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Information Guide



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CHANGES & REMINDERS

I. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

A. General

- **Entry deadline November 15, 2017.**
 - Entry applications may be printed from our website fwssr.com or are available from our office. Please fill them out completely including appropriate signatures prior to submitting entries.
 - **Entry applications are legal, binding documents. An exhibitor who makes a material misrepresentation subjects himself to being barred from all further competition.**
 - Quality Counts Verification – All Junior Livestock exhibitors must be Quality Counts Verified and verification number must be provided on all Junior Livestock entry applications. Entries will not be accepted without this number.
 - **Residue Avoidance Program remains in effect.**
 - All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be exhibited by the owner/exhibitor, except when the exhibitor has more than one entry in a class or cannot be present to show their own animal due to circumstances beyond their control. In these cases, a substitute showman may exhibit the animal provided that the substitute showman meets all Junior Exhibitor criteria and is approved by the Superintendent of that department. A substitute showman may not exhibit animals for an owner/exhibitor participating in other events or activities (UIL competitions, school sports, etc.) or just being absent from the competition. If the exhibitor is scholastically ineligible to participate, as determined by the respective School District, the exhibitor and their entries are ineligible for competition.
 - An animal will be disqualified from the show if it is being trimmed, fitted, or dressed by anyone other than exhibitors, County Extension Agents or Agricultural Science Teachers from the State of Texas, or other feeders or leaders within the county or school district from which the animal is entered.
 - **The Agricultural Development Fund continues to support your youth!**
 - Continuing to provide \$500 to the exhibitors of Champions and \$250 to Reserve Champions in each division of the Junior Breeding Shows. Bonuses totaling \$18,750!
 - Since 2015, the Agricultural Development Fund has committed \$67,400 in additional premiums to exhibitors in the following Junior Shows: Barrows, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Wether Lambs, Wether Goats, Youth Rabbits, Youth Poultry and Youth Dairy Goats.
- NEW** → - In 2018 they have now committed an additional \$12,000 to exhibitors in the following Junior Shows: Barrows, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Wether Lambs and Wether Goats.
- **Grand Total Support = \$98,150 for the 2018 Show**

B. Junior Heifer Show

To be eligible, heifers must be validated with the Texas 4-H/FFA Heifer Validation Program administered by the Texas Agrilife Extension Service and the Texas Education Agency, division of Agricultural Science and Technology.

• **SHOW ORDER:**

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| Sat., January 20: | 8:00 a.m. Maine-Anjou, Brangus, Shorthorn
1:00 p.m. Beefmaster, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Charolais |
| Sun., January 21: | 8:00 a.m. Santa Gertrudis, Red Angus
1:00 p.m. Limousin, Angus |
| Mon., January 22: | 8:00 a.m. Brahman, Simmental
1:00 p.m. Other Recorded Heifers, Simbrah |

- **Other Recorded Heifers Show:** Open to Bos taurus genetics (English and European breeds) and composites of various Bos taurus beef breeds. Heifer must be recorded in one of the following beef breed associations: *Braunvieh, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn or Simmental.*
- **A copy of the original Registration Certificate must be submitted with Junior Heifer entry application at the time of entry. Exhibitor must have original registration certificate available for inspection at the Junior Heifer registration verification on January 19.**
- **Heifer Superintendent's Beef Challenge –**
 - In 2017, ten scholarships were awarded ranging from \$6,000-\$16,000 each for a total of \$86,000.
 - Complete details will be available on our website, fwssr.com on October 1.
- **Junior Heifer Judges:**
 - **Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Santa Gertrudis:** Gerald Young – Katy, Texas
 - **Angus, Beefmaster, Shorthorn, Simmental, Simbrah:** Kyle Perez – Nara Vista, New Mexico
 - **Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Other Recorded Heifers:** Matt Claeys – West Lafayette, Indiana

C. Junior Steer Show



- **Arrival: Tues., January 30:** 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Arrivals will begin at Trinity Park. Trinity Park will not be available until 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 29.**
- **Judge:** Doug Husfeld – Fredricksburg, Texas

D. Junior Wether Lamb Show

- **Weight/Breed cards due to Superintendent 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 27**
- No Tooth Rule
- **Judge:** Todd Wise – Keenesburg, Colorado

E. Junior Barrow Show



- **Arrival: Mon., January 29:** Noon to 7:00 p.m. at Farrington Field
- **Farrington Field will not be available until 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 29.**
- **Judge:** Ben Moyer – Wauseon, Ohio
- **Weight/Breed cards due to Superintendent 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30**
- **SHOW ORDER:**

Wed., January 31:	Black/OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, White/OPB
Thur., February 1:	Yorkshire, Crossbreds, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions
- **Judge:** Ben Moyer – Wauseon, Ohio

F. Junior Dairy Cattle Show

- **REMINDER! Classification – Other Purebreds – Open to registered Ayrshire, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn Dairy Cattle.** This show will also receive \$1,500 in bonuses from the Agricultural Development Fund (\$500 to Champion, \$250 to Reserve Champion).
- **Judge:** Jeff Core – Salvisa, Kentucky

G. Junior Wether Goat Show

- Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats and must submit weight cards by 12:00 noon Friday, January 27. Minimum weight on goats is 50 lbs. Any goats not meeting minimum requirements or goats with weights more than 4 lbs. above or below weight submitted will be disqualified.
- Judge: Kolby Burch – Steward, Nebraska

H. Junior Breeding Sheep Show

- Judge: Travis Hoffman – Fargo, North Dakota

I. Junior Agricultural Mechanics

- Texas M.A.D.E. Promoting Mechanics, Agriculture, Development and Education through youth scholarships. See back page for more information.
- All Divisions compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show
- Premiums: Class winners = \$100, Division winners = \$1,000. All premiums paid to FFA or 4-H group.
- Only projects started AFTER April 1, 2017 are eligible.

J. Junior Judging Contests

- Entry deadline for contests is December 1, 2017.
- Range & Pasture Plant I.D. Contest – Saturday, January 20, will be held at Botanical Research Institute of Texas (conveniently located across Trail Drive, south of the Watt Arena) Fort Worth, Texas. **\$4,000 Scholarship to High Individual in Senior Division.**
- Contests Offered: Goat, Dairy Cattle, Range & Pasture Plant Identification, Horse, Meat and Wildlife

II. CALF SCRAMBLE

A. Calf Scramble Scholarship Program – Guarantee of 30 scholarships, minimum total value \$21,500. This year, there were 70 scholarships worth \$269,000 awarded through our Calf Scramble Scholarship Program.

B. Entry Process

- To obtain Calf Scramble entry applications by mail, supervisors must contact the Stock Show office prior to October 1 to make their request. Entry applications will be mailed October 1 to all supervisors who have requested them.
- Entry applications will be available on the Stock Show website **fwssr.com** on October 1.
- Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. After all the positions have been filled, the remaining applications will be kept on file and used on an as needed basis.

III. JUNIOR SHOW DATES

	Arrival:	Show:	Release:
Agricultural Mechanics	8 a.m. - Noon Fri., 1/12	Sat., 1/13	7 a.m. – Mon., 1/15
Barrows	Noon – 7 p.m., Mon., 1/29	Wed., 1/31 & Thur., 2/1	Terminal
Breeding Sheep	8 a.m., Thurs., 1/18 – 10 a.m., Sat., 1/20	Mon., 1/22	1 p.m., Mon., 1/22
Dairy Cattle	8 a.m., Fri., 1/12 – Noon, Sat., 1/13	Tues., 1/16	5 p.m., Tues., 1/16
Heifers	7 a.m., Thurs., 1/18 – 9 a.m., Fri., 1/19	Sat., 1/20, Sun., 1/21 & Mon., 1/22	6 a.m., Mon., 1/22
Steers	7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tues., 1/30	Thurs., 2/1 & Fri., 2/2	6 a.m., Fri., 2/2
Wether Goats & Wether Lambs	8 a.m., Wed., 1/24 – 6 p.m., Thurs., 1/25	Sat., 1/27 & Sun., 1/28	6 a.m., Sun., 1/28

- **Lodging:** Go to the Stock Show website at **fwssr.com** and select the Stock Show information tab, then click on Hotels. This will give you a complete listing of area lodging choices from a wide range of prices and locations to fit your needs.

We look forward to having you in Fort Worth! Please don't hesitate to call if we can assist.

2018 COLLEGE AG DAY

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Texas A&M University- Commerce
Angelo State University
Sam Houston State University
Texas A&M University
Stephen F. Austin University
Sul Ross University
Prairie View A&M University
Louisiana State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M - Kingsville

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 10 am - 4 pm
(COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE)
CACTUS ROOM, AMON. G. CARTER JR. EXHIBITS HALL

Together with the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT), the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo invite students and their families to attend a college day designed for individuals interested in agricultural careers.

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Promoting Mechanics, Agriculture, Development & Education through youth scholarship.

Scholarship competition open to all 2018 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Exhibitors that are currently enrolled in their Senior year of high school and have shown two years in our Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, including the 2018 Show.

**Texas M.A.D.E. will consist
of two competitions:**

- Written Test
- Verbal Presentation


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