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NURSE COWS

Nurse Cows are not allowed on showgrounds.

TRAILERS - JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

No trailers will be left on the fairgrounds without the permission of the Livestock Chairman.

All arrivals, sales, judging, and releases will be in accordance with the Schedule of Events.

DRUG TESTING

It is the policy of the South Texas State Fair to perform a minimum of two (2) random drug tests for all the market show animals of the South Texas State Fair. All Grand and Reserve Champions in market shows will also be tested with the exception of poultry and rabbits.

JUNIOR MARKET F-1 COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW RULES

The exhibitor may tag-in two (2) F-1 Heifers, but may only pen and show one (1) F-1 Heifer at the Junior F-1 Commercial Heifer Show hereafter referred to as the Show. The exhibitor is not required to send in notification of which of their two (2) F-1's will be shown. They must designate at check-in.

The number of F-1 Heifers that will go to Auction will be 60% of all Heifers shown up to a maximum of 10 head. The Judge will also pick two (2) alternate F-1 Heifers to sell at the Auction if needed.

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW RULES

Goats weighing less than sixty (60) pounds or more than one hundred twenty-five (125) pounds will automatically be sifted.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW RULES

Lambs weighing less than seventy-five **(75) pounds** will automatically be sifted. The remaining lambs will be divided into at least two (2) classes.

All Lambs, except Lambs making the Auction and 1st and 2nd alternates may leave the showgrounds ***after the goat show***. ~~No~~ Release papers are required for Lambs leaving Thursday night of the Show.

STEER SHOW RULES

All steers that are not show-worthy and or weigh less than 800 lbs. will be sifted by the committee and must be removed from Fairgrounds.

A maximum of 36 steers, separated by division, will be sold at the Auction. Percentage of steers from each division is based on division sizes. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Steers will be sold first and second, respectively. All market animals will be sold by the head. The remaining Division Champions will be sold next, in an order determined by the judge. The judge will then pick the remaining animals to be sold according to the guidelines listed below. The Judge will also pick two (2) alternate steers to sell at the Auction.

Examples: 75 total steers shown.

53 Exotic Division steers is 71% of total steers shown (53 divided by 75).
36 max. steers x 71% = 26 steers in division go to Auction.
13 English Division steers is 17% of total steers shown (13 divided by 75).
36 max. steers x 17% = 6 steers in division go to Auction.
9 Brahman Division steers is 12% of total steers shown (9 divided by 75).
36 max. steers x 12% = 4 steers in division go to Auction.

When the percentage calculation is below .5 then the number will be rounded down. When the percentage is .5 or higher, then the number will be rounded up. In the event that there is only one steer shown in any division then that steer will go to Auction.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY

Grand and Reserve exhibitors will do care and feeding of birds. Exhibitors will need to provide feed, water containers and feed containers and shavings for cages.

SPECIAL RULE FOR JR. MEAT PENS

This Rule has been deleted: ~~Exhibitors must own doe and have doe in their possession at time of kindling of litter.~~

Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Pens must be fed and watered once daily by the exhibitor. Exhibitors that do not comply are subject to forfeiture of their place in the current years Auction and rights to compete in the South Texas State Fair Market Rabbit Show in the future.

Livestock & Poultry Important Pre-Fair Dates and Deadlines

July 25, 2019 – Deadline for Jr. Market Steer and F-1 Heifer Tags. Orders must be received in the YMBL office on or before this date. Tags must be prepaid and cost $2.00 each.

September 19, 2019 – Deadline for Entry Forms, Fees and hair samples for Jr. Market Steers and Commercial F-1 Heifers. Forms must be completed and received in the YMBL office on or before this date. IF MAILED, ENTRIES MUST BE SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE.

October 3, 2019 – Deadline for Entry Forms and Orders of Roasters and Broilers. Forms must be completed and received in the YMBL office on or before this date. IF MAILED, ENTRIES MUST BE SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE.

October 3, 2019 – Deadline for Jr. Market Goats, Lambs & Swine Tags. Orders must be received in the YMBL office on or before this date. Tags must be prepaid at a cost of $2.00 each.

December 5, 2019 – Deadline for Entry Forms, Fees and hair samples for Jr. Market Goats, Lambs, & Swine. Forms must be completed and received in the YMBL office on or before this date. IF MAILED, ENTRIES MUST BE SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE.

First Thursday in February of 2020 – Deadline for All Open Livestock Shows and Rabbit Show Entries. Forms must be completed and received in the YMBL office on or before this date. IF MAILED, ENTRIES MUST BE SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE.

First Thursday in March of 2020 – Deadline for All Open Breeding Poultry Shows. Forms must be completed and received in the YMBL office on or before this date. IF MAILED, ENTRIES MUST BE SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE.

Friday, January 24, 2020 - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Roaster Pick-up – YMBL Office.

Friday, February 14, 2020 - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Broiler Pick-up – YMBL Office

SOUTH TEXAS STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK & POULTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES

Ag Mechanics Show	$20.00 per Project
Junior Breeding Beef Show	$20.00 per head per Show **Late Entry - $40.00 per head per Show**
Open Junior Breeding **Rabbit** Show	$3.00 per Rabbit Late Entry - $13.00 per Rabbit
Junior Market Rabbit Meat Pen Show	$10.00 Per Pen of 3 (Three)
Junior Market Poultry Show - Broilers	$5.00 per Pen of 3 (Three) Birds
Junior Market Poultry Show - Roasters	$5.00 per Pen of 1 (one) Bird
Junior Market Commercial F-1 Heifer Show	$25.00 per animal
Junior Market Goat Show	$25.00 per animal
Junior Market Lamb Show	$25.00 per animal
Junior Market Steer Show	$25.00 per animal
Junior Market Gilt & Barrow Show	$25.00 per animal
Livestock Judging Contest	No Entry Fee
Open Livestock Show – Brahman Division	$20.00 per head per Show **Late Entry - $40.00 per head per Show**
Open Breeding Poultry Show	$3.00 per bird (single); $8.00 per 3 birds (Trio) **Late Entry - $13.00 per bird**
Open Poultry Show	$8.00 – Trio; $3.00 – Single
Open Junior Brahman Heifer Show	$20.00 per head per Show **Late Entry - $40.00 per head per Show**
Open Texas Longhorn Show	$25.00 per head per Show **Late Entry - $45.00 per head per Show**
TLBT Youth Texas Longhorn Show	$25.00 per head per Show **Late Entry - $45.00 per head per Show**
Record Keeping Contest	No Entry Fee
Late Entry Fees – F-1, Goat, Lamb, Steer, Swine	**$150.00 per animal – first 7 days entry is late** **$300.00 per animal – 8th to the 14th day entry is late**.

MISCELLANOUS FEES

Ear Tags - $2.00 each

One additional auto pass per Exhibitor may be purchased for $25.00.

There will be no refund of Fees.

SOUTH TEXAS STATE FAIR
LIVESTOCK & POULTRY SHOW

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Texas State Fair is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every reasonable precaution is taken to promote the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principles of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with all of the General Rules and Regulations of the Show and other Specific Show Rules in the classes and departments applicable to their exhibits.

1. ADMINISTRATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. The YMBL reserves to its Executive Committee, sometimes referred to as Show Officials, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, protests, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Exposition, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.

B. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules contained in this rule book will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the YMBL Executive Committee may order.

C. Special rules or conditions are published for each show where necessary; if there is a conflict between the special rules of any show and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern. If any of the rules, or any provision of any single rule, is later held to be legally invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other rules, and all other provisions and terms of any rule containing a provision or term later held to be legally invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

2. LIABILITY

A. All livestock and poultry exhibits will be under the control and direction of the South Texas State Fair Livestock and Poultry Division. Decisions made and action taken by the YMBL Board of Directors shall be conclusive and not open to question in any court or other body. But it is stipulated and agreed that YMBL and its agents, servants and employees shall not under any circumstances be liable for any loss or damage that may result to said exhibits, exhibitors or other property, or other damages, and all such damages whether from negligence or otherwise are hereby expressly waived.

B. Each Exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any exhibitor, or any animal or article exhibited by him, and for its description as given in the catalogue, and shall indemnify the YMBL 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 any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of the animals, and shall indemnify and hold harmless said YMBL from any damage suits, and any and all other claims of every nature and description. In any such suit that may be filed against the YMBL, said exhibitor may be made a party thereto by said YMBL.

C. THE YMBL WILL NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS DURING THE SOUTH TEXAS STATE FAIR. 4-H and FFA MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR ANIMAL(S) PROTECTED WITH INSURANCE. IF THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL(S)

WISHES TO BUY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE, THEY MAY DO SO.

3. FAIRGROUNDS AND SHOWGROUNDS DEFINED

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4. GENERAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

A. Breed – a group of animals that, as a result of breeding and selection, have certain distinguishable characteristics.
B. Breeding animal – livestock bred and raised to be included in a breeding program.
C. Dam – a female parent.
D. Flock – a grouping of a species of livestock (sheep, poultry).
E. Herd – a group of a single species of animal (cattle, horses, swine, goats).
F. Market animal – livestock bred and raised for food consumption.
G. Polled – a naturally hornless animal.
H. Sire – a male parent
I. Cock – A male bird more than twelve months old
J. Hen - A female bird more than twelve months old
K. Cockerel – A male bird less than twelve months old
L. Pullet – A female bird less than twelve months old
M. Single – Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet
N. Young Trio – Cockerel and two pullet's same variety
O. Old Trio – One cock and two hens of the same variety
P. Display – Seven or more birds of same variety

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

A. All applications for entries must be made on the applicable South Texas State Fair entry form and in accordance with instructions on same, giving class number, age, record number and all other required information. Forms that are submitted without all required information will be considered incomplete. Forms, after being signed by the exhibitor and all others as required, are to be filed in the office of the South Texas State Fair. All Junior Market Entry forms must be notarized and properly filled out when forms are submitted to the South Texas State Fair. NO Junior Market Animal will be allowed to show without the completion of this form.

B. Hair samples must accompany entry forms for F-1 heifers, goats, lambs, steers, and swine. Hair samples must be collected per the instructions provided and the sample envelope must be completed with the appropriate signatures.

C. Once the entry form has been received in the YMBL office, if an animal loses its tag, animals cannot be re-tagged. Notify the Livestock Chairman and/or the appropriate Livestock Secretary with the exhibitor's name, Club or Chapter and if possible, the tag number. They will let you know the process.

D. No Entry will be accepted unless the required entry fee accompanies the entry form. In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any application for entry. If entries are mailed, they must be mailed via Certified Mail only and postmarked on or before the entry deadline date. *For applicable entry fee see Livestock & Poultry Fees in this rule book.*

E. Entries must be filed in the office of the YMBL no later than the deadline date. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to send in entries as far ahead of this date as possible. Entries accepted on first received basis.

F. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class, previous to judging, upon application to the superintendent, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.

G. 4-H and FFA members may enter/exhibit the same animal in Junior and Open Shows.

H. All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Show Chairman in charge any time during the Fair. The exhibitor must give, on their application for entry, the breed, date of birth, registration number and name under which animal is registered in the record association, and the name and registration number of the sire and dam of each animal entered; otherwise entry will not be accepted. This rule does not apply to animals entered in Junior Show Divisions.

I. When allowed by the Livestock Division Chairman, the substitution of Open Show animals after the entry deadline, will be subject to an additional substitution charge. The substitution must also be made before the day of judging. Change in ownership is not a substitution but is considered a new entry.

J. Late entries in the Junior Market F-1 Commercial Heifer, Goat, Lamb, Steer and Swine shows will be accepted up to 14 days after the entry deadline. The Late Entry fee is $150.00 for the first 7 days the entry is late. The late entry fee is $300.00 for the 8th to the 14th day the entry is late. No entries will be accepted after the 14 day. Entry and payment must be made in person at the YMBL office in the form of cash, cashier's check or money order.

K. Late entries for Breeding Rabbits will be accepted up to March 1st. Late Entry Fee is $10.00 per Rabbit, after the first Thursday in February. No entries will be accepted after March 1st.

6. ANIMALS INELIGIBLE TO ENTER

A. **DISEASED ANIMALS:** Special care will be taken that no animal having disease of any kind will be admitted on to the fairgrounds at any time, and the Show Chairman is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any animal exhibiting any signs of disease.

B. All livestock entering this show will be subject to examination by the Show Veterinarian upon arrival or at any time during the show. Any animal showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released to return to owner's premises.

C. **PREVIOUS GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBITORS**: Exhibitors who have had two previous Grand Champion F-1 Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Swine, Steers, Roasters, Broilers and Rabbit Meat Pens will not be eligible to enter in the show in which their prior Grand Champions were selected.

7. JUDGES

A. Judges are encouraged to familiarize themselves with all the rules and regulations of this Show, and to especially note those rules bearing on the classes to be judged by them.

B. The single judge system is the policy of the Fair, (except for the Junior Breeding Beef Show, when the Show will have a split arena at the same time there will be 2 judges). Judges are selected with the utmost care and when possible, will be of national reputation.

C. The time at which the judge will pass upon the different classes will be announced, as nearly as possible and will be on bulletin boards conspicuously posted. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits entered 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 showgrounds that the judges overlooked exhibits will be considered.

D. Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the YMBL that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given any animal or article that is not deserving. Judges will 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 competition or not.

E. Where there are fewer entries in a class than number of premiums offered, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes for each grade as the animal or article deserves. When there is no competition, the first prize, on merit, may be awarded.

F. The decision of the judge shall 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 the Fair Chairman or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision or the case may be appealed to the YMBL Executive Committee, from whose decision there is no appeal.

8. SIFTING

A. In all cases the YMBL Executive Committee reserves the right to reject or accept any entry conditionally, and does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry, as it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as have merit, and will be a credit to both the exhibitor and this Exposition.

B. A Sifting Committee, who shall sift all livestock, may be appointed, as the YMBL Executive Committee deems advisable. It is the duty of the Sifting Committee to inspect fitness of animals for show competition. Animals lacking competitive exhibition merit, and upon the recommendation of said committee, the YMBL Executive Committee will require such animals removed from the fairgrounds. Any animal that exhibitor cannot handle will be sifted.

C. The sifting committee will pass the show worthiness of 4-H and FFA entries during check-in or weigh-in, and at judging at the South Texas State Fair.

9. EXHIBITOR COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

A. To be eligible, exhibitors must be **at least eight (8) years** of age **and in the third grade** at time of show and must be a bonafide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. High school seniors must not have graduated high school nor have earned a High School Equivalency Diploma. Post high school youth of any age may not show at the South Texas State Fair. **LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS** may compete, provided they do not attain their **twenty-third (23rd)** birthday on or after January 1st of the year of the Fair.

B. In order to compete, 4-H and FFA exhibitors must meet House Bill 72 requirements. Exhibitor substitutions are only allowed in the event of sickness or injury that would prevent the exhibitor from being able to show the animal. The exhibitor must have a written statement signed by their attending physician on his/her letterhead stating that the exhibitor is physically unable to show the animal. Physician statement must accompany the request for substitution. All substitutions must be approved by the South Texas State Fair Livestock Division Chairman a minimum of two (2) hours before the start of the show.

C. The F-1 Commercial Heifer, Goat, Lamb, Steer and Swine Shows will be limited to 4-H and FFA members from Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Jasper, Tyler, Newton, Chambers Counties and the High Island School District.

D. The Jr. Market Poultry and Jr. Market Rabbit Shows will be limited to 4-H and FFA members from Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty, Orange, Jasper, Tyler, Newton, Chambers Counties and the High Island School District.

E. Breeding shows are open to all 4-H and FFA members.

F. Graduating high school seniors will not be allowed to show an animal unless the graduating senior has maintained possession of the animal in a designated Fair County and personally fed, watered, cared for and worked with his/her animals daily. These criteria are to be verified by the CEA or AST before he/she signs their signature on the entry forms.

G. The primary objective of the Fair is to encourage the breeding and feeding of improved breeds of livestock for well-defined practical purposes. Regard will be had to symmetry, size, type, condition, action constitution, vigor and general characteristics of the various breeds, with reasonable allowance for age but due regard will also be paid to heads, and that graceful carriage, style and general refinement that denotes breed and character – points which, while not weighing on the "scale" add value to animals when being sold for breeding purposes.

10. PROTESTS

A. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of $200.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Livestock Chairman immediately after the alleged incident or it will not be considered. Any protest as to the eligibility on account of age, breeding, weight, etc., of animals must be filed with the Livestock Chairman prior to the day on which they are to be judged. Once an animal reaches judging, no protest will be considered. No complaint or appeal that a Judge over-looked an animal will be considered.

11. SCALES

A. The South Texas State Fair will provide the official show scale for all market shows. A maximum of two additional scales, other than the official show scales, can be brought by exhibitors but must be removed from the showgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on the night before the show and not returned. Any scales brought to the showgrounds must be approved by the South Texas State Fair Livestock Division Chairman.

12. SHOW RING CODE OF CONDUCT

A. All animals, rabbits and poultry must be shown by the exhibitor / owner as listed on their entry form.

B. Each entry will be assigned a number in the Official Program of the show and exhibitors, upon check-in to their appropriate Show, will receive their numbers from the Show Secretary.

C. All exhibitors showing an F-1 Heifer, Goat, Lamb, Steer and Swine must wear exhibitor numbers matching their animals tag numbers in the Show ring or they may be disqualified.

D. Exhibitors participating in Showmanship MUST show their own animal that has been shown in the appropriate show. All exhibitors will enter the Show Ring in the order in the Show Program, (unless otherwise stated).

E. No one will be allowed to assist or instruct exhibitors from outside the show ring while a show is in progress. County Agents and Agricultural Science Teachers will be permitted to assist the exhibitors in lining their animal up to enter the ring, but must remain outside the show ring during judging.

F. Each exhibitor is required to wear ankle length pants or skirts and a button up shirt with

sleeves and closed toe shoes.

G. In all Showmanship Contests the exhibitor must show their own animal or project and the animal or project must be an entrant in the appropriate show.

H. If an 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 Livestock Division Chairman may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or may exclude him or her from the ring, and may also recommend the exhibitor be barred from future participation in the South Texas State Fair.

I. All exhibitors must bring into the show ring for judging any animal, rabbit or poultry properly entered in any show class and passed upon by the Sifting Committee as eligible for competition, unless the reason for their non-appearance in the ring is acceptable to the Show Chairman in charge. All single breeding cattle and steers for exhibition must be shown in the ring with halter. Any unruly animal requiring more than one attendant while being judged may be removed at the discretion of Show Chairman.

J. Exhibitors refusing for any cause, not meeting the approval of the Livestock Chairman, to lead out their animals, rabbits or poultry for parade or for competition in the show ring when called for by the stewards in charge, will not only forfeit any prize previously won, but may be barred from further participation in the Show and required to move their stock from the fairgrounds within six hours after such refusal. The YMBL Executive Committee may further impose such additional penalty as in its judgment the case deserves.

K. To compete for prizes all stock must be led into the show ring by hand with halter.

L. No animal, rabbit or poultry will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited with catalog number attached before the judging in the show ring.

13. ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

A. Exhibitors are reminded to study carefully the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

B. Health certificates are not required for animals originating from the State of Texas.

C. All livestock and poultry entering from out of state must meet Texas entry requirements. If you have any questions regarding health papers or would like to obtain a copy of the Texas Animal Health Commission Rules you may contact them at 1-800-550-8242 or you may visit their website at tahc.state.tx.us/animalhealth. Make sure you comply with any new Rules that may have changed from the Texas Animal Health Commission, prior to your Show Date.

14. UNETHICAL FITTING AND SHOWING OF LIVESTOCK

A. The showing of unethically fitted livestock or over the age that is eligible for exhibition in the class in which such animal is being presented for exhibition is prohibited. Unethical fitting is deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or weight of animal by the use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health of the animal or marketability of its carcass. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judge, and/or YMBL Executive Committee, signs of having been unethically fitted will be disqualified. Changing the major color pattern of an animal by painting or dyeing will NOT be allowed. Grooming material that allows color to come off an animal will NOT be allowed at the show.

B. Pumping, drenching, administering carbonated or alcoholic beverages, forced feeding or drinking will NOT be allowed on any animal.

15. DRUG TESTING & INSPECTION

Every exhibitor, in consideration of their entry being accepted by the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show, specifically agrees to submit any animal or fowl so entered by them to inspection by a Veterinarian appointed for such purpose by the YMBL, and likewise specifically agrees to have such animal or fowl submitted to such tests as may be designated and requested by such Veterinarian, and further specifically agrees that the conclusions reached by such Veterinarian as to whether such animal or fowl is unethically fitted or over-age, shall be final and conclusive, without recourse against the YMBL or any officer thereof or any veterinarian as appointed aforesaid; and said exhibitor also by such entry waives any right of action which he might have for any action taken under this Rule, and releases the YMBL and the veterinarian appointed to act for it under this Rule from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or fowl or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian as to whether such animal or fowl is unethically fitted under the terms of this Rule. If an animal or fowl is disqualified for testing positive and/or the carcass condemned at slaughter, the class placing may be changed.

A. A minimum of two (2) random animals in each market show will be drug tested. All Grand and Reserve Champions in market shows with the exception of poultry and rabbits will also be tested.

B. The South Texas State Fair reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The showing of any animal that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or other unapproved medication, or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. Any conclusions reached by the show Veterinarian in connection with any such tests requested will be final and without recourse against the show or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved medication will forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit animals in the future.

C. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that the animal is free of prescribed drugs and substances. Extent of knowledge on the part of the Exhibitor with regard to the drugs or the substance found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that a person or persons unknown introduced the prescribed substance into the animal.

D. Auction sale proceeds will be withheld until tests are completed and reviewed. The exhibitor will pay expense of testing for Grand and Reserve Champions. Random tests will be at the expense of the South Texas State Fair.

16. CARE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND RABBITS WHILE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

A. The Livestock Committee will inspect all livestock, poultry and rabbits for proper care. Failure to feed, water and care for your livestock, poultry and rabbits will result in forfeit of all premium and sale monies, and exhibitor may be barred from any future show or event of the South Texas State Fair.

B. All arrivals, sales, judging, and releases will be in accordance with the Schedule of Events.

C. Exhibitors must continuously care for their livestock, poultry and rabbits from tag-in to the last day of the South Texas State Fair. The continuous care rule will apply to all Junior exhibitors. All livestock, poultry and rabbits exhibited must be shown by their owner. When the owner is not able to exhibit, the exhibitor is not eligible for Showmanship.

D. Exhibitors may feed and water their livestock, poultry and rabbits after the check-in and weigh-in has been completed and their animal is penned or caged.

E. Exhibitors may NOT feed or water their livestock, poultry and rabbits while in the staging area of the Show ring without permission of the Show Chairman or Judge.

F. Food for livestock, poultry and rabbits can be placed out between the hours of 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. All food for livestock, poultry and rabbits must be picked up by 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. unless feeding is being supervised until feeding is complete. Automatic nipple waterers will be allowed in Swine Stalls only and must be a minimum of 12 inches off the grounds and attached to stall fencing. Lamb and Goat water buckets must be secured to stall fencing.

G. All livestock, poultry and rabbits must be fed and watered once daily during their entire stay on the fairgrounds. Violation of this rule will subject exhibitors to NOT receiving Premiums and/or Sale Checks and may subject exhibitor to being barred from showing in the future.

H. Grand and Reserve Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors will do care and feeding of birds and rabbits. Exhibitors will need to provide feed, water containers and feed containers and shavings for cages.

I. There will be no powdery grooming aids used in grooming cattle. Example: Activated Charcoal, Masonry Dye, etc.

J. Trimming and grooming of permitted cattle will be limited to an area designated by the Livestock Chairman.

K. Exhibitors are prohibited from using blankets or covers on their animals between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

L. All articles and animals for exhibition must be in their places, with all rubbish and waste cleared away as indicated on Daily Program.

M. If at any time an Exhibitor insists on permitting his or her exhibit and the immediate area to remain in an untidy and unsightly condition, the Fair Chairman through the Livestock Division Chairman reserves the right to demand the removal of the unsightly exhibit immediately and without any recourse.

N. All premium money and other awards previously won by any Exhibitor whose exhibit is removed will be forfeited.

17. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS / RELEASE OF ANIMALS

A. Livestock, poultry and rabbits on exhibition may NOT be removed from the showgrounds without a release given by the Livestock Division Chairman. Exhibitors may however, receive and book orders for livestock for delivery after the Show.

B. The exhibitor is responsible for obtaining release papers for all livestock to be removed from the Fairgrounds, including Breeding Beef.

C. Animals sold at Auction will only be released by the appropriate Livestock Secretary to approved and contracted packers.

D. Release papers can be obtained from the Livestock Office at release time. No substitution of animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

E. Any market animal NOT making the Auction but being released to a packer must have release papers completed by **Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 3:00 pm.** NO EXCEPTIONS.

F. Release paperwork for all other animals, when release is to be to someone other than the

exhibitor or parent, must be completed in the same manner as above. There will be no exception to this rule.

G. The YMBL Executive Committee reserves the right to remove from the fairgrounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and, if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitors or purchaser.

H. All dates & times for all Poultry & Livestock Shows & their Releases see Schedule of Events.

18. TERMINAL SHOW

A. Any animal or poultry selected for the Junior Livestock and Poultry Auction MUST BE SOLD AT AUCTION. The Auction is a **TERMINAL** sale for goats, lambs, poultry, rabbits, steers and swine. The F-1 Commercial Heifers are excluded from being terminal. Any violation of these rules will result in Exhibitor removal from the Fairgrounds at that time and with the Exhibitor being disqualified from entering South Texas State Fair Junior Livestock or Poultry Show at any future date. The Exhibitor will forfeit all Premiums and awards.

B. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to dress and deliver to the Buyer or their Designee all fowl and rabbits sold at Auction within two (2) weeks after the auction date unless delivery of the purchased animal is declined by the buyer in writing. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule will be ineligible for future competition in the South Texas State Fair and by entering their animal in the auction the exhibitor agrees to pay to the South Texas State Fair the auction purchase price of each animal sold in auction for failure to comply with this rule and will be invoiced for the auction purchase price.

19. STALL RESERVATIONS

A. Stalls are reserved on application to the Show Secretary, accompanied by the required entry fees.

B. All entry fees are due and payable on application for entry and must be paid before stall and pen assignments are made. No refunds will be made after entries close. For applicable entry fee see Livestock and Poultry Important Dates and Entry Fees in this rule book.

C. When possible, shelter will be provided for breeding stock brought in for exhibition. Intending exhibitors of breeding stock are requested to notify the show secretary far enough in advance, in order that they may make reservations for sheltered space. Cattle are not promised shelter. Stalls and or pens are provided free when available.

20. SIGNS

A. Exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over their exhibit advertising their own herd. Exhibitors having livestock for sale may display one sign to each exhibit, showing the name of firm or individual to which purchase was consigned.

B. "FOR SALE" signs will NOT be allowed on any MARKET ANIMAL until after that animal's appropriate AUCTION category has been completed. (This RULE, if not adhered to, may cause the removal of exhibitor and/or 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter from the fairgrounds and may also be barred from entering any exhibits/animals at any future South Texas State Fair competitions.)

C. "Purchased By" signs must be filled out and installed over all animals purchased. Sign must be installed by 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 3, 2020.** Purchased by signs may be obtained in the Livestock Office.

21. NURSE COWS

Nurse Cows are ***not*** allowed on showgrounds.

22. PETS

No pets are allowed in the barns, with the exception of service animals.

23. TRAILERS - JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

No trailers will be left on the fairgrounds without the permission of the Livestock Chairman.

24. GATE ADMISSION BADGE AND AUTO PASSES

A. All Livestock Exhibitors will enter Gate 0 located on Hwy. 124.

B. Livestock & Poultry Exhibitor Auto Pass - **One** auto pass will be issued per family, either Open or Junior Show, at entry of exhibit. One additional auto pass per Exhibitor may be purchased for $25.00. This rule includes all Exhibitors in Livestock and Poultry, Rabbits, etc.

C. Livestock & Poultry Exhibitors Badge - This I.D. Badge will be issued at the direction of the Division Chairman to all exhibitors as the exhibitors register their animals. This I.D. Badge will be used at specific gates and this information will be printed on the face of the badge. Badges will be numbered and if they are to be used on different dates, the dates will be noted. (One (1) badge will be issued to each exhibitor and not more than **four** (4) badges per family will be issued.)

25. USING ANIMALS IN JUDGING CONTEST AND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

A. When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students to judge in Livestock Judging Contests or the Livestock Auction, they are expected to do so. Refusing to allow their animal to be used in this manner for any cause not meeting with approval of the Show Chairman, will cause exhibitor to forfeit any prizes they may win and be barred from further participation in the show.

B. Animals to be used in Livestock Judging Contests will be selected through the Show Chairman and whenever possible, permission will be obtained from those who wish to cooperate with the contest in this manner.

26. SPECIAL AWARDS

A. Open Show Aisle Prize will be a Banner for First Place to be awarded to the Best Kept Aisle from **March 26 - April 4, 2020**.

B. Herdsman Award will be a Banner given to the outstanding Herdsman from **March 26 -April 4, 2020.**

C. The following points will be considered: Showmanship, Personal Appearance, Observance of all rules and regulations and Cooperation with show officials in promoting the Livestock Show in general.

D. An AISLE PRIZE of a banner may be awarded to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter for best kept area during the Fair. An Exhibit of four (4) or more animals constitutes an exhibit of any club or chapter. This applies to Steers and Breeding Beef only.

E. A goat, lamb or swine Pen Prize of $15.00 may be awarded to a 4-H or FFA exhibitor for the best kept area each day during the Fair.

F. A Supreme Award Banner will be given to one FFA Chapter and one 4-H Club. The award will be given to the Chapter and Club with the highest total points earned from the following: Junior Market Lamb Show, Junior Market Goat Show, Junior Market Broiler Show, Junior Market Roaster Show, Junior Meat-pen Rabbit Show, Junior Market Swine Show, Junior Market F1 Heifer Show, Junior Market Steer Show and Junior Breeding Beef Show

For the shows listed in section F above, show points will be awarded as follows:

a. All Shows Grand Champion = 50 points
b. All Shows Reserve Champion = 25 points
c. All Exhibitors making Auction = 5 points

For any shows listed in Section F above that have Showmanship, points will be awarded as follows:

a. Senior Showmanship = 50 points
b. Junior Showmanship = 50 points
c. Reserve Senior Showmanship = 40 points
d. Reserve Junior Showmanship = 40 points

For the Agricultural Mechanics Show, points will be awarded as follows:

a. Each Division 1st place = 50 points
b. Each Division 2nd Place = 40 points
c. Grand Champion Project = 50 points
d. Reserve Grand Champion Project = 25 points

For the 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest, points will be awarded as follows:

a. Senior & Junior Team Division
    1. Team 1st Place = 50 points
    2. Team 2nd Place = 40 points
    3. Team 3rd Place = 30 points
    4. Team 4th Place = 20 points
b. Senior & Junior Individual Division
    1. Individual 1st Place (High Point Individual) = 50 points
    2. Individual 2nd Place = 40 points
    3. Individual 3rd Place = 30 points
    4. Individual 4th Place = 20 points
    5. Individual 5th Place = 10 points

For the 4-H & FFA Record Keeping Contest, points will be awarded as follows:

a. Category – Rabbits & Poultry
    1. 1st Place = 50 points
    2. 2nd place = 40 points
    3. 3rd Place = 30 points
b. Category – Swine, Lamb & Goat
    1. 1st Place = 50 points
    2. 2nd place = 40 points
    3. 3rd Place = 30 points
c. Category – Steers, F1 Heifers & Breeding Beef
    1. 1st Place = 50 points
    2. 2nd place = 40 points
    3. 3rd Place = 30 points

Awards will be presented in the Large Cattle Barn after the Livestock Judging awards have been presented and prior to the $100 Club drawing.

27. 1977 MANDATORY PULLORUM-TYPHOID ACT FOR SHOWS, FAIRS AND/OR EXHIBITIONS OF POULTRY

All poultry entering the showgrounds must comply with the following mandatory pullorum-typhoid regulations. The 1977 Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Act requires **ALL** poultry going to public exhibition to originate from pullorum-typhoid clean flocks or hatcheries or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test prior to exhibition.

IN-STATE

A. Market Show Poultry (Broiler or Roaster)

1. Thirty days prior to the show date, a validated PT Form 03 must be filed with show officials.

2. In order for youth to be eligible to show poultry, a completed PT Form 03 must be mailed to the following address: **Mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid Program, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, P. O. Drawer 3040, College Station, Texas 77841-3040, Telephone Number: (409) 845-4186; Fax Number: (409) 845-1794.** The County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher must complete the form, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the show date. This form should include individuals and group purchases of young poultry that may compete. One form with attached computer list of show participants will be accepted.

B. Breeding Poultry (all domesticated poultry other than market birds placed public exhibition).

1. All arriving breeding poultry at this show must have proof of pullorum-typhoid status as stated in the Texas Mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid Act as follows:
   a. Originate from a flock certified as National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U.S. Pullorum- Typhoid Clean, or Originate from a flock certified as Pullorum- Typhoid Clean by the Texas Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Program, or A negative reaction to the pullorum-typhoid test conducted by an authorized agent within ninety (90) days prior to the show.

2. Entries satisfying the requirements of methods a, b, or c must be accompanied by one of the following: A National Poultry Improvement Plan VS Form 9-3 (NPIP Form 15, or a Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Control Program For 02, or a copy of a current PT testing report.

3. Evidence of compliance with the pullorum-typhoid requirements shall be submitted with the entry.

OUT-OF-STATE

A. Poultry shipped into the State of Texas shall be accompanied by a permit number and official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. The certificate is valid for thirty (30) days. Permit number for entries is not required when poultry enter for exhibition and return to state of origin. The health certificate shall state that the poultry have been inspected and are free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease, that the poultry have been vaccinated only with approved vaccines as defined in this regulation; and, that the poultry has not originated from an area that has had active Laryngotracheitis within the last thirty (30) days. The certificate shall also state the poultry have passed a negative test for pullorum and typhoid within thirty (30) days prior to shipment or that they originate from flocks which have met the pullorum-typhoid requirements of the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program and/or the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Baby poultry will be exempt from this section, if from an NPIP or equivalent hatchery, and accompanied by NPIP Form 9-3, or APHIS Form 17-6.

B. An official health certificate is not required on poultry shipped into the State of Texas for shows, fairs, or exhibitions of less than ten (10) days duration, with immediate return to the State of origin, provided they are accompanied by a VS 9-2 or NPIP 3B blood testing report or a current state testing report form and providing they originate from a State that is classified as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean and that State has no flock under federal quarantine for any infectious disease of poultry. For further details, contact **Texas Animal Health Commission, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711** and Telephone Number: (512) 719-0700.

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times and releases see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $20.00 per head per show.

I. JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. All animals in named class must be continuously and personally cared for not less than 90 days before judging date and must be registered in the respective breed association in exhibitor's name, exhibitor's parents or guardian name.

2. A Photocopy of the registration showing ownership must accompany entry forms. Only entries of animals six months or younger may use a Herd handler or Registration Application at the time entries are due in the YMBL office.

3. Animals will be judged by breed (5 or more head entered constitutes a breed), listed in each of the four Divisions; (each division will be shown in alphabetical order)

   A. American Division: (Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Braford, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, all other American breeds).
   B. English Division: (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, all other English breeds).
   C. Exotic Division: (Chianina, Charlois, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, all other Exotic breeds).
   D. Non-Registered: (Crossbred, etc… All non-registered cattle which do not fall into any of the other three divisions listed above).

4. Breed Champion Females will compete for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. Bulls will not compete for Division Champions or Breed Champions.

5. All entries must have proof of ownership. Acceptable proof may consist of registration papers, bill of sale, signed statement from Vocational Agriculture Teacher or County Agent.

6. Parents / County Agents / FFA Teachers will be permitted to check in animals.

7. Bulls are required to be shown with a nose ring and lead if unruly.

II. BREEDING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all FFA and 4-H members showing Breeding Beef. This contest does not pay premiums.
2. The showmanship contest will be immediately after the Breeding Beef Show has been completed. There will be two age groups:
   a. Senior exhibitors – 14 years and older on date of show.
   b. Junior exhibitors – 13 years of age and younger on date of show.
3. Any Breeding Beef exhibitor that has shown in the Breeding Beef Show may enter this Showmanship Contest, but they must show their own animal.

4. Cattle need not be fitted for the Showmanship Contest.

III. BREEDING BEEF SHOW AWARDS & CLASSES

1. Breeding Beef Show Classes and Premiums (Heifers)
2. Breeds & Class Breaks will be determined upon number of entries.
3. Five or more entries of each breed will constitute a Breed. If less than five in one breed, animals will show in Other Registered Breed Class in each Division.

   Each breed will consist of 4 age classes:
   Class 1: 12 months and under
   Class 2: 13 to 18 months
   Class 3: 19 to 24 months
   Class 4: 25 months and over

   Classification by birthdate will be based on the age of the animal on the date of the show.

4. Placings in each Class will pay as follows: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd - $30.00 / 3rd - $20.00
   4th - $15.00 / 5th - $10.00

   Ribbons – 1st thru 5th
   Rosettes – Breed Champion & Reserve
   Banners – Reserve & Division Champions (from Breed Champions of respective Breeds Division)
   Pennant & Jacket – Reserve Champion Overall
   Buckle – Overall Champion (from Breed Champions of respective Breeds Division)

5. Breeding Beef Bull Show Classes and Premiums
   Bulls will not be shown by Division or Breed.
   Bulls will be shown in 4 age classes: Class 1: 12 months and under
   Class 2: 13 to 18 months
   Class 3: 19 to 24 months
   Class 4: 25 months and over

   Classification by birthdate will be based on the age of the animal on the date of the show.

6. No Division or Breed Champions in Bulls.

7. Placings in each Class will pay as follows: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd - $30.00 / 3rd - $20.00
   4th - $15.00 / 5th - $10.00

   Ribbons 1st thru 5th
   Pennant & Jacket – Reserve Champion Overall
   Buckle & Banner: Overall Champion (selected from Classes)

8. Breeding Beef Showmanship Awards:

   Senior Champion Showman - Buckle
   Reserve Senior Champion Showman - Jacket

   Junior Champion Showman - Buckle
   Reserve Junior Champion Showman – Jacket

JUNIOR MARKET F-1
COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW

► **For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times and releases see the Show Schedule of Events.**

► **Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to additional fees. *For applicable late entry information and fees see Section 5 J in this rule book.*

I. JUNIOR MARKET F-1 COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. 1. An exhibitor may tag two (2) F-1 Heifers, but may only pen and show one (1) F-1 Heifer at the Junior Market F-1 Commercial Heifer Show hereafter referred to as the Show. The exhibitor is not required to send in notification of which of their two (2) F-1's will be shown however they must designate at check-in. At check-in, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to designate the correct animal & tag number that was brought to show. Also, the exhibitor must make sure they receive the correct SHOW NUMBER at check-in; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they have the correct entry number at CHECK-IN.

2. All F-1 Heifers will be tagged in by the Exhibitor's AST or County Extension Agent.

3. F-1 Heifers in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. F-1 Heifers must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

4. The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), will drive in with animals and unload. All animals must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian and weighed at that time. If the animal makes the weight and passes inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be penned by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

5. Heifers must have been born on or after **March 31, 2018** and be an offspring resulting from the breeding of a purebred Brahman with any other recognized purebred beef animal. F-1 Heifers cannot exceed 50% Brahman.

6. Exhibitors must show proof of **Golden Certified** or **Certified** from the American Brahman Breeders Association **at weigh-in** - **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

7. F-1 Heifers must be branded, tagged or tattooed, with breeder's brand before tag-in.

8. F-1 Heifers may **NOT** show with a calf at their side.

9. F-1 Heifers that have given birth will **NOT** be eligible to show.

10. F-1 Heifers are to be calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis by the weigh-in.

11. F-1 Heifers **must be dehorned** by the start of the South Texas State Fair F-1 Heifer **weigh-in.** CLIPPING / TRIMMING on heifers (electrical or manual) will NOT be allowed once heifers are on the fairgrounds. All heifers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition and removed from the fairgrounds.

12. Exhibitors should feed their heifers to promote growth rather than finish. Exhibitors should consult with their 4-H Leader, County Extension Agent, or Agricultural Science Teacher to develop a sound feed program. Nurse cows will not be allowed during the feeding period.

13. Heifers weighing less than 500 lbs. pounds will be sifted. If a heifer is disqualified because of its weight and the exhibitor wishes to challenge the official weight, the Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), must immediately notify the Show Chairman of the challenge before the heifer is removed from the scale area. The heifer will be removed from the scale, the scale reset to zero and the heifer re-weighed a final time. The weight shown on the official scale after the challenge will be the final and official weight. Heifers not meeting the minimum weight must be removed from the showgrounds immediately.

14. Animals which meet all requirements of this Junior F-1 Commercial Heifer Show, will be eligible for Auction. The appointed Show Judge will pick sale order. Exhibitor must notify the Show Chairman immediately if they do not choose to sell their heifer at said Auction. Overall Grand & Reserve Champions must go to Auction.

15. The number of F-1 Heifers that will go to Auction will be 60% of all Heifers shown up to a maximum of 10 head. The Judge will pick two (2) additional F-1 Heifers to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction. F-1 Heifers are excluded from being terminal.

16. All F-1 Heifers entered in this show will be eligible to show in the South Texas State Fair Jr. Breeding Beef Show, upon timely completion of all proper entry forms and timely payment of all entry fees.

17. F-1 Heifers going to the Auction and the 1st and 2nd alternates may **NOT** leave the Fairgrounds after the show. F-1 Heifers **NOT** going to the Auction may be released at the time designated on the Schedule of Events. Releases are necessary for all F-1 Heifers leaving the Fairgrounds.

18. F-1 Heifers remaining on the Fairgrounds must be picked up by 12:00 NOON on the last Sunday of the Fair. A release must be obtained from the appropriate Livestock Secretary before any F-1 Heifer can be removed from the Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the Fair.

II. JUNIOR MARKET F-1 COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all FFA and 4-H members showing commercial F-1 Heifers. No premiums are paid for the Showmanship Contest.

2. The showmanship contest will be held immediately after the sale order has been completed.
   There will be two age groups: **Sr. Exhibitors – 14 years and older as of date of show**
   Jr. Exhibitors – 13 years and younger as of date of show

3. Any F-1 Heifer exhibitor that has shown in the F-1 Heifer Show may enter this Showmanship Contest, but they must show their own animal.

III. JUNIOR MARKET F-1 COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AWARDS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5) in each class.
2. Show Placing will pay as follows: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd - $30.00 / 3rd - $20.00
   4th - $15.00 / 5th - $10.00
3. Grand Champion Junior F-1 Commercial Heifer – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Junior F-1 Commercial Heifer – Banner and Buckle
5. Senior Showmanship – Buckle
6. Junior Showmanship – Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET GILT AND BARROW SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times and releases see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to additional fees. *For applicable late entry information and fees see Section 5 J in this rule book.*

I. JUNIOR MARKET GILT AND BARROW SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. An exhibitor may tag two (2) gilts or barrows, but may only pen and show one (1) gilt or barrow at the Junior Market Swine Show hereafter referred to as the Show. The exhibitor is not required to send in notification of which of their two (2) gilts or barrows will be shown however they must designate at check-in. At check-in, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to designate the correct animal & tag number that was brought to show. Also, the exhibitor must make sure they receive the correct SHOW NUMBER at check-in; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they have the correct entry number at CHECK-IN.

2. All Gilts or barrows will be tagged in by the Exhibitor's AST or County Extension Agent. Gilts or barrows must show an ear tag number from the South Texas State Fair and should be in the swine's RIGHT ear. Only one additional show tag from another Show is allowed in the opposite ear. A maximum of two (2) ear tags are allowed, one in each ear, on the Swine entered.

3. Gilts or barrows in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. Gilts or barrows must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

4. The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), will drive in with animals and unload. All animals must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian and weighed at that time. If the animal makes the weight and passes inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be penned by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

5. Gilts or Barrows weighing less than two-hundred-forty (240) pounds or weighing more than two-hundred-eighty (280) pounds will be sifted. If a swine is disqualified because of its weight and the exhibitor wishes to challenge the official weight, the Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), must immediately notify the Show Chairman of the challenge before the swine is removed from the scale area. The swine will be removed from the scale, the scale reset to zero and the swine re-weighed a final time. The weight shown on the official scale after the challenge will be the final and official weight. Swine not meeting the minimum weight or are over the maximum weight must be removed from the showgrounds immediately.

6. Remaining Gilts or barrows will be divided into a maximum of eight (8) classes when needed.

7. Gilts or barrows may be penned two (2) per pen. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide a divider, if one is desired.

8. CLIPPING/TRIMMING on swine (electrical or manual) will NOT be allowed once swine are on the fairgrounds. All swine found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition and removed from the fairgrounds.

9. All Gilts or barrows are subject to being weighed during their class shows, with a tolerance of plus or minus ten (10) pounds from its official weight. Any swine above or below this weight tolerance will be disqualified.

10. The first-place swine of each class will show for Grand Champion. The second-place swine from the class the Grand Champion came from will compete for Reserve Champion along with the first-place swine from the other classes. The Judge will pick the top forty (40) swine to sell at Auction. The Judge will pick two (2) additional swine to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction.

11. All Swine, except those Swine going to the Auction and the 1st and 2nd alternates may leave the Fairgrounds after the show, at the time designated on the Schedule of Events. Releases are necessary for all Swine leaving the Fairgrounds.

12. Swine remaining on the Fairgrounds after the night of their show, must remain in the barn until the last Sunday of the Fair. Deadline to pick up Swine ends at 12:00 NOON on the last Sunday of the Fair. A release must be obtained from the appropriate Livestock Secretary before any Swine can be removed from the Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the Fair.

SWINE NOTICE

SWINE WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIFTING BY A SIFTING COMMITTEE IF PEN SPACE IS LIMITED. DIRTY PENS WILL BE GROUNDS FOR SIFTING. ALL SIFTED SWINE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.

II. JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all FFA and 4-H members showing market swine. No premiums are paid for the Showmanship Contest.

2. The showmanship contest will be held immediately after the sale order has been completed.
   There will be two age groups: **Sr. Exhibitors – 14 years and older as of date of show**
   Jr. Exhibitors – 13 years and younger as of date of show

3. Any market swine exhibitor that has shown in the Market Swine Show may enter this Showmanship Contest, but they must show their own animal.

III. JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW AWARDS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5) in each class.
2. Show Placing will pay as follows: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd - $30.00 / 3rd - $20.00
   4th - $15.00 / 5th - $10.00
3. Grand Champion Swine – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Swine – Banner and Buckle
5. Senior Showmanship 14 and older – Buckle
6. Junior Showmanship 13 and younger – Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

► **For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times and releases see the Show Schedule of Events.**

► **Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to additional fees. *For applicable late entry information and fees see Section 5 J in this rule book.*

I. JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. An exhibitor may tag two (2) goats, but may only pen and show one (1) goat at the Junior Market Goat Show hereafter referred to as the Show. The exhibitor is not required to send in notification of which of their two (2) goats will be shown however they must designate at check-in. At check-in, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to designate the correct animal & tag number that was brought to show. Also, the exhibitor must make sure they receive the correct SHOW NUMBER at check-in; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they have the correct entry number at CHECK-IN.

2. This show is open to any breed or crossbred goat female (unbred) or wether goat. Any female showing signs of being bred will be disqualified.

3. All Goats will be tagged in by the Exhibitor's AST or County Extension Agent.

4. Goats in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. Goats must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

5. The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), will drive in with animals and unload. All animals must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian and weighed at that time. If the animal makes the weight and passes inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be penned by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

6. Goats weighing less than sixty **(60) pounds** or weighing more than one-hundred-twenty-five **(125) pounds** will be sifted. If a goat is disqualified because of its weight and the exhibitor wishes to challenge the official weight, the Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), must immediately notify the Show Chairman of the challenge before the goat is removed from the scale area. The goat will be removed from the scale, the scale reset to zero and the goat re-weighed a final time. The weight shown on the official scale after the challenge will be the final and official weight. Goats not meeting the minimum weight or are over the maximum weight must be removed from the showgrounds immediately.

7. The number of classes of goats will be at the discretion of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Division Chairman. If determined by the Chairman, classes will be divided with approximately the same number of animals in each class.

8. Goats may be penned two (2) per pen; it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide a divider if desired.

9. Goats must be dehorned or horns must be tipped. Ends of the tipped horns must not be less than the diameter of a dime. CLIPPING/TRIMMING on goats (electrical or manual) will NOT be allowed once goats are on the fairgrounds. All goats found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition and removed from the fairgrounds.

10. Goats will be washed and dried at the time of the show and **No Grooming Aids** are allowed.

11. All goats are subject to reweighing following their class shows, with a tolerance of plus or minus **five (5)** pounds from its official weight. Any goat exceeding this weight tolerance will be disqualified.

12. Any animal being excessively braced by the exhibitor during the show will not be judged.

13. Each exhibitor must be able to show his or her goat unassisted with a halter during judging and the showmanship contest.

14. All sale goats will be jaw branded.

15. The first-place goat of each class will show for Grand Champion. The second-place goat from the class the Grand Champion came from will compete for Reserve Champion along with the first-place goats from the other classes. The judge will pick the top fifteen (15) goats to sell at Auction. The Judge will pick two (2) additional goats to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction.

16. All Goats, except those Goats going to the Auction and the 1st and 2nd alternates may leave the Fairgrounds after the show, at the time designated on the Schedule of Events. Releases are necessary for all Goats leaving the Fairgrounds.

17. Goats remaining on the Fairgrounds after the night of the show, must remain until the last Sunday of the Fair. Deadline to pick up Goats ends at 12:00 NOON on the last Sunday of the Fair. A release must be obtained from the appropriate Livestock Secretary before any Goat can be removed from the Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the Fair.

GOAT NOTICE

GOATS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SIFTING BY A SIFTING COMMITTEE IF PEN SPACE IS LIMITED. ALL SIFTED GOATS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.

II. JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all FFA and 4-H members showing a market goat. No premiums are paid for the Showmanship Contest

2. The showmanship contest will be held immediately after the sale order has been completed.
   There will be two age groups: **Sr. Exhibitors – 14 years and older as of date of show**
   Jr. Exhibitors – 13 years and younger as of date of show

3. Any market goat exhibitor that has shown in the Market Goat Show may enter this Showmanship Contest, but they must show their own animal.

III. JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW AWARDS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5) in each class.
2. Show Placing will pay as follows: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd - $30.00 / 3rd - $20.00
   4th - $15.00 / 5th - $10.00
3. Grand Champion Goat – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Goat – Banner and Buckle
5. Senior Showmanship 14 and older – Buckle
6. Junior Showmanship 13 and younger – Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times and releases see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to additional fees. *For applicable late entry information and fees see Section 5 J in this rule book.*

I. JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. An exhibitor may tag two (2) lambs, but may only pen and show one (1) lamb at the Junior Market Lamb Show hereafter referred to as the Show. The exhibitor is not required to send in notification of which of their two (2) lambs will be shown however they must designate at check-in. At check-in, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to designate the correct animal & tag number that was brought to show. Also, the exhibitor must make sure they receive the correct SHOW NUMBER at check-in; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they have the correct entry number at CHECK-IN.

2. All Lambs will be tagged in by the Exhibitor's AST or County Extension Agent.

3. Lambs in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. Lambs must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

4. The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), will drive in with animals and unload. All animals must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian and weighed at that time. If the animal makes the weight and passes inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be penned by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

5. Lambs weighing less than **75 pounds** will be sifted. If a lamb is disqualified because of its weight and the exhibitor wishes to challenge the official weight, the Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), must immediately notify the Show Chairman of the challenge before the lamb is removed from the scale area. The lamb will be removed from the scale, the scale reset to zero and the lamb re-weighed a final time. The weight shown on the official scale after the challenge will be the final and official weight. Lambs not meeting the minimum weight must be removed from the showgrounds immediately.

6. The remaining lambs will be divided into at least two (2) classes.

7. Lambs may be penned two (2) per pen. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a divider, if one is desired.

8. Lambs must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up at the time of weigh-in. Lambs with excessive wool will not be weighed until shorn to meet the satisfaction of the Show Chairman. CLIPPING/TRIMMING on lambs (electrical or manual) will NOT be allowed once lambs are on the fairgrounds. All lamb found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition and removed from the fairgrounds.

9. All lambs are subject to reweighing following their class shows, with a tolerance of plus or minus **five (5)** pounds from its official weight. Any lamb exceeding this weight tolerance will be disqualified.

10. All sale lambs will be jaw branded.

11. The first-place lamb of each class will show for Grand Champion. The second-place lamb from the class the Grand Champion came from will compete for Reserve Champion along with the first-place lambs from the other classes. The judge will pick the top ten (10) lambs to sell at Auction. The Judge will pick two (2) additional lambs to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction.

12. All Lambs, except those Lambs going to the Auction and the 1st and 2nd alternates may leave the Fairgrounds after the show, at the time designated on the Schedule of Events. Releases are necessary for all Lambs leaving the Fairgrounds.

13. Lambs remaining on the Fairgrounds after the night of the show, must remain until the last Sunday of the Fair. Deadline to pick up Lambs ends at 12:00 NOON on the last Sunday of the Fair. A release must be obtained from the appropriate Livestock Secretary before any lamb can be removed from the Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the Fair.

II. JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all FFA and 4-H members showing market lambs. No premiums are paid for the Showmanship Contest.

2. The Showmanship Contest will be immediately after the sale order has been completed.
   There will be two age groups: **Sr. Exhibitors – 14 years and older as of date of show**
   Jr. Exhibitors – 13 years and younger as of date of show

3. Any market lamb exhibitor that has shown in the Market Lamb Show may enter this Showmanship Contest, but they must show their own animal.

III. JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW AWARDS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5) in each class.
2. Placing will pay as follows: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd - $30.00 / 3rd - $20.00
   4th - $15.00 / 5th - $10.00
3. Grand Champion Lamb – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Lamb – Banner and Buckle
5. Senior Showmanship 14 and older – Buckle
6. Junior Showmanship 13 and younger – Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

► **For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times and releases see the Show Schedule of Events.**

► **Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to additional fees. *For applicable late entry information and fees see Section 5 J in this rule book.*

I. JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. An exhibitor may tag two (2) steers, but may only pen and show one (1) steer at the Junior Market Steer Show hereafter referred to as the Show. The exhibitor is not required to send in notification of which of their two (2) steers will be shown however they must designate at check-in. At check-in, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to designate the correct animal & tag number that was brought to show. Also, the exhibitor must make sure they receive the correct SHOW NUMBER at check-in; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they have the correct entry number at CHECK-IN.

2. All steers must be tagged by the exhibitor's County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher.

3. Steers in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. Steers must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

4. The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), will drive in with animals and unload. All animals must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian and weighed at that time. If the animal makes the weight and passes inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be penned by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

5. Steers that are not show-worthy and or weigh less than 800 lbs. pounds will be sifted. If a steer is disqualified because of its weight and the exhibitor wishes to challenge the official weight, the Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), must immediately notify the Show Chairman of the challenge before the steer is removed from the scale area. The steer will be removed from the scale, the scale reset to zero and the steer re-weighed a final time. The weight shown on the official scale after the challenge will be the final and official weight. Steers not meeting the minimum weight must be removed from the showgrounds immediately.

6. All steers must be clipped and have hair no longer than ¼ inch on any part of the steers body upon arrival at the fairgrounds. The only exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of weigh-in for conformity of the ¼ inch or less of hair. Steers must be in a clean and natural state, no adhesives, oils or any other foreign substances applied to the hair or body.

7. CLIPPING / TRIMMING on steers (electrical or manual) will NOT be allowed once steers are on the fairgrounds. All steers found in violation of this rule will be eliminated from competition and

removed from the fairgrounds.

8. All Steers must be dehorned by the time they are weighed in at the fairgrounds.

9. The appointed Classifier(s), at time of weigh-in, will make the determination of classification. This determination will be based solely on the visible characteristics of the Steer. Registration or steer certificates are not needed. The judgment of the breed classifier(s) will be final and will not be subject to protest. The divisions will be:

   (1) American Influenced = Cattle showing some physical evidence of Brahman background. Steers must have at least 2 of the following American characteristics:

   a. Sheath score of at least 2
   b. Bos indicus influenced head, eye and ear
   c. Crest or evidence of hump

   (2) English/English Cross = Cattle that appear to be purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn or other English breeds, or crosses of these breeds.

   (3) Exotic/Exotic Cross = Cattle that appear to be Charlois, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental or other Continental breeds, or crosses of these breeds

   The 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer breed classification guidelines will be used as a reference when classifying steers.

10. Each division will be divided into weight classes with no less than five steers in a class. The number of Classes in each Division will be at the Show Chairman's discretion.

11. All sale order steers will be jaw branded.

12. Each weight class within a division will be judged. Ribbons and premiums can be awarded through five places. The Division Champion will be selected from the first-place animals in each weight class.

13. The Reserve Division Champion will be selected from the remaining first place animals and the second place from the Division Champion class. If a division has only one weight class, then the Division Champion will be the first-place animal and the Reserve Division Champion will be the second-place animal. Overall Grand Champion will be chosen from the three Division Champions. Overall Reserve Champion will be chosen from the remaining two Division Champions and a Reserve Division Champion of Grand Champions Division.

14. A maximum of 36 steers, separated by division, will be sold at the Auction. Percentage of steers from each division is based on division sizes. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion Steers will be sold first and second, respectively. All market animals will be sold by the head. The remaining Division Champions will be sold next, in an order determined by the judge. The judge will then pick the remaining animals to be sold according to the guidelines listed below. The Judge will pick two (2) additional steers to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction.

    Examples: 75 total steers shown.

    53 Exotic Division steers is 71% of total steers shown (53 divided by 75). 36 max. steers x 71% = 26 steers in division go to Auction.

    13 English Division steers is 17% of total steers shown (13 divided by 75). 36 max. steers x 17% = 6 steers in division go to Auction.

    9 Brahman Division steers is 12% of total steers shown (9 divided by 75). 36 max. steers x 12% = 4 steers in division go to Auction.

When the percentage calculation is below .5 then the number will be rounded down. When the percentage is .5 or higher, then the number will be rounded up. In the event that there is only one steer shown in any division then that steer will go to Auction.

15. Steers going to the Auction and the 1st and 2nd alternates may NOT leave the Fairgrounds after the show. Steers NOT going to the Auction may be released at the time designated on the Schedule of Events. Releases are necessary for all Steers leaving the Fairgrounds.

16. Steers remaining on the Fairgrounds must be picked up by 12:00 NOON on the last Sunday of the Fair. A release must be obtained from the appropriate Livestock Secretary before any steer can be removed from the Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the Fair.

II. MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. This contest is open to all FFA and 4-H members showing market steers. No premiums are paid for the Showmanship Contest.

2. The Showmanship Contest will be immediately after the sale order has been completed. There will be two age groups: **Sr. Exhibitors – 14 years and older as of date of show**
Jr. Exhibitors – 13 years and younger as of date of show

3. Any market steer exhibitor that has shown in the Market Steer Show may enter this Showmanship Contest, but they must show their own animal.

III. JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW AWARDS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5) in each class.
2. Show Placing will pay as follows in all Classes: 1st - $40.00 / 2nd $30.00 / 3rd $20.00 4th $15.00 / 5th - $10.00.
3. Grand Champion Steer – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Steer – Banner and Buckle
5. Division Champions – Rosettes
6. Reserve Division Champions – Rosettes
7. Senior Showmanship – Buckle
8. Junior Showmanship: Buckle

JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

I. JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

A. Only Broilers and Roasters purchased through the YMBL will be allowed to show.

B. All Broilers and Roasters must have wing band, which will be attached by the hatchery, to show. Wing band numbers will be recorded upon poultry pick-up and verified at check-in at the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors need to know their band numbers at time of check-in.

C. The person picking up Broilers and Roasters is responsible for checking them for wing bands and/or condition at the time of pick-up. Replacement birds may be provided if birds are found to be improperly wing banded. Broilers and Roasters will NOT be replaced for any other reason. The YMBL is NOT responsible for the condition of the Broilers and Roasters once they leave the pick-up location.

D. Broilers and Roasters losing their wing bands, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to enter the show. Broilers and Roasters with wing bands that show evidence of tampering will be sifted.

E. Broilers and Roasters in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. Broilers and Roasters must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Either the County Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher from where they live must certify all exhibits.

F. The South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor (and or parent/guardian and/or County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Science Teacher), will drive in with poultry and unload. All poultry must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian and weighed at that time. If the poultry makes the weight and passes inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be caged by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

G. **Roasters:** Each entry shall consist of one (1) Roaster. One (1) additional pen with two (2) alternate birds may be brought to the Fairgrounds. Alternate birds are only to be used in the event that one of the birds in the pen presented is sifted. Exhibitors with more than one entry need to present all entries at one time. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) Roaster in the show and one (1) in the sale.

H. **Broilers:** Each entry shall consist of one (1) pen of three (3) Broilers. One (1) additional pen with two (2) alternate birds may be brought to the Fairgrounds. Alternate birds are only to be used in the event that one of the birds in the pen presented is sifted. Exhibitors with more than one entry need to present all entries at one time. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) pen of Broilers in the show and one (1) in the sale.

I. The Show Chairman has the right to reject all applications for space after the accommodations have been exhausted.

J. There will be no weight limits for Broilers however Roasters MUST WEIGH at least 8 pounds.

K. Judging in all classes will be done by comparison. The American Standard of Perfection as adopted by the American Poultry Association will be the guide for the judges.

L. The judge will select not more than one pen per species presented, and may select none, for final judging.

M. The Judge will sift any birds he feels undesirable or not show worthy.

N. The Judge will use U.S. Standards for Live Market Poultry.

O. Any Exhibitor, Parent, Guardian or Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent attempting to have a conversation with the Judge while they are judging will cause disqualification.

P. No person will be permitted to handle birds except by permission of the Show Chairman or Show Secretary. Any exhibitor tampering or in any way injuring birds or the plumage of birds of any other exhibitor will be disqualified and any premium or premiums he may have won will be withheld. This is in no way intended to prevent exhibitors from handling their own birds during the show, but is intended to prevent others from doing so.

Q. No changing of birds from one coop to another will be allowed, not even by the owner, without the consent of the Show Chairman or Show Secretary. No person may handle birds, not even his own, while class is being judged unless approved by Show Chairman.

R. Winners will be announced at conclusion of judging. Champion and Reserve Champion pens will be selected from exhibits.

S. The judge will pick the top thirty (30) pens of Broilers and two (2) alternate pens of Broilers to sell at the Auction. The judge will also pick the top fifteen (15) pens of Roasters and two (2) additional pens of Roasters to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction.

T. All poultry, except those selected as Grand and Reserve Champion will be released at the conclusion of the show. Any birds, other than the Grand and Reserve Champions, remaining after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the show become the property of the South Texas State Fair.

U. Grand and Reserve Champion poultry must be removed by 12:00 p.m., on the last Saturday of the South Texas State Fair.

II. JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY SHOW AWARDS

JUNIOR MARKET BROILER

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5)
2. Placing will pay as follows: 1^{st} - $40.00 / 2^{nd} - $30.00 / 3^{rd} - $20.00 / 4^{th} - $15.00 / 5^{th} - $10.00
3. Grand Champion Broiler – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Broiler – Banner and Buckle
5. Sixth - Tenth Place Inclusive Ribbon

JUNIOR MARKET ROASTERS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5)
2. Placing will pay as follows: 1^{st} - $40.00 / 2^{nd} - $30.00 / 3^{rd} - $20.00 / 4^{th} - $15.00 / 5^{th} - $10.00
3. Grand Champion Roaster – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Roaster – Banner and Buckle
5. Sixth - Tenth Place Inclusive Ribbon

OPEN BREEDING POULTRY SHOW
LARGE FOWL AND BANTAM

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $10.00 per entry.

Due to new health regulations, we WILL NOT allow out of state birds.

I. OPEN BREEDING POULTRY SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

A. Entries will close on the first Thursday in March in the current year. All N.P.I.P. must be included with entry form. All band numbers included with entry. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be checked at Check-In.

B. Shavings for cages must be provided by the exhibitor.

C. The Show Chairman will use every precaution in the management of the show but will not be responsible for loss by fire, accident, or any act of God. The Show Chairman will have charge of all exhibits entered for competition. Then return each specimen to its owner at the close of the show. Only those breeds and varieties listed in the latest edition of the American Standard Perfection will be permitted to show.

D. The Secretary of the show will have full charge of arrangements of display for uniformity and convenience. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that each specimen is in CORRECT CLASSIFICATION, otherwise placing will be lost.

E. The South Texas State Fair is a member of the American Bantam Association and a Lifetime member of the American Poultry Association.

F. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the judging.

G. Open poultry will be released at the conclusion of their show. Any birds remaining after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the show become the property of the South Texas State Fair.

II. OPEN BREEDING POULTRY SHOW AWARDS

LARGE FOWL

Grand Champion	$100.00	Reserve Asiatic Class	$ 15.00
Reserve Champion	$ 50.00	Champion English Class	$ 25.00
Grand Champion Trio	$ 50.00	Reserve English Class	$ 15.00
Reserve Champion Trio	$ 35.00	Champion Mediterranean Class	$ 25.00
Champion Display	$ 50.00	Reserve Mediterranean Class	$ 15.00
Reserve Display	$ 35.00	Champion All Other Classes	$ 25.00
Champion American Class	$ 25.00	Reserve All Other Classes	$ 15.00
Reserve American Class	$ 15.00	Champion Continental Class	$ 25.00
Champion Asiatic Class	$ 25.00	Reserve Champion Continental Class	$ 15.00

BANTAMS

Grand Champion	$100.00	Reserve Modern Game Legged	$15.00
Reserve Champion	$ 50.00	Champion S.C. Clean Legged	$25.00
Grand Champion Trio	$ 50.00	Reserve S.C. Clean Legged	$15.00
Reserve Champion Trio	$ 35.00	Champion Old English	$25.00
Champion Display	$ 50.00	Reserve Old English	$15.00
Reserve Display	$ 35.00	Ch. Rose Comb Clean Legged Class	$25.00
Champion Feather Legged	$ 25.00	Res. Rose Comb Clean Legged Class	$15.00
Reserve Feather Legged	$ 15.00	Champion All Other Clean Legged	$25.00
Champion Modern Game Legged	$ 25.00	Reserve All Other Clean Legged	$15.00

WATERFOWL

Champion Heavy Duck	$15.00	Reserve Heavy Duck	$10.00
Champion Medium Duck	$15.00	Reserve Medium Duck	$10.00
Champion Light Duck	$15.00	Reserve Light Duck	$10.00
Champion Bantam Duck	$15.00	Reserve Bantam Duck	$10.00
Champion Goose	$15.00	Reserve Goose	$10.00
Grand Champion Waterfowl	$30.00	Reserve Champion Waterfowl	$20.00

II. <u>OPEN BREEDING POULTRY SHOW JUNIOR AWARDS</u>

1. Trophies will be given in each Show to Grand & Reserve.
2. All Junior single and trio placings will receive an appropriate ribbon.
3. Each Junior Exhibitor must compete in Regular Show, but must give birth date on entry to be eligible for Junior Awards, and MUST be 18 years or younger.

<u>Large Fowl</u> **<u>Bantams</u>**

Grand Champion	$30.00	Grand Champion	$30.00
Reserve Champion	$20.00	Reserve Champion	$20.00

LARGE FOWL DIVISION

BREED

AMERICAN CLASS

Within each breed and variety, classes will be aligned as follows: Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, Pullets, Young Trios and Old Trios.

1. Plymouth Rock	6. Rhode Island White	11. New Hampshire
2. Dominique	7. Buckeye	12. Holland
3. Wyandotte	8. Chanticleer	13. Delaware
4. Java	9. Jersey Giant	
5. Rhode Island Red	10. Lamona	

ASIATIC CLASS

14. Brahma	15. Cochin	16. Langshan

ENGLISH CLASS

17. Dorking	19. Cornish	21. Sussex
18. Red Cap	20. Orpington	22. Australorp

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS

23. Leghorn	26. Blue Andalusian	29. Catalana
24. Minorca	27. Ancona	
25. Spanish	28. Buttercup	

CONTINENTAL CLASS

30. Hamburg	33. Polish Bd. & Non-Bd.	36. Crevecoeurs
31. Campines	34. Houdans	37. La Fleche
32. Lakenvelders	35. Faverolles	

ALL OTHER CLASS

38. Modern Games
39. Old English Games
40. Orientals - Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Aseels, Shamos
41. Miscellaneous - Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Neck, Araucanas

NON-STANDARD CLASS (Ribbons Through Six Places)

Non-Standard - Judged separately - Junior Exhibitors only.

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BANTAM DIVISION

Within each breed and variety, classes will be aligned as follows: Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, Pullets, Young Trios and Old Trios.

BREED

MODERN GAME BANTAMS CLASS

1. Birchen	5. Blue Breasted Red	9. Red Pyle
2. Black	6. Brown Red	10. Silver Duckwing
3. Black Breasted Red	7. Golden Duckwing	11. White
4. Blue	8. Lemon Blue	12. Wheaten

OLD ENGLISH GAME BANTAMS CLASS

All of the Above plus

13. Blue Golden Duckwing	16. Cuckoo	19. Spangled
14. Blue Silver Duckwing	17. Ginger Red	
15. Crele	18. Self Blue	
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SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED OTHER THAN GAME BANTAMS CLASS

20. Anconas	28. Hollands	36. Naked Necks
21. Andalusians	29. Japanese	37. New Hampshires
22. Australorps	30. Javas	38. Orpingtons
23. Campines	31. Jersey Giants	39. Phoenix
24. Catalanas	32. Lakenvelders	40. Plymouth Rocks
25. Delawares	33. Lamonas	41. Rhode Island Reds
26. Dorkings	34. Leghorns	42. Spanish
27. Frizzles	35. Minorcas	43. Sussex

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS CLASS

44. Anconas	49. Leghorns	54. Rosecombs
45. Antwerp Belgians	50. Minorcas	55. Sebrights
46. Dominiques	51. Redcaps	56. Wyandottes
47. Dorkings	52. Rhode Island Reds	
48. Hamburgs	53. Rhode Island Whites	

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS CLASS

57. Araucanas	62. Cubulayas	67. Shamos
58. Buckeyes	63. Houdans	68. Sicilian Buttercups
59. Chanteclers	64. La Fleche	69. Sumatras
60. Cornish	65. Malays	70. Yokohamas
61. Crevecoeurs	66. Polish	

FEATHERED LEGGED CLASS

71. Booted	74. Faverolles	77. Silkies
72. Brahmas	75. Frizzles	78. Sultans
73. Cochins	76. Langshans	

NON-STANDARD CLASS

79. Non-Standard Class - Judged Separately - Junior Exhibitors Only.

WATERFOWL
DUCKS

Heavy **Medium**

80. Aylesbury	84. Buff
81. Muscovy	85. Cayuga
82. Pekin	86. Crested
83. Rouen	87. Swedish

Light **Bantam**

88. Campbell	91. Call
89. Magpie	92. East India
90. Runner	93. Mallard

GEESE

Champion Goose	Reserve Goose

JR. MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

I. JR. MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

A. This Show follows the latest revised rules of the **American Rabbit Breeders Association**. Judging will be based on the **ARBA** Standard of Perfection.

B. Each Exhibitor may enter only one meat pen. Meat pens shall consist of 3 rabbits; either sexes all of the same breed and variety and recognized by the ARBA. Meat pens do not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Maximum age of ten (10) weeks, seventy (70) days. Minimum weight of **three and a half (3-1/2)** pounds each. Maximum weight of **five and a half (5-1/2)** pounds each.

C. Rabbits in the Show must have been owned by the exhibitor from time of entry until the Show date. Rabbits must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Either the County Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher from where they live must certify all exhibits.

D. The South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Division will organize the check-in / weigh-in. Both the check-in and weigh-in will be held at the same time. Exhibitor must deliver rabbits. All rabbits must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian. Exhibitors will only be allowed one weigh in for meat pens, if one rabbit is underweight or overweight or the tattoos do not match, the pen will be sifted at that time. Meat Pen Rabbits will be weighed in the presence of the Show Judge. If the rabbit makes the weight and passes possible inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be caged by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

E. Meat Pen Rabbits must have three (3) numbers or letters, permanently tattooed in the left ear, and tattoo must match entry form or the pen will be sifted.

F. All judging will be done in a roped off area. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE JUDGING AREA EXCEPT SHOW OFFICIALS AND THEIR HELPERS. ALL RABBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE BY THE EXHIBITOR. VIOLATIONS OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

G. Winners will be announced at conclusion of judging. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion pens will be selected from exhibits.

H. The judge will pick the top fifteen (15) Rabbit Meat Pens and two (2) additional Rabbit Meat Pens to be used as alternates in the event they are needed at the Auction.

I. All rabbits, except those selected as Grand and Reserve Champion will be released at the conclusion of the show. Any rabbits, other than the Grand and Reserve, remaining after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the show become the property of the South Texas State Fair.

J. Grand and Reserve Champion Rabbits must be removed by 12:00 p.m., on the last Saturday of the South Texas State Fair.

II. JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT MEAT PEN SHOW AWARDS

1. Ribbons first through fifth places (1 - 5)
2. Placing will pay as follows: 1st - $25.00 / 2nd - $15.00 / 3rd - $10.00 / 4th - $5.00 / 5th - $3.00
3. Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Banner and Buckle
4. Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen – Banner and Buckle
5. Sixth - Fifteenth Place Inclusive Ribbon
6. Senior Showmanship combined with Open Breeding Rabbit Show (ages 14 and up) – Buckle
7. Junior Showmanship combined with Open Breeding Rabbit Show (ages Under 14) – Buckle

OPEN JUNIOR BREEDING RABBIT SHOW
THIS IS A YOUTH ONLY SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $10.00 per entry. *For applicable late entry information and fees see Section 5 K in this rule book.*

I. OPEN JR. BREEDING RABBIT SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

A. This Show follows the latest revised rules of the **American Rabbit Breeders Association**. Judging will be based on the **ARBA** Standard of Perfection.

B. CLASS described as: **4 class** – breeds maturing under nine **(9)** pounds divided into two (2) classes for each sex; Junior & Senior. **6 class** – breeds maturing **over nine (9)** pounds will be divided into three (3) classes for each sex; Junior, Intermediates (6 – 8) and Seniors. (No pre-junior classes will be provided).

C. The South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Division will organize the check-in. All rabbits must be prepared to be checked by the Fair Veterinarian. If the Rabbit passes possible inspection by the Fair Veterinarian, it can then be caged by the exhibitor at the direction of The South Texas State Fair Livestock & Poultry Division. Exhibitor will then receive any passes that are issued along with pertinent information.

D. The same rabbit may NOT be shown in both the Meat Pen and Open Jr. Breeding Rabbit Shows.

E. Substitution of Rabbits is allowed. Substitutions can only be in the same Class, Variety and Sex as the original entry. Substitutions must be made to the Show Secretary when the rabbits are checked-in on the day of the show. **There will be a $10.00 fee (CASH ONLY) for EACH substitution.** Substitutions at the Judges table will NOT be allowed.

F. All Rabbits must be clearly and permanently tattooed in the left ear.

G. All judging will be done in a roped off area. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE JUDGING AREA EXCEPT SHOW OFFICIALS AND THEIR HELPERS. ALL RABBITS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE TABLE BY THE EXHIBITOR. VIOLATIONS OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

H. Each exhibitor must place their rabbit on show table to be judged. Judging will cease when all rabbits are judged.

I. Winners will be announced at conclusion of judging. Trophies are awarded after each Breed is finished.

J. Open Breeding Rabbits will be released at the conclusion of their show. Any rabbits remaining after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the show become the property of the South Texas State Fair.

I. OPEN JR. BREEDING RABBIT SHOW AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW: Trophy and $15.00	3RD Reserve in Show: Trophy and $5.00
1ST Reserve in Show: Trophy and $10.00	*Best of Breed: Trophy and $7.00
2ND Reserve in Show: Trophy and $8.00	*Best Opposite Sex: Trophy and $5.00

OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW
BRAHMAN DIVISION

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $20.00 per head per show.

I. OPEN LIVESTOCK SHOW – BRAHMAN DIVISION RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

II. AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL RULES

1. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the superintendent or manager of the show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.

2. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) of (1) each animal must be entered in an individual class, (2) the sire of each get-of-sire entry and (3) the dam of each produce-of-dam entry must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.

3. Entries that have not complied with rules one (1) and two (2) will not be eligible to show, receive premium monies or earn points in the Association's Register of Renown.

4. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.

5. Entries will be listed numerically according to age (oldest first) in catalogs and judging schedules. Include animal identification number (number brand) as a part of identification. When entering the arena for judging, the handlers will line cattle up numerically in the same order.

6. Judges will be allowed to comment on placings in selected classes when conditions permit.

7. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical or circulatory constriction including banding or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Injections of foreign substances internally for cosmetic purposes, steroids, growth hormones or stimulants shall be prohibited. If to the satisfaction of the ABBA staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors any animal has had its natural conformation or structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the Show Committee and owner/owners have reviewed the case. Any violators, both owner & fitter will be in-eligible to exhibit cattle at ABBA Approved Shows for 5 years.

8. If any exhibitor/owner/showman interferes in any way with the judge or shows disrespect to him, or to the show in the ring, the exhibitor/owner/showman may be dismissed by the judge or show management from the ring. The management may withhold from each exhibitor/ owner/showman any premium monies that may have been awarded or take other steps deemed desirable.

9. In cases where families, companies, corporations, etc., are operated as a unit under the same management but have cattle also registered in the name of individual partners, said cattle, even though bearing a different ownership brand, are eligible to be shown in competition under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.

10. For females being shown in the four oldest classes **CURRENT YEAR LESS 3 YEARS** (females calved Sept.1, 2017 – August 31, 2018 for Fall Shows; females calved Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017 for Spring Shows), exhibitor must have a certificate of pregnancy no older than 30 days issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician will be presented to show officials at time of check-in or registration paper check. The show reserves the right to perform pregnancy determination by palpation for females in the above classes at any given ABBA approved show if an official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class **MUST** have her nursing natural calf at side. The only exemption from this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf **MUST** be presented to the judge. The pregnancy certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.

11. **ALL BULLS WILL BE SHOWN WITH A NOSE RING OR NOSE RESTRAINT WITH LEAD ATTACHED**. For bulls being shown in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a seasonal fertility certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or certified technician stating the bull can settle cows. The certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request. The seasonal fertility certificate will be checked at the ABBA National, International & any other participating show.

12. This deals with the produce of dam classes and the get-of-sire class. All group classes must be held by a handler in the show arena to be placed. At the International, National and any other participating show, the Original Registration Certificate or Original Copy (Blue with COPY across it) of each animal entering the ring for the group classes must be presented to the Show Official for parent verification. In an attempt to accommodate the exhibitors, the registration certificates of animals being exhibited in the group classes will be checked in advance at a specified time. Two animals for Natural Produce, four head for Embryo Produce and six head for the Get of Sire classes can be checked allowing the exhibitor to make the final selections prior to the show. If an exhibitor does not want to check papers early, they would then have to bring papers on each animal that will enter the ring, at class check-in.
    a. Embryo Produce of Dam – Two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
    b. Natural Produce of Dam – Two natural born animals produced by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.
    c. Get-of-Sire – Four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.

13. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce of dam per dam.

14. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be the natural calf of the cow being exhibited and must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The judge will be made aware by the ring steward for those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

15. Cattle will not be allowed to show if their switches have been balled or glitter applied to their skin.

16. Color Classification Rule effective with the 2018 ABBA International Show- Houston for animals exhibited in ABBA approved shows, the following rules will apply:

A. The ABBA Color Chart will serve as the official breed resource for identifying the proper hair coat of registered Brahman cattle (see attached or charts are available from ABBA).
B. In order to show in the Red Show an animal must have a minimum of 3 Red ancestors in their 3-generation pedigree. An animal with less than 7 out of 14 Red ancestors in the 3-generation pedigree may not show until color classified.
C. Animals will be color classified by the ABBA Color Committee in order to compete at the International, National, Kick-off Classic and All-American Shows. The Show committee also has the right to color classify at any ABBA Approved Show unannounced.
D. The ABBA Color Committee shall consist of 3 primary members and 2 alternates, all with experience in the beef industry and with at least 2 of the members being ABBA directors who are non-showing members. The color committee will be appointed by the ABBA President and will serve for the full show year.
E. Animals will be color classified by their predominant hair color based on the ABBA Color Chart.
F. Only if an animal is unable to be classified based upon the ABBA Color Chart, the animal's pedigree may be used to aid in color classification.
G. Once classified, the animal's paper will be stamped with the color classification and remain in that classification throughout its show career. Appeals can be sent to the Executive Committee within 30 days.
H. If any animal is reclassified by the Color Committee, the ABBA must provide corrected papers to the current owner of that animal within 30 days of the reclassification at the owner's expense.
I. Animals shown in group classes must show in the group class of the registered color of their sire for the Get-of Sire and the registered color of their dam for the Produce-of -Dam (ET & Natural)
J. Both the exhibitor and owner of an animal that is shown in the wrong color division after being color classified will be ineligible to show any animals for 13 months following the infraction. The animal in violation will be disqualified for its entire show career and will forfeit all Register of Renown points.
K. Any ABBA member for exhibitor has the right to protest the color classification of any animal at any ABBA Approved Show to the show Committee in writing within 30 days. Any animals already stamped with a color classification will not be reclassified.

17. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved show and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representative releases ABBA and its representatives from any and all liability that seller/owner might claim as a result of injury of any kind sustained before, during, or after handling cattle for any ABBA board approved activity.

18. Beginning January 21, 2019 for shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA they must maintain a forty (40) head average for the previous two years. Shows must also follow the Requirements of ABBA Approved Shows.

19. ALL animals MUST have a Birth Weight submitted to be eligible to show in ABBA Approved Shows.

20. The official ABBA rules & procedures governing showing & exhibiting of registered Brahman cattle supersede any rules printed in any show catalog.

21. In an attempt to ensure that all animals receive an equal evaluation at the National and International Shows, classes with more than 30 entries may at the discretion of the Show Management and/or ABBA Officials be split by age as evenly as possible.

22. Any animal that exceeds the weight & measurement requirements at the International Brahman Show, National Brahman Show, All American National Junior Show or any other designated

show where weights & measurements are taken will be in-eligible to show at that show and any future ABBA Approved Shows until the next show that weights & measures are taken when they can requalify. Any animal that exceeds the parameters and is shown at an ABBA Approved Show before requalifying will be in-eligible to show their remaining career. Both the exhibitor and owner of the previously disqualified animal that is shown before requalifying will be in-eligible to show animals forever.

ABBA SHOW RING CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

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

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

A. JUDGING PRIVILEGES

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

B. EXHIBITOR, OWNER, BREEDER, MEMBER PRIVILEGES

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

C. GUIDELINES FOR JUDGES – GENERAL

1. Judges shall act with professional decorum at all times in a manner fitting and proper to one afforded the honor of officiating at any ABBA approved or sponsored show.
2. Judges shall act in a polite manner while carrying out each judging assignment.
3. Judges shall present themselves in attire that is acceptable, appropriate and comfortable for each judging assignment.
4. Judges shall be punctual in availability to fulfill their judging assignment.
5. Judges shall not judge two ABBA shows within a period of 6 months. This shall include not judging an AJBA or private ranch sponsored show within 6 months of an ABBA show.

   Judges shall judge all animals in accordance with the ABBA Standard of Excellence and certify that they have read, understand and will abide by the ABBA Standard of Excellence by signing an affidavit provided by ABBA and returning it to the ABBA Executive Vice-President at the time they are added to the ABBA Approved Judges List.
6. Judges must certify that they have read, understand and will abide by the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics by signing an affidavit provided by the ABBA and returning it to the ABBA Executive Vice-President at the time that they are added to the ABBA Approved Judges List.

D. JUDGING GUIDELINES - CONFLICT OF INTEREST/ETHICS

1. Judges shall possess and project an unwavering air of integrity, impartiality and ethical behavior that protects the reputation of ABBA shows as being fair and well-judged.
2. Judges shall give every exhibitor a fair and equal opportunity in each and every class.
3. An animal may not be exhibited or shown under a Judge if that Judge was the breeder of the animal or has been owner, exhibitor, fitter, or agent of that animal.
4. An animal may not be exhibited or shown under a Judge if the animal is shown by a member of his/her immediate family or by an employee/employer of the Judge.
5. A Judge may not exhibit/show animals as an exhibitor, owner or breeder before those Judges that exhibited animals as an exhibitor, owner or breeder before him to judge for a period of 6 months between shows. This includes shows of all cattle breeds.
6. Exhibitors, owners and breeders may not exchange genetics including live animals, semen and embryos with a Judge for 1 month prior to and after the date that Judge has judged their animals.
7. A Judge is responsible for disclosing a prohibited relationship as soon as they become aware of the problem to an ABBA official and/or the show representative if an animal is exhibited not in compliance with guidelines (3), (4), (5) and (6). The Judge should notify ABBA officials and/or the show representative and show management of the non-compliance at the next break, or prior to the class being placed. The animal should not be counted as an entry, and the animal shall not be placed in the class. All parties involved, including but not limited to the owner, exhibitor, breeder and Judge, will be held responsible in the event non-compliance occurs. The Executive Committee will investigate the matter and handle it in accordance with its findings and consistent with ABBA disciplinary rules.
8. A Judge must always act in the best interest of the ABBA avoiding any circumstances which create or appear to create a conflict of interest or raise ethical questions while officiating at any ABBA approved event in accordance but not limited to the following:

    (a) Judges shall not travel with, dine with or meet with an exhibitor, owner, breeder or agent during the time period beginning 24 hours prior to an ABBA approved show they are judging and ending 24 hours after the ABBA approved show they have judged
    (b) A Judge shall not appear on the show grounds more than one hour prior to the scheduled start of the show unless as directed or requested by show management.
    (C) Judges shall talk only with representatives of show management, beyond the exchange of normal greetings, until the entire show or contest is completed.

9. The Show Committee will not assign Show Committee members judging assignments at the top 10 ABBA approved shows.
10. Replacement judges must be on the ABBA Approved Judges List.

E. SHOW COMMITTEE

1. The ABBA President will appoint a Show Committee and Show Committee Chairperson. The Show Committee will:
    (a) Establish rules subject to Board of Director Approval to govern the Exhibition of animals to establish show classes, premiums, special rules and other details of livestock shows.
    (b) Will appoint all judges and/or remove judges from the list of ABBA Approved Judges.
    (c) May review any and all judging performances after ABBA sponsored or approved events.

(d) The Show committee, upon receipt of information which adversely affects a person's ability to be a Judge, may temporarily or permanently suspend a Judge's privileges pending the results of their findings.

F. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

G. REPORTING INFRACTIONS/GRIEVANCES

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

H. PROCESS OF A FILED COMPLAINT

Upon receipt of a filed complaint, the Executive Vice President shall promptly forward the complaint to the Chairman of the Executive Committee to determine whether the allegations of the complaint would, if proven, constitute an infraction of the ABBA Show Ring Code of Conduct and Ethics. The procedures that will be followed in regards to the Investigation, Right of Hearing, Suspension and Appeal will follow the procedures outlined under Violative Conduct (Rule l; Section 7, III-VII). Disciplinary actions by the ABBA Executive Committee may include but not be limited to:

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

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

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SHOW CLASSES
SPRING SEASON 2020

SPLIT SHOW – RED & GREY

FEMALES	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
201 Summer Heifer Calves – calved July – August **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
202 Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved May – June **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
203 Spring Heifer Calves – calved April **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
204 Late Junior Heifer Calves – calved March **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
205 Junior Heifer Calves – calved February **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
206 Early Junior Heifer Calves – calved January **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
207 **Calf Champion**: First place winners of classes 201 – 206	Rosette			
208 Reserve **Calf Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for Reserve	Rosette			
209 Late Senior Heifer Calves – calved November – December **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
210 Early Senior Heifer Calves – calved September – October **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
211 Late Summer Yearling Heifers – calved July – August **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
212 Early Summer Yearling Heifers – calved May – June **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
213 Intermediate **Champion**: First place winners of Classes 209 - 212	Rosette			
214 **Reserve Intermediate Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for Reserve.	Rosette			
215 Late Junior Yearling Heifers – calved April **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
216 Late Junior Yearling Heifers – calved March **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
217 Early Junior Yearling Heifers – calved January – February **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
218 Junior **Champion**: First place winners of classes 215 – 217	Rosette			
219 Reserve **Junior Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve.	Rosette			
220 Early Senior Yearling Heifers – calved November–December 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
221 Late Senior Yearling Heifers* – calved Sept. – October **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
222 Aged Summer Heifers* – calved May – August **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
223 Aged Spring Heifers** – calved January – April **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
224 Senior **Champion**: First place winners of classes 220 – 223	Rosette			
225 Reserve **Senior Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve.	Rosette			
226 Grand **Champion**: Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champions competing	Banner			
227 Reserve **Grand Champion**: Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete.	Pennant			

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BULLS	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
228 Summer Bull Calves – calved July – August **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
229 Late Spring Bull – calved May – June **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
230 Spring Bull Calves – calved April **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
231 Late Junior Bull Calves – calved March **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
232 Early Junior Bull Calves – calved January – February **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
233 Calf **Champion**: First place winners of classes 228 – 232	Rosette			
234 Reserve **Calf Champion**: Second place winner in class that Produced Calf Champion eligible to compete for Reserve.	Rosette			
235 Late Senior Bull Calves – calved November – December **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
236 Early Senior Bull Calves – calved September – October **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
237 Late Summer Yearling Bulls – calved July – August **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
238 Early Summer Yearling Bulls – calved May – June **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
239 Intermediate **Champion** - First place winners of Classes 235 – 238	Rosette			
240 Reserve **Intermediate Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion eligible to compete for Reserve.	Rosette			
241 Late Junior Yearling Bulls – calved April **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
242 Late Junior Yearling Bulls – calved March **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
243 Early Junior Yearling Bulls – calved January – February **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
244 Junior **Champion**: First place winners of classes 241 – 243	Rosette			
245 Reserve **Junior Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve	Rosette			
246 Late Senior Yearly Bulls – calved September – December **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
247 Aged Summer Bulls – calved May – August **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
248 Aged Spring Bulls*** – calved January – April **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
249 Senior **Champion**: First place winners of classes 246 – 248	Rosette			
250 Reserve **Senior Champion**: Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion eligible to compete for Reserve	Rosette			
251 Grand **Champion Bull**: Calf, Intermediate, Junior and Senior Champion competing	Banner			
252 Reserve **Grand Champion Bull**: Reserve to Grand Champion eligible to compete	Pennant			
253 Produce-of-Dam: two natural born animals by one dam from the above classes, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.	$30	$20	$15	$10
254 Embryo-Produce-of-Dam: two animals from the above classes Produced by one dam by embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. No ownership requirement.	$30	$20	$15	$10
255 Get-of Sire: four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.	$30	$20	$15	$10

No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo-produce-of-dam per dam.

All Group Classes will be shown at the front of the show before any individual classes.

OPEN JUNIOR BRAHMAN HEIFER SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $20.00 per head per show.

I. JR. OPEN BRAHMAN HEIFER SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

II. AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL RULES

1. Only heifers with ABBA registration papers are eligible to show in the Junior Open Heifer Show. The registration certificate for each entry must be available for presentation to the Show Chairman.
2. The registration number and animal identification number (number branded on animal) must be listed on the entry card of each animal entered.

SHOW CLASSES–FEMALES		**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
301	Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved March 31, **2019** and after	$30	$20	$15	$10
302	Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved March **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
303	Late Winter Heifer Calves - calved February **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
304	Early Winter Heifer Calves - calved January **2019**	$30	$20	$15	$10
305	Late Fall Junior Heifers - calved November - December **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
306	Early Fall Junior Heifers - calved September – October **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
307	Late Summer Junior Heifers - calved July – August **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
308	Early Summer Junior Heifers - calved May – June **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
309	Spring Senior Heifers - calved March – April **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
310	Winter Senior Heifers - calved January – February **2018**	$30	$20	$15	$10
311	Fall Senior Heifers - calved September - December **2017**	$30	$20	$15	$10
312	**Grand Champion Brahman Heifer** 1st place winners of classes 301-311	$20 and Rosette			
313	**Res. Grand Champion Brahman Heifer**- 2nd place winner in class that produced Grand Champion eligible to compete for Reserve	$10 and Rosette			

OPEN TEXAS LONGHORN
WORLD QUALIFYING SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $25.00 per head per show.

I. OPEN TEXAS LONGHORN WORLD QUALIFYING SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

II. TEXAS LONGHORN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL RULES

(For a complete list of special rules refer to the TLBAA Rules and Regulations Handbook)

1. All animals must be exhibited on a halter.
2. All entries must be registered with the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America (TLBAA). A copy of the registration must accompany all entry forms for verification. No pending registration will be accepted.
3. Cattle may be subjected to mouthing by a certified veterinarian for verification of age.
4. A current health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian must accompany all cattle. This health certificate should state that the cattle have met all of the current brucellosis and TB requirements for movement from their origination to the Show. Additionally, cattle may be required to have noted upon the health certificate that they have been treated for scabies, lice, etc. Many states also require that all female cattle be Official Calfhood Vaccinated for entry. We strongly suggest that all females be vaccinated at the appropriate age.
5. All bulls are required to be shown with a chain lead shank and a nose lead.
6. When questions arise concerning items not covered by these rules, the Show Committee for the respective show will make the decision concerning the point in question and its decision will be binding.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE SHOWN ON A HALTER.

***Cattle must be at least 120 days old on day of show.**

Approved Classes For
World Show and Qualifying Shows

HALTERED DIVISION

		PREMIUMS 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	JUNIOR FEMALE CLASSES				
101	Females born – September – December 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
102	Females born – July – August 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
103	Females born – May – June 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
104	Females born – March – April 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
105	Females born – January – February 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
106	JUNIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (Class winners from Classes 101-105)	Rosette			
107	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (Remaining first place winners and second place winner from Junior Champion Class)	Rosette			
	SENIOR FEMALE CLASSES	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
108	Females born – September – December 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
109	Females born - May – August 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
110	Females born – January – April 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
111	Females born 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
112	SENIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (Class winners from Classes 108 – 111)	Rosette			
113	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (Remaining first place winners and second place winner from Senior Champion Class)	Rosette			
114	WORLD SHOW GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (From Junior Champion and Senior Champion)	$20 and Rosette			
115	WORLD SHOW RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (Remaining Champion and the Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion)	$10 and Rosette			

	HALTERED MATURE FEMALE CLASSES	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
116	Females born 2013 – 2016	$30	$20	$15	$10
117	Females born 2012 and before	$30	$20	$15	$10
118	GRAND CHAMPION HALTERED MATURE FEMALE (Class winners from classes 116 - 117)	$20 and Rosette			
119	RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED FEMALE (Remaining first place winners and second place winner from Junior Champion Class)	$10 and Rosette			

BULLS (Shown at halter with nose lead)

		PREMIUMS			
	JUNIOR BULL CLASSES	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
120	Bulls born – September – December 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
121	Bulls born – July – August 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
122	Bulls born May – June 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
123	Bulls born March – April 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
124	Bulls born January – February 2019	$30	$20	$15	$10
125	JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Class winners from Classes 120 - 124)	Rosette			
126	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (Remaining first place winners and second place winner from Junior Champion Class)	Rosette			
	SENIOR BULL CLASSES				
127	Bulls born – September – December 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
128	Bulls born – May – August 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
129	Bulls born January – April 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
130	SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Class winners from Classes 127 - 129)	Rosette			
131	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (Remaining first place winners and second place winner from Senior Champion Class)	Rosette			
132	GRAND CHAMPION BULL (From Junior Champion and Senior Champion)	$20 and Rosette			
133	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL (Remaining Champion and the Reserve Champion to the Grand Champion)	$10 and Rosette			

GROUP CLASSES		**PREMIUMS**			
		1st	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
134	Produce of Dam: Two animals, natural birth, any sex and can have different owners	$30	$20	$15	$10
135	Get-of-Sire: Three animals, natural birth, both sex, 2 or more different dams, and can have different owners	$30	$20	$15	$10

The Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be shown at halter from age groups of females: Class 111 and under; bulls: from the established classes.

TROPHY STEER DIVISION
AT WORLD SHOW

		PREMIUMS 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	STEER CLASSES				
136	Junior Steers born 2017 – 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
137	Junior Steers born 2015 – 2016	$30	$20	$15	$10
138	GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER	Rosette			
139	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STEER	Rosette			
140	Senior Steers born 2011 - 2012	$30	$20	$15	$10
141	Senior Steers born 2010 and before	$30	$20	$15	$10
142	SENIOR CHAMPION STEER	Rosette			
143	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION STEER	Rosette			
144	GRAND CHAMPION STEER (from Junior Champion Steer and Senior Champion Steer)	$20 and Rosette			
145	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER (from Junior Champion Steer and Senior Champion Steer)	$10 and Rosette			

World Qualifying Show sponsored by Ark/La/Tex affiliate of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association.

*Any Trophy Steers in classes 136 or 137 qualifying for the World Show solely on points received at the South Texas State Fair Show will have to show as non-haltered at the World Show.

TLBT YOUTH TEXAS LONGHORN SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

► Late entries received past the entry deadline will be subject to an additional fee of $25.00 per head per show.

I. TEXAS LONGHORN BREEDERS OF TOMORROW LONGHORN SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. All rules in the TLBA & TLBT Official Handbook apply.

2. Any member in good standing of the TLBT may show in TLBT shows through High School Graduation or Graduating Senior not exceeding 18 years of age on National Show date.

3. Longhorn calves must be registered with the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America. However, they are not required to be registered in the name of the youth. A copy of registration must accompany all entry forms for verification of age and registration – no pending registrations will be accepted.
4. Cattle may be subjected to mouthing by a certified veterinarian for verification of age.
5. Texas Longhorn Breeders of Tomorrow shows are considered open shows. Cattle may be owned by youth, ranch or other breeders of Texas Longhorn cattle.
6. NOSE LEADS with strap (not tongs) will be used on bulls 12 months and over.
7. A dress code will be enforced at these shows. The dress code will be: Western attire, long-sleeve shirt with collar and cuffs. Western boots and western jeans are to be worn while in the ring. Western hats (not caps) may be worn. Violators of this rule will be disqualified upon the discretion of the Show Committee.
8. In Showmanship Class you must exhibit an animal that was shown in competition in the same TLBT Show.

II. SHOW CLASSES

	FEMALES	PREMIUMS 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
601	Born Sept. – Dec. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
602	Born July – Aug. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
603	Born May – June 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
604	Born March – April 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
605	Born Jan. – Feb. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
606	JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	$30 & Rosette			
607	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	$20 & Rosette			
608	Born Sept. – Dec. 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
609	Born May – Aug. 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
610	Born Jan. – April 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
611	Born 2016	$30	$20	$15	$10
612	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	$30 & Rosette			
613	RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	$20 & Rosette			
614	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Buckle & Rosette			
615	RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE	Buckle & Rosette			

	BULLS	PREMIUMS 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
616	Born Sept. – Dec. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
617	Born July – Aug. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
618	Born May – June 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
619	Born March – April 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
620	Born Jan. – Feb. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
621	Born Sept. – Dec. 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
622	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	$30 & Rosette			
623	RESERVE CHAMPION BULL	$20 & Rosette			

	STEERS	PREMIUMS 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
624	Born Oct. – Dec. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
625	Born July – Sept. 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
626	Born April – June 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
627	Born Jan. – March 2018	$30	$20	$15	$10
628	JUNIOR CHAMPION STEER	$30 & Rosette			
629	RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION STEER	$20 & Rosette			
630	Born Sept. – Dec. 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
631	Born May – Aug. 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
632	Born Jan. – April 2017	$30	$20	$15	$10
633	Born Jan. – Dec. 2016	$30	$20	$15	$10
634	SENIOR CHAMPION STEER	$30 & Rosette			
635	SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION STEER	$20 & Rosette			
636	GRAND CHAMPION STEER	$30 & Rosette			
637	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER	$20 & Rosette			

	SHOWMANSHIP	PREMIUMS 1st			
638	PEE WEE – 6 years old & under as of 1-1-2019	$30			
639	JUNIOR – 7 to 9 years old as of 1-1-2019	$30			
640	INTERMEDIATE – 10 to 12 years old as of 1-1-2019	$30			
641	TEEN – 13 to 15 years old as of 1-1-2019	$30			
642	SENIOR – 16 to 18 years old as of 1-1-2019	$30			

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

I. AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA students or 4-H'ers either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in vocational agriculture or as part of a supervised work experience program or project.

2. A project may be exhibited only one time at the South Texas State Fair and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the judging date.

3. All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in presentable condition even though they may have been used.

4. A working plan or drawing, photographs showing construction and a bill of materials are required with each project.

5. Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter or club owned. All entries must be made in the name of the chapter or club or individual who is a bonafide member of a chapter or club. All premiums will be paid to the chapter, club or individual.

6. The Show Chairman will disqualify any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes.

7. All projects are to be identified with standard chapter or club exhibitor's cards and any additional signs, banners, etc. must be approved by the Show Chairman.

8. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered, however, neither the South Texas State Fair nor the officials will be responsible for any losses or damage to projects.

9. The South Texas State Fair reserves the right to display projects as space and quality of projects allow. It is possible that projects will be located at various locations within the Fairground area due to space availability.

10. The Danish System will be used in judging the projects. Projects will be Judged on:
    1) Workmanship 30
    2) Design and Materials Used 20
    3) Practicality 20
    4) Degree of Difficulty 10
    5) Finish 10
    6) Plans, Bill of Materials and Photos 10

11. The South Texas State Fair reserves the right to limit entries due to space availability.

12. It is required they be with their projects as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEA's or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities.

II. DIVISIONS

A. AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CLASSES:

1. Hay handling equipment
2. Spraying equipment
3. Mounted pull type tractor equipment
4. Hydraulic equipment
5. Shop equipment
6. Truck, tractor and agriculture equipment accessories

B. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CLASSES:

1. Show and livestock equipment
2. Shop tools and equipment

C. LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT CLASSES:

1. Gates and livestock panels
2. Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
3. Trim chutes, blocking stands, and livestock crates
4. Headgates
5. Feeders
6. Self feeders and creep feeders

D. TRAILER CLASSES:

1. Small utility trailers up to 11 feet
2. Small stock trailers up to 16 feet
3. Utility trailers from 12 feet to 20 feet
4. Stock trailers
5. Multi-bale trailers
6. Gooseneck utility and implement trailers
7. Gooseneck stock trailers
8. Implement trailers

E. RECONDITIONED/REFURBISHED CLASSES:

1. Small Engines/Lawn Mowers
2. Tractors
3. Ag Equipment

F. RECREATIONAL/OUTDOOR CLASSES:

1. Barbecue Pits – Entries are limited to one per school, up to 11 feet.
2. Picnic Tables – Entries are limited to one per school
3. Furniture/Wood Projects up to 11 feet
4. Hunting Items – Entries are limited to one per school.
5. Other

III. SHOWMANSHIP

Judges will select exhibitors (by entry number) to receive recognition for Showmanship based on the following criteria:

a. Appropriate display and presentation of projects
b. Housekeeping around projects
c. Appropriate dress
d. Conduct, attitude, and participation of exhibitors

IV. AWARDS

Ribbons will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place projects in each division.

Division Champion will receive a Rosette and	**$50.00**
Reserve Division will receive a Rosette and	**$25.00**
Grand Champion Project will receive a Banner and	**$200.00**
Reserve Grand Champion Project will receive a Banner and	**$150.00**

Individual project Showmanship winner will receive a Banner.
Group project Showmanship winner will receive a Banner.

In the event of a tie the project records will be used to break the tie.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

I. 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. All qualified 4-H and FFA Teams are eligible to enter and must be certified by Agricultural Science Instructors or County Extension Agents.

2. Teams may enter the contest by writing to Livestock Judging Contest, 7250 Wespark Drive, Beaumont, Texas 77705-7217. Team entries will be accepted until 8:00 AM day of judging.

3. Each FFA Chapter or 4-H Club will be permitted to enter three junior teams 8th grade and below, and 3 senior teams 9th through 12th grades.

4. Clubs must designate their team members at the time of registration on morning of the contest. Teams will consist of four members. Low person on each team will be alternate, but, three members may make up a team without an alternate.

5. The official placing is set by an accredited Judging Team chosen by the YMBL.

6. Receiving awards and prize money does not violate University Interscholastic League rules.

7. Each class will consist of four (4) animals.

1. The following are possible classes to be judged:
   (a) 2 classes of Market Steers
   (b) 2 classes of Breeding Beef Animals
   (c) 1 class of Market Lambs
   (d) 1 class of Market Goats
   (e) 2 classes of Market Barrows

2. Each contestant will be allowed ten (10) minutes for judging each class. Standard Judging Cards will be used.

3. Contest will be held in the Show Arena.

4. A placing judge will determine cuts for scoring of the class.

5. Placing will be 1, 2, 3 and 4 numbering left to right.

6. The tallying of scores will be done after the judging has been completed.

7. Awards ceremony will be held in the arena following completion of judging results.

II. AWARDS

Banners, pennants, rosettes, premiums and ribbons are furnished by the South Texas State Fair.

1. The following prizes will be awarded to School FFA Chapter or 4-H Club Team:

Team Awards

Senior Division:

1st Place	**$125.00**	**Team Trophy**
2nd Place	**$100.00**	**Banner**
3rd Place	**$75.00**	**Banner**
4th Place	**$50.00**	**Banner**

Junior Division:

1st Place	**$125.00**	**Team Trophy**
2nd Place	**$100.00**	**Banner**
3rd Place	**$75.00**	**Banner**
4th Place	**$50.00**	**Banner**

Individual Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for Senior 1-15 high individuals.
Ribbons will be awarded for Junior 1-15 high individuals.

Jacket for High Point Individual Senior will be awarded
Jacket for High Point Individual Junior will be awarded

Trophy Pins will be awarded for Senior 1-5 High individuals
Trophy Pins will be awarded for Junior 1-5 High individuals

$100 for High Point Senior
$100 for High Point Junior

RECORD KEEPING CONTEST

► For dates & times of all Shows, check-in times & their releases, see the Show Schedule of Events.

► Any premium monies due to exhibitors, not picked up by the determined deadline for each Show or Event, will be forfeited, NO EXCEPTIONS.

I. RECORD KEEPING CONTEST RULES

This Show is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the South Texas State Fair Livestock Poultry Show. Exhibitors should read all the General Rules and Regulations and be familiar with them. Show officials reserve the right to interpret these rules.

1. Entries in the record keeping contest will be restricted to records submitted on projects that are entered in the current South Texas State Fair. The contest is open to active 4-H and FFA members only. Members may submit records on one species only.

2. All record books will be scored according to the following criteria:
   a. 30% - Financial Journal
   b. 30% - Learning Experiences
   c. 20% - Accomplishment of Project Goals and Objectives
   d. 10% - Legibility and Neatness
   e. 10% - Photographs

3. Members must use the South Texas State Fair's Livestock Project Record Form, which will be made available to participants, as printed forms or as electronic file. Forms may be obtained through the YMBL office or the Jefferson County Extension Office.

4. The record must be submitted in a binder.

5. Photographs are limited to no more than six 3 inch by inch pictures. Captions may not exceed 20 words per photograph.

6. Goals and objectives should be listed on the first page of the record form. Evidence of accomplishment of the goals and objectives should be provided in the sections for learning experiences and the summary of activities and accomplishments.

7. See Schedule of Events for Record forms DEADLINE.

II. AWARDS

Premiums are furnished by the South Texas State Fair.

CATEGORIES	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
Rabbits & Poultry	$50	$30	$20
Swine, Lamb & Goat	$50	$30	$20
Steers & Breeding Beef	$50	$30	$20

SOUTH TEXAS STATE FAIR
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AUCTION

The 2020 South Texas State Fair Jr. Livestock and Poultry Auctions schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, April 1st, at **6:30 p.m.** the Auction will consist of the Top 30 Pens of Broilers, the Top 15 Pens of Rabbits and the Top 15 Pens of Roasters. The sale will be held in the Ford Park Arena.

Thursday, April 2nd, at **6:00 p.m.,** the Auction will consist of the top 36 Market Steers, the top 40 Market Swine, the top 10 Market Lambs, the top 15 Market Goats and a maximum of the Top 10 F-1 Commercial Heifers. The sale will be held in the Ford Park Arena.

1. The 2020 Auction will be a **TERMINAL** auction for steers, swine, goats and lambs. The F-1 Commercial Heifers are excluded from being terminal.

2. Any animal, rabbit or poultry selected for the Junior Livestock and Poultry Auction MUST BE SOLD AT AUCTION. Any violation of these rules will result in Exhibitor removal from the Fairgrounds at that time and with the Exhibitor being disqualified from entering South Texas State Fair Junior Livestock or Poultry Show at any future date. The Exhibitor will forfeit all Premiums, Prize Monies and awards. Number of animals in the sale is subject to change. The F-1 Commercial Heifers are excluded from being terminal.

3. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion of each species will be sold first and second, respectively. All market animals will be sold by the head.

4. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed on the Auction floor. Buyers will be allowed to bring guests under the age of 21 onto the Auction floor however Buyers are responsible for them and their conduct at all times.

5. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO SHOW THEIR ANIMAL, RABBIT OR POULTRY IN AUCTION RING.

6. Exhibitors participating in the Auction must check in with the appropriate Show Secretary between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the designated area, each night they are to sell their animal. Exhibitors must check in NO LATER THAN 5:30 p.m. regardless of position in sale or they will be considered a "NO SHOW" and will not be eligible to sell at the Auction.

7. Before auction checks will be issued, a "Thank You" note HAND WRITTEN BY EXHIBITOR and addressed to his or her buyer must be turned in to the Livestock Secretary. NO EXCEPTIONS. Cost of auction photo, photo mailer and postage will be deducted from auction checks. Thank You note will be added to the Photo mailer by the Livestock Office.

8. Sale checks for livestock sold at auction will be held until carcass inspections are completed.

9. Non-Sale animals will not be allowed out of their pens or stalls before, during or after the Auction on Wednesday and Thursday Nights. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed until after the exhibitor's animals appropriate Auction has been completed.

10. Gift baskets for Auction animal buyers will **NOT** be allowed at the Junior Livestock & Poultry Auctions. This is to ensure that each exhibitor can focus their attention on the control of their animal and to prevent any bodily injury to exhibitors or other Auction participants.