members.
- 4. Eligible exhibitors are high school Agricultural Science Programs and 4-H members of Texas.
- 5. The Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show Entry Application, which can be found at hotfair.com, must be sent to HOT Livestock Show by September 25, 2020.
- 6. FFA and 4-H members must have constructed projects as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science, or as a part of their supervised work experience program. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the CEA/AST.
- 7. All Agricultural Mechanics Projects must enter the grounds through the livestock entrance gate.
- 8. Projects will be displayed on the west side of the Extraco Coliseum. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of show officials. Display space under shelter is **NOT** guaranteed.
- 9. A project may be exhibited only one time at the HOTFR and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
- 10. All projects are to be identified with exhibitor number. Chapter/Club identification signs will be permitted. Additional signs, banners, etc. are subject to approval by Show Management. Please see General Rules for specifics.
- 11. Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted.
- 12. Any equipment to travel on public highways must meet Federal DOT Standards. Current Federal DOT inspection stickers will be honored. Anything that does not have a current DOT inspection sticker will be subject to the judges' discretion.
- 13. It is recommended that one member of the FFA Chapter/4-H Club be present to answer the follow questions during the judging of projects. Projects will be judged on the following criteria.

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

#### <u>Classes</u>

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

#### Livestock Equipment Division:

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

#### Farm Machinery Division:

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

#### Home Convenience Division:

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

#### **Outdoor Cooking Division:**

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

#### **Electrical Projects Division:**

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

#### Wildlife Division:

20. Wildlife Equipment

#### **Trailers Division:**

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

#### **Tractor Restoration Division:**

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

#### Horse Drawn Equipment Restoration:

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

\*\*The Restoration Divisions must have begun upon completion of the 2019 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

#### Judging System for Tractor Division:

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Major considerations in the selection of winners are listed below:

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



#### **Class Winners Awards**

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

#### **Division Champions Awards**

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

#### **Division Champion Scholarships**

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

#### **Overall Champions Awards**

Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be judged for Overall Grand Champion & Overall Reserve Grand Champion of Show. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded with a banner.

#### Sweepstake Awards

Awards will be awarded to the FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs that accumulate the most points based on the number of entries with each placing and Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive banners and gift certificates from Pioneer Steel & Pipe.

#### **Showmanship Award**

Presented to school, clubs or individuals selected as having presented the best public image. Judging of Showmanship will take place from 8 a.m. to completion of show; Friday, October 9, 2020 Champion Showmanship and Reserve Champion Showmanship banners will be awarded.

## <u>Scholarships sponsored by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo</u> <u>Continuing Education Fund</u> Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 Total Overall Reserve Grand Champion - \$500 Total (Individual or divided equally among team members)

#### Scholarships Sponsored by TSTC

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 (per individual or each team member) (Winners of the TSTC Scholarships must attend TSTC to be eligible to receive funds) Overall Reserve Grand Champion - \$500 (per individual or each team member) (Winners of the TSTC Scholarships must attend TSTC to be eligible to receive funds)

## TRAP SHOOTERS EXTRAVAGANZA

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

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

#### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE ONLY BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 Entry Fee: \$75 PER CONTESTANT LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 ENTRIES

Contest Date: Saturday, October 10, 2020 Check-in/Registration: 7:30 a.m. (Waco Skeet & Trap Club) Orientation: 8:30 a.m. Extravaganza Begins: Following Orientation Lewis Class: Begins after Main Event Shoot-off Awards: 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off

#### Abbreviations:

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

The Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza will take place at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club, 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, TX 76708. This is a shotgun competition only. Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) governing body rules apply. HOTFR exceptions takes precedence over governing body rules. A Practice Day (at shooters expense) will be held on Friday, October 9, 2020 at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club from 1:30 p.m. until dark. The Extravaganza will be shot on Saturday, October 10, 2020. The Awards Presentation will be held Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off. The Lewis Class Shoot-Off will be shot on immediately following Main Event Shoot-Off.

#### Show Management reserves the right to make changes to the event.

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

Entries in the Extravaganza may be made only by a CEA or AST on our online ShoWorks program before September 25, 2020. The CEA or AST must verify that the contestant is eligible under the rules of the competition. Please visit our website at hotfair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock for online registration information.

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

## **FORMAT**

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

Classes: There will be two (2) Divisions;

• Juniors  $-3^{rd} - 8^{th}$  Grades Seniors  $-9^{th} - 12^{th}$  Grades

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

#### Awards:

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

#### **Ties and Shoot-offs**

**Extravaganza Ties:** Ties for top 10 positions in the Extravaganza will be determined by a shoot-off of five targets from stations 1 and 5 from the 23-yard line. Management may increase the distance to 27 yards if required to break ties. Management may make adjustments to this format as needed in order to put additional shooters on the field in the same shoot off. (i.e. Three-way ties may use stations 1, 3 and 5. Five-way ties may use all stations and reduce the number of targets per station).

#### Lewis Class Ties:

Round 1: Ties in the top five (5) positions in the Lewis Class will be determined by the long run from the end.

Round 2: If there are still ties, they will be determined by the long run from the beginning.

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

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Age Requirement: Each Extravaganza contestant must be between the ages of 9-18 on August 31, 2020, or be 8 years old and in the third grade on August 31, 2020.

Residence Requirement: Contestants must be residents of the state of Texas.

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

Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HOT Extravaganza; Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2018 or 2019 calendar year; Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2018 or 2019 calendar year.

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

**Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and foreign exchange students are ineligible to compete in the HOT Trap Shooters Extravaganza.

**Barred Contestant:** The HOT Livestock Show, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any contestant who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

## ENTRY RULES

**Entry Requirements:** Each club/chapter may enter as many individuals as desired in the 2018 Trap Shooters Extravaganza. The right is reserved, by Show Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or the Waco Skeet & Trap Club.

- Entries must be submitted online before September 25, 2020.
- Limited to the first 150 entries
- Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75 per contestant. Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter by the CEAs/ASTs and submitted <u>ONLINE ONLY</u>. Website for entries may be found at <u>hotfair.com</u>; Competitive Events.

**Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees for accepted entries. The HOTFR has the right to ban any contestant from future participation.

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

beginning August 15, 2020.

**Orientation** – Orientations will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Orientation is REQUIRED/MANDATORY for everyone who will participate in the Extravaganza. Failure to comply with this requirement or attempts to avoid it, by any means, will result in disqualification from the day's events. A verification system will be in place, and shooters without verification of attendance at the daily orientation will NOT be permitted to shoot in that day's events unless they make up the session. Shooters will also be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Show Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.

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

## **RULES & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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

**Ear Protection** – All persons on or near the firing line are required to have hearing protection. Ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or Range Officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting

field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies, and cell phones.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners and rules interpretation.

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

**Protest:** Shooters may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a \$20 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Practice:** WT&SC will be open for practice (at shooters expense) from 1:30 p.m. until dark on Friday, October 9, 2020 only. **Trap fields will be open ONLY on Friday for trap practice. There will not be any trap fields open for practice on Friday and Saturday**.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

## Lewis Class System for the 2020 Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza

There will be four (4) Lewis Classes (Class one (1) being the top Class). The Lewis Class calculation format below governs the 2018 HOT Extravaganza. Top 10 Extravaganza shooters in both Juniors & Seniors will not be included in the Lewis Class event. Top 10 shooters will be removed from the overall total, the remaining shooter scores will be listed in descending order. The remaining shooters represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations.

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

- Total number of shooters in Lewis Class divided by number of classes
  - a. If the result is a whole number, it is the number of shooters for each class
  - b. In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up.
  - c. When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the shooters will be reassigned as follows:
- Majority above the line, those shooters below the line are moved above the line.
- Majority below the line, those shooters above the line are moved below the line.
- Equal number above and below, those shooters above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of shooters for each class.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE - \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - \$750 SCHOLARSHIP 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1<sup>ST</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

#### PRIZES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1st – 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

#### LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES AWARDS: 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS AWARDS: 1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

## Lewis Class Calculation Example

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

26/4 = 6.5	6 is the base number for each class5 is the remainder
$4 \times .5 = 2$	The two lower classes need to have 1 added to the base number
<b>Class 1 – 6</b>	
<b>Class 2 – 6</b>	

Class 3 – 7

**Class 4 – 7** 

#### **ORIGINAL LINES**

#### **ADJUSTED LINES**

CLASS	NAME	SCORE	NAME	SCORE
	Jim	100	Jim	100
	Jan	99	Jan	99
CLASS 1	John	99	John	99
	Terry	99	Terry	99
	Eric	96	Eric	96
	Suzie	96	Suzie	96
			Dolly	<u>96</u>
	_ Dolly	96	Mike	95
	Mike	95	Sam	95
Class 2	Sam	95	Dana	95
	Dana	95	Joshua	95
	Janie	94		
	Debbie	94	Janie	94
	Lucy	94	Debbie	94
	Patty	93	Lucy	94
Class 3	Zelda	93	Patty	93
	George	93	Zelda	93
	Paul	93	George	93
	Rita	92	Paul	93
	Ofelia	92	Rita	92
	Pamela	91	Ofelia	92
	Greg	91	Pamela	91
Class 4	Art	90	Greg	91
	Olga	90	Art	90
	Joseph	90	Olga	90
	Mary	90	Joseph	90
			Mary	90

# We hope to see you at the 2021 Heart O' Texas Livestock Show October 7-17