

2019 RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW

CHANGES AND REMINDERS

APPLICATION OF RULES

The General Rules and Regulations apply to every division listed in this book. There are also rules specifically for the Open Shows, Junior Shows and Departments within these divisions. Exhibitors are responsible for reading, learning and following all the rules that apply to the division entered.

IMPORTANT CHANGES

**NO ENTRIES FROM EXHIBITORS OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TEXAS WILL BE ACCEPTED. (THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK, WHICH STILL MAY BE PURCHASED OUTSIDE OF TEXAS.)*

**THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL ONLY ACCEPT ENTRIES THRU OUR ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM FOR THE 2019 SHOW AND ALL FUTURE SHOWS.*

**SALE OF CHAMPIONS ONLY: GRAND CHAMPIONS, RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND BREED CHAMPIONS WILL BE THE ONLY ONES TO WALK AN ANIMAL THROUGH THE SALE. 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD WILL HAVE A PLACE HOLDER.*

4-H & FFA SHOP

There will be **NO MINIMUM BID**

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING

There will be a separate division for exhibitors that reside outside the counties of, STARR, HIDALGO, WILLACY & CAMERON.

BREEDING CATTLE

The word "GRAND" will be changed to "BREED" Champions.

Commercial Heifers will now be classified at Check-In.

Page 175- "TURN IN WEIGHT CARDS. HOLD BACK TOP FOUR PER CLASS, REWEIGH THE TOP TWO. ANY HEIFER WEIGHING MORE OR LESS THAN 5% OF HER INITIAL SHOW WEIGHT WILL BECOME INELLIGIBLE." THE "5% OR LESS" WILL BE REMOVED.

There will no longer be showmanship "prelims." Showmanship for breeding cattle will all be at one set time.

Jr. Charolais will be moved to Jr. AOB.

Red Brangus will now be apart of the 1st week.

OPEN COMMERCIAL & PUREBRED FEMALE PEN SHOW “HEIFER PEN SHOW”

The name of the show be will now be called “HEIFER PEN SHOW”

This show will now be open to the ENTIRE STATE OF TEXAS

There will be a formal addition of a Junior Division

HORTICULTURE

Check-in time will be from 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.on Friday, March 8th

Judging of Horticulture entries will be on Saturday morning, March 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Exhibitors must be present with their plant entries and record book during judging. (If an exhibitor cannot be present during this time, substitution rulings on page 43 will apply.)

Final judging of Grand & Reserve entries will be 1:30p.m.on Saturday, March 9th

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW & JR. BREEDING GOATS

Goats will be classified by weight and tooth age.

Check-in will begin at 5:00p.m.and will end on Saturday at 10:00a.m.

JR. BREEDING GILTS

Delivery to the show will be from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. on Saturday, March 9th

Pen assignments will be made based upon total entries and available pens.

All exhibitors should be prepared to share pens. Dividers are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

MARKET STEERS

Brahman Cross will be added to the Brahman Show.

ONLY A VALIDATION TAG SHOULD BE PRESNT IN THE EAR. REMOVE ALL OTHER TAGS BEFORE SIFT.

PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Contest Check-In time will be at 8:00a.m. and contest will start at 9:00a.m.

The topic of “Agriscience” will now be called “Agricultural Technology & Communications.”

SWINE SKILLATHON

Contestants must meet all Junior Show requirements to be eligible for the contest.

GREASED PIG SCRAMBLE

All participants must wear shoes.

Participants must show up to register on time ONE HOUR prior to event.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Mats can be black, white or black with white.

Photo pick-up will be at the Livestock Office- NO PHOTOS WILL BE RELEASED AT THE EVENT CENTER

WESTERN ART

Category "H" will be removed

Rule #7 will be moved from 2" mat or frame to 3" mat or frame

Rule #8 D.) Mat must not exceed 3"

Rule #8 FS (For Scale) will be removed

FORMAL ADDITION OF A DAIRY GOAT SHOW