

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION SUMMARY OF TEXAS REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY OF LIVESTOCK (DOMESTIC AND EXOTIC), POULTRY AND RATITES INTO THE STATE AND INTO SHOWS, FAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, AND ASSEMBLIES

NOTE: The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. The regulations will supersede this summary if there is a dispute between the two.

Entering Shows, Fairs and Exhibitions

- A. Livestock, poultry and ratites entering from out of state must meet this state's entry requirements. Texas origin dairy cattle are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state.
- B. Animals moving from out of state and entering for exhibition and sale must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and a permit for entry when required by the entry regulations. The permit for entry is not required when livestock enter for exhibition and return to the state of origin.
- C. Poultry entered in terminal public exhibition events shall be accompanied by a certificate of source which identifies the flock origin. Poultry entering in a non-terminal public exhibition shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection. The certificate of veterinary inspection shall state that poultry have been inspected and are free from evidence of infectious or contagious diseases; that the poultry have been vaccinated only with approved vaccines, and poultry have not originated from an area that has had an active avian disease within 30 days of entry. Poultry entering the state for public exhibition, from other states, must have either a negative flock or individual bird test for Avian Influenza, within 30 days of entry and the results of such test shall be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.
- D. Equine may enter Texas for shows, fairs, exhibitions, or assembly purposes when accompanied by a valid equine interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous 6 months or a certificate of veterinary inspection and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA Test with the previous 12 months.
- F. Equine originating in Texas and:
 - (1) Entering parimutuel racetracks - Must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection and a negative test for EIA conducted within 12 months. Foals nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing.
 - (2) Entering a show, fair, exhibition, assembly - Must have a negative test for EIA conducted within the previous 12 months. Foals nursing a negative dam are exempt from testing.
- G. All other livestock, poultry, ratites originating in Texas and:
 - (1) Entering interstate shows, fairs, exhibitions, and assemblies (those functions that permit livestock and poultry from other states to enter for show or exhibition and held in common facilities with Texas origin livestock and poultry of the same species) - Are exempt from an entry permit but must meet the same other requirements as for those entering from out-of-state and be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection.
 - a. Ratites must be individually identified with an implanted electronic device (microchip) and tested for Avian Influenza and Salmonella pullorum-typhoid within 30 days of entry.
 - b. Swine entered in terminal shows are exempt from brucellosis, leptospirosis and pseudorabies requirements.
 - c. Breeding rams origination in Texas are exempt from the brucella ovis test.
 - (2) Entering all intrastate shows, fairs, and exhibitions (those functions that require Texas livestock, poultry and ratites of the same species to be housed and exhibited separate and apart from livestock, poultry, and ratites from out of state) - Are exempt from the entry permit, certificate of veterinary inspection and testing requirements, except poultry must originate from flocks or hatcheries free of pullorum disease and fowl typhoid or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days before exhibition.
- H. Rodeo stock from Mexico shall be tested for tuberculosis by an accredited US veterinarian within 12 months thereafter. This is in addition to the entry requirements set out in the section "Cattle Entering the State from Foreign Countries".

EAR TAGS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

Beginning November 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that certain classes of sheep and goats have PREMISE identification ear tags applied **BEFORE** they are moved from their farm to be sold in interstate commerce co-mingled with sheep and goats from other farms. Compliance action in Texas will not be taken until April 1, 2002.

Identification requirements extend to:

- All sheep 18 months of age or older.
- All breeding sheep regardless of age.
- Sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats.
- All goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been co-mingled with sheep.
- All breeding goats that are or have been co-mingled with sheep.

NOTE: Identification of goats: Tattoos may be used to identify registered or meat and dairy show goats, **as long as the animals are accompanied by their registration papers.** A PREMISE identification number should be obtained and the ear tags should be applied to animals being culled or animals no longer accompanied by registration papers. **For more information and to get your PREMISE identification number and order free tags and tag pliers, call the toll-free designated "tag line" at 1-866-873-2824 or the web site: www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie.htm**

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SUBSTANCE AVOIDANCE PROGRAM

1. The Brazoria County Fair Association shall have the authority to randomly drug test any animal entered into the Fair.
2. Unless otherwise established by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), samples collected from show animals will have zero tolerance for any identifiable drug, chemical or feed additive.
3. Exhibitor and parent/guardian must sign an agreement to permit animals to be tested for drugs, chemicals and feed additives.
4. A certification statement must be signed by exhibitor and parent/guardian stating the entry is not, nor will it be, within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any drug, chemical or feed additive approved by FDA and/or USDA by the time the animal is officially weighed-in at the show.
5. The Livestock Superintendents must be notified prior to administering any drug, chemical or feed additive to any livestock exhibit. The drug, chemical or feed additive shall be documented and include date, product, amount, route, administered by, medical reason for administration and withdrawal time. A Livestock Superintendent must be present at time of administration. A drug, chemical or feed additive may be administered only after consultation and under the direction of a licensed veterinarian.
6. All market steers, swine, goats, and lambs are subject to random drug testing as determined by the Drug Compliance Committee. Animal placings to be tested shall be determined prior to judging. Animals shall be tested for drugs, chemicals, and feed additives.
7. Animals positive to drug tests shall be disqualified and the ranking of animals in the show remain unchanged regardless of drug test results (i.e. Reserve Champion would not be moved to Grand Champion should the Grand Champion be disqualified because of a positive drug test).
8. All sale monies shall be held until drug tests are completed and monies be returned to the buyer of any animal that has positive test results.
9. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved medication will be disqualified and may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at any Brazoria County Fair Association show. This forfeiture will include exhibitor's family members (parents/guardians and brothers/sisters).
10. A security procedure for handling test samples that would preserve the legality of test results shall be followed.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT RULES AND 4-H AND FFA JUNIOR SHOW RULES

GENERAL & EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

1. An exhibitor, parent and/or guardian, Agricultural Science Teacher, 4-H Leader or County Extension Agent, who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order including disqualification from both the coming up fair and the following fair.
2. All entries must comply with the general rules and regulations of the Fair except as otherwise designated.
3. All animals must be exhibited by the validated exhibitor unless excused by the Livestock Superintendents. In the event of a death in the immediate family, doctor-verified illness, participation in a Texas Education Agency sanctioned activity, or scholastic ineligibility, special permission to allow a substitute exhibitor may be granted by the Livestock Superintendents. The request for substitution must be made to the Livestock Superintendents no later than one (1) hour before the event in which substitution is requested.
4. All Junior Livestock exhibitors must be residents of Brazoria County, a member in good standing in a Brazoria County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and must be enrolled in a school with this exception: an exhibitor may show at the next Fair following graduation from high school which will be their last show
5. Exhibits must be listed under one owner or exhibitor family.
6. Any member of a Junior Livestock Committee must be a member of the Fair Association.
7. Payment vouchers must be cashed by the close of the Fair on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Vouchers may not be honored after that date.
8. Parents, family members or friends are not allowed in the show arena during show, without permission from the Chairman or Co-Chairman of the show.

ELIGIBILITY

9. Prior to the opening of the Fair, the Fair Association will make available to the exhibitors a form that may be filled out by the appropriate school official which will fulfill requirements of this rule. Documentation on official school district letterhead may be substituted. This information must be received prior to the issue of the livestock exhibitor wristband.
10. In the event the validated exhibitor is scholastically ineligible under the no pass/no play rule, a substitute exhibitor may be allowed provided the ineligible exhibitor presents a signed document from their school prior to the opening of the Fair. The document must state that the owner of the animal is scholastically ineligible and will not be eligible to show the animal. It must be prepared and signed by the appropriate school registrar. Once the document has been presented to the Livestock Office the Livestock Superintendents will use their own discretion as to whether a substitution will be allowed.
11. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute exhibitor shall be a family member. If a family member is unable to show the exhibit, a member of the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter may be substituted. If a member of the same 4-H club or FFA chapter is unable to show, a substitute exhibitor, approved by the Livestock Superintendents, may be allowed to exhibit the animal. The substitute must also meet all requirements of a junior livestock show exhibitor in the Brazoria County Fair. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and exhibitor's family to verify scholastic standing and take the appropriate action to assure that the requirements of this rule are met.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

12. Application for entry for animals must be made out on printed forms provided by the Fair Association to the County Extension Agents, 4-H Leaders, Agricultural Science teachers and exhibitors. All entry forms and fees are to be turned into the Fair Office by the respective group leader or his/her representative as a complete club's entries. Summary sheets are to accompany the club's entries. All entry forms, fees and summary sheets must be in the Fair Office by **5:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009**. No entries will be accepted after this date. All entry forms **MUST** be signed by the correct authorized person verifying the eligibility of each exhibitor and the exhibit. All appropriate blanks on the entry form must be correctly filled in. Market steers, hogs, lambs, goats, turkeys, and rabbits, as well as Commercial Heifers, may be entered as a family exhibit. All eligible members of a family exhibit must be listed on all validation and entry forms. Exhibits entered as a family exhibit shall declare which exhibitor will show which exhibit at the check-in or weigh-in at the Fair. Junior Sale Certification forms must be completed and signed by exhibitor and parent/guardian in all sale classes - (steers, hogs, lambs, turkeys, broilers, market rabbits, and commercial heifers).
13. Showmanship: Times will be set by each department. Ages as follows: Sub-Junior (8-10 years old), Junior (11-13 years old), and Senior (14-19 years old). All exhibitors entered in or called back for showmanship must show or exhibit his or her own animal. Exhibitor must be the owner of the animal they exhibit in showmanship, and the animal must be entered in the show. **AN EXHIBITOR MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD DURING ANY ONE YEAR; HOWEVER, NO EXHIBITOR MAY RECEIVE THE SAME SHOWMANSHIP AWARD TWO (2) YEARS IN SUCCESSION.**
14. A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor per department for market shows.
15. In cases of conflict, individual departmental rules will take precedence over General Livestock Rules.
16. Any animal entered and stalled in Livestock Division may be used for judging purposes by Junior Livestock Judging Committee.
17. **There will be no refund of entry fees.**

CARE & FEEDING

18. **FEEDING IN THE STALLS IS PROHIBITED.**
19. Sand bedding will be used.
20. No Junior exhibitors will be permitted to spend the night on the Fairgrounds during the fair except at designated areas. Exhibitors will be released from responsibility of caring for their livestock between 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m. each day except in special cases such as the auction sale, at which time the exhibitors will be released immediately following the clean up after the sale. The Fair will furnish night security who will be on duty in the Livestock Barns all night.

21. Exhibitor must feed, bed, care for, and keep his/her animal and stall properly cleaned during the entire show. All halter cattle will be cross-tied. All stalls and pens must be clean before 11:00 am each morning. All exhibits are to be in respective stall or at tie-outs after 11:00 a.m. each day. All vehicles involved in the care of animals and exhibitions must adhere to the Livestock Gate schedule. Exercising of all animals, cattle and sheep, is restricted to the livestock area. Beginning Friday night upon check-in, no one will be allowed in the Cattle Barns, Swine Barn, Lamb Barn, Scramble Barn, or Poultry Barn between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
22. **Livestock feeding gate will be open 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. daily.**
23. All agricultural exhibits must have been cared for by the exhibitor or exhibitor family under the direct supervision of his/her County Extension Agent, 4-H Leader, or Agricultural Science Teacher.
24. Beginning at validation and ending at fair check-in, no agricultural exhibit will be allowed to leave Brazoria County for longer than seven (7) days without prior written authorization of a Brazoria County Fair Association Livestock Superintendent. Livestock exhibits will be subject to random checks by Livestock Superintendents or delegates of the Livestock Superintendents. Any exhibitor found not in compliance with this rule will be subject to penalty outlined in Rule # 1 of the General Livestock Rules. All exhibits of livestock and poultry must have been owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor family for at least 90 days prior to the fair unless otherwise specified.
25. Grand and Reserve Champions from each department must be placed and remain on Champion Row after their show for the remainder of the Fair. The animal or exhibit may be removed for feeding and cleaning of the stall area. Stall areas need to be kept clean at all times. Champion Row will be designated by the Livestock and General Sales Superintendents.
26. All paved areas around the livestock barns are designated for the use of livestock grooming and/or livestock feeding only. These areas shall not be used for any other purposes. **No tents, awnings, or any other material shall be used around or along the Livestock Barns.**

SHOW BOXES, DISPLAYS & EQUIPMENT

27. Show boxes, tack, feed, hay, feeding equipment or watering equipment shall be kept clear of any designated area, aisle or walkway. No more than one show box will be allowed per exhibitor. Show boxes shall not extend into the paved aisle. Show boxes exceeding the space available in the barn will be moved to a designated area. The Livestock Superintendents will make this determination. Trimming chutes and tables must be removed from all exhibit areas immediately after judging of the various departments.
28. There will be no alterations to any facilities in the livestock division without the expressed written consent of the Livestock Superintendents. Any club, chapter or group that places exhibits in any of the barns must plan to do so without altering the facility. Minor alterations, no matter how small, must be approved prior to being done.
29. Each club will be limited to bring onto the Fairgrounds one trim chute for the first five head of cattle entered and one trim chute for each additional five head of cattle entered. Trim chute tags will be issued to FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs per the cattle entries. Untagged trim chutes will be removed from the Fairgrounds.
30. Any display exceeding the 4' X 8' assigned area will not be eligible for judging and awards.
31. Displays may be taken down but not removed before **1:00 pm, October 18, 2009**.

See Livestock Release Committee for more information on release of displays.

RELEASE

32. No exhibit may be removed from the Fairgrounds before **7:00 am, Sunday, October 18, 2009** unless a release is secured from the Respective Show Committee. Exhibitors may remove livestock **Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am to 11:00 am**. Animals that become ill during the Fair will not be released until the nature of the illness has been diagnosed by a licensed veterinarian. **THE FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ANIMAL NOT REMOVED BY 11 A.M. SUNDAY. THE FAIR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ANIMAL DURING THE FAIR.**
33. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions from Junior Livestock Department will remain until closing of the Fair.
34. All animals which are unruly or uncontrollable will be released and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. Such ruling will be made by the chairmen of the committee involved and the livestock superintendents.

See individual department rules for more information on early release.

DRUG COMPLIANCE

35. Unless other wise established by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), samples collected from show animals will have zero tolerance for any identifiable drug, chemical or feed additive.
36. The exhibitor and immediate family of a animal producing analysis of an unapproved medication will be disqualified and may forfeit all right and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at any Brazoria County Fair show. This forfeiture will include exhibitor's family members (parents/guardians and brother/sisters). The Livestock Superintendents must be notified prior to administering any drug, chemical or feed additive to any livestock exhibit. The drug, chemical or feed additive shall be documented and include date, product, amount, route, administered by, medical reason for administration and withdrawal time. A Livestock Superintendent must be present at time of administration. A drug, chemical or feed additive may be administered after consultation and under the direction of a licensed veterinarian. **See Substance Avoidance rules for more information.**

PROTESTS

37. Protests must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. In the case of any protest concerning livestock substance abuse, the protest must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. An additional \$500.00 must accompany the written protest, to cover the drug test, DNA testing and related expenses, and this additional fee of \$500.00 is not refundable, regardless of the outcome. In the event the information presented to the Disciplinary Committee is the result of an internal investigation of wrong doing, the protest fee shall be placed in escrow, and charged to the appropriate department. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as published in the premium list and catalog will forfeit all

privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Disciplinary Committee may order. Unacceptable conduct and failure to cooperate with security personnel, employees or officials of the Fair Association in all matters of policy will be subject to disciplinary action. The Disciplinary Committee has the right and the responsibility to hear and investigate the evidence presented by both sides and then reach a binding decision. The parties involved have ten days to exercise the right to appeal to the Disciplinary Committee if there is additional evidence to present. The final decision of the Disciplinary Committee may be appealed to the full Executive Committee if request for appeal is made in writing within the specified ten-day period.

ANIMAL HEALTH RULE

38. All Commercial Heifers that are 12 months of age or older must be palpated.
39. No bangs testing, no palpating, and no Artificial Inseminating on the fairgrounds.
40. HEALTH - See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules in the fair catalog.
41. Brucellosis Testing – All Commercial Heifers 18 months of age or older must be brucellosis tested within 30 days prior to the Commercial Heifer Auction.
42. Sheep and goats Premise tags – See Texas Animal Health Rules in the fair catalog.

JUDGING

43. Merit must exist to win an award.
44. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges before the decision is rendered will automatically disqualify his/her entry in that department.
45. **The decision of the judges is final.**
46. Any person other than designated Weigh Master who interferes with scales during any official weighing process will cause Exhibitor to be automatically disqualified.
47. The judges will pass on the merits of the animals exhibited and their soundness.
48. Animals showing, in the opinion of the judges, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified.

SCRAMBLE CALVES

49. All Scramble Steer and Scramble Heifer exhibitors must be in good standing within the respective scramble department to be eligible to exhibit in any Junior Livestock Show/Department. Failure to meet all Scramble Show requirements will result in the exhibitor being prohibited from exhibiting in any Livestock Show/Department until such time as all requirements are met or the dollar value of the Scramble Certificate is refunded to the Brazoria County Fair Association.

NOTE: SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT RULES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AWARDS PROGRAM
Sponsored By: ConocoPhillips

-Co-Chairmen-
Scott and Barbara Ingram

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009, 12:00 NOON AT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO VIEW THE PRESENTATION OF THE JUNIOR
LIVESTOCK SPECIAL AWARDS!

SPECIAL AWARDS
4-H AND F.F.A. MEMBERS

1. Only Brazoria County 4-H and FFA Members are eligible for these awards.
2. A High Point Award will be given to the boy or girl who accumulates the most points in the Junior Livestock Show. This award cannot be won two years in succession. In case of repetition, next in line will receive the award.
3. The Second High Point Award will be given to the runner-up boy or girl that accumulates the most points in the Junior Livestock Show. Third through tenth places for High Point Award will receive recognition.
4. Points will be given for one entry in each livestock department. An additional one point per department entered will be given each exhibitor for participation. Point systems will be as follows:

1st Place	10 Points	6th Place	5 Points
2nd Place	9 Points	7th Place	4 Points
3rd Place	8 Points	8th Place	3 Points
4th Place	7 Points	9th Place	2 Points
5th Place	6 Points	10th Place	1 Point

If a tie exists, the exhibitor with the most participation points will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the exhibitor with the most first places will be the winner. It will be necessary for exhibitors to fill out an application form listing all entries shown. This form **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE EXHIBITOR AND HIS/HER PARENTS** and turned in by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2009 to the Livestock Office.

5. Recognition will be given to the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of the Market Steer, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Commercial Heifer, Commercial Heifer Pen of Three, Scramble Heifer, Scramble Steer, Breeding Beef Heifer, Pen of Market Rabbits, Single Market Rabbit, Market Turkey, and Market Broiler departments. Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion Swine Carcass, Steer Carcass, Lamb Carcass, Goat Carcass, Breeding Ram, Breeding Ewe, Best 6 Class Rabbit and Best 4 Class Rabbit.
6. Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14-19) Showmanship awards will be presented in the Commercial Heifer, Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Steer and Breeding Beef departments. Only one Showmanship award will be presented in the Scramble Heifer, Scramble Steer and the Breeding Sheep departments. Ages will be determined as of October 1, 2009. Winners will be selected on merits received for fitting their own animals during their respective judging events. An exhibitor may receive more than one showmanship award during any one year; however, **no exhibitor may receive the same award two years in succession.**
7. A High Point Breeding Rabbit trophy will be presented to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in the Breeding Rabbit Department.
8. An award will be presented to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in the Sheep department. No exhibitor may win this award two consecutive years.
9. Awards will be given to the 4-H or FFA Club with the first and second place Best Display. There will also be a first and second place Herdsman Award given for the best kept areas by a club or chapter in the Cattle Barns.
10. Awards will be presented to the first and second place Scramble Heifer and Scramble Steer reports.
11. All department results should be turned in to Awards Committee by 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2009 to allow Awards Program planning to be completed.
12. **Payment vouchers must be cashed at the Fair Treasurer's Office by the close of the Fair on the last Saturday October 17, 2009.** Vouchers may not be honored after this date.

BREEDING BEEF SHOW DEPARTMENT "A"

-Chairman-
Connie Jennings

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per Animal
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm, Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Monday, October 12, 2009, 7:00 am-9:00 am
CHECK IN TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Monday, October 12, 2009, 7:00 am-9:00 am
JUDGING TIME: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 10:00 am
EARLY RELEASE: **NO EARLY RELEASE**
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Heifers entered in all other Junior Heifer Shows may be shown in Junior Breeding Beef with proper entry and entry fee paid for Junior Breeding Beef.
3. There are **NO** family entries in the Junior Breeding Beef Show.
4. All Breeding Beef animals must be approved by an Agricultural Science Teacher, a 4-H Leader, or a county agent before bringing it to the show.
5. Animals entered in this department must be registered in the records of their respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before **July 1, 2009**.
6. The exhibitors of registered animals must **submit a copy of registration papers at the time of check-in on Friday or Monday. All heifers without registration papers will be shown in crossbred classes.** No substitution after entry deadline. No substitutions at check in.
7. No bulls will be shown in the Junior Breeding Beef Show.
8. Merit must exist to win an award.
9. Showmanship awards will be given in the following classes: Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14-19). The Showmanship Contest will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. with the show immediately following. All exhibitors entered in this show may participate in the Showmanship Contest; however, exhibitor must be the owner of the calf they are showing in the Showmanship Contest and the calf must be entered in the Breeding Beef show in the name of the exhibitor. **All exhibitors interested in showmanship are requested to sign up at time of check-in.** Cattle need not be fitted for the Showmanship Show. Winners will be announced immediately after the contest. No exhibitor can win the same division of showmanship two years in succession. **An exhibitor may receive more than one showmanship award during any one year; however, no exhibitor may receive the same award two years in succession.**
10. All animals must be stalled using safe cross ties defined as 3/8" or larger durable rope.
11. There will be no sift for the Junior Breeding Beef Show.
12. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
13. All exhibitors in the Junior Breeding Beef Show must wear their show numbers pinned to the back of their shirt or blouse.
14. Purebred registration requirements according to individual breed associations are as follows:
 - A. **AMERICAN DIVISION:**
 - Beefmaster:** must be purebred and registered with the Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU).
 - Brahman:** must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA).
 - Branagus:** must be registered with International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA).
 - Red Brangus:** must be registered with the International Red Brangus Association (IRBA)
 - Braford:** must be registered with the United Braford Breeders Association (UBBA)
 - Santa Gertrudis:** must have registration certificate with Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI).
 - Simbrah:** entries must be purebred Simbrah and registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association (ASA).
 - All Other Breeds:** American Division animals with registration papers that do not meet above requirements. Example: Bralers, Brahmousin or percentage Simbrahs.
 - B. **ENGLISH DIVISION:**
 - Shorthorns:** must be purebred and registered with the American Shorthorn Association (ASA)
 - Angus:** Must be registered in the Association herdbook.
 - All Other Breeds:** English Division animals with registration papers that do not meet above requirements. Example – Herefords, Polled Herefords or percentage animals.
 - C. **EXOTIC DIVISION:**
 - Limousin:** must be 7/8 percentage Limousin or greater and must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation.
 - Maine Anjou:** must be registered with the American Maine Anjou Association and be 3/4 percentage or greater.
 - Simmental:** must be fullblood or purebred and registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA).
 - All Other Breeds:** all other Exotics with registration papers. Example – percentage cattle, Belgin Blues, Braunviehs.

Animals calved	CLASSES								
	On or after 2-1-09	On or after 11-1-08 to 1-31-09	On or after 8-1-08 to 10-31-08	On or after 5-1-08 to 7-31-08	On or after 2-1-08 to 4-30-08	On or after 11-1-07 to 1-31-08	On or after 8-1-07 to 10-31-07	On or after 5-1-07 to 7-31-07	
CLASS	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	
CROSSBRED DIVISION	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	
CROSSBRED DIVISION CHAMPION									
AMERICAN DIVISION -									
Beefmaster:	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	
Brahman:	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	
Braford:	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	
Brangus:	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	
Red Brangus	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	
Santa Gertrudis:	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	
Simbrah:	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	
All Other Breeds:	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	
(with registration papers - Example: Braler, Bramousin or percentage Simbrahs)									
AMERICAN DIVISION CHAMPION									
ENGLISH DIVISION -									
Shorthorn:	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	
Angus	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	
All Other Purbred	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	
(with registration papers: Example: Hereford, Polled Hereford)									
ENGLISH DIVISION CHAMPION									
EXOTIC DIVISION -									
Limousin:	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	
Maine Anjou:	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	
Simmental:	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	
All Other Breeds:	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	
(with registration papers)									
EXOTIC DIVISION CHAMPION									
OVERALL CHAMPION									
RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION									
BEST OF THREE HEAD									

AWARDS

Ribbons - 1st thru 5th place
Rosettes - Breed Champion and Reserve Champion
Banners - Division Champion and Reserve Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion
Buckles - Breed Champions, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Sub-Jr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, Sr. Showmanship

Cash Premiums -

Number in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	\$15	-	-	-	-
2	\$15	-	-	-	-
3	\$20	\$15	-	-	-
4	\$30	\$20	\$15	-	-
5-10	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	-
11 or more	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

*Payment vouchers must be redeemed by the last Saturday of the Fair.

Grand Champion Heifer - \$100
 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - \$75

BEST OF THREE HEAD

Entry Fee - Free
 Cash Award for Winning Club - \$100.00
 Banner will be awarded to winning club

RULES:

1. There will be only one class in this division.
2. Entry will be made by the club, not the individual exhibitor. Only one entry per club. Entry form due by Tuesday, October 13, 2009 by 4:00 pm at the Livestock Office.
3. Entry will be three head of cattle similar in make and kind. Ages may vary.
4. All animals in Best of Three head must have been exhibited in the Breeding Beef Show.
5. Only two of the three head may be owned by the same exhibitor.
6. All exhibitors must show their own cattle.
7. All exhibitors in an entry must be in the same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must show the animal with the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter as it was entered in the Breeding Beef Show.
8. Each group may have one Herdsman to assist with setting up the animals and reasoning with the judge.

"MAX WOLLAM"
JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW
DEPARTMENT "C"

-Chairman- -Co-Chairmen-
Ryan Wollam Matt Rickaway

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per Animal - \$60.00 per Pen
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm in Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Singles - Friday, October 9, 2009, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
 Pens - Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 7:00 am-9:00 am
CHECK IN TIME: Singles - Friday, October 9, 2009, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
SIFTING TIME: Singles - Sunday, October 11, 2009, 10:00 am
JUDGING TIME: Singles – 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2009
 Pens – 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2009 (release 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm following judging)
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am
No Early Release for singles. Pen of Three: Non-sale pens may early release if they choose 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm following judging.

RULES

1. The entries and the awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.
2. Heifers 24 months of age before October 1 of the show year will be ineligible to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
3. All Commercial Heifers will adhere to the Texas Animal Health Commission Brucellosis Program rules. The Commercial Heifer committee will issue updates as necessary; however, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to comply with the Texas Animal Health rules.
4. Entries must be owned by exhibitor and entered on official entry card. To participate in the Showmanship contest an Exhibitor must be the owner of the calf that he or she is exhibiting, and the calf must be validated and shown in the Commercial Heifer Show. Substitute Exhibitors are not eligible for Showmanship. Exhibitors picked for showmanship must return for showmanship with the same animal with which the judge picked the exhibitor.
5. All heifers will be ear tagged for identification on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon at Brazoria County Fairgrounds unless otherwise notified. All heifers must be haltered. (Exception: Pens of Three).
6. Commercial Heifers may be validated and entered in the Fair as an individual exhibit or as a Family Exhibit. If entered as a Family Exhibit, all eligible exhibitors must be listed. Exhibitors must declare which heifer or heifers they will show at the time of the check-in on Friday, October 9, 2009.
- 7a. All heifers four (4) months or older must be brucellosis vaccinated at the May tag-in. All other non-vaccinated heifers are not eligible for ear-tagging and therefore not eligible to show in October. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 7b. **Texas Animal Health Commission requires all heifers 18 months or older to be brucellosis tested within 30 days prior to sale. Any test performed 30 days before SALE DATE will not be valid.** This certificate must be turned in with a palpation certificate and sale information card at the Commercial Heifer check-in Friday night.
8. Validation cards must be completed with ALL requested information and signatures. Validation cards must have the Breeder's statement on the back of the card completed with breed and date of birth of the heifer and signature of the Breeder, or be accompanied by a breeder's statement with the appropriate information and signature. Heifer(s) will not be ear-tagged and validated and will be ineligible to show in October if the Breeder's statement is not complete including signature. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
9. Heifers will be checked at the May tag-in for any obvious physical defects. After an explanation of the physical defect, the exhibitor can then elect to bring another heifer for tag-in three weeks later, Saturday, June 6, 2009, between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Sifted heifer exhibitors ONLY will be eligible to return for tag-in on June 6, 2009.
10. All Commercial Heifer exhibitors will be required to check in with the secretaries at the above specified times.
11. All single heifers will be classified and sifted on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 10:00 am. Classifier will be a non-Brazoria County cattleman chosen and approved by the Commercial Heifer Committee. **DECISION OF THE CLASSIFIER WILL BE FINAL!**
12. Heifer classes may be split based on the number of heifers in a class.
13. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter one (1) pen of three. Pens of three will be sifted upon arrival Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Heifers will be sifted by the Commercial Heifer Committee. **Their decision will be final.**
14. Single heifers must be halter broke for the Fair. All heifers must be cross-tied with one rope around the neck and the other rope from the halter.
15. Only one call will be made for each class to enter the show ring. If calf and exhibitor are not in arena at time of show, they will not be able to show.
16. The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to expel unruly animals from the arena or ask that they be tied to the side of the Show Arena.
17. Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13) and Senior (ages 14-19) Showmanship classes will be held immediately after judging the Grand and Reserve Champion Heifers. The winner will be announced at this time. **SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #13.**
18. Grand and Reserve Grand Single and Pen of Three heifers must sell in the Commercial Heifer Auction. Maximum of one single and one pen of three per exhibitor will be allowed to sell in the Commercial Heifer Auction.
19. A Sale Sheet Information Card will be provided for all Commercial Heifer Show exhibitors. All exhibitors must complete and turn in the Sale Sheet Information card at the time of check-in.
20. Any heifer calving prior to show time, October 13, 2009, will be ineligible to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
21. All heifers that are over 12 months of age must be palpated. A completed palpation certificate indicating pregnancy status, signed by a licensed veterinarian, must be turned in to the committee at check-in, or the animal will not be allowed to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.

22. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules. All family exhibitors please read General Livestock rules.
23. All heifers in classes 255, 261, 267, 271 must be bred in order to show in the Commercial Heifer Show.
24. The top 45% of each single class **MUST SELL** and 60% of the pen of three entries **MUST SELL**. Due to multiple placing heifers and mathematical rounding any heifer listed on the sale posting regardless of placing **MUST SELL!! NO EXCEPTIONS**. Failure to sell shall result in exhibitor forfeiting privileges, premiums, and scholarships due from the Brazoria County Fair Association. The exhibitor's family (parents, guardian, brothers, and sisters) may be prohibited from exhibiting any animals or other entries in the Brazoria County Fair for a minimum of one (1) year.
25. In the event any exhibitor has more than one heifer eligible for the sale a decision must be made within one (1) hour after the end of the show by the Commercial Heifer Committee Chairman or representative as to which heifer will sell. If more than one entry makes the sale, the highest placing heifer must sell.
26. If, prior to October 1, 2009, one or more of the heifers in the pen of three become unable to be shown, the remaining heifer or heifers may be shown as a single entry at the discretion of the committee chairman and the livestock superintendents.
27. Heifers subject to age classification will be classified by their age as of October 1, 2008. Age classification dates are as follows:
28. SEE COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION RULES UNDER GENERAL SALES DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION.

CLASSES

SINGLE:	LESS THAN ½	½ OR MORE	NON-BRAHMAN
	BRAHMAN	BRAHMAN	
Jan. 1, 2009 to Mar. 31, 2009	250	256	262
Oct. 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008	251	257	263
July 1, 2008 to Sept. 30, 2008	252	258	264
Apr. 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008	253	259	265
Jan. 1, 2008 to Mar. 31, 2008	254	260	266
Oct. 1, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2007	255	261	267

PENS OF THREE:

April 1, 2008 to Sept. 30, 2008 (any breed)	CLASS 270
Oct. 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008 (any breed)	CLASS 271

AWARDS

- Ribbons -** 1st through 10th place and all exhibitors
- Banners -** Grand Champion Single, Grand Champion Pen of Three, Reserve Grand Champion Single, Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three
- Buckles -** Grand Champion Single, Grand Champion Pen of Three, Reserve Grand Champion Single, Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three, Class Champions, Sub-Jr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, Sr. Showmanship, Presentation for Pen of Three

Cash Premiums -

Number In Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1	\$15	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
2	\$15	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
3	\$15	\$10	-0-	-0-	-0-
4	\$25	\$15	-0-	-0-	-0-
5-10	\$35	\$25	\$10	-0-	-0-
11 or more	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10

***Payment vouchers must be redeemed by the last Saturday of the Fair.**

\$100 Grand Champion, \$75 Reserve Grand Champion

**OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW
DEPARTMENT "D"**

-Chairman-
Pam Adams

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head
ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 10:00 am
ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 7:00 am-10:00 am
CHECK-IN AND
TOOTHING TIME: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 7:00 am-10:00 am
JUDGING TIME: Monday, October 12, 2009, 3:00 pm
EARLY RELEASE: Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 8:00 am-10:00 am
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules in the catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Entries will be open to all Brazoria County residents.
3. Market Ewe lambs may also be entered to show in the Breeding Sheep Show provided entry fee is paid for both.
4. Breeding sheep will be toothed and classified at the time of check-in by the committee.
5. Shear breeding sheep within one week of show.
6. All Breeding Sheep exhibitors will be eligible for Showmanship. Note: There will not be a separate Junior and Senior Showmanship. Contestants will be selected during the competition and announced before the naming of the Grand Champion.
7. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

CLASSES

All Other Breeds - (300) Aged Ram (301) Ram Lamb
Champion AOB Ram
Reserve Champion AOB Ram
(302) Aged Ewe (303) Ewe Lamb
Champion AOB Ewe
Reserve Champion AOB Ewe
Southdown - (304) Ram Lamb (305) Aged Ram
Champion Southdown Ram
Reserve Champion Southdown Ram
(306) Ewe Lamb (307) Aged Ewe
Champion Southdown Ewe
Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe
Hampshire - (308) Ram Lamb (309) Aged Ram
Champion Hampshire Ram
Reserve Champion Hampshire Ram
(310) Ewe Lamb (311) Aged Ewe
Champion Hampshire Ewe
Reserved Champion Hampshire Ewe

AWARDS

Buckles - Grand Champion Ram, Grand Champion Ewe
Ribbons - First through fifth place
Trophy - Showmanship
Cash Premiums - \$8.00 for first, \$6.00 for second, \$4.00 for third, \$2.00 for fourth place.

EAR TAGS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

Beginning November 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that certain classes of sheep and goats have PREMISE identification ear tags applied **BEFORE** they are moved from their farm to be sold in interstate commerce co-mingled with sheep and goats from other farms. Compliance action in Texas will not be taken until April 1, 2002.

Identification requirements extend to:

- All sheep 18 months of age or older.
- All breeding sheep regardless of age.
- Sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats.
- All goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been co-mingled with sheep.
- All breeding goats that are or have been co-mingled with sheep.
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NOTE: Identification of goats: Tattoos may be used to identify registered or meat and dairy show goats, **as long as the animals are accompanied by their registration papers.** A PREMISE identification number should be obtained and the ear tags should be applied to animals being culled or animals no longer accompanied by registration papers. **For more information and to get your PREMISE identification number and order free tags and tag pliers, call the toll-free**

DESIGNATED "TAG LINE" AT 1-866-873-2824 OR THE WEB SITE:

WWW.APHIS.USDA.GOV/VS/SCRAPIE.HTM

MARKET LAMB SHOW DEPARTMENT "E"

-Chairman-
Darla Helm

-Vice-Chairmen-
Vicke Mossbarger

-Secretary-
Kaci Mullins

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm in Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 7:00 am- 9:30 am
SIFT & WEIGH IN: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 10:30 am-12:00 noon
JUDGING TIME: Monday, October 12, 2009, 5:00 pm
EARLY RELEASE: Tuesday, October 15, 2009, 8:00 am-10:00 am
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.
2. All market lambs to be shown at the Fair must be validated (ear tagged) and nose printed on Saturday, July 11, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Family validation is permitted.
3. A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor in the market lamb show.
4. All market lambs exhibited may be wether or ewe lambs.
5. All market lambs will be weighed **only once** at weigh-in. Any lamb not recently sheared clean will be required to be sheared before weigh-in.
6. The market lamb judge has the right to re-classify any lamb he or she deems is not in the correct breed class.
7. All market lambs must weigh a minimum of:
 - Southdown - 70 pounds (Any lamb validated as a Southdown and re-classified during sift will be shown as a Medium Wool)
 - Medium Wool - 80 pounds
8. Market Lamb classes may be split based on the number of lambs in a breed class. The market lamb committee will determine this by a percentage based on the number of entries per breed class. A minimum of four (4) lambs constitute a breed class.
9. The Market Lamb committee will determine sale slots by a percentage based on the number of classified entries per class
10. A Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14- 19) Showmanship Contest will be held after the Market Lamb Show. Winners will be announced immediately after this contest. **SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #12.**
11. If an exhibitor has more than one lamb in a class, another eligible 4-H or FFA member can show one of the lambs for the exhibitor.
12. There will be a weigh-back of the top four of each class. Any lamb weighing more than the five (5) pounds over official weight will be disqualified.
13. Exhibitor must declare which lamb he/she will show at time of sift/weigh-in.
14. If an ear tag is lost, exhibitor must notify a chairperson immediately.
15. All lambs are subject to nose print verification at any time.
13. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
14. Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross will show in class 620 Medium Wool. There will be no Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross class.
15. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal**. In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.

BREED CLASSES

- (600) Southdowns
Champion Southdown Lamb
Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb
- (620) Medium Wools
Champion Medium Wool
Reserve Champion Medium Wool
Grand Champion Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

AWARDS

Ribbons - First through tenth place
Rosettes - Champion, Reserve Champion
Cash Premiums - \$10.00 for first, \$8.00 for second, \$6.00 for third, \$4.00 for fourth
Banners - Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Buckles - Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Sub-Junior Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Senior Showmanship, Champion Southdown, Champion Medium Wool

JUNIOR MARKET BROILERS DEPARTMENT "G"

-Chairman-
Bobbie Baker

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
CHECK IN TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm
SIFTING DATE: During Check In Time
JUDGING TIME: Post List Friday night, October 9, 2009
Judging to begin at 7:00 am, Saturday, October 10, 2009
EARLY RELEASE: Non-Placing, Sunday, October 11, 2009, 8:00 am-10:00 am
RELEASE DATE: Top 30, Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.
2. Entries must be entered in the exhibitor's name. All broilers must have been purchased in the 2008 central purchase order for the Fair. No entry will be accepted unless exhibitor's name appears on the broiler master list at the time the order was placed.
3. Each broiler presented to the judge must bear a special code wingband. The identification number on the band must fall within the series of numbered broilers assigned to that individual. Broilers losing their wingband, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to show. If the band shows evidence of being tampered with or if the web is torn in any way, the pen will be disqualified.
4. No individual may have more than three (3) entries in Department "G".
5. A pen is to be three (3) broilers. A pen must consist of three live broilers any sex at 6:30 a.m. on October 10, 2009.
6. The Chairman will attend the cooping. Each specimen will be returned to its proper owner, but the Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage in any instance. EXHIBITORS WILL FURNISH FEED, FEEDERS, WATER CONTAINERS, AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEEDING AND CARE OF THEIR EXHIBITS. ANY EXHIBITOR FAILING TO FEED, WATER AND KEEP PEN CLEANED WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FAIR AND WILL BE BARRED FROM SHOWING AT NEXT YEAR'S BROILER SHOW. Exhibitors must use two three pound coffee cans or one gallon cans to feed and water their broilers. All cans must be tied to cage.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for removing water/feed containers from their pen and surrounding area and the same must be free of wood shavings before any release papers will be issued.
8. No private cards or any indication of ownership is to be allowed on the coops until after judging and then nothing which obstructs the view or interferes with other exhibits is to be used.
9. No one except Poultry Committee of the show will be allowed to handle the birds without permission from the owner.
10. No substitution of broilers will be allowed prior to judging.
11. The top 30 pens will remain for the duration of the Fair. Non-placing broilers will be released Sunday, October 11, 2009, between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. During this same time the placing broilers will be re-located to a designated area by the exhibitor. All exhibitors are responsible for removing shavings from the pre-show coops the morning of October 11th. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ADHERING TO THE RELEASE AND/OR RELOCATION TIMES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE MARKET SALE AND THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for transporting and penning their own broilers before and after the sift. Each broiler exhibitor will be responsible for holding his/her birds. If the exhibitor or his/her substitute is not present when his/her number is called, his/her birds will not be tabled. **Youth exhibitors are preferred holders of broilers.**
13. **Only exhibitors and holders allowed in the show ring during show.**
14. Only dry feed will be allowed in cages after judging.
15. In the event that a pen of broilers is sifted by the judge for any reason, each broiler in that pen shall be paint marked by the committee before being returned to the exhibitor. Broilers will be sifted for poor market quality. No marked broiler may be re-entered into the Broiler Show.
16. The Brazoria County Fair shall have the authority to drug test any broiler entered in the fair.
17. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal.** In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.
18. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

Class (650) Broilers, Pen of three (3) no minimum or maximum weight

AWARDS

Ribbons: 1st through 30th place
Rosettes: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Buckles: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Cash Premiums: \$20.00 for first, \$15.00 for second, \$10.00 for third

JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY DEPARTMENT "H"

-Chairman-
Pat Vrazel

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
CHECK IN TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 1:00 pm-7:00 pm
Sifting and Pre-Judging during Check In Time
FINAL JUDGING: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 9:00 am
EARLY RELEASE: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 8:00 am – 10:00 am
RELEASE DATE: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. All turkeys must have been purchased in the 2009 Central Purchase Order for the Fair. Each exhibitor's name must be submitted at the time the order is placed. No entry will be accepted unless the exhibitor's name appears on the turkey master list. Verification of exhibitor's name will be made at poult pick up and no change will be made after poult distribution.
3. All poults must be owned and fed by the exhibitor. Each turkey presented to the judge must bear a special code wing band. The identification number on the band must fall within the series of consecutively numbered poults assigned to that individual or that family. Turkeys losing their wing band, for whatever reason, will not be eligible to show. If the band shows evidence of being tampered with or if the web is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
4. All turkey exhibits must be approved by the sifting judge before they can be cooped. Birds not accepted by the Show at the time of sifting will be released to their owners. Sifted birds must be removed from the Show Barn immediately by their owners.
5. No individual may enter more than two (2) turkeys.
6. **TURKEYS WILL BE SIFTED FOR POOR WEIGHT, SIZE, AND/OR MARKET QUALITY.**
7. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE TWO THREE-POUND OR EQUIVALENT CANS FOR FEED AND WATER FOR EACH ENTRY IN ORDER TO CHECK IN WITH THE COMMITTEE. THE CANS MUST BE SECURED TO THE CAGE. EXHIBITORS WILL FURNISH FEED AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER CARE OF THEIR EXHIBITS. ANY EXHIBITOR FAILING TO FEED, WATER AND KEEP THE CAGE CLEAN WILL BE BARRED FROM SHOWING AT NEXT YEAR'S TURKEY SHOW.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for presenting their own birds to the judge. These birds are being pre-judged during the sifting procedure. A posting of the birds that will be considered for placing will be made following the close of sifting. Exhibitors who are unable to present their own bird to the judge may appoint a substitute exhibitor to hold their bird with notification to the turkey committee. If the exhibitor or their substitute is not present to present their bird to the judge, the bird will not be judged.
9. No substitution of turkeys will be allowed prior to judging.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible for removing water/feed containers and wood shavings from their pens before any release papers will be issued.
11. **THE TOP TWENTY-FIVE (25) TURKEYS PLACING IN THE SHOW MUST REMAIN IN THE POULTRY BARN FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. THEY WILL BE MOVED TO A DESIGNATED AREA FOLLOWING FINAL JUDGING. ALL OTHER TURKEYS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY AND MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ADHERING TO THE RELEASE AND/OR RELOCATION TIMES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE MARKET SALE AND THE JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION.**
12. No one except Poultry Committee of the show will be allowed to handle the birds without permission from the owner.
13. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
14. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal.** In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.

(676) Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

AWARDS

Ribbons: 1st through 40th Place
Banners: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
Buckles: Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
Cash Premiums: \$15.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, \$5.00 for third

**JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT SHOW
DEPARTMENT "I"**

-Chairman-
Belinda Carlin

SUGGESTED BREED DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 2009
VALIDATION DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2009, 8:00 am – 10:00 am
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Class 700-Pen of Three \$5.00 Class 710-Single Fryer
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
CHECK-IN TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm
JUDGING TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8:00 am
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

NOTE: EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN ENTRY FORM. NO FAMILY ENTRIES ON THE SAME ENTRY FORM.

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RULES

1. Entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Validation forms must be completed with all requested information and signatures. Exhibitor must turn in completed validation form to the committee the day of validation.
3. ALL RABBITS ENTERED IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE BEEN OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR SINCE THEY WERE KINDLED. ANY ENTRY THAT IS FOUND TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED OR GIVEN TO THE EXHIBITOR AFTER ENTRY WAS KINDLED WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOW IMMEDIATELY AND ALL AWARDS WON BY THIS ENTRY WILL BE FORFEITED.
4. ALL RABBITS must be identified by a legible and permanent ear mark in the left ear before animals are entered into show. The committee will spot check ear numbers of Junior Livestock Auction placing rabbits.
5. At check in, exhibitor places pen of three rabbits in coop, then the exhibitor verifies ear numbers to a committee member and declares a pen. **There will be no substitutions after an exhibitor declares a pen.** Single fryer rabbits will be declared a single fryer entry after exhibitor verifies ear number to a committee member and declares as a single fryer entry. **Fryer rabbits will be weighed only upon presentation of entry. Each fryer rabbit will be weighed one time only.**
6. Before coop assignments are made, each individual rabbit will be closely examined by the Sifting Committee. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not meeting weight requirements will be sifted and removed from the show immediately. One sifted fryer rabbit will disqualify an entire pen. No rabbit from a sifted pen can be used in another pen or as a single fryer.
7. Each exhibitor may enter two fryer pens and two single fryers.
8. EXHIBITOR MUST BRING THEIR OWN WATER CONTAINERS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAILY FEEDING, WATERING AND CLEAN UP UNDER CAGES OF ANIMALS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DAILY FEEDING, WATERING AND CLEAN UP UNDER CAGES OF ANIMALS WILL RESULT IN EXHIBITOR BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE FAIR AND BEING BARRED FROM SHOWING IN NEXT YEAR'S RABBIT SHOW.
9. All efforts will be used to secure a registered American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) judge.
10. No crossbred rabbits may be shown.
11. No rabbit entered in a fryer pen may be entered as a single fryer.
12. ALL MARKET PENS AND SINGLE FRYERS MUST STAY THE DURATION OF THE FAIR. If coop space is unavailable some of the non-placing rabbits will be released immediately following the show.
13. Awards will be given at the completion of the Junior Market Rabbit Show.
14. Only one entry per exhibitor in the Junior Market Rabbit Show will be eligible to sell in the Junior Livestock Auction. Total number of lots to be sold will be determined by the Junior Livestock Auction Committee.
15. RABBITS TO BE RELEASED ONLY TO THE EXHIBITOR. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST OBTAIN RELEASE PAPERS FOR EACH ANIMAL BEFORE LEAVING THE FAIRGROUNDS.
16. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
17. The show is not responsible in case of fire, accident, theft, or providential destruction. However, every precaution possible will be taken to safeguard the animals exhibited.
18. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal.** In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one (1) hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.
19. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL RESULT IN THE EXHIBITOR BEING BARRED FROM SHOWING IN THIS DEPARTMENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

CLASSES - PEN

(700) Pen of three (3) fryer rabbits, same breed, same variety, not over 70 days old, minimum weight three (3) pounds each, maximum weight five pounds each.

CLASSES - SINGLE

(710) One (1) fryer rabbit not over 70 days old, minimum weight three (3) pounds, maximum weight (5) pounds.

AWARDS

Ribbons: 1st through 10th Place (Class 700)
1st through 10th Place (Class 710)
Banners: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (Class 700 and Class 710)
Buckles: Grand Champion (Class 700 and Class 710)
Reserve Grand Champion (Class 700 and Class 710)

Clean Cage awards will be given at check-out.

**JUNIOR BREEDING RABBIT SHOW
DEPARTMENT "J"**

-Chairman-
Belinda Carlin

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00
 ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
 ARRIVAL DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2009
 CHECK IN TIME: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 JUDGING TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009
 At 10:00 am or immediately following the Market Rabbit Show
 RELEASE TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009 immediately following show
 EXCEPTION: Those specified in Rule #13 (release date October 18, 2009, 7:00 am – 11:00 am)

NOTE: EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN ENTRY FORM. NO FAMILY ENTRIES ON SAME FORM.

RULES

1. All entries and awards in this department will comply with General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. This show will be governed by the most current rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. The show is not responsible in case of fire, accident, theft, or providential destruction. However, every precaution possible will be taken to safeguard the animals exhibited.
4. All rabbits must be identified by a legible and permanent ear mark in the left ear before animals are entered into show.
5. Substitutions will be allowed in same class, sex and variety at check-in only. **NO CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS WITHOUT COMMITTEE APPROVAL AFTER CHECK IN.**
6. This is a "CARRYING CAGE SHOW".
7. Sex and age classification within breed will be according to the ARBA standards of perfection.
8. No does with litters will be allowed in the show room.
9. No exhibitor or spectator shall be allowed behind the judging table.
10. Absolutely no breeding of rabbits will be allowed.
11. All stock must be checked in with the Show Secretary.
12. All exhibitors will be responsible for picking up their own comment cards and ribbons at the completion of the Junior Breeding Rabbit Show.
13. A. OWNERS OF THE BEST OF BREED AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX MUST LEAVE A REPRESENTATIVE RABBIT OF THE BREED ON DISPLAY DURING THE FAIR. IF CAGE SPACE PERMITS, BEST OF VARIETY AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX VARIETY MUST ALSO STAY. Cages will be provided for these animals.
 B. THE EXHIBITOR MUST BRING THEIR OWN WATER CONTAINERS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAILY FEEDING, WATERING AND CLEAN UP UNDER CAGES OF THEIR ANIMALS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DAILY FEEDING, WATERING AND CLEAN UP UNDER CAGES OF ANIMALS WILL RESULT IN EXHIBITOR BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW AND BEING BARRED FROM NEXT YEAR'S RABBIT SHOW.
14. All entries must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor at time of entry.
15. No pre-junior class will be judged.
16. No crossbred rabbits may be shown.
17. RABBITS TO BE RELEASED ONLY TO EXHIBITOR. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST OBTAIN RELEASE PAPERS FOR EACH ANIMAL BEFORE LEAVING FAIRGROUNDS.
18. Payment vouchers must be cashed in by the last Saturday of the Fair.
19. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
20. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL RESULT IN THE EXHIBITOR BEING BARRED FROM SHOWING IN THIS DEPARTMENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

CLASSES

6 Class - New Zealand, California, Palominos, Satins, American Chinchilla, French Lop, All Other Breeds Maturing Over Eight (8) Pounds, judged as per ARBA Standard of Perfection.

4 Class - Mini-Lop, Dutch, Silver Martin, Netherland Dwarf, Rex, Holland Lop, Florida White, Mini Rex, Angora (English), All Other Breeds Maturing Under Eight (8) Pounds, judged as per ARBA Standard of Perfection.

WEIGHT

6 Class Breeds	Seniors		Intermediate	
	Over 8 Months		6-8 Months	
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does
New Zealand	9-11	10-12	to 10	to 11
Californian	8-10	8½-10½	to 9	to 9½
Palominos	8-10	9-11	to 9	to 9½
Satins	8½-10½	9-11	to 9	to 9½
Am Chinchilla	9-11	10-12	to 10	to 11
French Lop	10½+	11+	to 11½	to 12

All other Breeds - As Per ARBA Standard of Perfection

6 Class Breeds	Juniors	
	Bucks	Under 6 Months Does
New Zealand	to 9	to 9
Californian	to 8	to 8½
Palominos	to 8	to 8½
Satins	to 8	to 8½
Am Chinchilla	to 9	to 9
French Lop	to 10½	to 10½
All Other Breed - As Per ARBA Standard of Perfection		

4 Class Breeds	Seniors		Juniors	
	Over 6 Months		Under 6 Months	
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does
Mini-Lop	4½-6½	4½-6½	to 6	to 6
Dutch	3½-5½	3½-5½	min. 1¾	min. 1¾
Silver Martin	6-8½	7-9½	to 6½	to 7½
Netherland				
Dwarf	to 2½	to 2½	to 2	to 2
Rex	7½-9½	8-10½	to 8	to 8½
Mini Rex	3-4 ¼	3¼-4½	to 3¾	to 3 ¾
Holland Lop	to 4	to 4	min. 2	min. 2
Florida White	4-6	4-6	to 4½	to 4½
Angora (English)	5-7	5-7½	to 5½	to 6
All Other Breeds - As Per ARBA Standard of Perfection				

AWARDS

- Ribbons:** First through Fifth
Rosettes: Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex for the largest 16 breeds
Buckle: Best of Show
Trophies: Best 6 Class Rabbit, Best 4 Class Rabbit, High Point Breeding Rabbit Exhibitor (Points will be based on ARBA rules):

- 1st Place..... 6 x number in class
 2nd Place..... 4 x number in class
 3rd Place 3 x number in class
 4th Place..... 2 x number in class
 5th Place..... 1 x number in class

- Cash Premiums:** Best 6 Class Rabbit - \$25.00
 Best 4 Class Rabbit - \$25.00

Clean Cage Awards will be given.

**RABBIT JUDGING CONTEST
DEPARTMENT "L"**

-Chairman-
Belinda Carlin

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00
ENTRIES DUE: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 9:00 am-12:00 Noon
CHECK-IN TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 12:00 Noon
JUDGING TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009, Time to be announced

RULES

1. Written test material will come from the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection.
2. There will be a "hands on" rabbit judging following the written test. Rabbits will be checked, judged, and placed in first through fifth place, as per a regular rabbit show.
3. Any Brazoria County youth up to 18 years of age may enter judging contest.
4. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
5. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

CLASSES

Junior (ages 8-13) and Senior (ages 14-18)

AWARDS

Cash Awards: First through Fifth place for Junior and Senior
CASH AWARDS WILL BE POSTED THE DAY OF THE SHOW AND PAYMENT VOUCHERS MUST BE CASHED IN BY THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE FAIR.

Rosette: First through Fifth Place for Junior and Senior

TROPHIES: 1st Place Senior
1st Place Junior

JUNIOR STEER SHOW DEPARTMENT "M"

-Chairman-
Jodi Mann

-Vice Chairmen-
Keiley Kroshel

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per animal
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
CHECK IN TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 9:30 am-11:00 am
WEIGH & SIFT: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 9:30 am-11:00 am
JUDGING TIME: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 5:00 pm
EARLY RELEASE: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 7:00 am-8:00 am
NO SCRAMBLE STEERS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY!
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

NOTE: IN 2010 THE STEER SHOW WILL GO TO A THREE (3) BREED SHOW.

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Steers will be ear tagged, photographed, and a hair sample taken from the tail for possible DNA testing on May 16, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. No steer will be allowed to compete in the 2009 Brazoria County Fair unless a verification certificate is filed with the Steer Committee at this time. No ownership transfer will be allowed after the May 16, 2009 validation. All steers must be haltered at validation.
3. Steers may be validated and entered in the Fair as an individual exhibitor or as a Family Exhibit. If entered as a Family Exhibit, all eligible exhibitors must be listed. Exhibitors must declare which steer or steers they will show at the steer weigh-in at the Fair.
4. A maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor in the market steer show.
5. Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at the Fair weigh-in. There will be no maximum weight. If a steer does not weigh 900 pounds, the steer will be removed from the scales, scales balanced, the steer walked back around the scales by the exhibitor and a designated committee person, and re-weighed one time only.
6. All steers will be weighed and classified Saturday, October 10, 2009. There will be no tooting of steers.
7. The determination of the breed classification will be made by qualified Classifiers appointed by the Steer Committee. Breed determination is based on visible characteristics only. Steers which are not determined by the classifier to be in the correct breed class will be placed by the classifiers into the class that the steer shows visible characteristics of that breed. The decision and judgment of the classifiers are final.
8. Any steer may be DNA tested at the request of the Livestock Superintendents and/or the Steer Committee chairman or in the case of a protest.
9. All 1st and 2nd place steers will be weighed prior to the close of each class. Any steer weighing more than 105% of the official Fair weight, as determined by the weigh and classification, will be disqualified. If a steer is disqualified, all remaining qualified steers will advance in placing.
10. Based on the September 4, 2009 entries, if there is not enough stall space for all the cattle entries, all Junior non-sale steer exhibitors will be required to take their animals out between 8:00 am and 10:00 am, Wednesday, October 14, 2009. If there is adequate space for all cattle entries, the option of taking non-sale steers out at stated time still exist.
11. All steers entered in the Junior Steer Show shall be halter broke and gentle. Steers must be controllable by the exhibitor in the show ring or they will be tied to the fence or removed from the show ring. Refer to General Livestock rules.
12. All steers shall be cross-tied to the satisfaction of the Steer Committee.
13. A Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13) and a Senior (ages 14-19) Showmanship Contest will be held Sunday immediately following the Steer Show in the Covered Arena. **SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #12.**
14. The steer classes will be split by weight evenly if there are over 20 entries in any one class, with the odd number going to the class with a median weight closest to its own. **The judge will pick Champion of classes that are split from the first place heavyweight and the first place lightweight.** Reserve Champion will be picked by the judge from the remaining 1st place animal and the second place animal of the Champions class.
15. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
16. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee will set the maximum number of steers eligible for sale. All class champions will automatically be eligible for the sale.
17. Any exhibitor having more than one animal making the sale in this department **must sell the highest placing animal.** In the event two animals have the same placing, the exhibitor must notify the Chairman or Co-Chairman of this department within one hour after the show which one will sell, otherwise the chairman will determine which animal will sell.
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CLASSES

19. **Brahman** – ½ blood or more Brahman characteristics and features.
20. **American Breeds and Crosses** – consisting of Bos indicus or Bos indicus containing breeds, either purebred, crosses among these breeds, or crossed with other breeds and exhibiting visibly obvious predominant characteristics and features of Bos indicus or Bos indicus – containing breeds.
21. **British Breeds:**
 - Angus** – Purebred Angus characteristics and features. No scurs. Black color with no white above underline in front of the naval or on the leg, foot, or tail.
 - Hereford** – Purebred horned Hereford characteristics and features.

Polled Hereford – Purebred Polled Hereford characteristics and features. If scurred, scurs must not have been tampered with.

Red Angus – Purebred 100% IA Red Angus characteristics and features. No white in front of naval, above the underline, or on the legs. No combination of black on the nose and anus together.

Shorthorn – Purebred (15/16 or higher) Shorthorn characteristics and features.

22. **Simmental** – ½ blood or more Simmental characteristics and features.

23. **Limousin** – ½ blood or more Limousin characteristics and features.

24. **Maine Anjou** – ½ blood or more Maine Anjou characteristics and features.

25. **All Other Breeds** – Any steer not included in any of the steer classes listed.

AWARDS

Ribbons: First through fifth place

Rosettes: Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions

Banners: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Buckles: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champions, Sub-Jr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, Sr. Showmanship

Trophy: S.I. Stratton – Champion of the Brahman Class

Cash Premiums: \$100 Grand Champion, \$50 Reserve Grand Champion

\$50 for first, \$40 for second, \$30 for third, \$20 for fourth, \$15 for fifth in each class

\$100 Sub-Jr. Showmanship, \$100 Junior Showmanship, \$100 Senior Showmanship

***Cash vouchers must be redeemed before the close of the Fair.**

JUNIOR SWINE SHOW DEPARTMENT "O"

-Co-Chairman-
Jeremy Wollam & Skeeter Wollam

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per animal
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
ARRIVAL AND
CHECK-IN TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
WEIGH & SIFT: Weight Cards must be submitted to the Swine Committee no later than 7:30 pm on Friday, October 9, 2009
JUDGING TIME: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 2:30 pm
EARLY RELEASE: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 8:00 am-10:00 am
All Non-Placing Only
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. All non-placing animals must leave the grounds on **Early Release** Sunday, October 11, 2009. Non-placing animals consist of any hog not receiving a ribbon during the judging of animals. Exhibitors failing to remove non-placing animals shall be disqualified from next year's Swine Show.
2. All placing animals (those receiving ribbons) must remain for the duration of the fair. Placing animals will be moved to other pens at the close of **Early Release** (Sunday, October 11, 2009) in order to accommodate other departments of the fair.
3. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this Catalog, unless otherwise specified.
4. Exhibitors will be required to keep their pens in a clean condition by removing all waste, feed and water pans. No bedding hay or litter may be used in the pens at any time. The barn area will be inspected daily. All items found in pens containing animals will be removed and placed at the wash racks.
5. Exhibitors must furnish feed (ground or palletized), feeders, and water containers. Exhibitor are responsible for feeding and caring for their exhibits through the duration of the fair. Any Exhibitor failing to feed, water, or keep pen clean will be issued a written warning. After the third written warning, the Exhibitor shall remove their exhibit from the Fairground premises and shall be disqualified from next year's Swine Show.
6. Hogs will not be clipped in the Swine Barn or on Fairground premises. Any Exhibitor failing to comply shall be disqualified from the Swine Show and the exhibit shall be removed by the Exhibitor at Early Release on Sunday, October 11, 2009.
7. All hogs must be validated and tagged by a Swine Committee member on **Saturday, JULY 11, 2009** from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 am at the Fairgrounds.
8. Each Exhibitor may validate and show 2 hogs, only selling one. The highest placing hog must sell. In the event the Exhibitor has two equally-placed hogs. The Swine Committee must be notified within one hour of the close of the Swine Show, which hog the Exhibitor chooses to sell. Otherwise, the Swine Committee Chairman will determine which hog will sell.
9. If the Exhibitor has more than one hog in the class, any eligible 4-H or FFA member may show one of the hogs for the exhibitor. The Swine Committee must be notified prior to the start of the show.
10. All hogs may be validated and entered as a Family Exhibit. Exhibitors must declare at weigh-in which hog they will show at the Fair.
11. For exhibitor and animal protection, all hogs and trailers must be clean and sanitary upon arrival at tag-in gate. All Animals and/or trailers that are found to be unsanitary upon inspection will be turned down for validation unless properly presented by 10:00 am. Determination of cleanliness will be decided by the committee.
12. **No re-tagging will be done at the weigh-in without prior notification by Exhibitor to the committee chairman or Co-chairman.**
13. Barrows or Open Gilts may be shown in this department. There will be eight classes divided as equally as possible by weight, with a weight range from **215 pounds to 270 pounds**.
14. The top two placing hogs in each class will be reweighed following judging and they shall not exceed ten pounds of **individual official weight**. If an animal exceeds 10 pounds, it shall be disqualified and the class placings will move up one place.
15. After the last class has been judged, Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14-19) Showmanship Contest will be open to all Exhibitors that wish to participate in the Showmanship Contest. Winners will be announced immediately. **SEE GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULE #12.**
16. All market hogs will be weighed by the Exhibitor on the designated scales provided by the Swine Committee. Each Exhibitor shall return the weigh slips to the Swine Committee not later than 7:30 pm on Friday, October 9, 2009.
17. The Swine Committee will designate Pen Assignments. Pen Assignments will be selected at random by the Swine Committee. Pen Assignments will be posted Saturday, October 3, 2009, at 8:00am. Pen Assignments will have two Exhibitors per pen. Exhibitors are responsible for providing a divider for their exhibit, if needed.
18. A sick bay area for hogs will be established with authority given to Chairman to move hogs to this area if necessary.
19. All exhibitors are responsible for their exhibit until release from the fair by a committee member or livestock superintendent.
20. For Exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
21. Hogs may have only water applied to their skin on the day of show upon entering the show arena. Any Exhibitor violating this rule will be disqualified and the animal shall be removed by the Exhibitor at early release on Sunday morning.

CLASSES

Market Hog Classes divided equally by weight will be (551), (552), (553), (554), (555), (556), (557), (558)

AWARDS

Ribbons: To eligible auction animals
Rosettes: First & second places
Buckles: Class Champions, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion,
Sub-Jr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, Sr. Showmanship
Banners: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
DEPARTMENT "P"**

-Chairman- -Vice-Chairman-
Eric Herzog Mike Firkins

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per person
LATE ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per person if entered after the deadline
COUNTY ENTRY DEADLINE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm, in the Fair Office
OUT OF COUNTY ENTRY
DEADLINE: September 11, 2009
REGISTRATION: October 17, 2009 from 6:15 am to 7:15 am, at the Auditorium
JUDGING TIME: Saturday, October 17, 2009, Beginning at approximately 7:30 am
AWARDS: Saturday, October 17, 2009 at Show Arena following contest

RULES

1. All contestants must be legitimate 4-H, FFA, or Junior FFA members and scholastically eligible per Senate Bill 1. Any substitution due to scholastic ineligibility must be submitted to the Livestock Office by Wednesday prior to the contest.
2. All in-county entries are due in with livestock entries on September 5, 2008. Out-of-county entries are due by September 11, 2009.
3. Sub-Junior Division consists of ages 8-10, Junior Division consists of ages 11-13, Senior Division consists of ages 14-19, as of September 1, 2009. Team will be classified by the age of its oldest member.
4. Four members will be allowed per team, with the lowest overall score of the four members being dropped for team scores.
5. Eight classes of livestock will be judged, 2 classes of steers, 2 classes of breeding heifers, 2 classes of market lambs, and 2 classes of market hogs. Ten (10) minutes will be allowed for judging the classes. The judging contestant will be allowed to handle the lambs; they will not be allowed to handle the steers. Twenty (20) questions will be asked, five (5) questions on 1 class of each division. Question classes will be clearly marked and announced over the loudspeaker.
6. Any late or incorrectly marked **score cards or scan sheets** that are turned in for scoring will be disqualified. A blank card or scan sheet will result in a score of 0 for that class or group of questions.
7. **ALL JUDGING CONTESTANTS SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE AUDITORIUM UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS; FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL.**
8. Team members and coaches will meet between 6:45 am and 7:15 am on Saturday, October 17, 2009 in the stands of the Auditorium. At this time, the coaches will receive their judging lists with the contestants assigned group and contestant number.
9. No score cards or scan sheets will be returned. Computer printout results may be available on the day of the contest. To insure that your club or chapter receives the official results, please turn in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the judging committee at the check-in table; please include a team roster for easier reference.
10. There should be no talking or interactions of any kind between judging contestants during the contest; this includes parents and judging coaches. All parents and coaches are asked to refrain from entering the judging area until after the contestants have been dismissed. One warning will be given to contestants for talking; the second offense will result in disqualification.
11. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the current catalog, unless otherwise specified.

AWARDS

Teams: Team Banners: 1st – 5th Place, Sub-Junior/Junior/Senior
Individual: Buckles: Champion High Point Individual, Sub-Junior/Junior/Senior

4-H & FFA CALF SCRAMBLE

-Chairman- -Vice Chairman- -Secretary-
Tammy Bazar Darrell Dennison Dee Dee Hill

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
SCRAMBLE RUNS: During each Rodeo Performance

The Brazoria County Fair Association will provide each scramble sponsor with a picture which will be taken at the close of each scramble.

RULES

1. The Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc. will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur to any participant in the Calf Scramble. All information requested on the minor's release must be complete. Both parents must sign the release; however, if the parents are divorced or one is deceased, the signature of the custodial parent is sufficient. The notation "divorced" or "deceased" must be made in the space provided.
2. Contestants for the Calf Scramble must be carefully selected from Brazoria County FFA Chapter and 4-H Club members. Contestants must be in good standing with their organization. All applications will be accepted on Official Brazoria County Fair Association Application Form only submitted through the respective Brazoria County FFA Chapter Leader or Brazoria County 4-H Leader. Absolutely no substitutions will be made in the participant lists after entry forms are received by the Brazoria County Fair Association. No changes will be made in the schedule, once you have been assigned a rodeo performance. The 2009 Scramble Committee has the final approval of all applicants and those selected will be notified of their acceptance as a participant prior to Fair week. **No refunds will be made to applicants that do not run in the scramble.**
Ages: A contestant must have reached his/her 12th birthday by October 1, 2009, but not his/her 18th birthday by October 1, 2009. **Weight:** The Fair Association suggests that a participant's minimum weight be not less than 100 pounds. **Health:** Participants who report to the Scramble must be in top physical condition at time of scramble in order to run for a calf. Any contestant appearing with broken limbs, etc. will automatically be disqualified and an alternate will be put in his/her place. Any applicant awarded a calf in the previous year can return the following year and be listed as an alternate for the year. **Note:** This means it is possible for an applicant to run two years in a row. First year as an applicant, second year as an alternate. **Alternates will be qualified as determined by the discretion of the committee majority. PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT AT THEIR DESIGNATED MEETING TIME FOR ROLL CALL WILL BE PAGED OVER THE INTERCOM SYSTEM ONCE, AND WILL HAVE FIVE (5) MINUTES TO REPORT AND BE ACCOUNTED FOR OR WILL BE REPLACED BY AN ALTERNATE.**
3. Participants and/or parents **shall not** approach sponsors or committeemen for special consideration.
4. For contestant eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.

ARENA RULES

5. Contestants and calves will be placed in the Arena as directed by the Chairman of the Committee.
6. The Fair Association will supply each contestant with a rope halter to be used in the calf scramble. Halter must be placed on the head of the animal in the usual way, which is behind the calf's ears, over the bridge of the nose, and under the chin. For the safety of the animal, no halter can be placed around the neck of the animal.
7. At no time will a contestant be permitted to tie the rope to his/her body or belt.
8. Each contestant will attempt to catch and halter one of the calves released. The contestant catching a calf is required to lead it across the finish line without aid.
9. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away.
10. If a contestant catches a calf by the tail, he/she will be given a reasonable amount of time to work around to its head; otherwise, the referee will order them to let the calf go.
11. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, a committee member can determine who had the calf first and will ask the other contestant to let go. If no committee member can make the determination the calf will be turned loose.
12. A contestant who secures and properly halters a calf and leads it across the finish line will be declared a winner when so indicated by the referee.
13. Undue roughness by the contestant will not be tolerated. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any contestant.

DUTIES AFTER WINNING A CALF

14. Winners must exhibit their calves at the 2010 Brazoria County Fair in the Scramble Calf Shows.
15. Should any contestant participating in the Calf Scramble fail to catch because of unusual or extenuating circumstances and is then awarded a calf by some sponsor, said contestant will participate in all special awards offered to the scramble winners. The contestant must care for the calf under the Calf Scramble Rules, and the donor will become a Calf Scramble Sponsor.
16. A contestant catching a calf in the Calf Scramble, or otherwise being declared a winner, will receive a purchase certificate with which to purchase a calf of his/her own choice.
17. To enable each individual winner to make the decision as to the breed of calf they desire to purchase, substitute calves will be used in the arena for the Calf Scramble.
18. Original thank you letter to the **sponsor, along with an unsealed, stamped envelope must be turned in to the Scramble Office before the close of the Fair** so that participant can receive his/her purchase certificate. The Fair Office will mail the letter to the Sponsor.
19. If all rules are not complied with, the committee may disqualify the participant and request a refund. Disciplinary action may be taken according to General Livestock Rule #1. Should any of the rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair Catalog not be met, the **FULL REIMBURSEMENT of certificate amount will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian, to be paid or arrangements made, by the end of the Scramble Check-In (see Scramble Calf Shows for date and time). If payment or arrangements have not been made by the stated deadline, the participant**

- will be deemed "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" and unable to participate in any and all other Brazoria County Fair competitions). See General Livestock Rule # 48. If full reimbursement is not received, legal action will be taken.**
20. The calf must be purchased by the winner not later than April 15, 2010 following the 2009 show. When the contestant has selected the calf he/she desires, the purchase certificate should be given to the seller. All information requested on the purchase certificate must be completed. Send purchase certificate to the Brazoria County Fair Association, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516.
 21. The scramble calf must be validated and ear tagged at May validation. See the Scramble Calf Show rules (Department "S") for the required County Fair Entry Fee information.
 22. Failure to comply with the rules of this Department will result in the exhibitor not being allowed to participate in this Department the following year.

SCRAMBLE CALF SHOWS DEPARTMENT "S"

-Chairman- -Vice-Chairman- -Secretary-
Tammy Bazar Derrell Dennison Dee Dee Hill

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per animal
ENTRIES CLOSE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 8:00 am-7:00 pm
CHECK IN TIME: Friday, October 9, 2009, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
JUDGING TIME: Steer Show – Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 8:00 am
 Heifer Show – Immediately following Scramble Steer Show (approximately 9:00 or 9:30 am)
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am-11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Livestock and Fair Rules printed in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Original thank you letter to the sponsor, along with an unsealed, stamped envelope, must be turned in to the **Scramble Office** before the **close of the Fair** in order for participant to receive his/her purchase certificate. The Fair Office will mail the original letter to the Sponsor and notify the Scramble Calf Committee Chairman by the end of November, 2009 of all participants who have not turned in their letters.
3. Winners may purchase the animal of their choice in accordance with the classes below.
4. The heifer or steer must be purchased by the winner not later than April 15, 2009 following the 2008 show. When a contestant has selected the calf he/she desires to purchase, the purchase certificate should be given to the seller. All information requested on the purchase certificate shall be completely filled in. The seller has 60 days to send the Purchase Certificate to the Brazoria County Fair Association, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516. Payment shall be made to the seller within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the completed Purchase Certificate. The payment will not exceed the amount of the certificate. If the seller elects to wait more than 60 days, this rule of the Brazoria County Fair Association of payment being made to the seller within fifteen (15) days does not apply.
5. Once each month, starting May 15, the contestant is required to complete a progress report on his/her animal. This report must be submitted in the format provided by the committee. The original report and one copy, along with a stamped, unsealed sponsor-addressed envelope shall be turned in to the Fair Office by the 15th of each month. If the 15th of the month falls on a weekend, the report and/or essay must be turned in before the close of business on the Friday before the 15. Any report received after the due date will be stamped "late" and will receive no grade. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** The Contestant should also keep one copy of the report and submit one copy to his/her 4-H leader or Agricultural Science Teacher. These reports will be submitted monthly for 5 months with the last report due September 15. The committee will judge the submitted reports and then send the original to the sponsor. **In addition to the September report, a 250 word essay will be due September 15. If all 5 reports and essay are not submitted to the Fair Office by closing time on or before September 21, the contestant will not be allowed to show a Scramble Calf in any show of the Brazoria County Fair. No Exceptions!** The Calf Scramble Committee reserves the right to use any and all reports and essays as examples at any and all Calf Scramble functions.
6. Should any of the rules and regulations as published in the Brazoria County Fair catalog not be met, the FULL REIMBURSEMENT of certificate amount will be the responsibility of the parents/guardian, to be paid or arrangements made by the end of the Scramble Check In (see Scramble Calf Shows for date and time). If payment or arrangements have not been made by the stated deadline, the participant will be deemed "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND ALL OTHER Brazoria County Fair competitions. See General Livestock Rule #48. Livestock Rules. If full reimbursement is not received, legal action will be taken.
Any participant that changes Club/Chapter prior to show date must submit change in writing and be signed by both leaders involved.
7. There will be no early releases of Scramble Calves. **See General Rules.**
8. All Scramble Calves will be validated on May 16, 2009. Validation cards must be completed and signed appropriately. Scramble heifers will be ear tagged from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. Scramble Steers will be validated 7:00 am to 12:00 am. After validation date there will be no changes allowed of animals that are to be shown.
9. All Scramble Calves must show in the Scramble Calf Show and must be in assigned stall in the Scramble Barn at all times except for showing, feeding, and bathing.
10. Feeding time for Scramble calves will be between 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily.
11. All Scramble Barn stalls must be cleaned each morning by 11:00 a.m., and as needed thereafter.
12. All Scramble Exhibitors are required to have a "Thank You" sign/poster displayed above their respective assigned stall with their Sponsor's name clearly visible. This display cannot be larger than the assigned stall; no electrical light strings allowed. All safety precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibitors, animals, visitors, and barn. The Committee reserves the right to have any display deemed unsafe or inappropriate removed by (1) the exhibitor or (2) a Committee member.
13. Heifer and steer classes may be split based on the number of entries in that class.
14. Failure to comply with the rules or this department will result in the exhibitor not being allowed to participate in this department the following year.

SCRAMBLE HEIFER SHOW RULES

15. Heifers 4 months or older at May tag in **MUST BE** Brucellosis vaccinated. Non-vaccinated heifers are not eligible for ear tagging and therefore are not eligible to show in October. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

16. Scramble heifers will be classified and aged for the Scramble Heifer Show using only the breeder's information provided on the back of the validation card.
17. Any heifer 24 months or older on October 1 of the show year will not be eligible to show in the Scramble Heifer Show.
18. Scramble calves age group to be same as Commercial Heifer beginning at 12 months, in three-month intervals.
19. Any Scramble Heifer calving prior to show time Tuesday, October 13, 2009, will be ineligible to show in the Scramble Heifer Show.
20. Scramble Heifers may also show in the Open Beef Show, the Jr. Commercial Heifer Show and the Junior Breeding Beef Show and must abide by their rules. Heifers entered in any of these shows are subject to the respective shows classification and aging requirements and may not necessarily be classified the same in any of the above shows.
21. Showmanship: An exhibitor may receive more than one showmanship award during any one year; however, no exhibitor may receive the same award two years in succession. **See General Livestock Rule #12.**

CLASSES

Less than 1/2 Brahman: (802) 12–15 months – July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008, (803) 15-18 months – April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008, (804) 18-21 months – January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008, (805) 21-24 months – October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

1/2 or More Brahman: (806) 12-15 months – July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008, (807) 15-18 months – April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008, (808) 18-21 months – January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008, (809) 21-24 months – October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Non-Brahman: (810) 12-15 months – July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008, (811) 15-18 months – April 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008, (812) 18-21 months – January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008, (813) 21-24 months – October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW RULES

22. All Scramble Steers must follow the Junior Market Steer Show Rules as listed in that section of the catalog. Failure to do so will cause disqualification of the Scramble Steer.
23. The Scramble Steer Show classes will be based on the classification of steers for the Junior Market Steer Show. **Note: see Junior Market Steer Show classes.**
24. All Scramble Steers must be taken to the Market Steer Classification to be classified for the Scramble Steer Show.
25. In the event a scramble steer does not meet the weight requirements of the Junior Market Steer Show, the exhibitor still has to show in the Scramble Steer Show.
26. Scramble Steers are eligible to enter the Carcass Contest. Any Scramble Steer not entered in the Carcass Contest must remain on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.
27. Showmanship: An exhibitor may receive more than one showmanship award during any one year; however, no exhibitor may receive the same award two years in succession. **See General Livestock Rule #12.**

SCRAMBLE STEER SHOW AWARDS

Ribbon: Third through fifth place
Rosettes: Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions
Banners: Grand Champion Scramble Steer & Reserve Grand Champion Scramble Steer
Buckles: Grand Champion Scramble Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Steer Showmanship

SCRAMBLE HEIFER AWARDS

Ribbons: First through Fifth Place in each Class
Rosettes: Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions
Buckles: Grand Champion Scramble Heifer, Reserve Grand Champion Scramble Heifer, Showmanship
Banners: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion

OTHER AWARDS

Buckles: Grand Champion Scramble Report and Reserve Grand Champion Report
 Herdsman Award
Plaque: Champion Scrapbook

NOTE: SCRAPBOOKS ARE OPTIONAL. IF YOU ENTER A SCRAPBOOK IT SHOULD BE TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AWARDS PROGRAM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17. SCRAPBOOKS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE ANY TIME DURING THE FAIR PROVIDED ALL GRADING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

MARKET GOAT SHOW DEPARTMENT "U"

- Chairman-
Sharon Sembera

- Vice Chairmen-
Bubba Knippa and Chris Sembera

- Secretary-
Connie Fellows

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Per Head
ENTRY DEADLINE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm
ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
SIFT & WEIGH-IN: Sunday, October 11, 2009, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
JUDGING TIME: Monday, October 12, 2009 9:00 am
EARLY RELEASE TIME: Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 8:00 am – 10:00 am (**non-placing goats only**)
FINAL RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am – 11:00 am

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to General Livestock and Fair rules in this catalog unless otherwise specified.
2. Any breed or crossbreed goat (females or wethers) will be eligible. Any female goat showing signs of pregnancy will be disqualified as determined by the judge.
3. No goats will be allowed on the fairgrounds before 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2009.
4. Goats must be dehorned or tipped prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. If tipped, horns must be no smaller than the diameter of a dime. **No tipping of horns will be allowed on fairgrounds.**
5. Goats must weigh no less than 60 pounds and no more than 120 pounds at weigh-in. Goats will be divided into ten (10) weight classes as evenly as possible by weight at weigh in. Goats are allowed one weigh in only. Sifted goats must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
6. First and second place goats in each class will be weighed immediately after placing. Goats weighing more than five (5) pounds over the weigh-in weight will become non placing goats.
7. All goats must be slick shorn from the knees and hocks up with the exception of the tail switch.
8. Goats will be shown with a chain collar. No bracing will be allowed.
9. All market goats to be shown at the Fair must be validated (ear tagged) on July 11, 2009, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 - a. Each exhibitor may validate any number of goats, but may show no more than three (3) Market Goats.
 - b. If an exhibitor has more than one goat in a class, another eligible 4-H or FFA member may show one of the goats for the exhibitor.
 - c. All goats may be validated and entered as a Family Exhibit. Exhibitor must declare which goat he/she will show at time of weigh-in.
 - d. All Sexually intact goats must have Premise identification ear tags or meet identification requirements from State and Federal Scrapie requirements at validation and through the show (see Texas Animal Health rules in this catalog).
 - e. **If an ear tag is lost (or removed), exhibitor must notify the Committee Chairman immediately. No re-tagging will be done without proper notification by exhibitor to the Committee Chairman.**
10. Exhibitors will be required to keep their pens in clean condition by removing all waste and feed. Water containers can remain in stalls only if secured to prevent tipping over. No bedding may be used in the pens at any time. The barn will be inspected daily. All items (excluding secured water containers) found in pens with animals or in aisle, will be removed.
11. Exhibitors must furnish feed, feeders, and water containers and be responsible for feeding and care of their exhibits through the duration of the show. Any exhibitor failing to feed, water, or keep pens clean will receive written notice. After the second written notice, exhibitor will be barred from showing in next year's Market Goat Show.
12. After the last class has been judged, individuals selected for Sub-Junior (ages 8-10), Junior (ages 11-13), and Senior (ages 14-19) showmanship will compete in a Showmanship Contest. Winners will be announced immediately. **See General Livestock Rule #12.**
13. Any exhibitor having more than one goat eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction must sell their highest placing goat.
14. For exhibitor eligibility requirements, see General Livestock Department rules.
15. All rules of this department must be adhered to or goats will be sifted.

AWARDS

Ribbons – First through fifteenth place

Banners – Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Buckles – Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior Showmanship, and First in each class

EAR TAGS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS

Beginning November 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that certain classes of sheep and goats have PREMISE identification ear tags applied **BEFORE** they are moved from their farm to be sold in interstate commerce co-mingled with sheep and goats from other farms. Compliance action in Texas will not be taken until April 1, 2002. Identification requirements extend to:

- All sheep 18 months of age or older.
- All breeding sheep regardless of age.
- Sexually intact show or exhibition sheep and goats.
- All goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been co-mingled with sheep.
- All breeding goats that are or have been co-mingled with sheep.

NOTE: Identification of goats: Tattoos may be used to identify registered or meat and dairy show goats, **as long as the animals are accompanied by their registration papers.** A PREMISE identification number should be obtained and the ear tags should be applied to animals being culled or animals no longer accompanied by registration papers. **For more information and to get your PREMISE identification number and order free tags and tag pliers, call the toll-free DESIGNATED "TAG LINE" AT 1-866-873-2824 OR THE WEB SITE:**
WWW.APHIS.USDA.GOV/VS/SCRAPIE.HTM

**OPEN BEEF CATTLE
DEPARTMENT "T"**

-Chairman-
Kenneth Dunn

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per animal

JUNIOR ENTRIES DEADLINE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm Fair Office

RANCH & OUT OF COUNTY **ONLY** ENTRIES DEADLINE: 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. the day of show

CHECK-INS: Friday, October 9, 2009, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm **Junior entries only**
Monday, October 12, 2009, 7:00 am – 9:00 am **Junior entries only**
Friday, October 16, 2009, 6:00 am-8:00 am **Ranches and Out of County entries only**

ARRIVAL TIME: Friday, October 16, 2009, 6:00 am-8:00 am at Show Ring in Livestock area

JUDGING TIME: Friday, October 16, 2009, 9:30 am at Show Ring

RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Only bulls, out-of county entries, and ranch entries that come in on day of show will be released after judging of the show on Friday, October 16, 2009. No other animals will be released.

RULES

1. The entries and awards in this department are subject to the General Livestock and Fair rules printed in this catalog, and Texas Animal Health Rules unless otherwise specified.
2. Entries are open to the state.
3. The owner of each breed entry over 8 months of age must submit a copy of that entry's registration papers. For each breed entry under 8 months the owner must submit a herdhandler and copies of sire and dam registration papers. All registration papers must accompany the entry form and be turned into the Fair office by entry deadline or animal will be shown in a crossbred class. **Registration papers will be checked with entries. All animals without papers will be shown in crossbred class.**
4. Number of entries per exhibitor will not be limited. Each animal may show in only one class. **No family entries will be accepted.**
5. All Other breeds will include breeds not listed; check Purebred Registration Requirements. Crossbred animals include all unregistered animals and all entries not complying with rule #3.
6. Classes may be split based on the number of animals in a class.
7. All out of county and ranch entries **must** check in on Friday morning of the show, even if pre-entered to receive back numbers and release forms. **Only bulls, out-of county entries and ranch entries that come in on day of show will be released after the judging of the show on Friday, October 16, 2009. No other animals, including Scramble Heifers, will be released.**
8. **There will be no releases later than one hour after the conclusion of the Open Beef Show. Bulls will be released after they show.**
9. All exhibitors that show cattle in the open show must meet age requirement of eight (8) years of age or in the third grade except for exhibitors entered in the Pee Wee Showmanship.
10. Pee Wee Showmanship will be held before the Open Beef Show (8:30 a.m.). There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for Pee Wee Showmanship contestants. Only exhibitors not eligible for any junior show competition due to age, but no exhibitor younger than five (5) years of age will be eligible to compete in the Pee Wee Showmanship contest. Pee Wee Showmen should be able to control their animal with minimal show ring supervision. **Pee Wee Showmen are not allowed to exhibit in the Open Beef Show.** Last year's Pee Wee Showmanship winner will not be allowed to compete in this year's competition. Late entries will be accepted until 8:00 a.m. the day of the show.
11. All bulls are required to have a nose ring or nose lead. No bulls will be allowed in Livestock Area until show day, October 16, 2009.
12. All bulls **must** be removed from the fairgrounds at the conclusion of their showing. No bulls will be permitted to stay on the fairgrounds overnight.
13. **All Brazoria County Junior Exhibitors must check-in at one of the first two check-ins, the first Friday, October 9, 2009 or Monday, October 12, 2009. The check-in on show day is reserved for out-of-county and ranch entries only. Back numbers shall be picked up at time of check-in for junior exhibitors.**
14. **No substitutions will be made after entry deadline.**

CLASSES

Show Order: Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, All other Purebred (American with papers), Limousin, Simmental, All Other Purebreds (English and Exotic Breeds with papers), and Crossbred (**all breeds of bulls will show first**)

Animals Calved	After 5/1/09	Between 1/1/09 & 4/30/09	Between 9/1/08 & 12/31/08	Between 5/1/08 & 8/31/08	Between 1/1/08 & 4/30/08	Between 9/1/07 & 12/31/07	Between 5/1/07 & 8/31/07	Between 1/1/07 & 4/30/07
Class:	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
BREED								
Beefmaster Bulls:	-	800	801	802	803	804	805	806
Braford Bulls:	-	807	808	809	810	811	812	813
Brahman Bulls:	-	814	815	816	817	818	819	820
Brangus Bulls:	-	821	822	823	824	825	826	827
Red Brangus Bulls:	-	828	829	830	831	832	833	834
Santa Gertrudis Bulls:	-	835	836	837	838	839	840	841
Simbrah Bulls:	-	842	843	844	845	846	847	848
Other Registered								
American Bulls:	-	849	850	851	852	853	854	855
American Division Champion Bull								
Limousin Bulls:	-	856	857	858	859	860	861	862
Simmental Bulls:	-	863	864	865	866	867	868	869
Other Registered								
English & Exotic Bull:	-	870	871	872	873	874	875	876
English & Exotic Champion Bull								
Crossbred	-	877	878	879	880	881	882	883
Crossbred Division Champion Bull								
Females								
Beefmaster Female:	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891
Braford Female:	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899
Brahman Female:	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907
Brangus Female:	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915
Red Brangus Female:	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923
Santa Gertrudis Female:	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931
Simbrah Female:	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939
Other Registered								
American Females:	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947
American Division Champion Female								
Limousin Female:	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955
Simmental Female:	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963
Other Registered								
English & Exotic Female:	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971
English & Exotic Champion Female								
Crossbred Females:	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979
Crossbred Division Champion Female								

Grand Champion Female Overall: The Champion female from each breed will be brought back for a champion drive.

Grand Champion Bull Overall: The Champion bull from each breed will be brought back for a champion drive.

OPEN BEEF SHOW PUREBRED REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Beefmaster: must be purebred and registered with the Beefmaster Breeders Universal (BBU).

Braford: must be registered with the United Braford Breeders (UBA). Eligible cattle must be classified as one of the following: first generation fullblood, second generation fullblood, single bar or purebred. Entries for FC classified cattle, such as F-1, 3/4 Hereford, or 3/4 Brahman will be shown in the Crossbred classes.

Brahman: must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA).

Brangus: must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA).

Limousin: must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation. Must be 7/8 Limousin or greater. Percentage and purebred Limousin shall compete in the same class and championship.

Simbrah: must be purebred and registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association (AS/SA). Animals not old enough for registration must be accompanied with properly filled out application for registration, known as a herdhandler.

Simmental: must be purebred and fullblood Simmental and registered with the American Simmental/Simbrah Association (AS/SA).

Shorthorn: must be purebred and registered with the American Shorthorn Association (ASA)

All Other Purebred-American: must have registration papers and have Brahman influence- (Example: Bralers, Brahmousin, Santa Gertrudis).

All Other Purebred-English and Exotic: must have registration papers and be a purebred.

ANY CATTLE THAT DO NOT FIT THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL SHOW IN THE CROSSBRED CLASS.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE.

AWARDS

Ribbons: Third through Eight Place
Rosettes: 1st & 2nd Place Class Winners
Banners: Reserve Breed Champions
Trophies: Breed Champions & Pee Wee Showmanship (each child)
Buckles: Overall Grand Champion Female & Overall Grand Champion Bull
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Female & Overall Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Pee Wee Showmanship – Winner

Cash Premiums: Premiums are based on number of entries per class.

Schedule of cash premiums to be paid at the 2008 Brazoria County Fair Open Beef Show:

# of Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1	\$15	-	-	-	-
2	\$15	\$10	-	-	-
3	\$15	\$10	\$5	-	-
4	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	-
5	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
6-10	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11 +	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

***Cash vouchers must be redeemed by the close of the fair, October 17, 2009.**

AG-MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

-Chairman-
Ashley Cross

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 4, 2009, 5:00 pm in the Fair Office
ARRIVAL TIME: October 9, 2009, 12 noon – 7:00 pm
CHECK IN: October 9, 2009, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
ENTRY FEE: \$20.00
JUDGING TIME: October 11, 2009, 12:00 noon
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 7:00 am – 11:00 am

RULES

1. All Ag Mechanics Projects are subject to the Brazoria County Fair Rules and Regulations.
2. The decision of the judge is final in all aspects of the show.
3. Ag Mechanic Projects are for Brazoria County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, and VICA clubs only
4. Projects shall be exhibited only (1) time and must be constructed within one (1) year of Fair dates.
5. All projects must be constructed and exhibited by 4-H, FFA, or VICA. Club members.
6. 4-H, FFA, or VICA club standard signs must identify projects.
7. All projects must be cleaned and painted and/or treated, and in presentable and working condition. **PROJECTS MUST MEET ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.** Trailers **MUST** be licensed and D.O.T. inspected, if necessary. **NO SHARP POINTS** exposed.
8. All projects must have blueprints or drawings, progressive pictures, list of materials and a cost analysis.
9. Spaces for projects will be determined by the committee on the basis of project size plus 15% for tables etc... Exhibitor may use tables, tarps and or shade tents (no walls). No decorative fencing will be allowed or floors built for the project.
10. No electronic, video, and/or computerized presentations may be used.
11. Projects may not be welded or painted on Brazoria County Fairgrounds. All work must be completed before check-in (assembly only on fairgrounds). **NOTE: All projects and displays will be completed by Saturday at noon.**
12. **Flammable and/or combustible liquids or material are not to be used on any project (paint thinners, petroleum base liquids, etc).** Gasoline and Diesel for motorized equipment must be labeled.
13. If the projects require additional fuel, entrants must notify the chairman. Each club will be required to have the correct fire extinguishers to meet OSHA requirements.
14. Every precaution will be taken to protect projects; however, the Brazoria County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.

CLASSES:

- a. Ag Machinery (hay buggy, aereators, etc.)
- b. Ag Equipment (livestock feeders, hay rings, etc.)
- c. Shop Equipment
- d. Livestock Handling Equipment
- e. Trailer
- f. Recreation Equipment (BBQ pits, outdoor tables, etc.)
- g. Reconditioned and Refurbished equipment (tractors, ag implements, and small engines) no tractors newer than 1975.
- h. Wildlife Equipment (deer stands, deer feeders, etc.)

JUDGING SYSTEM:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| a. Workmanship | 30 points |
| b. Design & Materials | 20 points |
| c. Practicality | 20 points |
| d. Plans (Blueprints, Material List | 20 points |
| e. Finished Project | 10 points |

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship is presented to schools, club, or individuals selected as having presented the best public image. Major considerations in the selection of winners will be as follows:

16. Appropriate display and presentation of projects.
17. Appropriate display of blueprints or drawings, progressive pictures, list of materials and a cost analysis.
18. Housekeeping around project.
19. Appropriate dress.
20. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors.

AWARDS:

Rosettes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in all classes

Trophies: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion & Showmanship

Cash Premiums - \$250 Grand Champion, \$125 Reserve Grand Champion
(payment Vouchers must be redeemed by the last Saturday of the fair)

AG MECHANICS PROJECTS AUCTION

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009 Following the Commercial Heifer Auction

Place: To Be Announced

Auction Rules

1. All projects in show are eligible for auction.
2. A Sale Sheet Information Card will be provided for all Ag Mechanic Show Exhibitors. All exhibitors must complete and turn in the Sale Sheet Information Card at check-in to be eligible for auction. Sale Sheet Information Cards must be signed by group leader/teacher or parent (if individual exhibitor).
3. Checks will be issued to the same club/school or individual as on the entry form.
4. Each project must have a copy of their material and cost analysis turned in with the Sale Information Card.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to make arrangements with the buyer for pick up or delivery of project.
6. Sale order will be determined by the committee.
7. Exhibitors must be present at time of auction.
8. A 4% sales fee will be charged by the Brazoria County Fair Association.

TERMS OF SALE: Payment is due at the close of the Auction. Cash, check, or credit cards will be accepted. Credit may be extended to previous fair buyers and to those who make arrangements with the General Sales Office prior to the auction. If proper credit approval is extended, the buyer will be sent a statement, which will be due and payable upon receipt.

AG-MECHANICS SCHOLARSHIP

1. Applicants must be a graduating high school student currently enrolled in a state-accredited Brazoria County School.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Brazoria County.
3. Applicant must have competed in the Ag Mechanics Project Show for at least two years in his/her 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade year.
4. Applicant must be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited or approved college or university or approved trade school.
5. Applications can be picked up from the fair office and must be completed and received in the Brazoria County Fair Office, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516 by September 15, 2009.
6. Selection of the scholarship winner will be made by the Ag Mechanics Project Show Committee and will be announced immediately following the show.

**JUNIOR CARCASS CONTEST
DEPARTMENT "R"**

-Chairman- -Vice-Chairman-
Mike Firkins Rhonda Firkins

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 – Per Animal
JUDGING TIME: Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Ladd's, in Needville, Texas.

RULES

1. Only animals which qualify for the show, but fail to make the Junior Livestock Auction may enter the carcass contest.
2. Only one steer, lamb, swine and goat per exhibitor.
3. Entry fee: \$30.00/head. This will cover entry into the Carcass contest and hauling to Lad's in Needville.
4. Entry and loading times:

Swine	– Saturday, October 10, 2009	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Sunday, October 11, 2009	8:00 am – 9:00 am
	Sunday, October 11, 2009	**load out** 10:00 am
Goats	– Monday, October 12, 2009	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	8:00 am – 9:00 am
	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	**load out** 10:00 am
Steers	– Sunday, October 11, 2009	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Monday, October 12, 2009	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	8:00 am – 9:00 am
	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	**load out** 10:00 am
Lambs	– Monday, October 12, 2009	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	8:00 am – 9:00 am
	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	**load out** 10:00 am

****Steers, Lambs, and Goats will load out on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 10:00 am*****

5. Contest will take place at Ladd's, in Needville, Texas (979-793-6210), Thursday, October 15, 2009. Results of the contest will be posted outside the Livestock Office, Thursday afternoon, October 15, 2009. (See Livestock Bulletin Board)
6. In response to safety concerns brought up by the Carcass Contest judge and the Ladd's, only Carcass Committee members are needed for the carcass judging. Any other persons needed to be present for the carcass judging will be left up to the discretion of the Carcass Committee.
7. Contest will be judged according to carcass rules as printed in the 2009 Fair Catalog.
8. **THE EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE PACKING HOUSE WITH DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE CARCASSES. (CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS OR THE NAME OF PURCHASER, ETC.) CARCASS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF ALL CARCASSES IF DISPOSITION IS NOT MADE ACCORDINGLY. LAD'S ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF CARCASSES HELD PAST NOVEMBER 6, 2009.**
9. **EXHIBITORS THAT INTEND TO KEEP CARCASSES FOR THEIR OWN USE ARE TO CONTACT LAD'S (979-793-6210) BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009 WITH CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF ANIMALS, EXHIBITORS MAY ALSO COMPLETE CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**
10. EXHIBITORS, OR A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ENTRIES BEING LOADED ON THE PACKING COMPANY TRAILER.

These trailers will be loaded according to the following schedule:

Swine	Sunday, October 11, 2009	10:00 am
Steers, Lambs, & Goats	Tuesday, October 13, 2009	10:00 am

11. Only Grand Champion Carcass winners will sell their Champion Animal Carcasses in the Junior Livestock Auction, provided the two item Limit in the Junior Livestock Auction has not been exceeded.

AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION IN EACH DIVISION: BUCKLE AND SELL IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION
RESERVE CHAMPION IN EACH DIVISION: BANNER