

**Seventy-Fourth Annual
RANDALL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
January 8-15, 2022
Happy State Bank-Randall County Event Center
1111 East Loop 335 South - Amarillo, TX 79118**

SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 a.m. Barn opens
8:30 a.m. Rabbit Check in Begins
9:00 a.m. ALL Rabbits in the barn
10:00 a.m. Rabbit Show/Showmanship
*All Rabbits released at conclusion of the show

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 a.m. Bain Event Center Opens
8:00 a.m. Weight cards available
11:00 a.m. Heifer Check in, Steer weight cards due
12:00 p.m. Heifer Show
1:00 p.m. Steer show (or immediately following the Heifer show)
*Cattle showmanship immediately following Steers show
*All cattle released at conclusion of Steer show

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 a.m. Barn opens – Wether Dam Goats, Wether Goats; Wether Dams, and Sheep arrive
11:00 a.m. Weight cards available
12:00 p.m. ALL Goat and Sheep in the barn & weight cards due
2:00 p.m. Wether Dam Sheep Show begins
Wether Sheep Show - Immediately following Wether Dam Show
Wether Dam Goat Show - Begins 30 minutes after Sheep Show
Wether Goat Show - Immediately following Doe Goat Show
*All goats and sheep released at conclusion of the goat show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00 a.m. Barn opens
11:00 a.m. Broilers in the barn; Broiler Check in
12:00 p.m. Broiler Show
3:00 p.m. Barn opens for Barrow and Gilt arrival; Swine weight cards available

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

6:00 a.m. Barn opens
8:00 a.m. All Swine in the barn and weight cards due
9:00 a.m. Gilt Show
Barrow Show 15 minutes after Gilt Show
*All swine released at the conclusion of the barrow show

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

4:00 p.m. Cleanup of Happy State Bank Event Center (All exhibitors and families must attend)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 p.m. **Buyers' Reception** - WTAMU Legacy Hall
6:00 p.m. **Buyers Meal** - WTAMU Legacy Hall
6:30 p.m. **Awards Presentations and Premium Sale** - WTAMU Legacy Hall

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Anyone who is a bona fide 4-H or FFA member in Randall County is eligible to show if supervised by the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teachers. No exhibitor may be entered that has shown at another county show. No 4-H or FFA member who has graduated high school will be allowed to enter or show.
- 2) **Complete entry form along with required FULL PAYMENT must be in the hands of the agent or teacher by 5 p.m., on Friday December 10, 2021. Entry fees for all species will be \$20. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED without RCJLS Board approval. Any late entry approved by the RCJLS Board will require a late fee of \$50 plus original entry fee per entry!**
- 3) All health rules which apply to assembling animals by the Texas Animal Health Commission will be in effect.
- 4) **Any animal exhibiting symptoms of a communicable disease may be prohibited from entering the premises and/or exhibition at the discretion of the superintendent.**
- 5) NOTICE: PREMIUM SALE ONLY
 - a) Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in the sale.
 - b) Only the top **75%** of each class in eligible divisions will be eligible to sell in the premium sale.
 - c) Each exhibitor must notify the computer staff of the disposition of all of their animals within ten {10} minutes of the conclusion of the final class they participate in. If this is not done, the exhibitor's highest placing eligible animal will be automatically placed in the sale and the animal will be considered take home.
- 6) All **floor** animals sold in the sale must have been withdrawn from all drugs, shots, dips and feed additives according to Federal-State regulations. Any drugs administered during the show must be administered under the supervision of the division superintendent or a **veterinarian, or CEA, or AST.**
- 7) Anyone displaying inappropriate behavior toward any show official, judge or classifier will be subject to immediate removal from the show premises and will also be subject to further action including, but not limited to, forfeiture of any monies earned at the show and expulsion from future shows at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 8) Any exhibitor found under the influence of any intoxicant or who commits unacceptable behavior will be immediately withdrawn and removed from the show with their animals.
- 9) Costs associated with producing the Randall County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale increases yearly. If a family participates in the yearly fundraiser (yearly fundraiser) the commissions associated with the premium sale will be as follows-
 - a) \$100 to \$499 worth of tickets sold per family 4% commission per exhibitor
 - b) \$500+ worth of tickets sold per family 0% commission per exhibitor
 - c) Exhibitors whose do not sell any tickets will be assessed 10% commission.
 - d) Exhibitors **in first year families** will be assessed a **maximum of 4% commission.**
- 10) The barn will be closed to the general public at midnight.
- 11) The Executive Committee will be in charge of handling any protests. Protests must be accompanied by a \$100 fee which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. All decisions by the Executive Committee are final.
- 12) Only bedding materials supplied by or approved by RCJLA may be used in the Happy State Bank - Randall County Event Center.
- 13) All animals must be taken out immediately following the show. Each exhibitor is responsible for their animals until the animals leave the show barn.
- 14) All persons are to stay out of restricted and off limit areas.
- 15) No dogs will be allowed in the barn.
- 16) All pen assignments will be made by the species superintendents.
- 17) Any exhibitor suspended under the Texas Education Code 33.081 "No pass, no play" is ineligible to participate in the Randall County Junior Livestock Show.
- 18) All exhibitors are required to show and sell their animals with exceptions of conflict with other UIL school sponsored events, illness or family emergency. Substitutions at the show and sale will only be allowed in these cases. Substitutions forms must be submitted to the RCJLA Board President prior to the beginning of the show. If an exhibitor is absent from the show for any reason other than stated above, their entry(s) will not be allowed to show. Likewise, if an exhibitor is absent from the sale for any reason, other than those stated above, their animal will not sell.
- 19) Any exhibitor who has multiple grand or reserve grand market animals will receive a \$500 bonus for each grand or reserve grand that does not sell.
- 20) Any exhibitor who fails to turn in thank you notes by the due date at designated locations is subject to forfeiture of up to 100% of sale proceeds.
- 21) Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries per show (ie. 3 Market Lambs and 3 Wether Dams)

NOTE - There will be no official weigh-in of rabbits, goats, lambs, barrows, gilts, or steers. Exhibitors will be required to turn in weight cards. Scales will be available for use in the barn. See species department rules for details.

RABBITS

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations.)

MEAT RABBIT SHOW

- 1) Ownership & Validation
 - a) Rabbit must be owned by exhibitor by the validation date.
 - b) All rabbits must be born on or after January 1, 2021.
 - c) All rabbits must be at least 8 weeks of age at validation.
 - d) All rabbits must be validated by October 31st, 2021, by the rabbit validation committee.
 - i) County validation dates:
 - (1) Canyon High School Ag Building Sunday, October 17th
 - (2) Randall Co. Extension Office Saturday, October 23rd
 - (3) Canyon High School Ag Building Tuesday, October 26th
 - e) All rabbits must have a pedigree that includes the breeder's information, breed, sex, and date of birth.
 - f) All rabbits must have a permanent legible tattoo in their left ear that corresponds with the pedigree.
 - g) Rabbits can be tattooed at validation.
 - h) All Rabbit tattoos will be recorded at validation.
 - i) Rabbits can be validated as a family.
 - j) All rabbits must fall within ARBA breed color to be validated.
- 2) The following breeds will be allowed to show: Californian, Champagne D'Argents, Cinnamons, New Zealand, Rex and Satin.
- 3) Rabbits will be judged based on meat quality.
- 4) Rabbit tattoos need to be checked and touched up no less than 2 weeks prior to show. No rabbit tattoos can be touched up the day of the show.
- 5) All rabbits must go through a health check before entering the facility.
 - a) Disqualifications will include: snot, snot discharges on front legs, diarrhea, abscess or any other contagious disease or infection.
 - b) Those deemed unhealthy or contagious must be removed from the grounds immediately and should not come in contact with any other show rabbits.
 - c) Rabbits cannot leave the grounds after their wellness check.
- 6) Each exhibitor is responsible for turning in their own weight card. Calibrated scales will be provided at the show. Each breed of rabbit will be assigned to a certain scale.
- 7) All rabbits must weigh at least 4 pounds and no more than 11 pounds.
- 8) All first and second place rabbits will be weighed back. Rabbits can only be within 10% of their turned in weight card or they will be disqualified from the show.
- 9) Breaking Classes:
 - a) Rabbit classes will be broken by Breed and weight
 - b) All breed and weight classes will be determined after check-in.
 - c) Rabbits will be shown gender neutral, male and females will be shown together.
 - d) It will take a minimum of 3 rabbits to make a breed class.
 - e) It will take a minimum of 3 rabbits to make a weight class within a breed class.
 - f) Any rabbit not meeting the 3 breed or 3 class minimum, will be placed in a class or combined with another breed at the discretion of the show superintendent.
- 10) Grand and Reserve Champion
 - a) Only breed champions will be eligible to Show for Grand Champion.
 - b) Only breed champions and the Reserve breed Champion of the Grand Champion breed will be eligible for Reserve Grand Champion
- 11) The judge will provide comment cards with the help of the junior ambassadors. This will provide each exhibitor with comments on their rabbits as well as a written placing.
- 12) Exhibitors will be the only ones allowed in the show ring. If a younger exhibitor needs help then a junior ambassador or an older youth in the ring will be there to assist them.
- 13) The rabbit superintendent and executive board will be the deciding authority on all discrepancies.
- 14) Showmanship

- a) Will be broken into 3 age divisions.
 - i) Juniors - grades 3-5
 - ii) Intermediates - grades 6-8
 - iii) Senior - grades 9-12
- b) Showmanship will be judged using ARBA showmanship guidelines and forms.
- c) Only validated rabbits shown in the Breed show can be used for showmanship unless the youth's rabbit has been disqualified for illness, then the youth may use another rabbit validated to the family.

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

HEIFER SHOW

- 1) Heifers must be born on or after September 1, 2019 to be eligible to show.
- 2) Classes will be English, Exotic, and American breeds and will be broken according to the department superintendent's designation.
- 3) Entries in this division are not eligible for the premium sale.
- 4) Exhibitor of the Grand Champion Heifer will receive \$1000 and a buckle. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$500 and a buckle.
- 5) Blow & Go Show Only

STEER SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight 900 lbs. No Maximum weight limits. Steers may NOT be pumped.
- 2) Ownership and validation: State Deadline.
- 3) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any steer that is more than 5% over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 4) The top **75%** of each class is eligible to sell in the premium sale.
- 5) No glues, or adhesives may be used in fitting animals in this division.
- 6) A minimum of 3 steers are required for a breed class. This will be at the discretion of the superintendent. Breed groups classifications can be American, British, or Exotic.
- 7) There will not be a floor available for market steers.
- 8) Blow & Go Show Only

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

WETHER DAM SHEEP SHOW

- 1) Ownership and validation are required. Validation processing must occur before State Deadline.
- 2) Non-Registered or Registered Wether Dams are eligible for show.
- 3) Minimum weight 80 lbs. All breeds will show together and be divided into classes by weight.
- 4) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any wether dam that is more than 5 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 5) Wether Dams are not eligible for the premium sale.
- 6) Exhibitor of the Grand Champion wether dam will receive \$500. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$250.

WETHER SHEEP SHOW

- 1) Exhibitors are limited to 3 lambs per exhibitor. (Wethers only)
- 2) Minimum weight 80 lbs.

- 3) Lambs must be uniformly slick shorn over entire body. Hair Sheep should be shorn with blades that leave enough stubble to be able to distinguish hair and/or wool. Superintendent has the authority to disqualify Hair Sheep that have been clipped too close to make this distinction.
- 4) Ownership and Validation: State Deadline.
- 5) Classes will be made up after weight cards are turned in.
 - a) Breed Divisions will be: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown, Other (superintendent's discretion)
- 6) It will take a minimum of 3 lambs to make up a breed classification.
- 7) The Lamb Superintendent will be responsible for determining breed classes other than Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and Southdowns. There is a minimum requirement of 3 head to make a class. Any breed represented by less than 3 head will show with medium wool. If a Finewool class fails to make or if a lamb is classed out of the Finewool class, they will show with the Finewool Cross class, or Medium Wool class if there is no Finewool Cross class. All Finewool Crosses that fail classification, or do not make a class, will show in the Medium Wool class. All Southdown or Hair Sheep that fail classification, or do not make a class, will show in the Medium Wool classes.
- 8) No artificial dressings may be used.
- 9) Lambs will be classified prior to entering the show ring. Any lamb that classes out will be moved to another class at the classifier's discretion.
- 10) The top **75%** of each class are eligible to sell in the premium sale.
- 11) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any lamb that is more than 5 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.

GOATS

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

WETHER DAM GOAT SHOW

- 1) Ownership and validation are required. Validation processing must occur before State Deadline.
- 2) Non-Registered or Registered doe goats are eligible for show.
- 3) Minimum weight 50 lbs, maximum 120 lbs.
- 4) Doe Goats must be dehorned or tipped blunt.
- 5) No artificial dressings or materials may be used.
- 6) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any doe goat that is more than 4 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 7) Wether Dams are not eligible for the premium sale.
- 8) Exhibitor of the Grand Champion doe goat will receive \$500. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$250

WETHER GOAT SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight 50 lbs., maximum weight 120 lbs.
- 2) Ownership and validation: State Deadline. Must be state validated.
- 3) Goats must be dehorned or tipped blunt.
- 4) No artificial dressings or materials may be used. All goats must be slick-shorn.
- 5) Minimum of 3 head to make a class. Minimum of 2 classes to make a division. Maximum of 3 divisions.
- 6) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. First and second place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any goat that is more than 4 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for division champion, reserve division champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
- 7) The top 75% of each class are eligible to sell in the premium sale.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

GILT SHOW

1. Minimum weight is 150 lbs. There is no maximum weight limit.
2. Ownership and validation: State Deadline.
3. Non-Registered or Registered Gilts are eligible for show.
4. All breeds will show together and be divided into classes by weight.
5. Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any gilt that is more than 10 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animal that leaves the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.
6. GILTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PREMIUM SALE.
7. Exhibitor of the Grand Champion gilt will receive \$500 and a buckle. Exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$250 and a buckle.

BARROW SHOW

- 1) Minimum weight is 150 lbs. and maximum weight is 280 lbs.
- 2) Ownership and validation: State Deadline.
- 3) **Approved barrow breeds for the RCJLS will include: Berk, Hamp, Duroc, Spot, Poland, (Black OPB), Chester, York, (White OPB), Light Cross, and Other Crosses**
 - a) Light Crossbred = Barrows with blue, gray, sandy, rusty, orange, or roan pigmentation will be considered a light crossbred - NO black or red pigmentation
 - b) Other Crossbred = Barrows that are comprised of any black/red pigmentation (i.e. **NOT** sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray, or blue). Barrows may be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted
- 4) No artificial dressings may be used.
- 5) The top 75% of each class is eligible to sell in the premium sale.
- 6) Swine will be classified prior to entering the show ring. The barrow classifiers will have a separate area for classifying. Only the classifiers, the exhibitor and the animal will be allowed in this area. Entries that are classed out will be moved to the corresponding Crossbred Division. The decision of the classifiers is final.
- 7) Each pen will be supplied with 1 bale of shavings. Any additional bales used must be purchased from the RCJLA. Each exhibitor will be responsible for removing the shavings from their pens at the show's conclusion.
- 8) Floor weight minimum is 220 pounds. Animal will not be considered for floor purchase under this weight.
- 9) Superintendent will break classes based on weight cards turned in by the exhibitor. 1st and 2nd place animals will be reweighed in each class. Any additional animals may be reweighed at the judge's discretion. Any barrow that is more than 10 lbs. over or under the turned in weight will be disqualified. Any animals that leave the ring must be reweighed upon return prior to showing for breed champion, reserve breed champion, grand champion, or reserve grand champion.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

POULTRY SHOW

- 1) Pen of Three Broiler Show
- 2) The top 75% of placing entries will be sale eligible if a minimum of ten different exhibitors enter and compete in the show.
- 3) All birds must be ordered at same the time, from the same hatchery, and should all arrive on or about around December 1.
- 4) Registration deadline for ordering is October 1. Orders will be placed through the County Extension Office and/or Agri Science Teachers by October 1. Payment for birds will be due at time of order.
- 5) Birds will be ordered in quantities of 25. Each student may order a maximum of 50 birds. Birds may be mixed between family members.
- 6) Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries. Each entry will consist of 3 broilers, either sex. Entry fee will be \$20 per pen of three.
- 7) Exhibitors are required to provide their own show help.

GENERAL SHOWMANSHIP (BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, POULTRY)

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

- 1) All departments listed in this section are eligible for the Showmanship Contest.
- 2) Showmanship for the Beef division will be combined showmanship for both steer and heifer exhibitors. Showmanship for the Goat division will be combined showmanship for both Doe Goat and Wether Goat exhibitors. Showmanship for the Sheep division will be combined showmanship for both Wether Dam and Lamb exhibitors.
- 3) The following species will have 2 age divisions of the showmanship contest: Poultry, Goat, Lamb, and
- 4) Beef. Junior Division will be 8 years of age as of August 31,2021 and currently in grades 3-8. Senior Division will be maximum of 18 years of age as of August 31,2021 and currently in grades 9-12. A junior may compete as a senior showman if he so chooses but may only compete in one age division.
- 5) All Showmanship winners will be announced at the end of each respective species contest.
- 6) Pee Wee Showmanship will be held at the discretion of the species superintendent.
- 7) All Showmanship winners in each age division listed in this section will receive a belt buckle only.
- 8) A minimum of 3 contestants is required to make an age division, otherwise all ages will show together.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

- 1) All swine exhibitors will be evaluated for showmanship during the swine show.
- 2) Selection for swine showmanship will be determined by the showmanship judge and/or by the swine species judge in the ring during the swine show. Those exhibitors selected to come back for showmanship will receive a chip from the showmanship judge during the swine show which signifies they have been selected for showmanship. Any exhibitor who does not receive a chip from the showmanship judge is not eligible to compete for showmanship. All exhibitors who are selected to compete for showmanship must retain their chip and present their chip for ring entrance into the showmanship contest for their respective division.
- 3) There will be 3 divisions for Swine Showmanship.
 - a) Junior Showmanship - Exhibitors in Grades 3-5
 - b) Intermediate Showmanship - Exhibitors in Grades 6-8
 - c) Senior Showmanship - Exhibitors in Grades 9-12
 - d) Junior and/or Intermediate exhibitors may compete in a higher age division but may only compete in one age division.
- 4) Swine and Exhibitors will be called to the ring by the superintendent for the showmanship contest in order of division following the Champion Drive.
- 5) Showmanship division winners will be determined by the swine species judge and will be announced at the end of each division contest.
- 6) Pee Wee Showmanship will be held **before** the 3 division showmanship contests.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS IN ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SELL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS IN THE PREMIUM SALE!

Provided they haven't already sold a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.

COMMERCIAL STEER SHOW SKILLATHON CONTEST

(All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations)

- 1) Entry fee \$20 per exhibitor. Entry deadline December 10, 2021. One entry per exhibitor
- 2) Exhibitors competing in any one of the five contest categories are eligible for top prize awards
- 3) Contest will consist of the following five categories for a total of 100 points
 - a) Written Test- 25 points
 - b) Interview- 25 points
 - c) Speech- 20 points (speech winner will present at Awards Presentation on Sat. Jan.16, 2021 at 9:00am)
 - d) Close Out- 10 points
 - e) Meat Station- 20 points
 - (1) 15 cuts of meat to Identify- 15 points
 - (2) 10 questions related to the meats ID- 5 points
- 4) Contest Age Divisions:
 - a) Junior: currently in grades 3-5.
 - b) Intermediate: currently in grades 6-8
 - c) Senior: currently in grades 9-12
- 5) Contest Components Open to Public:
 - a) Live pen evaluation to project actual carcass data ~3 weeks before stock Show
 - i) Live evaluation at Feedyard (pens of cattle)
 - ii) After Feedyard cattle have been evaluated live, the actual carcass data will be reviewed
 - b) Meat Station (meat ID) held in conjunction with Livestock Judging Contest

Approved by Randall County Junior Livestock Show Board.