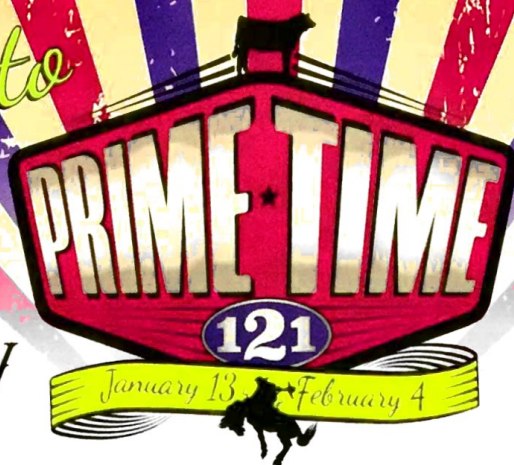


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**FORT WORTH  
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**JUNIOR  
LIVESTOCK  
SHOW**  
*Information Guide*

## **~ Junior Livestock Show Changes & Reminders ~**

### **I. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**

#### **A. General**

- **Entry deadline November 15, 2016.**
  - Entry applications may be printed from our website **fwssr.com** or are available from our office. Please fill them out completely including appropriate signatures prior to submitting entries.
  - Quality Counts Verification – All Junior Livestock exhibitors must be Quality Counts Verified and verification number must be provided on all Junior Livestock entry applications. Entries will not be accepted without this number.
  - **Grounds passes will now be bar coded.**
  - **No cable halters, please!**
  - All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be exhibited by the owner/exhibitor, except when the exhibitor has more than one entry in a class or cannot be present to show their own animal due to circumstances beyond their control. In these cases, a substitute showman may exhibit the animal provided that the substitute showman meets all Junior Exhibitor criteria and is approved by the Superintendent of that department. A substitute showman may not exhibit animals for an owner/exhibitor participating in other events or activities (UIL competitions, school sports, etc.) or just being absent from the competition. If the exhibitor is scholastically ineligible to participate, as determined by the respective School District, the exhibitor and their entries are ineligible for competition.
  - An animal will be disqualified from the show if it is being trimmed, fitted, or dressed by anyone other than exhibitors, County Extension Agents or Agricultural Science Teachers from the State of Texas, or other feeders or leaders within the county or school district from which the animal is entered.
  - **The Agricultural Development Fund continues to support your youth!**
    - Continuing to provide \$500 to the exhibitors of Champions and \$250 to Reserve Champions in each division of the Junior Breeding Shows. Bonuses totaling \$18,750!
    - Since 2015, the Agricultural Development Fund has committed \$47,000 in additional premiums to exhibitors in the following Junior Shows: Barrows, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Wether Lambs, Wether Goats, Youth Rabbits and Youth Poultry.
- NEW** → In 2017 they have now committed an additional \$20,400 to exhibitors in the following Junior Shows: Barrows, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Wether Lambs, Wether Goats, and the Youth Dairy Goat Show.
- **Grand Total Support = \$86,150 for the 2017 Show**

**B. Junior Heifer Show**

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



• **NEW SHOW ORDER:**

- **Sat., January 21:** 8:00 a.m. Maine-Anjou, Brangus, Shorthorn  
1:00 p.m. Beefmaster, Polled Hereford, Hereford, Charolais
- **Sun., January 22:** 8:00 a.m. Santa Gertrudis, Red Angus  
1:00 p.m. Limousin, Angus
- **Mon., January 23:** 8:00 a.m. Brahman, Simmental  
1:00 p.m. Other Recorded Heifers, Simbrah

- **Other Recorded Heifers Show:** Open to Bos taurus genetics (English and European breeds) and composites of various Bos taurus beef breeds. Heifer must be recorded in one of the following beef breed associations: *Braunvieh, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn or Simmental.*
- **A copy of the original Registration Certificate must be submitted with Junior Heifer entry application at the time of entry. Exhibitor must have original registration certificate available for inspection at the Junior Heifer registration verification on January 20.**
- **Heifer Superintendent's Beef Challenge –**
  - In 2016, eleven scholarships were awarded ranging from \$6,000-\$16,000 each for a total of \$96,000.
  - Complete details will be available on our website, [fwssr.com](http://fwssr.com) on October 1.
- **Junior Heifer Judges:**
  - **Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah:** Kevin Jensen – Courtland, Kansas
  - **Charolais, Maine-Anjou, Other Recorded Heifers, Red Angus:** Kyle Perez – Nara Vista, New Mexico
  - **Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental:** Gerald Young – Katy, Texas

**C. Junior Steer Show**

- **Judge:** Doug Husfeld – Fredricksburg, Texas

**D. Junior Wether Lamb Show**



- **Weight/Breed cards due to Superintendent 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 27**

- No Tooth Rule
- **Judge:** Todd Wise – Keenesburg, Colorado

**E. Junior Barrow Show**

- **Judge:** Kane Causemaker – Atkinson, Illinois

**F. Junior Dairy Cattle Show**

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

**G. Junior Wether Goat Show**



- **Exhibitors will be responsible for weighing their own goats and must submit weight cards by 12:00 noon Friday, January 27. Minimum weight on goats is 50 lbs. Any goats not meeting minimum requirements or goats with weights more than 4 lbs. above or below weight submitted will be disqualified.**
- All goats must be shorn to the skin with uniform clip above the knee and hock joints prior to arrival at the Show. No electric clippers or blocking tables will be allowed. Hand shears may be used.
- **Judge:** Dr. Andy Laughlin – Lubbock, Texas

**H. Junior Breeding Sheep Show**

- **Judge:** Billy Wade – Jamestown, Indiana



**I. Junior Agricultural Mechanics**

- **Texas M.A.D.E.** Promoting **M**echanics, **A**griculture, **D**evelopment and **E**ducation through youth scholarships. See back page for more information.
- All Divisions compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show
- **Premiums: Class winners = \$100, Division winners = \$1,000.** All premiums paid to FFA or 4-H group.
- Only projects started AFTER April 1, 2016 are eligible.

**J. Junior Judging Contests**

- **Entry deadline for contests is December 1, 2016.**



- Range & Pasture Plant I.D. Contest – Saturday, January 21, will now be held at Botanical Research Institute of Texas (conveniently located across Trail Drive, south of the Watt Arena) Fort Worth, Texas.  
**New \$4,000 Scholarship to High Individual in Senior Division.**
- Goat, Dairy Cattle, Range & Pasture Plant Identification, Horse, Meat and Wildlife
- Judging card system is used to conduct contests

**II. CALF SCRAMBLE**

**A. Calf Scramble Scholarship Program** – Guarantee of 30 scholarships, minimum total value \$21,500. This year, there were 54 scholarships worth \$226,000 awarded through our Calf Scramble Scholarship Program.

**B. Entry Process**

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

**III. JUNIOR SHOW DATES**

	Arrival:	Show:	Release:
<b>Agricultural Mechanics</b>	8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fri., 1/13	Sat., 1/14	7 a.m. – Mon., 1/16
<b>Barrows</b>	3 p.m., Mon., 1/30 – 9 a.m., Wed., 2/1	Thurs., 2/2 & Fri., 2/3	Terminal
<b>Breeding Sheep</b>	8 a.m., Thurs., 1/19 – 10 a.m., Sat., 1/21	Mon., 1/23	1 p.m., Mon., 1/23
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	8 a.m., Fri., 1/13 – 12 noon, Sat., 1/14	Tues., 1/17	5 p.m., Tues., 1/17
<b>Heifers</b>	7 a.m., Thurs., 1/19 – 9 a.m., Fri., 1/20	Sat., 1/21, Sun., 1/22 & Mon., 1/23	6 a.m., Mon., 1/23
<b>Steers</b>	7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tues., 1/31	Thurs., 2/2 & Fri., 2/3	6 a.m., Fri., 2/3
<b>Wether Goats</b>	8 a.m., Wed., 1/25 – 6 p.m., Thurs., 1/26	Sat., 1/28 & Sun., 1/29	6 a.m., Sun., 1/29
<b>Wether Lambs</b>	8 a.m., Wed., 1/25 – 6 p.m., Thurs., 1/26	Sat., 1/28 & Sun., 1/29	6 a.m., Sun., 1/29

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

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





**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 8am**  
**\$100,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**AWARDED TO DATE!**

Scholarship competition open to all 2017 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Exhibitors that are currently enrolled in their Senior year of high school and have shown two years in our Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Show, including the 2017 Show.

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

- Written Test
- Verbal Presentation

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