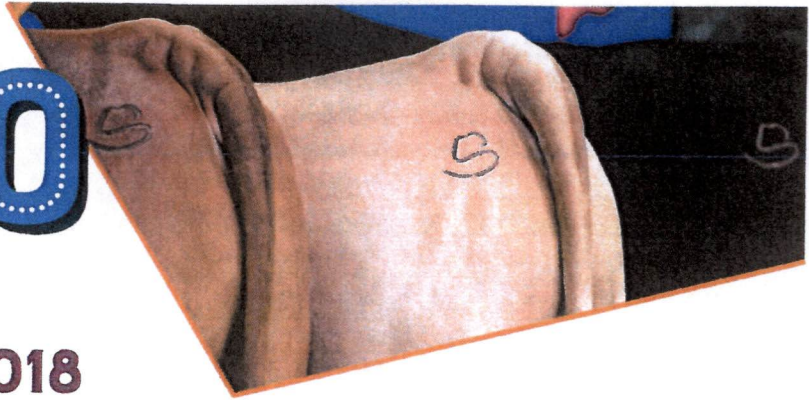


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UPDATES & REMINDERS

I. Junior Show General Information

Junior Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **and** postmarked on or before December 1, 2017. Incomplete entries (entries either not submitted online or postmarked by December 1, 2017) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

- i. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 2-15, 2017, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
- ii. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2017 until the end of check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.

Quality Counts: Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding). The Quality Counts Verification Number must be included on the Junior Show Entry Form. To learn more about Quality Counts including the verification process, please visit: qualitycounts.tamu.edu/.

Breeding Show Ownership Deadlines:

Original Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Wether Dams, Wether Does, and Crossbred Gilts. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date (see below). Original Registration Certificates must state the name of the junior owner only. Original Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name the entry is under will be disqualified.

Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date. Original Registration Certificates must be available during the show at all times.

Breeding Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2017 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2017)

Wether Dams, Wether Does: October 31, 2017 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2017)

Angora Breeding Goat, Dairy Heifers: November 1, 2017

Breeding Beef Heifers: November 1, 2017 (Must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2017)

Breeding Swine: December 1, 2017

II. Junior Show Schedule/Changes**Junior Breeding Gilts- Feb. 7-9****Judge- Dr. Dan Shike, IL****Associate Judge- Lee Rincker, CA**

- Feb. 8 Show Order- Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire

- Feb. 9 Show Order- Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire

Junior Crossbred Gilt Show & Sale- Feb. 7-9**Judge- TBD**

-Check-In-Feb. 7; Show-Feb. 8; Sale-Feb. 9

-1 entry per exhibitor.

-Gilts must be state validated.

-Classes will be broken by weight (230 lb. minimum- 340 lb. maximum).

-All gilts qualifying for the auction will be required to sell.

-Purebred gilts and Crossbred gilts will be penned separately.

Junior Dairy Cattle- Feb. 8-10**Judge- TBD**

-Other Registered Breeds (ORB) will be added to the Junior & Open Dairy Cattle Show. The ORB division will include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Milking Shorthorn.

-The Open Dairy Cattle Show will be held in conjunction with the Junior Dairy Cattle Show.

Junior Breeding Sheep- Feb. 10-11**Judge- TBD**

-Check-In: Feb. 10, 9am-1pm

-Show: Feb. 11, 8am

Junior Wether Dam- Feb. 10**Judge- TBD**

-Check-In: Feb. 10, 9am-1pm

-Show: Feb. 10, 6pm

Junior Angora Breeding Goats- Feb. 11-12**Judge- TBD**

-Check-In: Feb. 11, 9am-1pm

-Show: Feb. 12, 8am

Junior Boer Breeding Goats- Feb. 11-12**Judge- Ron Dilley, OK**

-Check-In: Feb. 11, 9am-1pm

-Show: Feb 12, 8am

Junior Wether Doe- Feb. 11**Judge- Barrett Carlisle, KS**

-Check-In: Feb. 11, 9am-1pm

-Show: Feb. 11, 6pm

Junior Market Goats- Feb. 13-15, - Auction- Thursday, Feb. 22**Judge- Josh Taylor, OK**

- Market Goats and Market Lambs will be allowed to arrive together and pen together, Pre-Penning Procedures will be outlined in the 2018 Livestock Premium List.

*Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the goats to facilitate unloading***Junior Market Lambs- Feb. 13-15, - Auction- Thursday, Feb. 22****Judge- Brad Angus, IL**

- Market Goats and Market Lambs will be allowed to arrive together and pen together, Pre-Penning Procedures will be outlined in the 2018 Livestock Premium List.

Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the lambs to facilitate unloading

- The Champion Medium Wool will be selected from three weight divisions (5 classes per division)

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers- Feb. 13-16

Judges- Jeff Bedwell, OK (Brahman, Beefmaster, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin)

Christie Gabel, CO (Angus, ARB, Maine-Anjou, ORB, Red Brangus, Shorthorn)

John McCurry, KS (Brangus, Red Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Simmental)

- Feb. 15 Show Order- North Ring- Hereford, ORB, Brahman, Maine-Anjou

South Ring- Simbrah, Limousin, Brangus, ARB, Simmental

- Feb. 16 Show Order- North Ring- Beefmaster, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Charolais

South Ring- Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Chianina, Angus

-ARB and ORB Recognized Breeds for 2018:

ARB (American Registered Breeds): Open to heifers of *Bos indicus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2017. The breeds recognized are Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus UltraBlack, Brangus UltraRed, Certified Beefmaster E6, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Simbravieh, and Star 5.

ORB (Other Registered Breeds): Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2017. The breeds recognized are Braunvieh, Lim-Flex, MaineTainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Chianina, Percentage Simmental, and Shorthorn Plus.

- All 4-H and FFA members are required to validate their heifer projects through the Texas 4-H & FFA Heifer Validation Program.

Junior Market Barrows- Group 1- Feb. 17-19, Group 2- Feb. 20-22 - Auction- Friday, Feb. 23

Judges- Justin Rodibaugh, IN (Chester White, Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, Poland China, Spot)

Seth Swenson, IL (Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)

- Group 1 Show Order- Berkshire, Spot, Hampshire, Duroc, Poland China, Dark Crossbred

- Group 2 Show Order- Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Crossbred

- Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the barrows to facilitate unloading

Junior Market Steers- Feb. 19-23, - Auction- Saturday, Feb. 24

Judge- Dr. Scott Greiner, VA

Associate Judge- Brady Jensen, KS

- Wednesday, Feb. 21 Show Order: Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Limousin, Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Red Angus

- Thursday, Feb. 22 Show Order: Charolais, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, ABC, Red Cross

- Friday, Feb. 23 Show Order: Black Cross, Other Cross

- Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the steers to facilitate unloading

Junior Commercial Steers- Feb. 19-20

- Exhibitors must own their steers on or before September 15, 2017

Junior Market Poultry- Feb. 21-22, - Auction- Friday, Feb. 23

Junior Market Broiler Judge- Jacob Coppedge, TX

Junior Turkey Hen Judge- TBD

Junior Turkey Tom Judge- Keith Scott, TX

Junior Agricultural Mechanics- Feb. 23-25

- 2018 Divisions:

Field Machinery & Equipment

Shop Equipment & Resource Recovery

Towable Cooking Equipment

Non-Towable Cooking Equipment

Yard & Garden Equipment

Livestock Handling Equipment

Livestock & Game Equipment

Small Bumper Pull Trailers

Over 16' & Other Bumper Pull Trailers

Low Gooseneck Trailers

Gooseneck- Stock, Multibale, 5th Wheel & Other Trailers

Tractor Restoration

Junior Shoot-Out- Feb. 15-18 - National Shooting Complex

-Entry Deadline: December 1, 2017

-Addition of USAS Modified Trap Event and a team format for Sporting Clays, Trap, and USAS Modified Trap.

III. Junior Contests

Meat Science Skillathon- TBA	** TBA
Swine Skillathon- Wed., Feb. 7	Morris Activity Center
Landscape Challenge- Wed., Feb. 7	Family Fair
<i>- Preliminary round documentation must be submitted on or before Dec. 15, 2017</i>	
Food Challenge- Thurs., Feb. 8	Auction Barn/Dairy Center
Floriculture Contest- Thurs., Feb. 8	Cattle Barn
Dairy Judging Contest- Fri., Feb. 9	Cattle Barn
Agricultural Public Speaking- Sat., Feb. 10	* Region 20 ESC
<i>- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 15, 2018</i>	
<i>- Exhibitors will compete in one of the following four (4) categories: Animal Science, Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources, Ag Policy/Agribusiness, Western Heritage/Ag Advocacy</i>	
Wool Judging Contest- Sat., Feb. 10	SALE Headquarters
Meat Judging Contest- Sun., Feb. 11	* Cargill
Youth Rodeo- TBA	Expo Hall
Sheep Skillathon- Tues., Feb. 13	Morris Activity Center
Beef Cattle Skillathon- Wed., Feb. 14	Cattle Barn
Horse Judging Contest- Thurs., Feb. 15	Expo Hall
Agrobotics Challenge- Fri., Feb. 16	Morris Activity Center
Agricultural Science Fair- Sat., Feb. 17	Cattle Barn
<i>- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 15, 2018</i>	
<i>- Revised Categories: Animal Systems, Power/Tech/Environmental Systems, Food Systems/Plant Systems, Social Systems</i>	
Landscape Skillathon- Sat., Feb. 17	Cattle Barn
Consumer Decision Making Contest- Sat., Feb. 17	**TBA
Poultry Judging Contest- Sun., Feb. 18	Cattle Barn
Wildlife Rec. & Mgmt. Contest- Fri., Feb. 23	* National Shooting Complex
Ag Mechanics Sales Competition & Marketplace- Feb. 23-25	
Livestock Judging Contest- Sun., Feb. 25	Cattle Barn

* Off Grounds Location ** To Be Announced

Team registration forms for judging contests will be available at www.sarodeo.com in January 2018

IV. Open Show Entries must be submitted online and postmarked on or before December 15, 2017

V. Calf Scramble

2018 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Application, Entry Procedures, and Rules will be posted at www.sarodeo.com by Sept. 1

2017 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Report Book Deadline – Report Book must be received in Livestock Office by January 20, 2018
 - Monthly Report Deadlines– Monthly reports must be submitted by the 20th of their respective month.

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please refer to the 2018 Livestock Premium List for additional information.

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