HEART O’ TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW
EXHIBITOR CATALOG &
SCHEDULE
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CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND

The Continuing Education Fund has been established to award scholarships to deserving young people who participate and win at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo.

The fund establishes $2,000 scholarships for Grand Champions, $1,000 scholarships for Reserve Grand Champions, $500 scholarships for Breed Champions and $250 scholarships for Reserve Breed Champions in the following seven categories of the Junior Livestock Show:

- Junior Steer Show
- Junior Swine Show (No Breed Champions or Reserve BC scholarships)
- Junior Lamb Show
- Junior Goat Show
- Junior Beef Heifer Show – American
- Junior Beef Heifer Show – British
- Junior Beef Heifer Show – Continental

Scholarships are limited to one per animal per year. An exhibitor may win multiple scholarships with different animals or in different years. Scholarships are cumulative for all years of participation. See example below:

Year 1

Exhibitor A

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Scholarship</th>
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<tr>
<td>GC Steer (Angus)</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breed Champ Angus Steer</td>
<td>$500 (Forfeit for GC)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breed Champ Heifer</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td>Total for year:</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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Year 2:

Exhibitor A

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<tr>
<td>Breed Champion Steer</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breed Champ Heifer</td>
<td>$500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Division Champ Goat</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total for year:</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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Total for both years: $4,000
Dear Exhibitors:

The Extraco Events Center is excited about our 2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show this year!

The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show has been a key Central Texas event through the years. With the leadership of our management team and staff, coupled with our world-class facilities, we provide one of the best livestock show experiences for our exhibitors. We welcome you back if you are a return exhibitor and we are pleased to meet you if this is your first time to attend.

In 2015, over $225,000 in scholarships were distributed through our scholarship fund. Many of those dollars are awarded to livestock exhibitors. This commitment to youth and agriculture education supports the mission of the Heart O’ Texas Fair, Rodeo & Livestock Show.

We hope you enjoy the livestock show, rodeo and fair festivities during your visit.

Sincerely,

John Embry
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo
GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome:
The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show encourages your participation in this year’s show(s).
The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo staff looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits
at the Extraco Show Pavilion, and we welcome you to Waco.

Mission Statement:
“Our mission is to produce events for education, entertainment and agricultural experiences at the premier
multi-use facility while giving back through youth scholarships and a positive economic impact to
Central Texas.”

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Vicki Hobbs/Livestock Department
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Waco, Texas  76710

Phone: (254) 224-8274

Website: hotfair.com

Email: vicki@hotfair.com
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Livestock Greeting Committee Vice Chairman .......... Kevin Forrester
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

Judges List

Junior American Beef Heifers ................................................................. Mitchel Thomas
Junior British/Continental Beef Heifers .................................................... Brady Ragland
Junior Dairy Cattle .................................................................................. Leo Hoff, Jr.
Junior Market Goats ................................................................................ John Hoff, Jr.
Junior Market Hogs .................................................................................. John McKinley
Junior Market Lambs ............................................................................... Slayton Strube
Junior Market Steers ............................................................................... Scott Greiner

Jackpot American Beef Heifers ................................................................. Brady Ragland
Jackpot British/Continental Beef Heifers ................................................... Scott Greiner
Jackpot Market Goats ............................................................................... Slayton Strube
Jackpot Market Hogs ............................................................................... John McKinley
Jackpot Market Lambs ........................................................................... Josh Blanek
Jackpot Market Steers ........................................................................... Micah Walker

Scramble American Beef Heifers ............................................................ Edward Schneider
Scramble British/Continental Beef Heifers ............................................... Edward Schneider
Scramble Ewes ........................................................................................ Josh Blanek
Scramble Gilts ......................................................................................... Brice Mund

Open & Youth Longhorn Cattle ................................................................
Open Brahman Cattle ............................................................................ Milton Charanza
Open Beefmaster Cattle .......................................................................... Trish Collins
Open & Youth Mini Hereford .................................................................. Pasquale Swaner & Jerod Meurer
Open Mini Zebu .................................................................................... David Groschke

Ag Mechanics ............................................................................................ Wade Gartman
................................................................. Marshall Miles
................................................................. Mark Vitters
................................................................. Dustin Moore

Steer Classifiers ......................................................................................... Jerod Meurer
........................................................................................................ Edward Schneider
........................................................................................................ Wade Shackelford
........................................................................................................ Mark Arnold
........................................................................................................ Jamie Osbourn
# LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER 6 – 15, 2016

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

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<tr>
<th>Time</th>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Ag. Public Speaking Contest – Extraco Show Pavilion&lt;br&gt;(Park in front of Extraco Show Pavilion located on Lake Air Drive)</td>
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<tr>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Ag. Public Speaking Contest – Extraco Show Pavilion</td>
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Barn opens</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Ag Mechanics begin arrival</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>All Jr. &amp; Jackpot British &amp; Continental Beef Heifers begin arrival&lt;br&gt;(Shorthorn, Charolais, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Chianana, AOB, Maine Anjou, Limousin and Simmental)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>All Jr. &amp; Jackpot Steers begin arrival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Open Miniature Hereford begin arrival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 p.m.</td>
<td>Ag. Mechanics in place &amp; check-in</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 p.m.</td>
<td>Barn Closes</td>
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>All British &amp; Continental Jr., Jackpot &amp; Scramble Heifers in place</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>All Jr. &amp; Jackpot Steers in place</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Check Jr., Jackpot &amp; Scramble Beef Heifer registration papers</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Classify Jr. &amp; Jackpot Steers</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Scramble Beef Heifer Show</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Open Miniature Hereford in place, Check-in &amp; Weigh</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Open Mini Zebu in place &amp; Check-in</td>
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### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Consumer Decision Making – Location TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Consumer Decision Making Contest</td>
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<tr>
<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Food Challenge – Location TBD</td>
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<tr>
<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Food Challenge</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Consumer Decision Making &amp; Food Challenge Scholarship &amp; Awards Presentation - – Location TBD</td>
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### CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING

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<tr>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration for Agricultural Products Identification Contest</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Agricultural Products Identification Contest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Agricultural Product ID Contest Awards Ceremony &amp; Scholarship Presentation – Hometown Stage</td>
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### EXTRACO SHOW PAVILION

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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Jr. Steer Show</td>
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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Jr. British &amp; Continental Beef Heifers Show</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Open Miniature Hereford Show</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Open Mini Zebu Show</td>
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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<tr>
<td>7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Jr. Livestock Judging Contest – Extraco Show Pavilion</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Release Mini Herefords</td>
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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Release Mini Zebu</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Livestock Judging Contest – Extraco Show Pavilion</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td>Livestock Judging Contest Awards &amp; Scholarship Presentation – Extraco Show Pavilion</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jackpot British &amp; Continental Beef Heifer Show followed by Showmanship Show</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Release immediately following show completion</td>
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<tr>
<td>11 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jackpot Steer Show followed by Showmanship Show</strong></td>
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<td>Release immediately following show completion</td>
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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Jackpot Swine start arriving</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Judge Ag. Mechanics</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Jackpot Swine in place</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Scramble Swine in place</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>Weight cards turned in for Jr. &amp; Jackpot Swine Shows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Scramble Swine Show</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jackpot Swine Show</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>3 p.m.</td>
<td>Ag. Mechanics Awards &amp; Scholarship Presentation</td>
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jr. Swine Show followed by Showmanship Show</strong></td>
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<td>Release immediately following show completion</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Scramble, Jr. &amp; Jackpot Lambs start arriving</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Jackpot Goats start arriving</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Scramble Sheep in place &amp; check in</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Jackpot Goats in place</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. &amp; Jackpot Lambs in place</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Weight cards must be turned in for Jr. &amp; Jackpot Lamb Shows</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Weight cards must be turned in for all Jr. &amp; Jackpot Goats</td>
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jackpot Goat Show followed by Showmanship Show</strong></td>
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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Scramble Sheep Show</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jackpot Lamb Show followed by Showmanship Show</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Open Brahman Cattle begin arrival</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>All American Beef Heifers begin arrival</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>(Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah &amp; ORAB)</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>American Scramble Heifers begin arrival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Jr. and Open Longhorns begin arrival</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 p.m.</td>
<td>Barn Closes</td>
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Barn opens</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jr. Lamb Show</strong> – Release after show</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jr. Goat Show</strong> – Release after show</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Open Beefmaster Cattle begin arrival</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>American Scramble Heifers in place &amp; Check-in</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Jr. Dairy Cattle begin arrival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 noon</td>
<td>Open Brahman in place &amp; Check-in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>In Place &amp; Check Jr. &amp; Jackpot American Beef Heifer registration papers for both shows</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>American Scramble Heifer Show</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. Longhorn cattle in place</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jr. &amp; Jackpot Beef Heifers in place – American</strong></td>
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<td></td>
<td>(Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Brangus, ABC, Simbrah and Beefmaster)</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Open Beefmaster Cattle in place &amp; Check-in</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. Dairy Cattle in place</td>
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Jr. American Beef Heifer Show followed by Showmanship Show</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>Open Beefmaster Show</td>
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<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. Longhorn Show</td>
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

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<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Open Brahman Show</strong> (Bulls &amp; Heifers) – Release after show</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Release Jr. Longhorn</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Release Open Beefmaster Cattle</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Jr. Dairy Judging Contest – Extraco Coliseum</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration – Livestock Skill-A-Thon</td>
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<td>Calf Scramble Participant Room - Extraco Show Pavilion</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza - Check-in (Waco Skeet &amp; Trap Club)</td>
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<tr>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Livestock Skill-A-Thon - Calf Scramble Participant Room - Extraco Show Pavilion</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Jr. Dairy Judging Contest – Extraco Coliseum</td>
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<tr>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza – Orientation/Contest</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
<td>Jr. Dairy Judging Contest Awards – Extraco Coliseum</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jackpot American Beef Heifer Show – Release after show completion</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jr. Dairy Cattle Show</strong> – Release after show completion</td>
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<tr>
<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza – Awards</td>
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

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<tr>
<td>12 Noon</td>
<td>ALL CATTLE MUST BE OUT OF BARN</td>
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ON-LINE ENTRIES
BY CEA OR AST ONLY

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Entries Open: August 1, 2016
Online Entries Close: September 16, 2016

Late entries after September 16th
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Late Entries Due: September 30, 2016
$50 Plus Entry Fee; Per Animal Per Show

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(Cash or Credit Card Only)
NEW FOR 2016

Drug Testing/Residue Avoidance Rules

**Drug Testing Policy**
All entries are subject to random testing. The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo (HOTFR) reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the livestock show for foreign substances including drugs, chemicals or feed additives. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market winners and the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer will be tested at the conclusion of the champion drive. Randomly selected animals will be tested after the completion of their respective class. The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo maintains a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the use of off-label drugs and non-antibiotic therapeutic medications.

**Use of Drugs**
The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor’s parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor’s parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor’s parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

**PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS PAGES 18 & 19, #34 & #35 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**PRE-PENNING REQUEST FORM**

Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.

**LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON**

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

**Entry Fee:** $10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

**Date of Contest:** Saturday, October 15, 2016

**Registration:** 8 a.m. – [Calf Scramble Participant Room located in the Extraco Show Pavilion](#)

**Time of Contest:** 8:30 a.m. – Same location

**Awards & Scholarship Presentation:** Immediately following contest conclusion

**Objective:**
The Livestock Skill-A-Thon contest tests a 4-H member’s knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Entry Deadline: September 16, 2016
Late Entry Deadline: September 30, 2016 ($50 plus entry fee - per animal per show)
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The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, its officials, directors, employees and agents from hereinafter will be referred to as Show Management.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY: All exhibits are under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show is not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur even as a result of our own negligence. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He or she shall indemnify the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animal exhibited, even if caused by the negligence of the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show. Exhibitor and each signatory hereto, and any servant, agent, family member or employee of the Exhibitor hereby waives all right to sue the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show, even as a result of the Stock Show’s negligence.

HOMELAND SECURITY SYSTEM WARNING STATEMENT: Evacuation of Livestock/Equine:
During such times as deemed necessary by local, state or federal authorities, The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show (HOT Livestock Show), and/or its officials may temporarily or permanently evacuate the Extraco Events Center (EEC) under the authority of the Homeland Security Act. Incidents such as, but not limited to, bomb threats, acts of war, declarations of war, code red of the Homeland Security System, etc. will be acted upon in accordance and cooperation with local, state and federal authorities. Priority evacuation will be given to human life, then livestock and/or equine. In such cases, exhibitors and/or contestants will turn over the care of their livestock or equine to the HOT Livestock Show. Proper animal husbandry practices will be followed within reasonable expectations. At which time the evacuation notice is lifted, exhibitors/contestants will be allowed to reenter EEC and claim their livestock or equine.

By making entry into the Show you authorize the HOT Livestock Show and its officials to detail your livestock/equine on these premises. Furthermore, you agree to hold harmless and without liability the HOT Livestock Show, its officials, directors, officers, volunteers and staff for those animals under the reasonable care of the show.

RULES: All Rules and Regulations apply to all shows. There are Special Rules on the specific show pages. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to know and understand each and all of the rules applicable to them and their exhibits.

1. The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these General Rules & Regulations, Judges Rules, and/or any applicable special requirements as published in this Exhibitor Catalog (collectively, the “Rules”) and to reasonably settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibit that violates any of the following rules may forfeit all privileges, fees paid and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo may order.

The failure of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo to enforce any of the provisions, rules, rights or remedies of this exhibitor catalog or to exercise any options or sanctions herein provided will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rules, rights, remedies, sanctions or options.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules or requirements of any department or division and the general rules & regulations, the special rules or requirements shall apply.

2. Invitational Show: The HOT Livestock Show is an invitational Livestock Show, which reserves the right to extend, withhold, or revoke an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
3. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** The HOTFR reserves, to its Executive Committee, the final and absolute right to interpret these general rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. *The HOT Livestock Show also reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the show officials.* An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.

4. **ATTENTION: USE OF DRUGS:**
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5. **Eligibility of Exhibitors:** To be eligible in the Junior Livestock Show, exhibitors must be Texas residents and a member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously owned and personally fed and cared for their animal under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. Exhibitors must meet a 4-H age which is 8 years old and in 3rd grade or 9 years old before August 31, 2016, and not older than 18, and must be enrolled and attending a public, private or home school. All animals entered for competition in the market classes-goats, steers, hogs and lamb divisions – must have been owned by the exhibitor not less than the period specified for each division. Registry certificates of ownership or transfer for all registered breeding animals must be produced, showing the exhibitor to be the owner. The transfer will indicate period of ownership. *Exhibitors must furnish, if asked, animals for the judging contest.*

6. **Scholastic Eligibility:** All 4-H and FFA members are considered by be eligible by the HOT Livestock Show for participation in the Junior Livestock Show at the time of entry applications are received from the CEA or AST. If an exhibitor is ineligible, then the entry is ineligible. The HOT Livestock Show has a NO PASS, NO PLAY rule. Exhibitors must meet scholastic and academic requirements, and it is the responsibility of all ASTs and CEAs to ensure the eligibility of each exhibitor.

7. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website [www.qualitycounts.tamu.edu](http://www.qualitycounts.tamu.edu) for information on how to become verified.

8. **Substitute Exhibitors:** All entries in both the Junior Show and Jackpot Show must be exhibited by the owner. Exception: substitute exhibitor will be allowed to show in place of the owner under the following circumstance(s) only:
   a. **When an exhibitor has more than one entry in one class.** Exhibitor must notify the show superintendent before animal enters show arena.
   b. **Visible physical medical condition (cast, etc.).** Superintendent must approve and owner must be present throughout show(s).
   c. **No other substitutes will be allowed.**

The substitute must be an eligible junior exhibitor from owner’s 4-H or FFA Chapter; if none is available, a substitute will be chosen by fair management. Parents, teacher, extension agents or other adults or individuals will not be allowed to show. *Substitutions are not allowed for academic ineligibility or any other school activity.*
9. **Disqualification:** In the event an exhibitor engages in any conduct which results in disqualification, the HOT Livestock Show may, in its sole discretion, prohibit future participation by the exhibitor in any event which is sponsored.

10. **HEIFER VALIDATION INFORMATION:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers), **MUST** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June 30, 2016, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.

11. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in the beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2015. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.

12. **ALL STEERS MUST BE STATE VALIDATED:** All Tags other than state and county validation must be removed.

13. **ID Verification:** The tattoo or brand will be checked on the top two placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance.

14. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substituted heifer has been validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

15. **Application for Entry:** All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed and cared for. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each online entry form carefully before signing it. If forms are not correctly submitted they will be returned. Entries must be submitted online by the CEA or AST at www.fairmanager.com. A $20 Processing Fee will be charged per FFA Chapter or 4H. Once online entries are completed and submitted, it is important to print a summary sheet. CEAs and ASTs must submit an Exhibitor Summary Form or Individual Entry Receipt with original signatures from the exhibitor, the exhibitor’s parent and/or guardian and the CEA or AST overseeing the project. The Exhibitor Summary Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com. The Individual Entry Receipt may be printed upon completing the online process along with the CEA/AST Group Summary Sheet at www.fairmanager.com. A Show Release Form for each exhibitor must also be included with entry packet to the fair office which can also be found on our website at hotfair.com or at www.fairmanager.com.

All entries submitted must have original signatures. Photocopied or faxed signatures will NOT be accepted. Copying the entries before submitting them for personal records will be allowed.

All entries must be made together and paid by one check payable to the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo and sent in by the CEA or AST with the entry forms. Entries submitted by individual club or chapter members will not be accepted. Payment must be in the form of a school check, 4-H club check or money order. Personal checks will not be accepted for any entries. Please send to: **Extraco Events Center, Livestock Office, 4601 Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas 76710.**
ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

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Online Entries Close: September 16, 2016

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*CONTESTS TO BE ENTERED THE MORNING OF CONTEST:
Consumer Decision Making Contest* (per participant) .................................. $10
Ag. Product Identification Contest* (per participant) .................................. $10
Dairy Judging Contest* (per participant) .................................................. $10
Livestock Judging Contest* (per participant) ............................................. $10
Livestock Skill-A-Thon* (per participant) .................................................. $10

*CONTESTS & SHOWS TO BE ENTERED ON-LINE ONLY
Ag. Mechanics Projects (per project) .................................................. $20 Enter on-line only
Ag. Public Speaking Contest (per participant) ........................................ $10 Enter on-line only
Food Challenge (per team) ................................................................. $30 Enter on-line only
Heart O’ Texas Trap Shoot Extravaganza ........................................ $75 Enter on-line only
Jackpot Breeding Beef Heifers (per head) ........................................... $30
Jackpot Market Goats (per head) ........................................................... $20
Jackpot Market Lambs (per head) ........................................................... $20
Jackpot Market Steers (per head) ............................................................ $30
Junior Breeding Beef Heifers (per head) .............................................. $30
Junior Dairy Cattle (per head) ................................................................. $30
Junior Market Goats (per head) .............................................................. $20
Junior Market Hogs (per head) ............................................................... $20
Junior Market Lambs (per head) ............................................................. $20
Junior Market Steers (per head) ............................................................. $20
Miniature Herefords ............................................................................. $30
Miniature Zebu ..................................................................................... $30
Junior & Open Longhorn Cattle (per head) ......................................... $30
Open Brahman Cattle (per head) .......................................................... $30
Open Beefmaster Cattle (per head) ....................................................... $30

PASSES
Livestock Passes (good for 3 days) ....................................................... $10
Parking Pass (exhibitors/parents vehicles) ............................................. $10
Season Pass + Parking Pass ................................................................. $35
Processing Fee .............................................................................. $20 per Chapter or 4-H
16. **Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees. No exceptions.

17. **Passes:**
   a. **Junior Show Exhibitors:** Each Junior Show exhibitor will receive one (1) free wristband, good for gate admission for all nine days of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. All passes will be mailed to the CEA/AST that submits entries several weeks before the show begins. No additional passes will be complimentary.
   b. **Open Show Exhibitors:** Each Open Show exhibitor will receive one (1) season pass, good for gate admission all nine (9) days of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. Open Show passes will be picked up upon arrival to show grounds from perspective shows’ Superintendent. No additional passes will be complimentary.
   c. **CEAs and ASTs:** CEAs and ASTs who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free wristband, good for gate admission for (nine) 9 days of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, as well as one (1) free parking pass. No additional passes will be complimentary.
   d. **Extra Passes:** You may order as many extra passes as needed, however, additional passes MUST be ordered with the Livestock Show entries. Livestock Passes (good for 3 days) may be purchased for $10 each; Season passes may be purchased for $35 each and includes a free parking pass; good for admission into the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo for all nine (9) days. Additional parking passes may be purchased for $10 each, good for all nine (9) days of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. Car passes must be fully affixed to the windshield of the vehicle. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of car pass and loss of parking privileges. Admission and parking are $10 and $5, respectfully, per day, without passes.
   e. **Refunds:** There are no refunds for passes.

18. **Bedding:** Bedding is included with stalls. No outside shavings will be allowed.

19. **Weighing:** Market goats, hogs and lambs will turn in their official show weight. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time. Steers must be weighed and classified as scheduled.

20. **Animal Health Requirements:** No Health Papers Required. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show Officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the Show requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which the Show rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for details. Refer to the TAHC website for these details at [http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/](http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/). The Show considers itself an interstate (accepting entries of livestock from within Texas and from other states) Show for livestock entries. Exhibitors with livestock origination outside the state of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health Officials to confirm specific requirements, if any; their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas Show.

21. **Livestock Trailer/RV Parking/Camping:** Livestock trailers must park in designated area. No RV or camper trailers parking allowed on the grounds.

22. **Pets:** No DOGS allowed on the grounds and this will be monitored by security. Only service dogs aiding sight impaired or physically challenged persons will be allowed on grounds.

23. **Fans:** Only rear fans are permitted if mounted on display. No on-ground fans or PORT-A-COOLS allowed.

24. **Trim Chutes/ Blocking Tables/Head Stalls:** NO TRIM CHUTES, BLOCKING TABLES or HEAD STALLS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS. Security will monitor grounds continually.

25. **Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.

26. **Stall and Pen Space:** All pens and tie spaces will be assigned prior to arrival on the grounds. **Paid entry fees do not guarantee stall space for cattle.**
27. **Signs:** In Show barns, livestock exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over each exhibit advertising their own herds. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by the Show Management, and it reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. **NO SIGN WHICH REFLECTS IN ANY WAY TO ANY COMMERCIAL PRODUCT MAY BE PLACED OVER ANY LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT.**

28. **Cooking:** Cooking is NOT allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers or any other cooking utensils are permitted in the barn or on the grounds. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought on to the grounds will become the property of the HOTFR.

29. **Showmanship Ages (for all species):**
   - Junior: Ages 8-13 *(Age as of August 31, 2016)*
   - Senior: Ages 14-18 *(Age as of August 31, 2016)*

30. **Showmanship:** **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS IN THE SHOWMANSHIP SHOWS.**

31. **Special Rules:** Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules, the special rules will govern.

32. **DRUGS/ALCOHOL:** USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ANY EXHIBITOR ON THE FAIR GROUNDS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE GROUNDS AND THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT EXHIBITOR’S ENTRY/ENTRIES.

33. **Coloring:** No animal entered in any livestock division of the Show may show evidence of artificial coloring, oil, paint, powder, glues or adhesives. The only acceptable coloring shall be dressing to be used on hooves only. All livestock will be checked for body coloring.

34. **Drug Testing Policy:**
   All entries are subject to random testing. The HOTFR reserves the right to test any animal officially entered in the livestock show for foreign substances including drugs, chemicals or feed additives. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market winners and the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer will be tested at the conclusion of the champion drive. Randomly selected animals will be tested after the completion of their respective class. The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo maintains a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the use of unapproved drugs and non-antibiotic therapeutic medications.

   **A. Approved Drug Use:**
   If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species and class, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Extraco Events Center. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs. The show will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax™) or ractopamine hydrochloride (Paylean™ Optaflexx™) in species for which they are not FDA approved.

   **B. Unapproved Drug Use:**
   The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.
Classes of Drugs:
Antibacterial Therapeutic Medications
Used to treat infection, these compounds don’t create competitive advantage, but can create food safety concerns if not used according to label directions. Many are only FDA approved for particular species, meaning that extensive research has been conducted regarding the proper dosage and type of administration to be efficacious in that species as well as the withdrawal time that is necessary for meat products to be safe for human consumption.

Non-Antibiotic Therapeutic Medications:
Inclusive of anti-inflammatories, antipyretics, diuretics and anesthetics, these medications can result in competitive advantage by altering the physical appearance of the animal and/or concerns with food safety. Some are available over the counter and others can only be legally sourced and administered through prescription by a licensed veterinarian. Many are only FDA approved for a particular species and may only be used in another species with a prescription from a licensed veterinarian.

Beta-agonists:
Originally developed as bronchodilators in humans, larger dosages have a growth promoting effect in animals and result in increased muscle and decreased fat. The only beta-agonist that is currently FDA approved and available for use in livestock production is ractopamine, which is approved for use in market cattle, market swine and market turkeys with a zero day withdrawal (i.e. research indicates that meat products are safe for consumption at any time during the feeding period). Use of ractopamine in any other species or class within species, or any beta-agonist lacking animal approval in any species, creates concerns with both food safety and competitive advantage.

C. Inspection/Testing:
Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the HOTFR, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by HOTFR and that HOTFR may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that HOTFR deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. The HOTFR shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. The exhibitor and the exhibitor’s parent, legal guardian, or AST or CEA must be present during the collection of an initial urine sample for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thereby establishing that the sample was properly collected and prepared for analysis. Subsequent samples of any sort may be taken by or for HOTFR without the presence of the exhibitor or his or her parent, legal guardian or AST or CEA.

All decisions, determinations and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis, or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against HOTFR or any of its officers, directors, volunteers and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by HOTFR.

EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING AND EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL OR PROJECT IN OR AT THE HEART O’ TEXAS FAIR & RODEO, WAIVES AND RELEASES HOTFR FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS’ FEES) AND OTHER LOSSES OF EVERY SORT BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY SUCH ANIMAL AND ANY RULING, DECISION, OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELIANCE ON THE RESULTS OF ANY TEST OR INSPECTION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TESTING OR INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES. THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS BASED ON HOTFR’S ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

35. Rule Infraction Data Base: Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the HOTFR is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSRMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of NALSRMA.
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36. **Unethically Fitted Livestock:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal’s body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show maintains a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for unethically fitted livestock. This includes but is not limited to the following:

a. **PUMPING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

b. Animals that are in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.

c. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.

d. Treating or massaging any part of the animal’s body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.

e. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.

f. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.

g. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.

h. Surgery or other practices performed to chance the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body, hide, hair or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming hooves.

i. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.

j. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal’s body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.

k. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus).

l. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.

m. The use of diuretics.

n. Administration of a drug internally or externally. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of medication are ineligible.

37. **Disqualification:** No exhibitor shall be eligible to compete, or having competed, be eligible to win a premium, if he/she has been disqualified from competition in a show belonging to the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Manager’s Association, or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation involving misrepresentation, fraud of deception, practice or attempted. Any non-approved equipment becomes the property of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. The following steps will be taken if any rule is broken from the above #29:

1. 1st offense – Animal will be disqualified.

2. 2nd offense – Penalties will be decided by Management based on rule violation.

38. **Verification:** The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted and that the breeding, age and milking status is correctly stated. All Junior Breeding and Market and Jackpot Breeding and Market Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. The forms must be signed by all of the following:

a. Junior Exhibitor

b. Parent or Guardian

c. CEA or AST

39. **Objectionable Exhibits:** Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or entry that may be falsely entered, deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.

40. **Unauthorized Projects:** Any project(s) that is brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition or exhibition are not allowed.
41. **Diseased Animals Barred:** Special care will be taken that no animal having a disease of any character will be admitted onto the grounds at any time. The Livestock Superintendent is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment.

42. **Nurse Cows:** Nurse Cows are not permitted.

43. **Eligibility of Animals:** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show. No photocopies of registration papers are acceptable except in case of scramble animals. The exhibitor must give, on our application of entry, the breed, date of birth, registration number and name under which animal is registered in the record association; otherwise, entry will not be accepted. This does not apply to animals entered in market classes, i.e. goats, hogs, lambs and steers. Any market animal that has been offered for auction is ineligible to show.

44. **Ownership and Feeding Instructions:** The exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the feeding period, and must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered. The feeding and fitting period shall begin no later than June 30, 2016, unless exempted by Special Rules. Exhibitors will not be permitted to purchase fitted animals and then show them in any division.

45. **Animal Substitution:** Substitutions will be allowed within the same breed and division as the original entry at the time of check-in. Substitutions will not be allowed once check-in is completed. Any animal substituted must meet any and all requirements for the show it is to be entered. SUBSTITUTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT (otherwise it is considered a separate entry; subject to a late entry fee). There is no fee for substitution.

46. **Show Ring Competition:**
   a. **Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a back number. In some divisions exhibitors will receive corresponding cards with numbers which must be displayed by exhibitors during judging.
   b. **Arena Promptness:** Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. An exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time is barred from competition in the class.
   c. **Judging Contests:** If and when an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the Junior judging contests, he or she will cooperate with the Show. Refusing to allow an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes or such other action as the Show deems necessary. Selection of the animals will be made under the direction of the department Superintendent and Show Management.
   d. **Disqualification:** If an animal is disqualified after having won awards or premiums, the animals placing below may be moved up to fill the vacated position if the judge deems appropriate.

47. **Exhibitor Safety:** If exhibition of an animal poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the animal from competition.

48. **Restraint/Unruly Animals:** The Show Management, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent or Ring Steward may remove any unruly animal from the show; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot. The use of nose leads is encouraged on all bulls.

49. **Project/Animal Care/Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for acts of a third party.
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50. **Exhibitor Number:** Each entry will be assigned in the Official Records of the Show. Exhibitors will receive cards, which correspond with the numbers; these must be displayed by exhibitor when animals are being judged.

51. **Erroneous Entry:** Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class, prior 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.

52. **Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (i.e. two-way radios, cell phones) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests and livestock shows, is prohibited.

53. **Official Protests:** All protests must be made in writing AND accompanied by a fee of $250 CASH, which will be refunded if the protest is sustained. Such protests and fees must be submitted to the Show Management. Protests must clearly state the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Livestock Office immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Protests must officially be filed before the conclusion of the species show. These cases are referred to the Vice President of the Livestock Department, Livestock Committee Chairman and General Superintendent, who will have full power to act. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

54. **Care of Animals:** All owners of property, livestock or others having same in charge, shall care of, guard, protect and preserve same as the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo does not undertake to do so and it shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to said property or the owners thereof.

55. **Arrival Time:** All animals must be in place according to schedule in each division.

56. **Release of Livestock:** No animal may be removed from the grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Superintendent says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load animals before their release time may have his truck and/or trailer towed away. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premiums and/or prizes earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

57. **Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their animal(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become property of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer. Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. You may appear in resulting pictures or film which may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations or other activities regarding the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. Entering the grounds and competitive events associated with the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo constitutes your consent for the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo to use any pictures or films it deems appropriate without payment, inspection or review.
58. **Selection of Judges:** Judges will be selected by the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, and in every case, judges are selected with utmost care, with the highest qualifications.

59. **Decision of Judges:** The decisions of the judges will 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 management or such referee as he may appoint, may make decision, or the case may be referred to the Executive Committee, from whose decision there can be no appeal.

60. **Interference with Judges:** If any 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 Show Management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or it may exclude him or her from the ring and may also withhold exhibitor premiums and may bar exhibitor from future participation in the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo.

61. **Time of Judging:** The Livestock Judging Program as published in the Livestock Exhibitor Catalog will be followed as closely as possible. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits 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 ground that judges overlooked exhibits will be considered.

62. **Unworthy Exhibits:** Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Show Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any animal or article that is not deserving. Judges are also requested to 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 a competition or not.

63. **Animals Disqualified:** Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prizes shall graduate up to the higher position next in order above them if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.

64. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs & Events) National Code of Show Ring Ethics:** Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structure classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

a. All exhibitors must present, upon request of the fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animal entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

b. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificate from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

c. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
d. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for Show Management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates in the animals entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with the federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of the saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from the livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medication for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed vet.

e. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of a substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal’s performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except the external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animal which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

f. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

g. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

h. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute to cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

i. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal’s condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

j. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs & Events, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

k. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statues, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

65. **2016 Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo Animal Care Statement:**

The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo has developed an Animal Care Committee with representatives from across the state of Texas. The committee is charged with determining proper care is given to all species of livestock while they are at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo as well as upholding high standards of animal husbandry and ethical practices of exhibiting animals.
CALF SCRAMBLE CONTEST RULES

1. **Age Eligibility:** Contestants must have reached their 12th birthday by August 31, 2016, and cannot be past their junior year in high school.

2. **Physical Requirements:** Contestants who report to the Scramble Office must be in top physical condition. Contestants appearing with broken limbs, etc., will automatically be disqualified. Contestant’s minimum weight is 100 pounds.

3. **Substitutions:** No substitution will be made in participant list after they are received in the Livestock Director’s Office unless approved by the Livestock Director at least 24 hours in advance. Use of alternates will take precedence over substitutions. Livestock Director is the only person eligible to make substitutions.

4. **Certificates:** Winners on the various nights will be awarded certificates based on their choice in the animal classes listed below. They must designate their choice on the night they participate.
   - Breeding Beef Heifers........... $600
   - Breeding Ewes................... $300
   - Breeding Gilts................... $300

   Winners will use their certificates to buy a registered Beef Heifer, unregistered Breeding Gilt or an unregistered Breeding Ewe. Registration papers must be transferred to the participant. Winners cannot purchase animals from other family members.

5. **Requirements:** Winning participants must agree to raise, groom and train their animal and show the animal in the special Scramble Show at the 2017 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show. Participants are required to show in the Junior or Jackpot Show as well at the 2017 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show. Entry for your perspective Scramble Show will be automatic. At the time of participation, the contestants will be required to sign an agreement to participate according to these rules and other guidelines established by the Calf Scramble Committee, such as date of purchase, report dates, etc.

6. **Monthly Progress Reports:** Winning participants are also required to provide a monthly progress report on their animal to their CEA or AST and the Heart O’ Texas Calf Scramble Office. **Winners are required to send thank you notes monthly.** NO EXPENSE REPORTS WILL BE SENT TO SPONSORS.

7. **Abandonment of the Project:** Cases of abandonment of the project by reason of death of an animal, relocating by the participant, etc. shall be reported to the Calf Scramble Office, which shall have final disposition authority.

8. **Eligibility:** Eligibility will be limited to 4-H and FFA members from the State of Texas. Contact your CEA or AST to fill out an application form. All application forms must be submitted by a CEA or AST.

9. **Purchase Dates:** Participants can use an animal which concurrently is participating with other Livestock Show Scramble programs provided an agreement can be reached to provide the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show with a duplicate Registration Certificate. Purchase dates for Scramble Heifers shall be no later than May 15, 2016. Ewes must be purchased by July 15, 2017 (non-registered ewe lambs permitted). Gilts must be purchased between August 15 and September 15, 2017. (Non-registered gilts permitted)

**CALF SCRAMBLE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED ON NEXT PAGE!**
Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo
Calf Scramble Scholarship Opportunities

The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo will offer scholarships to the 2016/2017 Calf Scramble participants in the following categories: Essay Contest, Multi Media and Sponsor/Monthly Report Correspondence. Three scholarships will be awarded in each category in the amount of $750 (1st Place), $500 (2nd Place) and $250 (3rd Place). You will be given additional information pertaining to these scholarships after you have caught a calf during the 2016 Calf Scramble.

ESSAY CONTEST

Exhibitor will submit a 1,000 word essay explaining their Calf Scramble project and their experiences since purchasing their project. The essay should include things learned during the project, things that were difficult and how this experience will make the exhibitor a better person. Essays are due in the fair offices by September 30, 2016.

MULTI MEDIA

Multi Media will be based on submission on the Heart O’ Texas Fair Calf Scramble Facebook page. It will be judged on quality and quantity of Facebook posts and their relevance to the Calf Scramble program. In addition you must post a video to the Calf Scramble Facebook page.

The video must be a digital storybook depicting your project from date of scramble last October 2015 to deadline date, 5 p.m., September 30, 2016. Your video will be scored based on the following criteria:

- Quality – 25%
- Creativity – 25%
- Originality – 25%
- Relevance to Calf Scramble Program – 25%

SPONSOR/MONTHLY REPORTS

This category will be judged on sponsor letters and monthly reports received in the Calf Scramble office which was forwarded to your sponsor. All sponsors will be contacted by the Calf Scramble Committee for feedback on your correspondence with them. Your sponsor letters will be scored based on quality, originality and creativity.
SCRAMBLE SHOWS

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Each exhibitor of the Scramble Shows must enter the Junior or Jackpot Show of the respective division.
3. Entries for the Scramble Show will be automatically entered by the Show Management.
4. Animals entered in the Scramble Show do not require an entry fee. Each scramble animal will automatically be entered in their perspective show by the Livestock Director.
5. Classes will be divided by breed and/or age whenever possible at the Superintendents’ discretion.
6. All Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must be shown by owner to receive scholarships.
7. The original registration papers will be issued after check-in and animals show in the Scramble Show.
8. Scholarship amounts are listed below for each division.

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Scramble Breeding Beef Heifers
Superintendent ................................................. Cooper Terrell & Lyle Zoeller

Scramble British & Continental Breeding Beef Heifers

Friday, October 7th
In place & check-in .............................................12 Noon
Show ......................................................................4 p.m.

Scramble American Breeding Beef Heifers

Thursday, October 13th
In place & check in ..............................................12 Noon
Show ....................................................................4 p.m.

Scramble Breeding Gilts
Superintendent .......................................................... Sheryl Raley

Monday, October 10th
In place & check-in .................................................11 a.m.
Show .....................................................................12 Noon

Scramble Breeding Ewes
Superintendent .......................................................... George Gibbs

Tuesday, October 11th
In place & check-in .................................................12 Noon

Wednesday, October 12th
Show .....................................................................8 a.m.
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Superintendent..................Zack A. Davis
Judge.............................Slayton Strube

Tuesday, October 11th
Begin Arrival.........................................12 Noon
In Place & Weight Cards Turned in...............6 p.m.

Thursday, October 13th
Show.....................................................8 a.m.
Release..................................................Immediately following show completion

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.
3. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to Superintendent by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.
5. Exhibitors will receive weight cards and back numbers from Superintendents upon arrival.
6. Scales will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
7. Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry, and lambs will be classified at the time of judging.
8. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb with weight more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
9. No weight limit.
10. Lambs will be shown in a five breed format: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown & Dorper. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed (with the exception of Dorper). If Finewool or Finewool cross has less than Eight (8) head entered in each breed, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown has less than eight (8) head in the breed, the breed will be combined with Medium wool.
11. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
12. Wethers and ewes may be shown.
13. All lambs must have been owned by exhibitor no later than September 1, 2016, and must have been fed and fitted from September 1, 2016 through the opening day of the show.
14. No shearing on grounds. Lambs must be shorn slick with a uniform length of fleece before arrival of the show. Boots may be left on all lambs.
15. No blocking/trim tables/head extensions allowed on grounds. ANY LAMB CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
16. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
17. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
18. TCLA sanctioned show.
19. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
20. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
21. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
22. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Lamb Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

**Class Premiums**

Premiums paid by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale:

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**Awards and Scholarships**

**Grand Champion**
$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Reserve Grand Champion**
$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Breed Champions**
$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Reserve Breed Champions**
$250 Continuing Education Scholarship
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

JACKPOT MARKET LAMB SHOW

Superintendent........George & Kevin Gibbs
Judge.................................Josh Blanek

Tuesday, October 11th
Begin Arrival…………………………………….12 Noon
In Place & Weight Cards Turned in………………..6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12th
Show…………………………………………..…9 a.m.
Showmanship Show immediately following
Release…Immediately following completion of Jr. Market Lamb Show

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own lambs and must return weight cards to Superintendent by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.
4. Exhibitors will receive weight cards and back numbers from Superintendents upon arrival.
5. Scales will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
6. Exhibitors must indicate the breed of each entry, and lambs will be classified at the time of judging.
7. The top five (5) places from each class will be re-weighed. Any lamb with weight more than five (5) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
8. No weight limit.
9. Lambs will be shown in a five breed format: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown & Dorper. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed (with the exception of Dorper). If Finewool or Finewool cross has less than eight (8) head entered in each breed, the breeds will be combined. If Southdown has less than eight (8) head in the breed, the breed will be combined with Medium wool.
10. Wethers and ewes may be shown.
11. All lambs must have been owned by exhibitor no later than September 1, 2016, and must have been fed and fitted from September 1, 2016 through the opening day of the show.
12. No shearing on grounds. Lambs must be shorn slick with a uniform length of fleece before arrival of the show. Boots may be left on all lambs.
13. No blocking/trim tables/head extensions allowed on grounds. ANY LAMB CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
16. TCLA sanctioned show.
17. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
18. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
19. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Lamb Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

**Champion Premiums**

$3 of each entry from the particular division

Breed Champion, $2  
Reserve Breed Champion, $1

**Class Premiums**

$9 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

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**Awards**

Grand Champion - $150

Reserve Grand Champion - $100
JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent..........Sheryl Raley
Judge........................Josh Blanek

Tuesday, October 11th
Begin Arrival..................................................12 Noon
In place & weight cards turned in..........................6 PM

Thursday, October 13th
Show..............................................................8 AM
Release..............................Immediately following completion of the above show

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PRGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.
3. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats. Weight cards must be returned to the Superintendent and back numbers assigned by 6 PM on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.
5. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
6. Scales will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
7. The top five places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
8. No weight limit.
9. Classes will be divided into divisions. Each division will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion. The Judge will then select a Grand and Reserve Grand from the division champions and reserves.
10. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
11. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
12. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
13. No shearing or clipping allowed on grounds. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive.
14. No blocking/trim tables/head stalls allowed on grounds. ANY GOAT CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
15. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
16. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
17. TCMGA Sanctioned Show.
18. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
19. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
20. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Goat Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
Class Premiums

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Awards and Scholarships

**Grand Champion**
$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Reserve Grand Champion**
$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Breed Champions**
$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Reserve Breed Champions**
$250 Continuing Education Scholarship
JACKPOT MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent........ Keith Smart
Judge...................... Slayton Strube

Tuesday, October 11th
Begin Arrival…………………………………………………………………………12 Noon
In place & weight cards turned in …………………………………6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12th
Show…………………………………………………………………………………8 a.m.
Showmanship Show immediately following

Saturday, October 10th
Release…Immediately following completion of Jr. Market Goat Show

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats. Weight cards must be returned to the Superintendent and back numbers assigned by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.
4. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
5. Scales will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
6. The top five places from each class will be re-weighed. Any goat with weight more than five pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
7. No weight limit.
8. Classes will be divided into divisions. Each division will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
9. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
10. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
11. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
12. No shearing or clipping allowed on grounds. Goats must be shorn slick before they arrive.
13. No blocking/trim tables/head stalls allowed on grounds. ANY GOAT CAUGHT ON A BLOCKING/TRIM TABLE/HEAD EXTENSION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
14. Goats with horns must be tipped. Removal of horns on the grounds will be disqualified.
15. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
16. TCMGA Sanctioned Show.
17. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
18. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
19. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Goat Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
Class Premiums

$12 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

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Awards

Grand Champion - $150

Reserve Grand Champion - $100
JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW

Superintendent……………………Mike Alton
Judge………………………………

Monday, October 10th
Begin Arrival……………………………………………………………..6 a.m.
In Place & Weight Cards Turned in…………………………………11 a.m.
Show……………………………………………………………………1 p.m.
Showmanship Show………………………………………………Immediately following
                                      Release immediately following Jackpot Swine Show Completion

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.
3. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own hogs. Weight cards must be returned to the Superintendent and back numbers assigned by 11 a.m. on Monday, October 10, 2016.
5. Exhibitors will receive weight cards from the Superintendents upon arrival.
6. Scales will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
7. No minimum weight.
8. Barrows or gilts may be entered. Boar pigs can show if 125 pounds of less.
9. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
10. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any swine weighing more than ten (10) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
11. Hogs will be shown in a six (6) breed format: White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Crosses. Ten (10) head constitutes a breed. White OPB and Black OPB will show together if under ten (10) entries in either. Any other breed without ten (10) entries will show in the Crosses breed.
12. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
13. No clipping allowed on grounds.
14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
16. Each exhibitor must keep pen clean at all times.
17. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas.
18. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water on Junior Market Hogs.
19. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
20. TCPA Sanctioned Show.
21. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
22. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
23. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Hog Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
Class Premiums

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Awards and Scholarships

**Grand Champion**
$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

**Reserve Grand Champion**
$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship
JACKPOT MARKET HOG SHOW

Superintendent..........Chuck Raley
Judge.....................John McKinley

Monday, October 10th
Begin Arrival.................................................................6 a.m.
In place & Weight cards turned in.............................................11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 11th
Show.................................................................8 a.m.
Release.............................................................Immediately following show completion

Special Rules
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2. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
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5. Scales will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
6. No minimum weight.
7. Barrows or gilts may be entered. Boar pigs can show if 125 pounds of less.
8. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
9. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any swine weighing more than ten (10) pounds above its turned-in weight will be disqualified.
10. Hogs will be shown in a six (6) breed format: White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Crosses. Ten (10) head constitutes a breed. White OPB and Black OPB will show together if under ten (10) entries in either. Any other breed without ten (10) entries will show in the Crosses breed.
11. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
12. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
13. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
14. No clipping allowed on grounds.
15. Each exhibitor must keep pen clean at all times.
16. All pigs must be washed in the designated areas.
17. No paint, powder, oil or other dressings permitted – only water on Jackpot Market Hogs.
18. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
19. TCPA Sanctioned Show.
20. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
21. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
22. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Hog Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
Champion Premiums

$3 of each entry from the particular division
Breed Champion, $2
Reserve Breed Champion, $1

Class Premiums

All class winners will receive fee back in prize money. $9 of each entry within that class.

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Awards

Grand Champion - $150
Reserve Grand Champion - $100
JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Superintendent………Anthony Meurer
Asst. Superintendent………Don Jones
Judge………………………….

Thursday, October 6th
Begin Arrival…………………………………………………………12 Noon

Friday, October 7th
In place ………………………………………………………………12 Noon
Classify………………………………………………………………12 Noon

Saturday, October 8th
Jr. Steer Show followed by Showmanship Show…………………8 a.m.
Release immediately following Showmanship Show

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.
3. We will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Bred Classification Guidelines. For complete details please visit http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2015-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-011416.pdf.
4. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own steers. Weight cards must be returned at the time of classification.
6. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any steer weighing more than 5% above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Third (3rd) place will be reweighed if necessary.
7. Steers will be showing in breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds will be put in the ABC or AOB breeds. For additional information please visit hotfair.com for the Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. Breeds are as follows: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross & Other Cross.
8. Each breed will have a Breed Champion and a Reserve Breed Champion. The judge will then select a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion from the breed champions and reserves.
9. ALL STEERS MUST BE STATE VALIDATED.
10. All Tags other than state and county validation must be removed.
11. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated.
12. No weight limit.
13. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
14. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
15. Clippers allowed.
16. No generators allowed on grounds.
17. No cattle tie-outs.
18. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
19. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
20. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

21. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Steers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oils, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Steers will be towed.

22. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.

23. TCCA Sanctioned Show.

24. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

25. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

26. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Market Steer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

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Awards and Scholarships

Grand Champion
$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Grand Champion
$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship

Breed Champions
$500 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Breed Champions
$250 Continuing Education Scholarship
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

JACKPOT MARKET STEER SHOW

Superintendent…….Anthony Meurer
Asst. Superintendent…….Don Jones
Judge………………..Scott Greiner

Thursday, October 6th
Begin Arrival……………………………………………………12 Noon

Friday, October 7th
In place……………………………………………………………12 Noon
Classify………………………………………………….12 Noon

Sunday, October 9th
JP Steer Show followed by Showmanship Show……………11 a.m.
Release immediately following Showmanship Show

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. We will be following the 2017-2021 Texas Show Steer Bred Classification Guidelines. For complete details please visit http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/2015-Texas-Show-Steer-Classification-011416.pdf.
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4. Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own steers. Weight cards must be returned in at the time of classification.
5. The top two (2) places in each class will be re-weighed. Any steer weighing more than 5% above its turned-in weight will be disqualified. Third (3rd) place will be reweighed if necessary.
6. Steers will be showing in breed format. Eight (8) head constitutes a breed. Steers not making the eight (8) head minimum or being classed out of their respective breeds will be put in the ABC or AOB breeds. For additional information please visit hotfair.com for the Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines. Breeds are as follows: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross & Other Cross.
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9. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show will appoint classifiers to inspect steers. All steers will be classified by three (3) person committee. Decisions of the classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with classifiers will not be tolerated.
10. No weight limit.
11. Classes will be divided by weight according to the Superintendent.
12. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
13. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
15. No generators allowed on grounds.
17. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
18. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
19. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
20. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Steers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oils, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Steers will be towed.

21. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.

22. TCCA Sanctioned Show.

23. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

24. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

25. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Market Steer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.

**Champion Premiums**

$5 of each entry from the particular division
- Breed Champion, $3
- Reserve Breed Champion, $2

**Class Premiums**

$13 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

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**Awards**

**Grand Champion**

$150

**Reserve Grand Champion**

$100
JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent (American Beef Heifers) ......................................................... Cooper Terrell
Superintendent (British Beef Heifers) ................................................................. Lyle Zoeller
Superintendent (Continental Beef Heifers) ......................................................... Lyle Zoeller

Junior British & Continental Breeding Beef Heifer Shows – Judge: Scott Greiner
Thursday, October 6th
Begin Arrival .......................................................... 12 Noon
Friday, October 7th
In place .......................................................... 12 Noon
Check-in .......................................................... 12 Noon
Saturday, October 8th
Show .......................................................... 8 a.m.

Junior American Breeding Beef Heifer Show – Judge: Mitch Thomas
Thursday, October 13th
Begin Arrival .......................................................... 8 a.m.
In Place & Check-in .......................................................... 2 p.m.
Friday, October 14th
Show & Showmanship Show .......................................................... 8 a.m.
Release .......................................................... Immediately following JP Beef Heifer Show completion
Saturday, October 15th

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.
3. RESIDENCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM IN EFFECT. See General Rules & Regulations #34 & #35.
4. HEIFER VALIDATION INFORMATION: To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers), MUST be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June, 30, 2016, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.
5. Ownership/Registration: Animals entered in beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2016. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.
6. ID Verification: The tattoo/brand/registration papers will be checked on the top (2) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS OR ANY HEIFERS THAT NEED TO BE TATTOOED OR BE RE-TATTOOED!
7. Substitutions: Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.
8. Junior exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration papers must obtain a photo static copy of the registration papers, or the papers themselves, and present them to the Superintendent for approval. In case of photo copies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the
9. **The following are the breeds that will be shown IF eight (8) head are present. If less than eight (8) head, breed will show in ORAB or ORB:**

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10. **Heifer classes may be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.**

11. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion. The judge will then select a Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion from the breed champions and reserves.

12. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.

13. Clippers allowed.

14. No generators allowed on grounds.

15. No cattle tie-outs.

16. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.

17. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.

18. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.

19. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, oils, adhesives, paints, etc. Heifers with any type of foam, glue, paint, oil, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Heifers will be towed.

20. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.

21. TCCA Sanctioned Show.

22. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

23. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

24. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website [www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu](http://www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu) for information on how to become verified.

**Class Breaks**

**Heifer classes will be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.**

The following are the Class Breaks for the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show for all breeds:

- **Class 1:** 3/1/16 and after
- **Class 2:** 1/1/16 to 2/28/16
- **Class 3:** 11/1/15 to 12/31/15
- **Class 4:** 9/1/15 to 10/31/15
- **Class 5:** 5/1/15 to 8/31/15
- **Class 6:** 3/1/15 to 4/30/15
- **Class 7:** 1/1/15 to 2/28/15
- **Class 8:** 9/1/14 to 12/31/14
Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show will be paid based on the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale.

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Awards and Scholarships

Supreme Champion (American, British and Continental divisions)
$2,000 Continuing Education Scholarship provided by Brazos Masonry, Inc.

Reserve Supreme Champion (American, British and Continental divisions)
$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship provided by Brazos Masonry, Inc.

Breed Champions
$750 Continuing Education Scholarship

Reserve Breed Champions
$500 Continuing Education Scholarship
JACKPOT BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW

Superintendent (American Beef Heifers) .......................................................... Cooper Terrell
Superintendent (British Beef Heifers) ............................................................... Lyle Zoeller
Superintendent (Continental Beef Heifers) ..................................................... Lyle Zoeller

**Jackpot British & Continental Breeding Beef Heifer Shows – Judge:**

**Thursday, October 6**

Begin Arrival ................................................................. 12 Noon

**Friday, October 7**

In place ................................................................................. 12 Noon
Check-in ............................................................................... 12 Noon

**Sunday, October 9**

Show .................................................................................... 11 a.m.
Release immediately following Showmanship Show

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**Jackpot American Breeding Beef Heifer Show – Judge: Brady Ragland**

**Thursday, October 13**

Begin Arrival ................................................................. 8 a.m.
In Place & Check In ............................................................. 2 p.m.

**Saturday, October 15**

JP American Beef Heifer Show ................................................. 1 p.m.
Release immediately following show completion

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Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.

2. **Animals will be stalled on arrival unless a Pre-Penning Form is filled out and returned to our office with your paper entries from the ShoWorks program. The Pre-Penning Form can be found on our website at hotfair.com.**

3. **HEIFER VALIDATION INFORMATION:** To be eligible, all breeding beef heifers (including potential substitute heifers), **MUST** be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program. The deadline for heifer validation is June, 30, 2016, but exhibitors need to check with their local County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher for local/county deadlines. Show officials will collect DNA samples on Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion heifers as well as any other heifer designated by Show Management. Show management will make the final decision regarding any potential disqualification.

4. **Ownership/Registration:** Animals entered in beef heifer show must be owned by the exhibitor AND registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before June 30, 2016. Permanent identification (i.e. brand or tattoo) must be present and must match the registration paper of the animal. Original registration papers must be solely in the name of the exhibitor. Partnerships of any form will not be allowed.

5. **ID Verification:** The tattoo/brand/registration papers will be checked on the top two (2) placing heifers at the conclusion of each class and must match the permanent ID that appears on the original registration paper. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to ensure the brand or tattoo is legible prior to arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors will be disqualified if their heifer does not have a matching tattoo or brand, or if the tattoo or brand is illegible. In the event of a disqualification, the next placing heifer with matching identification will advance. THE SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING HEIFERS OR ANY HEIFERS THAT NEED TO BE TATTOOED OR BE RE-TATTOOED!

6. **Substitutions:** Substitutions will only be allowed if the substitute heifer has been validated in the Texas 4H and FFA Heifer Validation Program.

7. Jackpot exhibiting animals sponsored by organizations which are holding the registration papers must obtain a photo static copy of the registration papers, or the papers themselves, and present them to the Superintendent for approval. In case of photo copies, both sides of the registration paper must be photographed and presented to the Superintendent. If the rules of the sponsoring organization prevent the transfer of registration papers to
the exhibitor until certain obligations are met, a notarized certificate must (1) state this fact and (2) give the
date the animal was awarded to the exhibitor. In every case the date of ownership or awarding must be on or
before June 30, 2016.

8. **The following are the breeds that will be shown IF eight (8) head are present. If less than eight (8) head,
   breed will show in ORB or ORAB:**
   - ORAB: Angus, ORB: Charolais, OR: Chianina, Beefmaster: Grey Brahman
   - Brangus, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Polled Hereford
   - Red Brahman, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis
   - Shorthorn, Simbrah, Simmental

9. **Heifer classes may be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.**

10. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.

11. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.

12. Clippers allowed.

13. No generators allowed on grounds.

14. No cattle tie-outs.

15. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.

16. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.

17. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.

18. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of
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hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Heifers will be towed.

19. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.

20. TCCA Sanctioned Show.

21. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add
breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

22. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.

23. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Jackpot Breeding Heifer Show, exhibitors will need Quality
Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when
entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to
become verified.

**Class Breaks**

**Heifer classes will be divided by age. Classes of less than five (5) head may be combined.**

The following are the Class Breaks for the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show for all breeds:

- Class 1: 3/1/16 and after
- Class 2: 1/1/16 to 2/28/16
- Class 3: 11/1/15 to 12/31/15
- Class 4: 9/1/15 to 10/31/15
- Class 5: 5/1/15 to 8/31/15
- Class 6: 3/1/15 to 4/30/15
- Class 7: 1/1/15 to 2/28/15
- Class 8: 9/1/14 to 12/31/14
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

Champion Premiums

$5 of each entry from the particular division
  Breed Champion - $3
  Reserve Breed Champion - $2

Class Premiums

$13 of each entry within that class. All class winners will receive fee back in prize money.

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2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Co-Superintendents……… Nate Goldenberg
Judge……………………………………………..Leo Hoff, Jr.

Entry Deadline Date: September 30, 2016

Thursday, October 13th
Begin Arrival………………………………………………………………………12 Noon
In place & check-in…………………………………………………………6 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th
Show……………………………………………………………………………3 p.m.
Showmanship Show immediately following
Release……………………………………....Immediately following show completion

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Junior Exhibitors shall have owned their animals on or before June 30, 2016. Each animal must be purebred and registered in the name of the exhibitor in the herd books of the respective breed organization on or before June 30, 2016. This date must be shown on the registration papers. Photocopies of registration papers are not acceptable.
3. Application for transfer and pending registration will not be accepted. Exhibitors must have in their possession registration papers to show to the Superintendent. In the event that the exhibitor who owns and conditions the animals is not present on the show date, the Superintendent of this Department may appoint someone to show the animal. In no event shall anyone 19 years or older be permitted to show an animal in the ring for a qualified exhibitor in this division.
4. Dairy Exhibitors must, if asked, furnish dairy animals for the Junior Dairy Judging Contest which will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 9 a.m.
5. Classes will alternate between breeds (example: Class 1, 15, 29, etc.)
6. Superintendent reserves the right to subdivide any class he deems too large.
7. Each breed will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion.
8. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
9. Clippers allowed.
10. No generators allowed on grounds.
11. No cattle tie-outs.
12. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
13. Straw/hay may be used for bedding.
14. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
15. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
16. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
17. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
18. All exhibitors must show their own animals in the respective Showmanship Shows.
19. The Showmanship Show will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor. Two belt buckles will be awarded for the Showmanship Show:
   a. Junior Showmanship: Ages 13 & under (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   b. Senior Showmanship: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
20. Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Show Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website www.Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
Class Breaks

The following are the Class Breaks for the Junior Dairy Cattle Show:

Other Dairy Breeds (Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn & Ayrshire to be shown together)

Class 1  Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/16
Class 2  Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/15 to 2/29/16
Class 3  Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 4  Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 5  Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/15 to 5/31/15
Class 6  Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/15 to 2/28/15
Class 7  Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/14 to 11/30/14
Class 8  Junior Champion Heifer
Class 9  Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 10  Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/13 to 8/31/14 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 11  Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/13
Class 12  Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 13  Senior Champion Cow
Class 14  Reserve Senior Champion Cow

Holstein

Class 15  Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/16
Class 16  Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/15 to 2/29/16
Class 17  Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 18  Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 19  Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/15 to 5/31/15
Class 20  Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/14 to 2/28/15
Class 21  Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/14 to 11/30/14
Class 22  Junior Champion Heifer
Class 23  Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 24  Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/13 to 8/31/14 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 25  Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/13
Class 26  Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 27  Senior Champion Cow
Class 28  Reserve Senior Champion Cow

Jersey

Class 29  Heifer Calf born on or after 3/1/16
Class 30  Intermediate Heifer Calf born 12/1/15 to 2/29/16
Class 31  Senior Heifer Calf born 9/1/15 to 11/30/15
Class 32  Junior Yearling Heifer born 6/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 33  Junior Yearling Heifer born 3/1/15 to 5/31/15
Class 34  Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 12/1/14 to 2/28/15
Class 35  Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) born 9/1/14 to 11/30/14
Class 36  Junior Champion Heifer
Class 37  Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Class 38  Two-Year-Old Cow born 9/1/13 to 8/31/14 (includes younger heifers that have freshened)
Class 39  Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Cow born on or before 8/31/13
Class 40  Five-Year-Old or Older Cow
Class 41  Senior Champion Cow
Class 42  Reserve Senior Champion Cow
Class Premiums

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Awards and Scholarships

Supreme Champion –Banner
Reserve Supreme Champion –Banner

Supreme Champion Senior Cow
$1,000 Savings Bond
Reserve Supreme Champion Senior Cow
$500 Savings Bond

Supreme Champion Junior Heifer
$1,000 Savings Bond
Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Heifer
$500 Savings Bond

Grand Champion Other Dairy Breeds, Holstein & Jersey
$100 Savings Bond each
Reserve Champion Dairy Breeds, Holstein & Jersey
$100 Savings Bond each

Champion Senior Fitting & Showmanship
$500 Savings Bond
Reserve Champion Senior Fitting & Showmanship
$100 Savings Bond

Champion Junior Fitting & Showmanship
$500 Savings Bond
Reserve Champion Senior Fitting & Showmanship
$100 Savings Bond
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

YOUTH & OPEN HALTER TEXAS LONGHORN CATTLE SHOW

Sponsored by Heart of Texas Longhorn Association

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 (online only)

Superintendent………. Frank & Sue Bowdoin, 254-486-2581

Youth & Open Longhorn Cattle Show

Judges:

Thursday, October 13th
In place & check-in………………………………………………………………6 p.m.

Friday, October 14th
Show…………………………………………………………………………..4 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th
Release………………………………………………………………………..8 a.m.

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Entry: Application for entry must be made through the online entry procedures located on the internet at www.hotfair.com. You must submit payment with a copy of registration certificates to: Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, Vicki Hobbs, 4601 Bosque Blvd., Waco, TX 76710. These documents and payment must be postmarked on or before September 30, 2016. The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.
3. Entry Fees: In addition to the $30 entry fee required for the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show, there will be a TLBAA World Qualifying Show fee of $5 collected at check-in.
4. Ownership/Registration: Animals must be registered with the TLBAA and must be 180 days of age to show. Nursing calves (205 days or less) may be shown with its dam at owner’s discretion. The owner of the exhibited cattle must be a member in good standing of TLBAA. Youth Exhibitors must be in good standing with Texas Longhorn Breeders of Tomorrow (TLBT).
5. Restraint: Bulls in open haltered classes 28 or 29 and produce of dam/get of sire classes, if class 28 or 29 bull(s) are entered, must be handled by a member of the TLBT Senior Showmanship Division or an adult. All Bulls competing are shown at halter with a nose lead. Calves shown with dam must be at halter. All haltered longhorns and calves must be tied in stalls when not accompanied by the Exhibitor.
6. Qualifying Show: This Show is recognized as a World Qualifying Open Show and will therefore be governed by the rules and regulations for the qualifying circuit and the Texas Longhorn World Show in addition to the rules of the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show.
7. World Show Qualifications: The 1st and 2nd place animals in their respective classes are automatically qualified for the World Show. In the event the 1st and/or 2nd place animals have already qualified at a previous show, the 3rd and/or 4th place animals are qualified. Class numbers are for this Show only. Age breaks are the same as for the World Show.
8. Youth Showmanship: In showmanship classes, youth must have shown in competition in the TLBT Youth Show.
9. Group Classes: There will be no entry fees or premiums paid.
10. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.
Class Breaks

Pee Wee Showmanship
1. Exhibitors must be six years of age and under as of January 1, 2016

Youth Longhorn Classes

Females
1. Females, Born September-December, 2015 (must be 180 days old)
2. Females, Born July-August, 2015
3. Females, Born May-June, 2015
4. Females, Born March-April, 2015
5. Females, Born January-February, 2015
6. Junior Champion Female Rosette
7. Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette
8. Females, Born September-December, 2014
10. Females, Born January-April, 2014
11. Females, Born in the year 2013
12. Senior Champion Female Rosette
13. Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette
14. Grand Champion Female Banner
15. Reserve Grand Champion Female Banner

Bulls
17. Bulls, Born July-August, 2015
18. Bulls, Born May-June, 2015
22. Grand Champion Bull - Banner
23. Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Banner

Steers
24. Young Steers, Born October-December, 2015
25. Young Steers, Born July-September, 2015
26. Young Steers, Born April-June, 2015
27. Young Steers, Born January-March, 2015
28. Junior Champion - Rosette
29. Reserve Junior Champion - Rosette
30. Young Steers, Born September-December, 2014
31. Young Steers, Born May-August, 2014
32. Young Steers, Born January-April, 2014
33. Young Steers, Born in the year 2013
34. Senior Champion - Rosette
35. Reserve Senior Champion - Rosette
36. Grand Champion Steer Banner
37. Reserve Grand Champion Steer Banner

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Division I: Junior Showmanship: Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of January 1, 2016 (Banner)
Division II: Intermediate Showmanship: Exhibitors 10-12 years of age as of January 1, 2016 (Banner)
Division III: Teen Showmanship: Exhibitors 13-15 years of age as of January 1, 2016 (Banner)
Division IV: Senior Showmanship: Exhibitors 16-18 years of age as of January 1, 2015 (Banner)
OPEN HALTERED LONGHORN CLASSES & AWARDS

Females – Haltered Division
1. Females, Born September-December, 2015 (must be 180 days old)
2. Females, Born July-August, 2015
3. Females, Born May-June, 2015
4. Females, Born March-April, 2015
5. Females, Born January-February, 2015
6. Junior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette
7. Reserve Junior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette
8. Females, Born September-December, 2014
10. Females, Born January-April, 2014
11. Females, Born in the year 2013
12. Senior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette
13. Reserve Senior Champion Haltered Female - Rosette
14. Grand Champion Haltered Female - Banner
15. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Female - Banner

Halterd Mature Females
17. Mature Females, Born in 2008 or before
18. Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female - Banner
19. Reserve Grand Champion Haltered Mature Female - Banner

Bulls (Shown at Halter with Nose Lead)
20. Bulls, Born September-December 2015 (must be 180 days old)
22. Bulls, Born May-June 2015
23. Bulls, Born March-April 2015
25. Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
26. Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
27. Bulls, Born September-December 2014
28. Bulls, Born May-August 2014
29. Bulls, Born January-April 2014
30. Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
31. Reserve Senior Champion - Bull Rosette
32. Grand Champion Bull – Banner
33. Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Banner

Trophy Steer Division (NOTE: These animals are not required to qualify at a Qualifying Show)
33. Junior Steers, Born second and third preceding calendar year of WS
34. Junior Steers, Born fourth and fifth preceding calendar year of WS
35. Junior Champion Steer
36. Reserve Junior Champion Steer
37. Senior Steers, Born sixth through nine preceding calendar years of the WS
38. Senior Steers, Born ten and older preceding calendar years of WS
39. Senior Champion Steer
40. Senior Reserve Champion Steer
41. World Grand Champion Steer (from Junior Champion Steer & Senior Champion Steer)
42. World Reserve Grand Champion Steer
GROUP CLASSES

41. Produce of Dam: Two animals, natural birth, any sex, and can have different owners. (ET calves not eligible)
42. Get of Sire: Three animals, natural birth, both sexes, (two) 2 or more different dams, and can have different owners. (ET calves are eligible).

*The Produce of Dam and Get of Sire classes will be shown at halter from age groups of females: Class 11 and under; Bulls: from the established classes.

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MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 – ONLINE ONLY

Superintendents: Bill, Angela Radde
Judge: Steven Swaner & Jerod Meurer

Begin Arrival: Thursday, October 6, 2016 – 12 Noon
In Place, Check-In & Measure: Friday, October 7, 2016 – 4 p.m.
Show: Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 6 p.m.
Release: Sunday, October 9, 2016 – 8 a.m.

Special Rules

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules:

2. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with “pending” or “applied for” registration are not eligible to show.

3. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show Committee representing the MHBA.

4. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.

5. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is 45” on mature females and 48” on mature bulls. All entries will be measured prior to showing. Those exceeding the height requirement will be disqualified from competition.

6. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.

7. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

8. Cow/Calf classes. Any cow, regardless of age with a calf at side must show in the cow/calf classes. Calves must not exceed 270 days of age at the day of judging and be nursing.

9. Any person found to be misrepresenting their entries or not abiding by show rules may be disqualified from the show and not permitted to show.

Class Premiums

Premiums paid by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show will be paid based upon the number of head showing in each class by the following sliding scale.

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Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

FEMALE CLASSES: Junior Heifer Division

1. Summer Heifer Calves Born after March 30, 2016
3. All & Winter Junior Heifer Born between September 1, 2014-December 31, 2015
4. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
5. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
9. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
10. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
13. Cow/Calf - Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date. Cow/Calf class does not compete for GC Heifer.

BULL CLASSES

16. Fall & Winter Junior Bulls Born between September 1-December 31, 2015
17. 2 year Old Bull
18. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
19. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL
22. Fall & Winter Intermediate Bulls Born between January 1-December 31, 2014
23. CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL
24. RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OLD BULL
25. GRAND CHAMPION BULL
26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

STEER CLASSES

27. Prospect Steers All steers less than 16 months of age at time of show
1 & 2 Classes will be divided by weight
28. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
29. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
30. Market Steers All steers more than 16 months of age at time of show
3 & 4 Classes will be divided by weight
31. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
32. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER
33. PREMIER EXHIBITOR
34. PREMIER BREEDER

Premier Breeder will be awarded based on the following point system:
1st place……………………5 points  2nd place……………………4 points
3rd place……………………3 points  4th place……………………2 points
5th place……………………1 point
No points will be given for champions. Calculation and award for premier breeder is controlled by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association.
PRE-JUNIOR & JUNIOR MINIATURE HEREFORD
STEER & HEIFER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 – ONLINE ONLY

Superintendents……….Bill, Angela & Ashley Radde
Judge………………….Steven Swaner & Jerod Meurer

Begin Arrival: .................................................. Thursday, October 6, 2016 – 12 Noon
In Place, Check-In & Measure: ..................................Friday, October 7, 2016 – 4 p.m.
Show: .............................................................. Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 6 p.m.
Release: …………………………………………. Sunday, October 9, 2016 – 8 a.m.

Special Rules: This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules:

All Pre-Junior and Junior Miniature Hereford exhibitors shall understand and abide by these rules and regulations as set forth by the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association in order to participate.

1. Eligibility for Entry
   a. To be eligible to exhibit, the youth must be three (3) years of age but not nine (9) on January 1 of the show year. To be eligible to exhibit in the junior division, youth must be nine (9) years of age, but not nineteen (19) years of age on January 1 of the show year. A birth certificate may be requested if the exhibitor has a different last name other than that of the parent.
   b. Junior/Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
   c. Exhibitors must be current active members of the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association. Siblings may share family membership.
   d. Steers and heifers must be registered in the AHA and meet height restrictions in order to participate.
   e. Steers that are over the height restriction will show in an OOC (out of class) and will not be eligible for prizes or premiums.
   f. Steers will be allowed ½ inch over the hip-height chart accepted for use by the MHBA until the animal reaches 14 months of age. At that point, they must be within the chart range.

2. Rules and regulations: General rules and regulations of individual shows apply to this division as well as those listed.

3. Ownership
   a. Ownership of prospect steers must be established by February 1, 2016.
   b. Ownership of Market steers must be established by November 1, 2015.
   c. Ownership of heifers must be established by February 1, 2016.
   d. Animals must be in the name of the exhibitor or their parent/guardian.

4. Possession, Care and Feeding
   a. Animals entered must be in the possession of the exhibitor no later than the above dates. The exhibitor is responsible for the general custody, care and feeding of their animal when possible, or to help when it is not possible to care for the animal unassisted. Family members and fellow participants may help with these tasks.
   b. All animals in this division MUST be completely broke to lead for the safety of the exhibitor and others in the show ring. Animals not deemed fit will be removed from the show ring and disqualified from the competition.
5. **Fitting of Animal**
   a. All animals will be fitted and be presented in a proper condition for a beef show. Exhibitors are encouraged to help in any way that is safe and possible for them to do so, but not endanger either themselves, their animals, or others in the process.
   b. Alteration of conformation and structure by prohibited substance or unethical fitting is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   c. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   d. Any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight by use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health or marketability of beef carcasses or for deception will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.
   e. Every participant in consideration of their entry being accepted by the show, specifically represents that no animal entered is misrepresented in any way except trimming of feet and blocking of hair.

6. **Official Weight & Height**
   a. The weight recorded at the time of check-in will be the official weight & height of the animal. Market Steer height must be at a maximum of 48 inches at the hip at time of check-in. Steers over the height limit will not be able to show.
   b. The MHBA reserves the right, at its discretion, to check the weight and height of any animal.

7. **Showing of Animals**
   a. Participants in this division are required to show their animal. Participants under the age of five (5) will be required to have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
   b. All participants may have parental, sibling, or other participant accompaniment in the show ring.
   c. Participants are to handle the majority of the showing, and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal.

8. **Show Harness:** All Pre-Junior and Junior exhibitors will be required to wear a show number harness for each animal shown in a class. These harnesses hold the number in place in plain sight.

9. **Showmanship**
   a. Any exhibitor who shows unassisted may compete in this class.
   b. Animal must be owned and entered by participant to show in this class.

10. **Safety:** The purpose for the Pre-Junior steer classes is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in cow shows despite their lack of age required to show in a Junior Show. In many cases, these young people have spent HOURS at the barn with their parents and siblings working “show calves”. To go to a show and not be allowed to participate can be boring and tiresome for those with less than developed attention spans. Although the rules and regulations have been set, Safety is the important factor in this event. We want these young agriculturalists to enjoy their showing days, from the beginning on up, so please, make sure the children and animals are prepared to participate. Animals can be unpredictable, but the more time the exhibitor spends with the animal prior to the show, the better you can expect it to cooperate when the surroundings change.

11. **Animal Health:** Animals entered must be within the guidelines of the Livestock Health Requirements, Make sure your animal has all the required paperwork in order to enter and participate in the show. Brand inspections are required from areas within Brand Inspection Areas. Please check carefully the guidelines for each show, as they are similar but somewhat different.
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

MHBA PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER CLASSES

HEIFERS
1. Summer Junior Heifer Calves
   Born after March 30, 2016
2. Spring Junior Heifers Calves
   Born January 1-March 30, 2016
3. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves
   Born between September 1-December 31, 2015
4. CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER
5. RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR HEIFER
6. Summer Intermediate Heifers
   Born after March 30, 2015
7. Spring Intermediate Heifers
   Born January 1-March 30, 2015
8. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers
   Born between September 1-December 31, 2014
9. CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
10. RESERVE CHAMPION PRE-JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
11. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
12. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

MHBA JUNIOR HEIFER CLASSES

HEIFERS
13. Summer Junior Heifer Calves
   Born after March 30, 2016
14. Spring Junior Heifers Calves
   Born January 1-March 30, 2016
15. Fall & Winter Junior Heifer Calves
   Born between September 1-December 31, 2015
16. CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
17. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
18. Summer Intermediate Heifers
   Born after March 30, 2015
19. Spring Intermediate Heifers
   Born January 1-March 30, 2015
20. Fall & Winter Intermediate Heifers
   Born between September 1-December 31, 2014
21. CHAMPION JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
22. RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE HEIFER
23. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

MHBA PRE-JUNIOR STEER CLASSES

STEERS
25. Prospect Steers (Classes will be divided by weight)  All steers less than 16 months of age at time of show
26. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
27. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
28. Market Steers (Classes will be divided by weight)  All steers more than 16 months of age at time of show
29. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
30. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
31. All Pre-Juniors are eligible to show in Pre-Junior Showmanship

MHBA JUNIOR STEER CLASSES

STEERS
32. Prospect Steers (1 & 2 Classes will be divided by weight)  All steers less than 16 months of age at time of show
33. CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
34. RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT STEER
35. Market Steers (3 & 4 Classes will be divided by weight)
36. CHAMPION MARKET STEER
37. RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET STEER

SHOWMANSHIP (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
38. All Juniors are eligible to show in Pre-Junior Showmanship
MINIATURE ZEBU SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 – ONLINE ONLY

Superintendents: Chris Jones
Judge: David Groschke

Begin Arrival: .................................................. Thursday, October 6, 2016 – 12 Noon
In Place, Check-In & Measure: ..................................Friday, October 7, 2016 – 4 p.m.
Show: ...............................................................Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 6 p.m.
Release: .............................................................Sunday, October 9, 2016 – 8 a.m.

1. Special Rules: This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.


3. A photo copy of the original AMZA registration certificate is required for any animal entered and the document must be presented to the Show before the animal is shown.

4. Proof of ownership shall be the name on the registration certificate, unless ownership has changed within 90 days of the Show and a transfer of ownership form is presented with the photo copy of the certificate. In that case, ownership shall be the name listed on the transfer form.

5. An animal may be judged in only one age class. Proof of birth date shall be the birth date on the animal’s registration certificate.

6. The base date for computing the age of the animal shall be the day the animal is to be judged, unless otherwise stated by a Show Management in its rules governing livestock. This date must be stated on the Show entry application and rules.

7. Health certificates may be required if specified in the Official Show Rules. When health certificates are not required, the Show officials shall see that all animals brought to the show grounds are in apparent good health and free from noticeable disease. Show officials may deny entry if an animal does not appear in good health.

8. Any animal disqualified from its class will not be counted in the total number of animals shown for sanction purposes.

9. Animals under six (6) months of age are excluded from the rule requiring identification as a condition for recording a Grand or Reserve Grand Champion win.

10. There are no minimum or maximum age restrictions.

11. All miniature zebu must be shown in their natural state.

12. The only clipping allowed for cattle shown is inner ear, genitalia and whiskers. No body clipping is allowed.

13. No paint, dye, chalk or glitter may be used to modify appearance. Only clear polish may be used on hoofs and horns.

14. Tail switch cannot be embellished in any way and no additions to the switch may be added.
2016 Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show

FEMALES
Jr. Cows never freshened

Special Rules for Open Miniature Zebu Show
Date for determining age is March 9, 2016

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CHAMPION CHALLENGE CLASSES
Only PGCH, Permanent Grand Champion cattle may enter classes 36, 37 and 38. All PGCH cattle will compete with the Grand Champions of the day for the Champion Challenge winners. Any animal entered in a Champion Challenge class may not be entered in their respective age classes.

1. Champion Challenge Cow (Rosette)
2. Champion Challenge Bull (Rosette)
3. Champion Challenge Steer (Rosette)

GROUP CLASSES
4. Produce of Dam (2 offspring, any sex out of same Dam) (Rosette)
5. Get of Sire (2 offspring, any sex out of same Sire) (Rosette)
6. Color Class (Rosette)
7. Classic Breed Character (Rosette)
8. Premier Breeder (Rosette)
9. Premier Exhibitor (Rosette)
10. Herdsmanship Award (Rosette)

11. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES (No entry fee, Exhibitors will enter at time of check-in)
12. Division I (Rosette)
13. Division II (Rosette)
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**AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOWS**

*The oldest Agricultural Mechanics Project Show in Texas!*

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 - ONLINE ONLY**

Superintendent…………Charles Prause

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**Special Rules**

1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. The purpose of this Department is to give recognition to the excellence Agricultural Mechanics programs conducted by high school Agricultural Science Departments to further develop the skills of FFA members.
3. Eligible exhibitors are high school Agricultural Science Programs and 4-H members of Texas.
4. FFA and 4-H members must have constructed projects as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science, or as a part of their supervised work experience program. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the CEA/AST.
5. All Agricultural Mechanics Projects must enter the grounds through the livestock entrance gate.
6. Projects will be displayed in the Extraco Show Pavilion. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of show officials. Display space under shelter is **NOT** guaranteed.
7. A project may be exhibited only one time at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
8. All projects are to be identified with exhibitor number. Chapter/Club identification signs will be permitted. Additional signs, banners, etc. are subject to approval by Show Management. Please see General Rules for specifics.
9. Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted.
10. Any equipment to travel on public highways must meet Federal DOT Standards. Current Federal DOT inspection stickers will be honored. Anything that does not have a current DOT inspection sticker will be subject to the judges’ discretion.
11. It is recommended that one member of the FFA Chapter/4-H Club be present to answer the follow questions during the judging of projects. Projects will be judged on the following criteria.

   **Workmanship** .............................................................. 25 points
   **Sound structural design & balance** ............................. 15 points
   **Degree of difficulty** .................................................. 10 points
   **Practicality** ............................................................ 10 points
   **Finish** ..................................................................... 10 points
   **Plans, bill of materials, photographs** ......................... 10 points
   **Student knowledge** ...................................................... 20 points
Classes

The following are the seven (7) divisions for the Agricultural Mechanics Projects Show, along with the classes that fit into the stated divisions:

Livestock Equipment Division:
1. Gates and livestock panels
2. Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
3. Trim chutes, blocking stands, livestock crates and head gates
4. Creep and self-feeders

Farm Machinery Division:
5. Hay hauling equipment
6. Spray equipment
7. Mounted or pull type tractor equipment
8. Hydraulic equipment
9. Shop equipment
10. Truck accessories

Home Convenience Division:
11. Small indoor furniture
12. Large indoor furniture
13. Small outdoor furniture
14. Large outdoor furniture

Outdoor Cooking Division:
15. Non-towable outdoor cooking
16. Towable outdoor cooking (with lug bolts)

Electrical Projects Division:
17. Electrical shop equipment
18. Electrical livestock or wildlife equipment
19. Home electrical equipment

Wildlife Division:
20. Wildlife Equipment

Trailers Division:
21. 12’ & under bumper pull utility
22. Over 12’ bumper pull utility
23. Stock trailers (gooseneck and bumper pull)
24. Gooseneck and flatbed/implement trailers
25. Other trailers (welder trailers, etc.)

Tractor Restoration Division:
26. Models from 1960 and earlier
27. Models from 1961-1990

Horse Drawn Equipment Restoration:
28. Transportation
29. Farm & Ranch Equipment (plows, mowing machines, combines, etc.)

**The Restoration Divisions must have begun upon completion of the 2015 Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo.**
Judging System for Tractor Division:

a. Mechanical 50 points  
b. Aesthetics 20 points  
c. Originality 10 points  
d. Safety Equipment 10 points  
e. Documentation 10 points  

TOTAL 100 POINTS

**Mechanical** will include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.

**Aesthetics** will include the overall appearance of the tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include, but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

**Originality** will include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial places, etc.

**Safety** equipment will include all equipment that was original to the tractor. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drip from the tractor during display. Fuel shutoff valves under all fuel tanks must be functional and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed. An ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 2.5 pounds capacity must be provided with each tractor. Extra fuel may not be stored in the arena. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of judges or show officials.

**Documentation** must be typed or computer generated and is to include a one page description of the overall restoration project, and expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during and after restoration that shows safe working environment, and a complete description of all mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a three-ring binder, divided, and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers. The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.

**Major considerations in the selection of winners are listed below:**

a. Appropriate display and presentation of projects  
b. Appropriate display of project plans and photographs  
c. Housekeeping around project display  
d. Appropriate dress  
e. Conducive attitude and participation of exhibitors
Class Winners Awards
1st, 2nd and 3rd places of each class will be awarded with respective ribbons

Division Champions Awards
1st and 2nd places of each class will be judged for Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion. The winning projects will be awarded with rosettes.

Overall Champions Awards
Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions will be judged for Overall Grand Champion & Overall Reserve Grand Champion of Show.
Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded with a banner.

Sweepstake Awards
Awards will be awarded to the FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs that accumulate the most points based on the number of entries with each placing and Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive banners and gift certificates from Pioneer Steel & Pipe.

Showmanship Award
Presented to school, clubs or individuals selected as having presented the best public image. Judging of Showmanship will take place from 9 AM to 3 PM on the date of judging; Monday, October 10, 2016
Champion Showmanship and Reserve Champion Showmanship banners will be awarded.

Scholarships
Overall Grand Champion - $1,000
Overall Reserve Grand Champion $500
AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
Superintendent……………………Beth Zuilhof
Asst. Superintendent……………….Chelsea Fewell

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 – ONLINE ONLY

Saturday, October 1st
Registration: 9 a.m. – EXTRACO SHOW PAVILION
PARK IN FRONT OF SHOW PAVILION ON LAKE AIR DRIVE
Contest: 9:30 a.m. – Extraco Show Pavilion
Awards & Scholarship Presentation: Immediately following contest completion

DIVISIONS:
Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. Eligible exhibitors are all FFA and 4-H members of Texas. Must pre-enter online before September 30, 2016. Only Ag. Science Teachers or County Extension Agents may enter participants.
3. Contestants will be divided into groups based on their division entered. The top one in each Sr. Division will advance to the finals which will be held in an “Open to the Public Forum”. No finals in the Jr. Division. The order of speakers for the Finals will be determined by draw at the conclusion of the announcement of advancing finalists.
4. Each contestant may enter their speech in only one of six divisions. Divisions must be designated at time of entry. There is subject matter which may be appropriate for more than one division, final determination of all speeches will be at the discretion of the Superintendents and Show Management. Divisions are as follows:
   a. Animal Science: Any current or future subject that deals with any aspects of the dairy, equine, poultry, sheep, goat, swine, beef or specialty animal industries.
   b. Plant Science: Any current or future subject that deals with any aspect of the horticulture and/or agronomy industries including floriculture, fruit and/or vegetable production, nursery operations, turf and landscape management, crop production or specialty crop production.
   c. Natural Resources: Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as soil, water, air, water quality, wildlife, forestry, aquaculture, conservation, recreation, recycling or energy environmental issues.
   d. Agribusiness: Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as cooperatives, sales, service, communications, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, commodities, hedging or advertising.
   e. Agricultural Policy: Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as domestic farm issues, international trade, international competition, rural economic development, legal issues, animal right, subsidies or price supports.
   f. Agriscience: Any current or future subject that deals with topics such as biotechnology, biogenetics, bioengineering, mechanical engineering, new agri-technology applications, global positioning and other satellite technology or computer applications.
5. Each contestant must provide three copies of each of the follow items, to the Superintendent, on the day of competition at registration, to be eligible to compete:
   a. Manuscript: Three typewritten copies of the speech manuscript on 8.5” x 11” paper, stapled in the top left hand corner. The manuscript must be the results of the student’s own effort and follow the APA style.
   b. Cover Page: Name, Chapter or Club, Speaking Event (include division if senior) and date.
   c. Bibliography: A complete and accurate bibliography or works cited used in writing the speech must be attached to the manuscript and follow the APA style.
   d. A statement of originality signed by the contestant, parent/guardian and the AST/CEA must be attached to each copy of the speech.
If the contestant chooses not to follow the documentation guidelines outlined, point deductions will be taken at the discretion of the Superintendents, Show Management and Judges.

6. **NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED IN CONTEST. CONTESTANTS MAY USE A WRISTWATCH STOPWATCH.**

7. Contestants are encouraged to dress in business attire or 4-H/FFA attire.

8. Each speech shall be a minimum or six minutes in length and a maximum of eight minutes. Time point deductions will apply as followed:
   a. Under six minutes: one point per second.
   b. Over eight minutes: one point per second.

9. A five minute question-answer period will follow each speech. At the end of the five minutes, all questioning will end.

10. The use of props of any kind is prohibited. Violation will result in disqualification.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

- **1ST PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP**
- **2ND PLACE - $250 SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARDS FOR 3RD – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**AWARDS FOR 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS**
CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST
Superintendent: Donald Kelm
Co-Superintendents: Emily Cooper, Kristen Greer, Kelsey Pearson, Brianne Langdon & Deanna Franklin

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST
Entry Fee: $10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 8, 2016
Registration: 8 a.m.
Time of Contest: 9 a.m.
Awards & Scholarship Presentation: 2 p.m.

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Consumer Decision Making Contest.
2. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE 1 ONE-DAY GATE PASS TO THE HEART O’ TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
   Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
Teams will consist of 3-4 members each. The top three (3) individual scores will be used to calculate the team score.
Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a
higher possible point total.
4. Contestants will judge six classes selected from consumer products. Example: blue jeans, snack foods, sunscreens, shampoo,
   checking account, etc. Contestants will be allowed eight (8) minutes for judging each class.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or
   individuals will be broken based on question scores, then on classes selected by committee.
7. Calculators will be allowed. No cell phones will be allowed to be used as calculators.
8. Talking and cell phones will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during
   the contest, they may be disqualified.
9. All study materials for this contest are located at: http://texas4-H.tamu.edu.
10. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016, in
    the Lion’s Den.
11. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.
12. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes
    and answers to the questions classes are final.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS
   1ST PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP
   2ND PLACE - $250 SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS FOR 3RD – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR
   1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST
Superintendent: Christie Merrifield
Asst. Superintendent: Kelsey Pearson, McLennan County Extension Agent

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST
Entry Fee: $10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 8, 2016
Registration: 9:30 a.m. - Extraco Creative Arts Building
Time of Contest: 10:30 a.m. – Extraco Creative Arts Building
Awards: 2 p.m. – Hometown Stage

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Agricultural Products Identification Contest.
2. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
   Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   Teams will consist of 3-4 members each. The top 3 individual scores will be used to calculate the team score.
   Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
3. All teams and parents arriving before 9:30 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning for Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation.
4. Contest Format: Twenty Texas agricultural products selected from the Texas Agriculture Product List will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will identify each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas’ national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 40 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the Heart O’ Texas Creative Arts & Education Committee. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Talking and cell phones use will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
7. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2016 on the Hometown Stage.
8. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of items and answers to the questions are final.
9. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
10. Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
11. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
12. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
13. Ties: Five (5) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams and Individuals with the highest cumulative scores at these five stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
14. Scoring: Contestants will receive one point for each product that is correctly identified and one point for each question that is correctly answered. Total Points Possible - 40 points

References: The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List:

- Pork Cuts: http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html
- Texas Agriculture Products: http://www.beagsmart.org
- Texas AgriLife Extension-Texas 4-H: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agriculture_products
**Texas Agriculture Product List**

*(This list should serve as a reference. Additional Texas products may be included for the contest)*

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**Sample Question:**

What is this product? _____

1. Maple syrup
2. Soy sauce
3. Tea
4. Honey
5. Cafe au lait

Honeybees are not native to the United States. They were brought to the United States from? _____

1. Africa
2. South America
3. Asia
4. Europe
5. India

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**1ST PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP**

**2ND PLACE - $250 SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARDS FOR 3RD – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**AWARDS FOR 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS**
The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo hosts a Food Challenge Show modeled after the hit TV Series “Iron Chef.” Food Challenge gives FCCLA, FFA and 4-H students from across Texas the chance to showcase their cooking skills, but also requires the students to know preparation, nutritional facts and origins of ingredients. Exhibitors compete as teams in this competition in which they are randomly assigned into one of four categories: Bread & Cereal, Fruit & Vegetable, Main Dish and Nutritious Snacks.

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Food Challenge Contests.
2. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE (1) ONE-DAY GATE PASS TO THE HEART O’ TEXAS FAIR & RODEO.
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
   a. Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   b. Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
4. The Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, including the official supply box list, can be accessed at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles.
5. Contest Format: Teams will be randomly assigned to a contest category (see categories above).
6. Rules of Play: The following is a summary of the contest procedure and rules: A) Preparation: Each team will be provided with a set of ingredients, reflective of the assigned category, and will create a dish using them. The amounts of ingredients, based upon a recipe, and a clue will be at each preparation station. Teams are challenged with creating their own recipe with the ingredients provided. Each ingredient provided must be incorporated into the dish; however, the exact amount of each ingredient to use may be determined by the contestant. B) Resources: Each team will be provided with nutrition and food safety resources at the food preparation station to use in preparing their presentation. A worksheet will be provided for teams to write down the recipe invented, as well as other key points to highlight in the presentation to the judges. C) Presentation: After the preparation time, each team must present their dish and give an oral presentation to a judging panel.
7. Time: Each team will have 40 minutes for the preparation portion of the contest (prepare a dish, plan a presentation and clean up their assigned preparation area). Five (5) minutes are allowed for the oral presentation, followed by three (3) minutes for judges’ questions.
8. Question/Answer Period: At the conclusion of each team’s presentation, judges will have three (3) minutes to ask questions of the team related to the dish prepared and knowledge of nutrition, food safety and food preparation.
9. Supplies: Each team must supply their own equipment for the Food Challenge. Teams may only bring the supplies listed in the official supply box list (4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, see link above). Supply boxes will be checked by contest officials. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility and, therefore, should plan to clean supplies upon returning home from the contest.
10. Dress Attire: Teams should dress appropriately for food preparation and presentation to the judging panel. No open toed shoes allowed.
11. Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, county Extension agents or contest officials. Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.
12. **Presentation:** When time is called, each team will present their dish to a panel of at least two judges.
   a. All team members must participate in the presentation, with at least three of them having a speaking role.
   b. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their communication.
   c. Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge as related to any food and nutrition topic.
   d. No talking and no writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave the contest facility. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to give their presentation.

**Absolutely no cell phones are allowed by any contestant!**

**BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP SENIOR TEAMS IN EACH CATAGORY**
**RIBBONS AWARDED TO 4TH – 10TH SENIOR TEAMS**

**BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP JUNIOR TEAMS IN EACH CATAGORY**
**RIBBONS AWARDED TO 4TH – 10TH JUNIOR TEAMS**
LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON CONTEST
Superintendent: Marty Vahlenkamp, Hood County Extension Agent

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST
Entry Fee: $10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 15, 2016
Registration: 8 a.m. – Calf Scramble Participant Room located in the Extraco Show Pavilion
Time of Contest: 8:30 a.m. – Same location
Awards & Scholarship Presentation: Immediately following contest conclusion

Objective:
The Livestock Skill-A-Thon contest tests an exhibitor’s knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest.
2. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
   i. Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   ii. Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
3. Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members. In teams in which there are four members, all will compete, but
4. The member receiving the lowest overall score will be automatically declared the alternate. The scores of the alternate will
   not be included in any of the team totals, but will be considered in making all individual awards. Teams consisting of 3 members will have no alternate and all members’ scores will count in determining individual and team awards.
5. Scan sheets/Answer sheets will be provided by show management. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. No cell phones will be allowed to be used as calculators. Talking and cell phones will not be permitted during the contest. If
   contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
7. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes
   and answers to the questions classes are final.

CONTEST METHOD OF CONDUCT:
8. The contest will be divided into three areas: Identification, judging and knowledge quiz. Contestants will be divided into
   groups and have time limits for each station area.
9. The contest will be conducted using a combination of scantron and paper quiz sheets.
10. While completing the competition, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else
    except as directed by contest officials. Contestants will be allowed specific time limits to complete each individual
    competition class.
11. Contestants may use a blank steno pad or a clipboard and blank paper. The contestants may bring NO books, notes,
    pamphlets, or other reference material into the contest area. Contest officials reserve the right to check all contestants’
    notepads or clipboards to make sure they are blank just prior to the contest. Violators are subject to contest dismissal.
12. Contestants are not to pick up or touch any item that is being identified or evaluated in the individual competition classes,
    unless otherwise directed by contest officials.
13. Coaches are invited to review contest materials in the contest area at the conclusion of the contest.
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CONTEST CLASSES
The following is a list of common skill-a-thon classes. Please note that actual classes may deviate from this list in an effort to keep current with a rapidly changing livestock industry.

Classes:
1. **Livestock Equipment Identification**: Identify the proper name and use for pieces of equipment used in livestock production.
2. **Livestock Breed Identification**: Identify from photographs or pictures livestock (beef cattle, swine, sheep and goat) breeds. (Contestants must also match the breed with the most appropriate description supplied for each breed)
3. **Retail Meat Cut Identification**: Identify beef, lamb and pork retail cuts. Contestants will identify the retail cut specie, primal cut and retail cut name.
4. **Hay and Wool Judging**: Rank a class of four hay and wool samples with analysis information. Answer questions about the classes.
5. **Quality Assurance Exercise**: Demonstrate how to read a medicine label, calculate withdrawal times, complete a treatment record and make responsible management decisions regarding quality assurance.
6. **Quiz**: Complete a 30 question multiple choice quiz concerning the total livestock industry.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP
2ND PLACE - $250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 3RD – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR
1st – 10th PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS
Resources
This list is just some of the potential resource information available. Please feel free to utilize other sources as you deem appropriate.

PDF Documents
- Beef Skillathon [http://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/skillathon/].
- Livestock Calculations for Skillathon Contests – publication that shows important animal performance and economic calculations [http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/skillathon/livestockcalculationspublication.pdf].
- Judging Performance Classes (ASC-167) – publication that describes the basics of judging a class of animals based on a scenario and performance data. [http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/judging/Judging Performance Classes ASC-167pdf].
- Interpreting Forage Quality Reports (ID-101) publication that explains the terms found on forage analysis reports and how to use them in hay judging. [http://afs4hyouth.ca.uky.edu/files/skillathon/interpreting Forage Quality Reports ID-101pdf].

Interactive Sites
- Sheep and goat programs – [www.animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/sheep-goats/].
- Swine Skill-a-thon Study Guide - [www.animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/swine/skillathon/].
- Skill-a-thon/Interview Judging – [www.geauga4h.org/skillathon.hrm].
- Interactive games – Livestock Identification – [www2.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/AGMANIA/Interactive/].
- Feed Identification – [www2.ca.uky.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/AGMANIA/FEED/INDEX.asp].
- Maryland Small Ruminant Page – This page provides links to various online quizzes that can be used to test or enhance knowledge of livestock, especially sheep and goats, and/or study for skill-a-thon competitions and quiz bowls. Quizzes have many images, so they may take several moments to load, especially on slower connections. [www.sheepandgoat.com/online-quizzes/c9r1].
- Breeds of Livestock – [www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds].

Current Market Trends
- Texas Cattle Feeders Association – [www.tcfa.org].
- Cattle Fax – [www.cattlefax.com/default.aspx].
- NCBA – [www.neefusa.org/].

Retail Cut Resources
- [www.meatscience.org/students/meat-judging-program/meat-judging-resources/].
- [www.aggiemeat.tamu.edu/meat-identification-pictures/].
- [http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/agmania/meatid/].
- [http://www.beefretail.org/].
- The “Guide to Identifying Meat Cuts” booklet is available for purchase by contacting either the: National Cattlemen’s Beef Association at 1-800-368-3138 or the Pork Store, a service of the National Pork Board at 1-866-490-5480.

Equipment Identification
- Nasco – [www.enasco.com/].
- Valley Vet – [www.valleyvet.com].
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
TCCA SANCTIONED SHOW

ALL TEAMS AND CONTESTANTS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Co-Superintendents: David Groschke & Shane McLellan
Asst. Superintendents: William & Sue Woody
Tabulation: Stanley Kelley

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Registration…………………………………………………..7:30 a.m.
Contest……………………………………………………….8 a.m.
Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation……………11 a.m.

Registration, Contest and Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation will take place in the Extraco Show Pavilion Arena.

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. All judging teams and parents arriving before 7:30 a.m. will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning.
3. Any 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter teams of three or four members. All team members must be from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.
4. Contest will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor:
   a. Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   b. Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
5. Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
6. Teams may consist of three or four members.
7. Coaches and team members will meet at the Extraco Show Pavilion at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2016, for registration and instructions. Judging will begin promptly at 8 a.m..
8. Teams must enter the grounds on Lake Air Drive.
9. Each 4-H club and FFA chapter having a team entered must furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed.
10. All contestants are required to bring a file folder and a number two pencil.
11. Contest will be tabulated by using scan sheets.
12. Contestants will be given scan sheets and will have 12 minutes to place each class.
13. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or unethical communication between contestants or audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest.
14. Classes will be arranged at the show according to animals available.
15. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to utilize livestock entered in the Junior and/or Jackpot Show for the Junior Livestock Judging Contest. Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show Exhibitors must, if asked, furnish livestock for the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
16. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken.
17. The three high-scoring members will count as the team score. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2016, in the Extraco Show Pavilion.
18. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.
19. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - $750 SCHOLARSHIP
2ND PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP
3RD PLACE - $250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 4TH – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS
JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents: Nate Goldenberg

ALL TEAMS AND CONTESTANTS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Registration.............................................................8 a.m.
Contest.................................................................9 a.m.
Awards Ceremony..................................................1 p.m.

Registration, Contest and Award Ceremony will take place in the Extraco Coliseum.

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. **All judging teams and parents arriving before 8 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning for Awards Ceremony and Scholarship Presentation.**
3. Any 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter teams of three or four members. All team members must be from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter. All team members must be in good standing with their organizations.
4. A contestant who has previously been a member of the state champion 4-H or FFA Dairy Judging Team will be ineligible to participate.
5. Contest will be divided into two (2) divisions based on age of exhibitor:
   a. Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
   b. Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2016)
6. Only contestants officially entered in the contest may participate.
7. Teams may consist of three or four members.
8. Coaches and team members will meet at the Extraco Coliseum at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016, for registration and instructions. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
9. Teams must enter the grounds on Lake Air Drive at the Extraco Show Pavilion.
10. Each 4-H club and FFA chapter having a team entered must furnish at least one (1) adult leader to assist with the contest as needed.
11. All contestants are required to bring a file folder and a number two pencil.
12. Contest will be tabulated by using scan sheets.
13. Contestants will be given scan sheets and will have 12 minutes to place each class.
14. Cattle will be led for contestants.
15. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or unethical communication between contestants or audience. Violating this rule may cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest.
16. Only contestants are allowed on the floor and in the box seats of the Extraco Coliseum during the contest. All parents and/or coaches in upper level of the Extraco Coliseum only.
17. Classes will be arranged at the show according to animals available.
18. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to utilize livestock entered in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show for the Junior Dairy Judging Contest. Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show Exhibitors must, if asked, furnish livestock for the Junior Dairy Judging Contest.
19. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken.
20. The three high-scoring members will count as the team score.
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21. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016, in the Extraco Show Pavilion.

22. Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016, in the Extraco Show Pavilion.

23. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

**AWARDS**

**AWARDS FOR 1st – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR & SENIOR INDIVIDUALS**

**BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS**

**High Individual**
$1,000 Savings Bond donated by Southwest Dairy Farmers, Sulphur Springs, Texas

**2nd High Individual**
$500 Savings Bond donated by Dairy Max, Inc., Grapevine, Texas

**3rd High Individual**
$500 Savings Bond donated by Dairy Max, Inc., Grapevine, Texas
HEART O’ TEXAS TRAP Shooters Extravaganza

COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT THE WACO SKEET & TRAP CLUB
7209 Karl May Drive
Waco, TX 76708

Superintendent: Larry Perez, Texas Agri-Life, State 4-H Office
Asst. Superintendent: Morgan Harbison, Texas Parks & Wildlife

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE ONLY
Entry Fee: $75 PER CONTESTANT
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 ENTRIES

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Check-in/Registration: 7:30 a.m. (Waco Skeet & Trap Club)
Orientation: 8:30 a.m.
Extravaganza Begins: Following Orientation
Lewis Class: Begins after Main Event Shoot-off
Awards: 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE 1 ONE-DAY GATE PASS TO THE HEART O’ TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Abbreviations:
• HOT – Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show
• NSSA – National Skeet Shooting Association
• WS&TC – Waco Skeet & Trap Club
• AST – AgriScience Teacher
• CEA – County Extension Agent
• ATA – Amateur Trapshooting Association

The Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza will take place at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club, 7209 Karl May Drive, Waco, TX 76708. This is a shotgun competition only. Amateur Trapshooting Association governing body rules apply. Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo exceptions takes precedence over governing body rules. A Practice Day (at shooters expense) will be held on Friday, October 14, 2016 at the Waco Skeet & Trap Club from 1:30 p.m. until dark. The Extravaganza will be shot on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The Awards Presentation will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off. The Lewis Class Shoot-Off will be shot on immediately following Main Event Shoot-Off.

Management reserves the right to make changes to the event.

The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Extravaganza. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the competition and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members in the Extravaganza is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these clubs. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo for any purpose.

Entries in the Extravaganza may be made only by a County Extension Agent or Ag, Science Teacher on our online ShoWorks program before September 30, 2016. The CEA or AST must verify that the contestant is eligible under the rules of the competition. Please visit our website at hofair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock for online registration information.

Contestants are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.
FORMAT

Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza: 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16 yard line.

Classes: There will be 2 Divisions;
- Juniors – 13 years & under (as of August 31, 2016)
- Seniors – 14 years & older (as of August 31, 2016)

Lewis Classes: There will be four (4) Lewis Classes. Classes may be adjusted based on number of entries. See “Attachment A” for Lewis Class example.

Awards:
- All ties in the top (10) will be determined by a shoot-off. Shooters who participate in a shoot-off and do not advance will be moved to the Lewis classes.
- SCHOLARSHIPS AND TROPHIES AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS
  1ST PLACE - $1,000 SCHOLARSHIP
  2ND PLACE - $750 SCHOLARSHIP
  3RD PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP
- TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 4TH – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS
- TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS
- LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES
  TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS
  TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

Ties and Shoot-offs

Extravaganza Ties: Ties for top 10 positions in the Extravaganza will be determined by a shoot-off of full round(s) of 25 ATA single trap targets from the 16 yard line.

Lewis Class Ties:

Round 1: Ties in the top five (5) positions in the Lewis Class will be determined by a shoot-off of full round(s) of 25 ATA single trap targets from the 16 yard line.

Round 2: Ties will be broken by “Miss & Out”. The machine will be in full ATA oscillation. The first shooter will be allowed one (1) view target. Each shooter will attempt one target at each position. Only shooters who hit their target will advance to the next position. Shooting will continue until all ties are determined.

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Contestants would then continue shooting at the 27 yard line.

**CHOOSE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING ANY SHOOT-OFF.**
ELIGIBILITY

Age Requirement: Each Extravaganza contestant must be between the ages of 9-18 on August 31, 2016, or be 8 and in the third grade on August 31, 2016.

Residence Requirement: Contestants must be bona fide residents of the State of Texas.

School/4-H/FFA: Contestants must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter and enrolled in and attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Involvement in international or national events does NOT disqualify otherwise eligible shooters.

Contestants also must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the HOT Extravaganza; Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2014 or 2015 calendar year; Texas 4-H Shooting Sports sanctioned shotgun competitions within the 2014 or 2015 calendar year.

No Pass, No Play: Contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show Junior activity, event or competition. All 4-H and FFA contestants are considered to be academically eligible by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show to participate in the Extravaganza at the time entries are received from AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show Extravaganza according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hours prior to any competition. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo will consider the contestant as eligible to participate.

Foreign Exchange Students: Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza.

Barred Contestant: The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any contestant who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

ENTRY RULES

Entry Requirements: Each club/chapter may enter as many individuals as desired in the 2016 HOT Trap Shooters Extravaganza. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds or the Waco Skeet & Trap Club.

- Entries must be submitted online before September 30, 2016.
- Limited to the first 150 entries
- Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter by the CEAs/ASTs and submitted ONLINE ONLY. Website for entries may be found at hotfair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock.

Entry Fees: Entry fees are $75 per contestant. All participants MUST enter online. Please visit hotfair.com; Competitive Events; Livestock for more information. The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo has the right to ban any contestant from future participation.

Refunds: There will be no refund of fees for accepted entries.

Signatures: All contestants must have the required original signatures (contestant, AST/CEA, and parent/guardian) on each entry form as detailed on our website at hotfair.com and the ShoWorks program beginning August 15, 2016.
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Schedule:
Check-in/Registration: 7:30 a.m. (Waco Skeet & Trap Club)
Orientation: 8:30 a.m.
Extravaganza Begins: Following Orientation
Lewis Class: Begins after Main Event Shoot-off
Awards: 5:30 p.m. or immediately following Lewis Class Shoot-Off

Orientation – Orientations will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Orientation is REQUIRED/MANDATORY for everyone who will participate in the Extravaganza. Failure to comply with this requirement or attempts to avoid it, by any means, will result in disqualification from the day’s events. A verification system will be in place, and shooters without verification of attendance at the daily orientation will NOT be permitted to shoot in that day’s events unless they make up the session. Shooters will also be given credentials in the form of a back number at check-in that must be displayed at all times while shooting. Management has the ability to change or add additional orientation times.

Squadding – Squadding will be done on a random basis. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated when possible. Squadding will be posted online on the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show website, hotfair.com, as soon as available. Contestants should check periodically, as updates/changes may be made. Shooters should report to the appropriate location approximately 30 to 45 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Shooters missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Chief Referee.

RULES & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY- Each contestant is required to indemnify and hold harmless the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show, the McLennan County Community Arenas Board, Community Arena Management, McLennan County, Texas, and each of their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, owners, partners, agents and assigns (together, the “Indemnities”) from and against any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense incurred by the indemnities, or any of them, relating to or arising from any claim, suit, demand, or cause of action brought or asserted by or on behalf of any person or entity, including but not limited to a contestant, based on, arising from, or relating to any act or omission by a contestant or its agents, employees, independent contractors, invitees or guests in connection with such party’s involvement with or attendance at any Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show, including any negligent or willful act or omission. In the event of any such claim, the contestant must immediately notify Hot of such claim, and the contestant will be required to defend such claim, action or proceeding by counsel reasonably acceptable to Hot. Each contestant is required to release and discharge the indemnites from all claims, liabilities, damages, demands, suits and causes of action based on, arising out of, or relating to any negligent act or omission by any indemnitee. Each contestant is required to covenant not to sue any person or entity, including but not limited to any indemnitee, for or based on any claim or other matter that is released in the standardized indemnity agreement, and must agree not to bring, prosecute, or participate in the prosecution of any suit or action based on or for any such claim or other matter.

Range Safety – The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any shooter failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the shooter’s badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.

Eye Protection – Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events. All persons on or near the firing line are required to have eye protection, including range personnel, and shooters.

Ear Protection – All persons on or near the firing line are required to have hearing protection. Ear plugs or ear muffs may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, or Range Officer; but proper hearing protection is required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3’s, walkie-talkies, and cell phones.
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Open and Empty: All firearms will remain open and empty until the shooter is on the shooting station. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station.

Muzzle Control: Shooters must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.

Interference: If any contestant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/WT&SC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

Equipment: Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to ATA rules.

Ammunition: NO RELOADS – ATA PERMITTED FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY – Shooters must furnish their own appropriate ammunition. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunction, or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at WT&SC.

- No load may contain more than 1-1/8 ounces of shot.
- No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7 1/2 for lead and Number 7 for steel.
- No load, lead or steel, may have a maximum velocity greater than the following:
  - 1290 FPS for a shot charge of 1-1/8 ounces.
  - 1325 FPS for a shot charge of 1 ounce.
  - 1350 FPS for a shot charge of 7/8 ounce.

Photographs: All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Management. Contestants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds/WTSSC and/or competitive events associated with the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

Property/Security: All contestants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, NSSA and WT&SC does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The Heart O’ Texas Fair & Rodeo, NSSA and WT&SC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.

Official Scores: The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished him/her by Management. The referee/scorer’s decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The WT&SC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to “shooting” including, but not limited to: squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners and rules interpretation.

Appeals: A shooter may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the shooter has changed posts, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the official scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee in regard to dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach’s score is not an official score and will not be consulted.
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**Protest:** Shooters only may protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter only has the right to present a written protest with a $20 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the shooter. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.

**Field and Range Boundaries:** For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around all fields and ranges is essential. Since coaching is not permitted on the ranges, there is no reason for a parent or coach to be on the ranges unless invited by the Range Officers. The field boundary is behind the gun rack/bench. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.

**Disruption:** Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to shooters or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of shooters may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.

**Coaching:** Coaching during competition will not be permitted while participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter; verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from a Range Officer and the Range Officer may assign an assistant.

**Alcohol Policy:** No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges by participants or spectators. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

**Drug Policy:** No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.

**Tobacco Policy:** No smoking is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to shooters. Smoking, use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

**Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and/or ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by both shooters and spectators. All shooters and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.

**Use of Two-way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.

**Practice:** WTSSC will be open for practice (at shooters expense) from 1:30 p.m. until dark on Friday, October 14, 2016 only. **Trap fields will be open ONLY on Thursday for trap practice. There will not be any trap fields open for practice on Friday and Saturday.**
ATTACHMENT A

Lewis Class System for the 2016 Heart O’ Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza

There will be four (4) Lewis Classes (Class one (1) being the top Class). The Lewis Class calculation format below governs the 2016 Heart O’ Texas Extravaganza. Top 10 Extravaganza shooters in both Juniors & Seniors will not be included in the Lewis Class event. Top 10 shooters will be removed from the overall total, the remaining shooter scores will be listed in descending order. The remaining shooters represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations.

The list of shooters scores will be divided into classes by placing dividing lines (original line) based on the following calculation:

- Total number of shooters in Lewis Class divided by number of classes
  
  i. If the result is a whole number, it is the number of shooters for each class
  
  ii. In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up.

When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the shooters will be reassigned as follows:

- Majority above the line, those shooters below the line are moved above the line.
- Majority below the line, those shooters above the line are moved below the line.
- Equal number above and below, those shooters above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of shooters for each class.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - $1,000 SCHOLARSHIP
2ND PLACE - $750 SCHOLARSHIP
3RD PLACE - $500 SCHOLARSHIP

TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST – 10TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

TROPHIES/ROSETTES AWARDED TO 1ST – 10TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

LEWIS CLASSES WINNERS IN ALL 4 CLASSES

TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE JUNIORS INDIVIDUALS
TROPHIES AWARDED TO 1ST – 3RD PLACE SENIOR INDIVIDUALS
## ATTACHMENT A

### Lewis Class Calculation Example

Total number of shooters in Lewis Class = 26  
Total number of Classes = 4

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\frac{26}{4} = 6.5 \\
4 \times 0.5 = 2
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6 is the base number for each class - .5 is the remainder  
The two lower classes need to have 1 added to the base number

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OPEN BRAHMAN SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Co-Superintendents…………………………………………………………. Steamer & Pasquale Swaner
Asst. Superintendent………..Trish Collins
Judge………………..Milton Charanza

Wednesday, October 12th
Begin Arrival:……………………………………………………………………8 a.m.

Thursday, October 13th
In Place & check-in:………………………………………………………12 Noon

Saturday, October 15th
Show:…………………………………………………………………………8 a.m.
Release:………………………………………………………..Immediately after show completion

Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules:
2. Animals must be registered in the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) to be eligible to compete in association sponsored shows. The registration certificates for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or Show Management at the time entries are verified, prior to judging.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Animals to be eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
6. 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.
7. Judges will be allowed to comment on placing in selected classes when conditions permit.
8. 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 constrictions 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’s staff, officers, executive committee or board of directors and animal has had its natural conformation and structure altered or been administered steroids, growth hormones or stimulants; then said animal shall be ruled ineligible to compete until such time the executive 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 five (5) years.
9. 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.
10. 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 band, are eligible to be shown under the firm name provided they have not been and will not be shown in the name of the individuals.
11. For females being shown in the three oldest classes (females calved September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012 for Fall Shows), exhibitor must have certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian which 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 any official protest has been filed. Females exhibited in the last class at Spring Shows MUST have a calf at side. For Fall Shows the last class of females is required to have a calf at side also. The only exception to this rule will be cows that have already weaned a calf and a registration certificate of the calf MUST be presented to the judge.

12. **All bulls will be shown with a nose ring or nose restraint with lead attached.** For bulls showing in the oldest class, the exhibitor must have a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian stating the bull has produced viable semen. This certificate must be available for inspection by the judge on request.

13. The following deals with the Produce-of-Dam and Get-of-Sire classes:
   a. Embryo Produce-of-Dam: two animals from the above classes produced by one dam by embryo transfer either or both sexes may be presented. 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 required.
   c. Get-of-Sire: four animals from at least two dams by one sire from the above individual classes, both sexes represented. No ownership required.

14. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one Produce-of-Dam or Embryo Produce-of-Dam entry per dam.

15. Cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be in a lactating stage. Calves must be shown and exhibited with their dams and said calves must not exceed 240 days of age on day of judging. The ring steward will make the judge aware of those cows whose calves are ineligible to show by this rule.

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

17. The intent of ABBA in shows that exhibit a large number of cattle is to have a separate red and grey show. If so, the following procedure will apply. All grey cattle and solid black cattle will show grey. Red, black and white speckled or red and white speckled cattle will show red. Cattle with questionable colored pigmentation may be entered in the color division the breeder selects, however, said cattle are subject to inspection by a three (3) member ABBA Committee. If the Color Committee disagrees with the breeder, the pedigree of said animal will then is used to aid in the final determination, where color pigmentation will take preference. In those cases where questionable colored cattle possess both red and grey breeding, then the Committee will make the final determination. The decision of the Committee is final. Once animals have been classified, they will remain in that classification unless they were young at the time of classification and it is apparent that they have changed their color. In Get-of-Sire and Produce-of-Dam classes, breeders will not be allowed to show cattle of varying color. They will be entered as to the color division they were assigned by the Color Committee for the show. At split shows where the Color Committee is not present, a staff member with two (2) ABBA directors will clarify questionable colored cattle for that particular show. The final classification will be done by the Color Committee.

18. The owner of record of any registered animal entered in an ABBA approved shows and/or his/her agent, exhibitor, fitter, handler and/or representatives 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.

19. For shows to remain approved point shows by ABBA, they must maintain a 40 head average for the previous two years.

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

21. In an attempt to insure 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. No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one produce or embryo Produce-of-Dam.

23. The judge will use the ABBA Standard of Excellence to judge both the Red and Grey Brahman Shows. All other rules listed will apply to both shows.

24. Exhibitor must designate if animal is Red or Grey at time of entry.

25. Ribbons will be given for places 1st through 6th. Rosettes will be given for all Champions and Reserve Champions. Special awards will be given for Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champion Females and Bulls. Division and Grand Champion Awards presented by the Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show and the ABBA.
26. CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ANIMALS ENTERING THE HEART O’Texas Livestock Show.
27. No trim chutes allowed on grounds.
28. Clippers allowed.
29. No generators allowed on grounds.
30. No cattle tie-outs.
31. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
32. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
33. All changes and substitutions will be up to the Superintendents’ discretion.
34. This is a BLOW AND GO SHOW. All cattle will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, adhesives, paints, etc. Cattle with any type of foam, glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Cattle will be towed.
35. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
36. The Heart O’Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

Red & Grey Show Rules

The Heart O’Texas Livestock Show will offer shows for both the Red and Grey Brahman cattle. All classes and premium support will be prorated in each class, and both shows will be held on the same date, at the same time and judged by the same judge. The champions of these two shows will not compete against one another for Grand Champion Brahman.

The cattle will be judged in the following order:

1. The Brahman Show will begin with the Red Brahman classes first. All calf classes will be judged through Reserve Calf and Calf Champion Red Brahman.
2. Then the Grey Brahman classes will enter the ring and be judged through Reserve Calf and Calf Champion Grey Brahman.
3. This procedure will be alternated between Red and Grey Brahman Shows until all age champions and reserve champions have been selected.
4. After this, Calf Champion, Intermediate Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion Females of the Red and Grey shows will be brought back to the ring at the same time. The judge will then select the Champion Red Brahman Female and the Champion Grey Brahman Female.
5. The above procedure will be followed by the bulls with the bull judging, beginning with the Red classes and alternating between the Red and Grey shows.
7. The judge will use the ABBA Standard of Excellent to judge both the Red and Grey Brahman Shows. All other Rules listed will apply to both shows.
8. Exhibitor must designate if animal is Red or Grey at time of entry.
American Brahman Breeders Association
Official Show Classes – Fall Season
(2016, July 1 – December 31, 2016)

Show Classes – Red and Grey Females

Class 1  Spring Heifer Calves, calved 3/1/16 to 4/30/16
Class 2  Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1/16 to 2/29/16
Class 3  Winter Heifer Calves, calved 11/1/15 to 12/31/15
Class 4  Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1/15 to 10/31/15

  Calf Champion
Class 5  (First place winners of Classes 1-4)
  Reserve Calf Champion
Class 6  (Second place winner in class that produced Calf Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Calf Champion)
Class 7  Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 7/1/15 to 8/31/15
Class 8  Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 5/1/15 to 6/30/15
Class 9  Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 4/1/15 to 4/30/15
Class 10  Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 3/1/15 to 3/31/15

  Intermediate Champion
Class 11  (First place winners of Classes 7-10)
  Reserve Intermediate Champion
Class 12  (Second place winner in class that produced Intermediate Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Intermediate Champion)
Class 13  Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 1/1/15 to 2/28/15
Class 14  Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 11/1/14 to 12/31/14
Class 15  Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1/14 to 10/31/14

  Junior Champion
Class 16  (First place winners of Classes 13-15)
  Reserve Junior Champion
Class 17  (Second place winner in class that produced Junior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Junior Champion)
Class 18*  Aged Summer Heifers, calved 5/1/14 to 8/31/14
Class 19*  Aged Spring Heifers, calved 1/1/14 to 4/30/14
Class 20*  Aged Fall Heifers, calved 9/1/13 to 12/31/13 (Must have calf beside)

  Senior Champion
Class 21  (First place winners of classes 18-20)
  Reserve Senior Champion
Class 22  (Second place winner in class that produced Senior Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Senior Champion)

  Grand Champion
Class 23  (Calf Champion, Intermediate Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Champion Divisions competing)
  Reserve Grand Champion
Class 24  (Division that produced the Grand Champion is eligible to show for Reserve Grand Champion)

* Must be examined safe in calf (see Rule 11 on page 70)
** Must have calf at side (see Rule 11 on page 70)
## Show Classes – Red and Grey Bulls

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* Must have veterinary certificate stating bull has produced viable semen (see Rule 12 on page 70)
Show Classes – Group Classes

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

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<td>Get-of-Sire</td>
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* No exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one Produce-of-Dam or Embryo Produce-of-Dam per dam.
OPEN BEEFMASTER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Superintendents: Leonard & Darlene Graham
Judge: Trish Collins

Thursday, October 13th

Begin Arrival…………………………………………………………….8 a.m.

Thursday, October 13th

In place & check-in…………………………………………..………….6 p.m.

Friday, October 14th

Show…………………………………..………………...………………..12 Noon

Saturday, October 15th

Release……………………………………………….8 a.m.

Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show Special Rules
1. This show is subject to the General Rules, Judges’ Rules and the following Special Rules.
2. No trim chutes allowed on grounds. Clippers allowed.
3. No generators allowed on grounds.
4. No outside shavings allowed. Bedding will be provided.
5. No cattle tie-outs.
6. No on-ground fans. Only rear or side mounted fans permitted if mounted on display.
7. All exhibitors must wear number assigned to each animal.
8. This is a BLOW & GO SHOW. All cattle will be shown with hair in a natural state WITHOUT the use of foams, glues, adhesives, paints, etc. Cattle with any type of foam, oil, glue, paint, adhesive, etc., in the hair will be disqualified and premiums forfeited. Cattle will be towed.
9. No UNETHICAL FITTING. See General Rules for more information.
10. The Heart O’ Texas Livestock Show reserves the right to change the show schedule, delete classes or add breeds/classes at the discretion of the Show Officials.

Beefmaster Promotion Group Rules
1. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840.
2. Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.
3. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840 pays some percent of premiums awarded for this show.
4. All cattle must be registered with BBU.
5. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by one of the following: a.) A physical or mental disability that prevents the proper handling of the animal without assistance or, b.) a handler has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance. Any request for an assistant shall be presented to an attending BPG Director or Officer before the beginning of the show for a ruling. In the event that an assistant is required and approved, the assistant shall provide the least amount of interference as possible for the handler to properly display the animal and shall not interfere with any other entrant or otherwise block the path or view of the Judge.
6. All animal tattoos may be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.
7. Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf-at side (under 6 months of age).
8. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
9. Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
10. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal’s body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color
altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.

11. Each animal must 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, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicone injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.

12. All bulls 20 months of age or older that are exhibited must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show.

13. Determinations regarding classes and the splitting of classes shall be made in the sole discretion of the show official or coordinator and are not subject to review or protest.

14. The failure of a BBU member to abide by these rules may constitute a cause for exclusion from BBU pursuant to Article 1, section 9 of the By Laws of BBU.

15. Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than one (1) hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a $150 nonrefundable protest fee.

16. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.

### CLASSES

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(Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes represented.  
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(Two animals, either or both sexes produced by one dam.  
No ownership requirements)                                     |