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North Texas Fairgrounds
Denton, Texas



Livestock Exhibitor
Handbook

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North Texas State Fair Association

The North Texas State Fair Association is a volunteer supported, 501(C) (3) non-profit organization that preserves and promotes western heritage and values. The North Texas Fair & Rodeo contributes to the quality of life in the City of Denton, Denton County, and throughout the North Texas Area. This is done through a first class nine day fair & rodeo, year-round facilities, and various community and youth-oriented programs and events. The North Texas State Fair Association strives to preserve and promote an understanding of the agricultural industry. The North Texas State Fair Association is true and committed to its' mission of supporting Youth, Agriculture, and Community. All revenues generated are reinvested into various programs, scholarships, and facilities.

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2019 Livestock Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 am—5:00 pm.....Open Cattle.....Arrival
8:00 am—8:00 pm.....	.....Junior Heifers.....	.....Arrival Begins
5:00 pm.....	.....Open Cattle.....	.....In Place & Registered
6:30 pm.....	.....Open Cattle.....	.....Open Cattle Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

6:00 am—8:00 am.....	.....Junior Heifers.....	.....Arrival Continues
8:00 am.....	.....Junior Heifers.....	.....In Place & Registered
10:00 am.....	.....Junior Heifers.....	.....Heifer Showmanship followed by Heifer Show
4:00 pm—8:00 pm.....	.....Junior Steers.....	.....Arrival Begins

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00 am—8:00 am.....	.....Junior Steers.....	.....Arrival Continues
8:00 am.....	.....Junior Steers.....	.....In-Place, Registered & Weighed
10:00 am.....Junior Steers.....Steer Showmanship followed by Steer Show

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 pm.....No Limits Stock Show.....Special Needs Event
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

5:00 pm—6:00 pm.....Mutton Bustin'.....Check-in
6:00 pm.....Mutton Bustin'.....Mutton Bustin' Competition

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 am—8:00 pm.....	.....Open Sheep & Goats.....	.....Arrival Begins
5:00 pm—6:00 pm.....	.....Mutton Bustin'.....	.....Check-in
6:00 pm.....	.....Mutton Bustin'.....	.....Mutton Bustin' Competition

Thursday, August 22

8:00 am—11:00 am (Sheep)/1:00 pm (Goats).....	.....Open Sheep & Goats.....	.....Arrival Continues
8:00 am—8:00 pm.....	.....Junior Pigs.....	.....Arrival Begins
11:00 am.....	.....Open Sheep.....	.....In Place & Registered
1:00 pm.....	.....Open Goats.....	.....In Place & Registered
1:00 pm.....	.....Open Sheep.....	.....Open Breeding Sheep Show
3:00 pm.....	.....Open Goats.....	.....ABGA Open Goat Show
7:30 pm.....	.....Mutton Bustin.....	.....Pre-Finals—Rodeo Arena

Friday, August 23

8:00 am—2:00 pm.....	.....Junior Pigs.....	.....Arrival Continues
8:00 am—8:00 pm.....	.....Junior Lambs & Goats.....	.....Arrival Begins
2:00 pm.....	.....Junior Pigs.....	.....In Place, Registered & Weight Cards Due
4:00 pm.....	.....Junior Pigs.....	.....Pigs Showmanship followed by Pig Show
7:30 pm.....	.....Mutton Bustin'.....	.....Pre-Finals—Rodeo Arena

Saturday, August 24

7:00 am—9:00 am.....	.....Junior Lambs & Goats.....	.....Arrival Continues
8:00 am—9:00 am.....	.....Livestock Judging.....	.....Check-In/Registration
9:30 am.....	.....Livestock Judging.....	.....Livestock Judging Contest
9:00 am.....	.....Junior Lambs & Goats.....	.....In Place & Registered
9:00 am.....	.....Junior Lambs & Goats.....	.....Weight Cards Due
11:00 am.....	.....Junior Lambs & Goats.....	.....Lamb & Goat Showmanship followed by
		.....Lamb & Goat Shows
7:30 pm.....	.....Mutton Bustin'.....	.....Finals—Rodeo Arena

All livestock released after the completion of their competition

North Texas Fair & Rodeo

Livestock Show Rules & Regulations

- **Liability Statement**

The North Texas Fair & Rodeo will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited. The Exhibitor, or Owners, shall indemnify and hold harmless the North Texas State Fair Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibitor's animals, or arising in any way or connected with the exhibition of the animal. The exhibitor accepts full and complete responsibility for the actions of his or her animals and property, and releases and holds harmless the North Texas State Fair Association from all legal liability, both personal and property including injury and/or death or any other damage whatsoever.

- **Bedding**

No outside shavings allowed. Shavings & Pellets are available for purchase in the Livestock Office.

- **Fans**

Electric fans will be permitted, but must **not block walking aisles**. Generators are allowed.

- **Grooming Chutes**

Chutes are allowed, but must **not block walking aisles**.

- **Pets**

Absolutely **NO PETS** are allowed on the fairgrounds. Assistance dogs will be allowed with proper identification. This identification should be brought to the LIVESTOCK OFFICE immediately upon arrival. Copies will be made for our files.

As per Human Resources Code, Title 8, Chapter 121:

Sec. 121.005. Responsibilities of persons with disabilities. (a) A person with a disability who uses an assistance animal for assistance in travel is liable for any damages done to the premises or facilities by the animal.

(b) A person with a disability who uses an assistance animal for assistance in travel or auditory awareness shall keep the animal properly harnessed or leashed, and a person who is injured by the animal because of the failure of a person with a disability to properly harness or leash the animal is entitled to maintain a cause of action for damages in a court of competent jurisdiction under the same law applicable to other causes brought for the redress of injuries caused by animals.

- **Show Arena Privileges**

No person other than the one holding the animal will be allowed in the show ring during the time of the judging except the Superintendent, Judge, Official Reporter, and required Ring Men. Except for exhibitors with special needs, this rule will be rigidly enforced.

- **Health Certificate**

All Out-of-State Cattle are required to have a Health Certificate executed by a licensed Veterinarian.

- **Show Order**

The Superintendent, and/or the Judge, has the right to change any show order, as deemed necessary before or during any specific livestock show.

- **Protest**

All protests must be in writing and accompanied with a deposit of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Superintendent immediately after the occasion resulting in the protest. Any protest of eligibility regarding age of an animal, must be filed with the Superintendent 2 hours before judging begins.

- All animals must be in place according to the Livestock Show Schedule.

- There are no pre-assigned stalls. First Come, First Served.

- Jr. Heifer exhibitors may also show in the Open Show on Friday 8/16/19 with Open Show entry fee.

- The official classifier(s) for the Jr. Steer Show will review any questionable animals pertaining to the class or breed before entering show arena. If sifted, the animal may show in one of the crossbred classes determined by the official classifier(s).
- All owners of property and livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same as the North Texas State Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to said property or the owners thereof.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to spend the night on the grounds. Night watchmen will be on duty during these hours.
- Any animal or animals properly entered in any show class as eligible for competition must be brought into the arena for exhibition, unless the reason for their nonappearance in the ring is acceptable to the superintendent in charge. All single breeding cattle and steers for exhibition must be shown with a halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by an attendant.
- There will be no “showing off the trailer”. All animals will be stalled.
- Inside show barns: Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over each animal advertising their own herd. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by livestock management, and they reserve the right to have objectionable signs removed. No sign which reflects in any way any commercial product may be placed over any champion, or any livestock exhibit.
- Exhibitors will park trailers only in designated areas. Towing will be enforced. A map to the designated trailer parking will be enclosed in each exhibitor’s packet, to be picked up in Livestock Office upon arrival. (Steer & Heifer trailers will be dropped at a specific location - not on fairgrounds)
- Designated Livestock Exhibitor Parking is located at the Northwest corner of the fairgrounds. There will be shuttle carts to take you to the livestock barn and back. If for any reason there is not a cart available, please let someone in the livestock office know, and they will radio for a cart to come pick you up and drop you off.
- Parking directly north of the livestock barn is reserved parking only, and towing will be strictly enforced.
- No outside tie outs or trailer tie outs.
- All animals must remain in stalls.
- Exhibitors will enter the fairgrounds at the north gate (Carroll Blvd.) and unload on the north end of the livestock barn. There is a 15 minute time limit for unloading. Please do not leave vehicles unattended.
- All waste will be put in the commercial waste containers located at the north end of the livestock barn. Violators will be released and removed from the grounds.
- All Breed Champions, in all livestock categories, must compete for champion and reserve champion.
- All Beef Cattle Shows – Blow & Show. No glue, adhesives, paint, etc.
- DISORDERLY CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- All decisions of the Superintendent will be final, and abuse (verbal or otherwise) towards division Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, or Judges, may be cause for the exhibitors and family to be removed from the fairgrounds and not allowed back.

- In any TJLA Official **Showmanship** show, you must be a member of the TJLA to be eligible to enter or compete. YOU MAY OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO THE SHOWMANSHIP SHOW IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.
- In any official showmanship show, you must show your own animal.
- Campers/Trailers: No RV Trailers Allowed on Grounds.

General Information

Entry Deadlines

The **ON-TIME ENTRY DEADLINE** (via online entries) is Thursday, August 15, 2019.

Mail in entries will be accepted until **August 10th**. After this date, add a \$10.00 late fee per animal.

****Preferred method of entry is online.**

Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival at the show in the Livestock Office.

Upon Arrival Late Fee: \$10.00 per head/Junior Shows and \$5.00 per head/Open Shows

Exclusions to Late Fees:

Open Show Cattle / Mutton Bustin' / Livestock Judging Contest

Entry Procedures

Registration:

Online registration will be OPEN June 1, 2019 through August 15, 2019.

All entries should be submitted online via the NTFR website www.ntfair.com. Entry must be made online by the deadline, or you may enter upon arrival and late fees will be assessed.

A copy of the Online Entry Receipt, and any required Animal's Registration Papers must be brought to the show and presented upon check-in.

JUNIOR SHOWS: (Steers & Heifers)	Rings A & B—Points Only. Ring C—Points & Awards
(Lambs & Goats)	Ring A—Points Only. Ring B—Points & Awards
(Pigs)	Judges A, B & C—Points Only. COMBINATION SCORES - AWARDS & POINTS

TJLA SHOWMANSHIP SHOW - Steer, Heifer, Pig, Lamb & Goat entries will also be taken online until Aug. 15th. Late entries will also be accepted at show (No late fee). Showmanship Entry Fee is \$10.00, and you **MUST** be a member of the TJLA.

TJLA Membership may be obtained prior to Showmanship Show in the North Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Office.

Showmanship Class Winners will receive prizes.

Payments

Online Entry Payment should be made by credit card through our online entry site at www.ntfair.com. Entries should be made by the on-time deadline (Aug. 15th.) to prevent additional late fees. Entries will not be processed without payment of all entry fees.

Late Entry Fees (upon arrival): \$10 per head (Junior Shows) and \$5 per head (Open Shows)

We accept Cash, Credit Cards & Checks in the Livestock Office.

No refund of entry fees will be made after the entry is received. Exhibitor is responsible for confirming that an animal is eligible for entry and will not receive a refund if animal is determined to be ineligible.

A \$35.00 "Returned Check Fee" will be charged by the NTFR for all returned checks.

Submitted entries will not be considered paid or entered until entry fees, returned check fee, and late fees, if applicable, are paid for by cashier's check, money order or cash.

Gate Passes

All Livestock Exhibitors will enter the fairgrounds through the Northeast Gate. (Carroll Blvd.)

This gate is open each morning @ 6:00 am and closes each night @ 12:00 am.

You must have a pass to enter gates between 9:00 am until close of business.

Upon arrival, you will be directed to the Livestock unloading area, where at that time you will check-in at the Livestock Office and pick up your packet. (Passes & Parking sticker will be enclosed in packet)

Each Exhibitor will receive One Day Passes based on the number of head entered:

- 1 – 3 head entered = 3 passes
- 4 – 6 head entered = 4 passes
- 7 or more head = 5 passes

Additional passes may be purchased through the main website at: www.ntfair.com

Children 6 and younger are Free. Admission includes the rodeo and concerts scheduled for each day.

At any time you leave the fairgrounds, you must have your hand stamped at the exit gate for re-entry into the grounds. No refunds will be made in the Main Fair Office, or the Livestock Office.

Trailer Unloading

Trailer unloading will be done on the North Side of the Barns ONLY. **No unloading will be permitted on the NORTH EAST side of the Barn, between Fair Hall/Main Fair Office and Barn.** If you do so, you will be asked to leave the fairgrounds, with **no** entry fees refunded.

Trailer Parking

No Charge will be made for Trailer Parking.

All Trailer Parking will be on-site. NO STALLING AT TRAILER. All animals will be stalling in the livestock barn. If it rains, other Offsite trailing parking will be available.

Parking Stickers

STICKERS MUST BE AFFIXED TO WINDSHIELD

Each Exhibitor will be given one (1) Parking Sticker. This Parking Sticker is ONLY for the LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT. We will have shuttle carts to take you to and from the Livestock Barn. Parking directly North of the Livestock Barn is Reserved Parking Only. Towing will be enforced.

Additional Livestock Parking Stickers will be available in Livestock Office for \$10.00 each.

Lodging

The Preferred Hotel for the North Texas Fair & Rodeo will be listed on the ntfair.com website with link/or contact information. This Hotel will offer special rates for exhibitors and other visitors to the fair during the advertised dates. Reservations should be made through the hotel.

Junior Pig Show Format

- ◆ Show in One (1) Ring w/ Three (3) Judges, + Combination Score.
- ◆ Exhibitors are required to enter all Judges & Comb. Scores offered in their particular species.
- ◆ Exhibitor will be given an Entry number (for each animal entered) when they check in, they must wear that number into the ring when that animal is being judged. **SMALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE NUMBER ON THEIR BACK.**
- ◆ Each of the judges will have an opportunity to see animal from all the views that judges normally do: Front, back, profile, on the move. Any judge who wishes to request that the animal's class be viewed again in a certain format or wants to see the animal walk again may do so.
- ◆ Each judge will score every animal in the class from first to last. All of the scores from each judge will be posted and the combination score will be posted.
- ◆ There will be no breed or reserve breed points given for an individual judge's score. Those points will be awarded in the Combination Score which is the total of Judge A, Judge B, and Judge C's scores added together.
- ◆ Pigs, Lambs & Goats will have a designated "Lead Judge" in each Breed / Div. of these shows.
- ◆ In case of a tie, the Lead Judge's score will be the tie breaker.
- ◆ The North Texas Fair will have a large monitor that will list every judges' score from first to last in the class and then the Combination Score.
- ◆ The exhibitor whose combination score is the smallest number will be declared winner of the class or of the breed. The same will be done for the Grand Champion Drive.
- ◆ Example Score Boards :

(*designates lead judge)

Class #2 - Duroc										
Exhibitor										
#		A		B		*C		Score		Place
864		2		1		1		4		1st
386		1		2		2		5		2nd
387		3		4		3		10		3rd
128		4		3		4		11		4th
863		5		6		5		16		5th
65		6		5		7		18		6th
42		7		7		6		20		7th

All prizes will be distributed in the order of Final Placing.

Class #1 - Crossbred										
Exhibitor										
#		*A		B		C		Score		Place
19		1		3		2		6		1st
264		2		1		3		6		2nd
98		3		4		1		8		3rd
131		4		2		4		10		4th
62		5		6		5		16		5th
102		6		5		6		17		6th
189		7		7		7		21		7th



In this case

The designated Lead Judge is Judge A.

When tie occurs, the Lead Judges' score rules.

(*designates lead judge)

Note: Exhibitor still receives his points for A, B, C and the final placing.)

2019 Livestock Judges



Selection of Judges:

- Judges will be selected by the North Texas Fair and Rodeo, and in every case, the judge will be selected with the utmost care, and highest qualifications.
- The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. In such cases, the management or such referee as he may appoint, may make a decision, or the case may be referred to the Executive Committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal.
- If any exhibitors, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servants, interferes with the judges during the adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show, the management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or it may exclude him or her from the ring, and may also withhold such exhibitor to be barred from future participation in the North Texas Fair.

TCCA Steers

*Ryan Rash—Crockett, TX
Sam Rucker—Platt City, Missouri
Jeff Jackson—Stephenville, TX*

TCCA Heifers

*Paul Maulsby—College Station, TX
Kass Newell—Orlando, OK
Brian Rodgers—College Station, TX*

Open Beef Cattle Show

Brian Rodgers—College Station, TX

TCPA Pig Show

*Austin Kindschi - Marlow, OK
Dustin Ham— Wilson, OK
Jarrett Davis—Sterling, OK*

TCLA Lamb Show

*Keaton Dodd—College Station, TX
Kyle Ramsey, Navasota, TX*

TCMGA Goat Show

*Kyle Ramsey—Navasota, TX
Keaton Dodd—College Station, TX*

ABGA Open Goat Show

Ron Dilly—Stillwater, OK

Open Sheep Show

Ron Dilly—Stillwater, OK

Junior Steer Show

Three (3) Rings—Three (3) Judges

Sunday, August 18th—10:00 am



Superintendent: Michael Schertz

Asst. Superintendent: Bart Stover

Online Entry Deadline	→	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entries (\$10 per head late fee)	→	Sunday, August 18th—by 8:00am
Arrival	→	Saturday, August 17th—4:00 pm-8:00pm through Sunday, August 18th by 8:00am
Weigh-In	→	Sunday, August 18th—6:00am-8:00am
Steer Showmanship	→	Sunday, August 18th—10:00am
Steer Show	→	Saturday, August 18th—immediately following showmanship
Release	→	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: \$75.00 per head. Includes Rings A, B & C
Online entry link available on Junior Steer Page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
2. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$10 per head. Exhibitors must be registered by 8:00am on show day.
3. Three (3) Rings, Three (3) Judges
4. Blow & Show – No adhesives, glue, dyes or paint.
6. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
7. Steer Weigh-In will be Sun, Aug.18th—between 6am and 8am. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to have their steer weighed in ON TIME. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and entry fees will not be reimbursed.
8. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
9. Any breed substitutions may be made upon arrival.
10. There will not be a minimum or maximum weight limit.
11. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
12. Not a terminal show.
13. Show order: American Breeds, British Breeds, Exotic Breeds - (standard TJLA Breed format)
14. Pre-Junior Mini Herefords will show in the regular Miniature Hereford Breed. **SEE MINI HEREFORD PAGE FOR SPECIAL RULES**

Awards:

16. Overall Grand Champion In Ring C will receive \$1,000 and trophy buckle cup. Overall Reserve Grand Champion of Ring C will receive \$500 and trophy buckle cup.
17. The Judge in Ring C will also select a 3rd, 4th and 5th overall Steer which will receive a prize.
18. Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions will receive prizes.
19. All 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class will receive prizes.
20. Classes will be broken as numbers permit once all steers are weighed, (8:00am deadline). The Superintendent and show officials will break classes into as equal numbers and weight breaks as possible.
21. 1st & 2nd place steers, and other random steers will be subject to be weighed back. Any steer that weighs 5% below or above their weigh-in weight will be disqualified from show, prizes and TJLA points.

Junior Heifer Show

Three (3) Rings—Three (3) Judges

Saturday, August 17th—10:00 am



Superintendent: Michael Schertz

Asst. Superintendent: Bart Stover

Online Entry Deadline	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entries (\$10 per head late fee)	Saturday, August 17th—8:00am
Arrival & Check-In	Friday, August 16th—8:00pm-8:00pm through Saturday, August 17th by 8:00am
Heifer Showmanship	Saturday, August 17th—10:00am
Heifer Show	Saturday, August 17th—immediately following showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive

SPECIAL RULES

- Entry Fees: \$75.00 per head. Includes Rings A, B & C.
Online entry link available on Junior Heifer Page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
- Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$10 per head. Exhibitors must be registered by 8:00am on show day.
- Three (3) Rings—Three (3) Judges.
- Blow & Show – No adhesives, glue, dyes or paint.
- Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
- Passes and Parking Stickers will be enclosed in packets.
- No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
- Any substitutions may be made upon arrival.
- All animals must be registered and owned by the exhibitor. Papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor. Pending papers will be allowed, but will need a letter of information from the Breed Association.
- There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
- Show order: American Breeds, British Breeds, Exotic Breeds - (standard TJLA Breed format)
- Pre-Junior** Mini Herefords will show in the regular Miniature Hereford Breed. **SEE MINI HEREFORD PAGE FOR SPECIAL RULES**
- Classes:

01/01/19 and after	01/01/18—03/31/18
10/01/18—12/31/18	10/01/17—12/31/17
07/01/18—09/30/18	07/01/17—09/30/17
04/01/18—06/30/18	01/01/17—06/30/17
- Rings A & B—Points Only. Ring C—Points & Awards
- Division Champions in Ring C will receive \$375. Reserve Division Champions in Ring C will receive \$125.
- Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will receive a trophy buckle cup.
- The Judge in Ring C will also select a 3rd, 4th & 5th overall Heifer which will receive a prize.
- All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champion will receive prizes.
- All 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class will receive prizes.

Miniature Herefords

Judges A, B, C & Combination Score

HEIFERS—Saturday, August 17th—10:00 am

STEERS—Sunday, August 18th—10:00 am



Superintendent: Michael Schertz

Asst. Superintendent: Bart Stover

Online Entry Deadline	→	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entries—upon arrival	→	(\$10 per head late fee)
Steer Show Begins	→	Sunday, August 18th—immediately following showmanship
Heifer Show Begins	→	Saturday, August 17th— immediately following showmanship
Release	→	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive

Junior and Pre-Junior Mini Steers & Heifers will show in our regular TJLA Steer & Heifer Shows in the Miniature Hereford Breed
(TJLA Points will apply)

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Please refer to **Junior Steer & Junior Heifer** pages for complete schedules and general information and show formats.
2. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
3. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the show committee representing the MHBA.
4. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
5. Maximum height at hip to be shown in these classes is 48" on mature steers and 45" on mature females. All entries will be measured prior to show. Those entries exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition. All entries will be measured prior to weigh in.
6. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will be shown together.
7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show in this show.
8. Both Junior exhibitors and Pre-Junior exhibitors are eligible to show at this show. TJLA Points will be awarded to both Junior (4-H eligibility age) and Pre-Juniors (not old enough for 4-H).
9. Animals must be registered solely in the exhibitor's name. No ranch owned animals, partnership or multiple owned animals will be allowed to show. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Junior Hog Show

Judge A, B, C & Combination Score

One (1) Ring—4 X's the points

Friday, August 23rd—4:00pm



Superintendent: Jason Hardin

Online Entry Deadline	→	Saturday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→	Thursday, August 10th
Late Entry (\$10 per head late fee)	→	Friday, August 23rd—by 2:00pm
Arrival	→	Thursday, August 22nd—8:00am—8:00pm through Friday, August 23rd by 2:00pm
Weight Cards Due	→	Friday, August 23rd—2:00pm
TJLA Pig Showmanship	→	Friday, August 23rd—4:00pm
Hog Show	→	Friday, August 23rd, immediately following showmanship
Release	→	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: \$70.00 per head. Includes Judges A, B, C and Combination Score.
2. Online entry link available on Junior Hog Page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019. Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
3. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$10 per head. Exhibitors must be registered by 2:00pm on show day.
4. Show one (1) time with three (3) judges, plus combination score = 4 x the points.
5. **SEE JUNIOR SHOW FORMAT ON PAGE 10 OF EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK.**
6. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
7. Weight Cards, Passes and Parking Stickers will be enclosed in packets. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their weight card(s) turned into the livestock office on time (2:00pm). Failure to do so will result in disqualification and entry fees will not be reimbursed.
8. Digital Scales will be set up for your use before weight cards are due.
9. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
10. Any breed substitutions may be made upon arrival.
11. There will not be a minimum or maximum weight limit.
12. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
13. Not a terminal show.
14. Show order:
 1. Light OPB
 2. Dark OPB
 3. Duroc
 4. Berkshire
 5. Hampshire
 6. Yorkshire
 7. Crossbred
15. Judges A, B & C—Points Only. Combination Score—Points & Awards
16. In case of a tie—The lead judge will determine the tie breaker.
17. Overall Grand Champion of the Combination Scores will receive \$500 and trophy buckle cup. Overall Reserve Grand Champion of the Combination Scores will receive \$250 and trophy buckle cup.
18. Overall 3rd, 4th & 5th Hogs will also be selected and will receive a prize.
18. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive prizes.
19. All 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class will receive prizes.
20. Classes will be broken as numbers permit once all hogs are weighed, (2:00pm deadline). The Superintendent and show officials will break classes into as equal numbers and weight breaks as possible.
21. 1st & 2nd place hogs, and other random hogs will be subject to be weighed back. Any hog that weights 5lbs. below or above their weigh-in weight will be disqualified from show, prizes, and TJLA points.

Junior Lamb Show

Two (2) Rings—Two (2) Judges

Saturday, August 24th—11:00am



Superintendent: Mike Bullock

Online Entry Deadline	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entry (\$10 per head late fee)	Saturday, August 24th by 9:00am
Arrival	Friday, August 23rd— 4:00pm—8:00pm through Saturday, August 24th by 9:00am
Weight Cards Due	Saturday, August 24th—9:00am
TJLA Lamb Showmanship	Saturday, August 24th—11:00am
Lamb Show	Saturday, August 24th, immediately following showmanship
Release	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: \$45.00 per head. Includes Ring A & B.
Online entry link available on Junior Lamb Page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
2. Late entries will be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$10 per head. Exhibitors must be registered by 9:00am on show day.
3. Two Rings—Two Judges
5. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
6. Weight Cards, passes and parking stickers will be enclosed in packets. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their weight cards turned into the livestock office on time, (9:00am). Failure to do so will result in disqualification and entry fees will not be reimbursed.
7. Digital scales will be set up for your use before weight cards are due.
8. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
9. Any breed substitutions may be made upon arrival.
10. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
11. Not a terminal show.
12. Show order:
 - Southdown
 - Fine Wool
 - Fine Wool Cross
 - Medium Wool
 - Haired Sheep
13. Ring A—Points Only. Ring B—Points & Awards
14. Overall Grand Champion in Ring B will receive \$500 and trophy buckle cup. Overall Reserve Grand Champion of Ring B will receive \$250 and trophy buckle cup.
15. Ring B Judge will also select the 3rd, 4th & 5th Overall Lamb which will receive a prize.
16. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive prizes.
16. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each class will receive prizes.
17. Classes will be broken as numbers permit once all lambs are weighed, (9:00am deadline). The Superintendent and show officials will break classes into as equal numbers and weight breaks as possible.
18. 1st & 2nd place lambs, and other random lambs will be subject to be weighed back. Any lamb that weighs 5 lbs. below or above their weigh-in weight will be disqualified from show, prizes, and TJLA points.

Junior Meat Goat Show

Two (2) Rings—Two (2) Judges

Saturday, August 24th, 11:00 am



Superintendent: Randy Carroll

Online Entry Deadline	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entry (\$10 per head late fee)	Saturday, August 24th by 9:00am
Arrival	Friday, August 23rd— 4:00pm—8:00pm through Saturday, August 24th by 9:00am
Weight Cards Due	Saturday, August 24th—9:00am
TJLA Goat Showmanship	Saturday, August 24th—11:00 am
Goat Show	Saturday, August 24th, immediately following showmanship
Release	Following completion of Division, if not in championship drive.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: \$45.00 per head. Includes Judges A, B, C and Combination Score.
2. Online entry link available on Junior Goat Page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019. Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
3. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$10 per head. Exhibitors must be registered by 9:00am on show day.
6. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
7. Weight Cards, Passes and Parking Stickers will be enclosed in packets. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their weight cards turned into the livestock office on time (9:00am). Failure to do so will result in disqualification and entry fees will not be reimbursed.
8. Digital Scales will be set up for your use before weight cards are due.
9. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
10. There will not be a minimum or maximum weight limit.
11. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
12. Not a terminal show.
13. Show order:
 - Classes 1—3,
Div. Champ & Reserve
 - Classes 4—6
Div. Champ & Reserve
 - Classes 7—9
Div. Champ & Reserve
 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Selection
14. Ring A—Points Only. Ring B—Points & Awards.
15. Overall Grand Champion In Ring B will receive \$500 and Trophy Buckle cup. Overall Reserve Grand Champion In Ring B will receive \$250 and Trophy Buckle cup.
16. Ring B Judge will also select a 3rd, 4th & 5th overall Goat which will receive a prize.
17. Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will receive prizes.
16. All 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class will receive prizes.
17. Classes will be broken as numbers permit once all steers are weighed (9:00am deadline). The Superintendent and show officials will break classes into as equal numbers and weight breaks as possible.
18. 1st & 2nd place goats, and other random goats will be subject to be weighed back. Any goat that weighs 5lbs. below or above their weigh-in weight will be disqualified from show, prizes and TJLA points.

TJLA Official Showmanship

STEERS, HEIFERS, PIGS, GOATS &
LAMBS



Online Entry Deadline	→ Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→ Saturday, August 10th
Late Entry (upon arrival)	→ No Late Fee
Arrival	→ Per each species' schedule

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fees: \$10.00
Online entry link available via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
2. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. No late fees. Must be entered 2 hours prior to show.
3. Only TJLA members may enter this Official Showmanship Show.
4. The North Texas Fair will be able to accept new member applications prior to the start of the Official Showmanship Show for those wishing to join and participate.
5. Applications will be available in the livestock office. TJLA Membership fee: \$80.00 per species.
For complete rules and regulations, please visit TJLA BYLAW at www.tjlaonline.com.
6. If entries in a showmanship class are too large, the show will run heats, and then bring back the top exhibitors from each heat for the finals for showmanship.
7. Animals used in the official showmanship contest must be owned, entered, and exhibited by the exhibitor at the North Texas Fair. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of showmanship points and prizes.

Divisions and Classes:

STEERS—Junior / Intermediate / Senior

HEIFERS—Junior / Intermediate / Senior

PIGS—Pee Wee / Junior / Intermediate / Senior

LAMBS—Pee Wee / Junior / Intermediate / Senior

GOATS—Pee Wee / Junior / Intermediate / Senior

North Texas Fair Special Awards to each Class Winner

Open Beef Cattle Show

Friday, August 16th—6:30 pm



Superintendent: Tony Clark

Asst. Superintendent: Kiley DeVoe & Diedre Williams

Online Entry Deadline	→	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entry Fee:	→	N/A
Arrival & Check-In	→	Friday, August 16th—9:00am— 5:00pm
Open Beef Cattle Show	→	Friday, August 16th—6:30pm
Release	→	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per head
Online entry link available on Open Beef Cattle page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
2. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. No Late Fees. Exhibitors must be registered by 5:00pm on show day.
3. Blow & Show – No adhesives, glue, dyes or paint.
4. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
5. Passes and Parking Stickers will be enclosed in packets.
6. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
7. Any substitutions may be made upon arrival.
8. All animals must be registered in the represented breed association. Pending papers will be allowed, but will need a letter of information from the Breed Association.
9. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
10. Show order: American Breeds, British Breeds, Exotic Breeds (all breeds represented)
11. Classes: Bulls & Heifers
01/01/19 and after
10/01/18—12/31/18
07/01/18—09/30/18
04/01/18—06/30/18
01/01/18—03/31/18
10/01/17—12/31/17
07/01/17—09/30/17
01/01/17—06/30/17
12. Champion selection:
Breed & Reserve Breed Champions , Division Champions and Overall Grand Champions.
- 13.. Overall Grand Champions and Overall Reserve Grand Champions will receive awards.

ABGA Open Boer Goat Show

Thursday, August 22nd—3:00pm



Superintendent: Wanda Roberts

Asst. Superintendent:

Online Entry Deadline	→	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entries (\$5.00 per head)	→	Thursday, August 22nd by 1:00 pm
Arrival & Check-In	→	Wednesday, August 21st-9am—8:pm through Thursday, August 22nd by 1:00pm
ABGA Open Boer Goat Show	→	Thursday, August 22nd—3:00 pm
Release	→	Following completion of Division, if not in championship drive

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry Fee: \$20.00 per head
Online entry link available on Open Boer Goat page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
2. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$5.00 per head.
Exhibitors must be registered by 1:00 pm on show day.
4. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
5. Passes and Parking Stickers will be enclosed in packets.
6. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
7. Any substitutions may be made upon arrival.
8. **All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association**
9. Original registration certificates are required, except with a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by ABGA, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.
10. Temporary registration certificates generated at the time of online registration with ABGA will be accepted in lieu of the original registration certificate until the expiration date indicated.
11. For complete ABGA Rules & Regulations, please visit: abga.org
12. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
13. Divisions: Percentage Does
Full blood Does
Full blood Bucks
13. Classes: Kids, 0—under 3months
Kids, 3 to under 6 months
Kids, 6 to under 9 months
Kids, 9 to under 12 months
Yearling, 12 to under 16 months
Yearling, 16 to under 20 months
Yearling, 20—24 months
Two Year Old, 24 to under 36 months
Aged, 36 plus months
14. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion in each Division will receive awards.
Division Champions to receive Rosettes.

Open Breeding Sheep Show

Thursday, August 22nd—1:00pm



Superintendent: George Thompson

Asst. Superintendent: Georgina Webb

Online Entry Deadline	→	Thursday, August 15th
Mail-In Entry Deadline	→	Saturday, August 10th
Late Entries (\$5.00 per head)	→	Thursday, August 22nd by 11:00 am
Arrival & Check-In	→	Wednesday, Aug. 21st—9:00am-8:00pm through Thursday, August 22nd by 11:00am
Open Breeding Show	→	Thursday, August 22—1:00 pm
Release	→	Following completion of Breed, if not in championship drive

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Entry Fee: \$20.00 per head
Online entry link available on Open Breeding Sheep page via www.ntfair.com. Online entry deadline: August 15, 2019.
Mail-in Entries will be accepted through August 10th. **Preferred method of entry is online.**
2. Late entries will also be accepted upon arrival. Late Fee: \$5.00 per head.
Exhibitors must be registered by 11:00 am on show day.
4. Exhibitors must check in at livestock office. Exhibitor packets are received at this time.
5. Passes and Parking Stickers will be enclosed in packets.
6. No outside bedding allowed. Shavings & pellets will be available for purchase on grounds.
7. Any substitutions may be made upon arrival.
8. Breeding Sheep must be registered in the recognized flock books of their respective breeds prior to Aug. 1, 2019, and bear such identification as that breed association requires.
9. Original registration certificates are required.
10. There is no limit on the number of head an exhibitor may enter.
11. Breeding Ages: For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding ages of breeding sheep:
12.
 - A. Lambs must be carrying all milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors.
 - B. Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
 - C. Sheep showing the first two to three pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the four-to-six tooth class only.
 - D. Sheep with more than six permanent teeth may not exhibit in the show.
13. Divisions: Breeds & Show Order
 1. Southdown
 2. Suffolk
 3. Hampshire
 4. Dorset
 5. Dorper
 6. AOB
14. Classes:

Ram Classes:	Ewe Classes:
1. Ram Lamb	1. Ewe Lamb
2. Two-Tooth Lamb	2. Two-Tooth Lamb
3. Four-to-Six Tooth Lamb	3. Four-to-Six Tooth Lamb
15. Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will receive awards.

Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, August 24th—9:30am



Superintendent—Ryan Pieniazek

Registration:

Entries should be submitted online through our website www.ntfair.com.

Online deadline date is August 15, 2019.

A copy of the Online Entry Receipt will be required at check-in.

Mail-In entries will be accepted through August 10th. Preferred method of entry is online.

Late Registration - 8:00 am to 9:00 am, Saturday, August 24TH – No Late fees.

- ◆ This contest will be governed by the TEXAS FFA CDE RULES AND REGULATIONS, and also the General Rules and Regulations of the North Texas Fair & Rodeo. Each county and FFA chapter may furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed. Leaders and contestants should report to the Superintendent.
- **SPECIAL RULES**
 1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contestants must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member enrolled in public or private schools in Texas.
Junior Division: Thirteen (13) years of age and younger as of September 1st.
Senior Division: Fourteen (14) years of age and older as of September 1st.
 2. **TEAMS:** Three (3) to four (4) students may constitute a team in the contest. Clubs/Chapters can enter individuals and/or teams. Team scores will be determined by the combined scores of the three (3) highest scoring individual team members.
 3. **ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE:** An entry application and fee of \$20.00 per team and \$5.00 per individual must be submitted by 9:00 am, Saturday morning. All fees must accompany application for entry.
 4. **CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:**
 - There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified.
 - Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
 - No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.
 5. **CLASSES:** Animals & Classes to be determined. Classes will not be handled. Contestants will have ten (10) minutes to observe classes and complete score card.
 6. **SCORING:** Scantrons will be provided. All contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest.
 7. **RESULTS:** The contest results, as announced, will be final.
 8. The Livestock Judging Program, as published on the NTSF Website, will be followed as closely as possible.
 9. Any contestant not present promptly at the scheduled time will be ruled out and barred from competition. No complaint or protest on the grounds that judges overlooked exhibits will be considered.

Online Entries or Entry Card must accompany entry fees.

Fees: Team Judging: Jr. & Sr. Division \$20.00 / Individual Judging: Jr. & Sr. Division \$ 5.00

Awards: Champion Junior & Senior Individual – TROPHY BELT BUCKLE CUPS

Champion Junior & Senior Teams—BANNERS

One (1) Adult will be allowed into the fairgrounds with each contestant at no charge. All other family members will have to pay at the gate.

Entrance into the fairgrounds should be made through the livestock gate, which is the North (drive-In) entrance on Carroll Blvd. Identify yourself to the gate attendant as a Livestock Judging Contestant. They will send you to Livestock Parking, which is on the North West corner of the fairgrounds. We will have shuttle carts take you to the Livestock Barn, and back to your vehicle.

Mutton Bustin'

Tuesday, August 20th and Wednesday, August 21st

6:00 pm



Superintendent: Tommy Calvert

Open to Kid Ages 3 – 7 as of Sept. 1st

- Entry Fee: \$30.00 per night.
- Limit of One (1) entry per night.
- REGISTRATION: **PLEASE REGISTER IN EXHIBITOR'S NAME.**
All entries should be submitted online at www.ntfair.com on the Mutton Bustin' Page.
Entries will NOT be accepted by mail, email, fax, telephone or day of contest.
Go to the Online Registration Tab on Mutton Bustin' page.
- A copy of the ONLINE ENTRY RECEIPT and required RELEASE FORMS (2) – found on website/Mutton Bustin' Page, should be brought to the contest and presented upon check-in.
- Entries will be taken and lined-up in the order they were received.
- Kids will be allowed to sign up Tues. & Wed., but will be required to pay an entry fee for each night.
- Entry Fees are non refundable.
- Tues. & Wed. night rides will be held in the Livestock Barn. TIME: 6:00 pm.
- Check-In will be between 5:00pm-6:00pm in Livestock Office.
- Contestant names will be on a list at all entrance gates. Two (2) adults will get in with each contestant entered that night at no charge.
- Parking is NOT INCLUDED.
- FINALS: (NO Entry Fees required) To be held in the Rodeo Arena during the rodeo.
Top 10 from Tues. night will come back on Thurs. night.
Top 10 from Wed. night will come back on Fri. night.
Top 5 from Thurs. & Top 5 from Fri. will come back on Sat. night for the Grand Final
- Top Ten returning Sat. night will receive Mutton Bustin' Finalist Banners.
- ♦ NEW THIS YEAR!!!! TROPHY BELT BUCKLE TO THE CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MUTTON BUSTER!

NO SUBSTITUTIONS ON ANY NIGHT