

GENERAL RULES

Junior Show Entry Deadline: December 1, 2019

Open Show Entry Deadline: December 15, 2019

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every reasonable precaution is taken to promote the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principles of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

Civil Authority Evacuation

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country, has been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or classified by the authorities, and therefore the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our show.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo uniformed Police Officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that any evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals, or anything but yourself and your family and friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately.

The evacuation plan calls for certain, designated Law Enforcement personnel, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management, and maintenance personnel to remain on the Show Grounds to secure the premises.

In the unfortunate event this occurs, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors merchandise, etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order and you are allowed back onto the Show Grounds. No one will be allowed back on to the Grounds until the authorities issue that order. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Police and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

Your entry and participation in the 2020 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is conditioned on your understanding and agreement that none of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. ("S.A.L.E."); Bexar County, Texas ("County"); Bexar County Community Arenas Board ("CAB"); Community Arena Management ("CAM"); San Antonio Spurs, LLC ("Spurs"), or their respective Directors, Officers or Employees shall have any liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction or personal injury to any exhibitors or patrons or their personal property, merchandise or animals during or after such an event, particularly with respect to an evacuation of the premises in the event of an emergency.

Important Definitions:

Arrival*: The term “Arrival” shall refer to the time at which animal and ag mechanics projects (Projects) may arrive at the Salado Creek Property. All Projects must arrive at Salado Creek Property before entering East Gate. Exhibitors will be given further directions on stalling and unloading procedures upon arrival.

Exhibitor Check-In: The term “Exhibitor Check-In” shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide necessary information (ex. Original Registration Papers, Kiosk Cards, etc.) to Show Management for their respective show/contest. Some shows may require exhibitors to input animal information into an entry kiosk. Exhibitors who fail to complete the check-in requirements for their respective show/contest are subject to disqualification.

Project: The term “Project” shall be defined as any animal, agricultural mechanics project, agricultural science fair project, or any entry competing in the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Livestock Show.

S.A.L.E.: The term “S.A.L.E.” means San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and includes all of S.A.L.E.’s officers, directors, volunteers, veterinarians, agents, employees, and members, as well as all of its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns. As used in paragraphs 6a and 6b, “S.A.L.E.” also includes Bexar County, Texas; Bexar County Community Arenas Board; Community Arena Management; San Antonio Spurs, LLC; and their respective officers, directors, managers, volunteers, agents, employees, and members. S.A.L.E. is sometimes referred to in these Rules as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Show Management: The term “Show Management” shall be defined as any full-time staff member of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, show/contest Superintendent, or volunteer leader within the Livestock Committee.

AST: Ag Science Teacher (FFA Supervisor)

CEA: County Extension Agent (4-H Supervisor)

Club/Chapter: County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

- 1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation to Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. S.A.L.E. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as S.A.L.E. may order.
- 2. Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, Show Management will make a ruling as to such conflict, which shall be binding and final.
- 3. Decisions:** The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at or before the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted in writing to Show Management prior to the event in question.
- 4. Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted in writing to the Livestock Office and accompanied by a \$300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to Show Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Director & CEO, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
- 5. Disqualification:** Should any project, contestant, or team awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing project, contestant, or team will not move into the higher position.

6. Liability:

- a. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but S.A.L.E. shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the Premium List. All owners and persons in charge of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as S.A.L.E. does not undertake any obligation to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.
- b. **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING OR EXHIBITING A PROJECT AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO:**

EXHIBITOR HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, AND AGREES TO DEFEND, S.A.L.E., COUNTY, CAB, CAM AND SPURS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, PARTNERS (GENERAL AND LIMITED), EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, PROCEEDINGS, FINES, PENALTIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) OR CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (COLLECTIVELY, "LIABILITIES") TO WHICH THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR ANY OF THEM, MAY BECOME SUBJECT, WHICH ARISE FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH, OR IN ANY WAY RELATE TO (I) ANY BREACH BY EXHIBITOR OF ANY OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT; (II) ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY EXHIBITOR OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT; OR (III) EXHIBITOR'S PARTICIPATION IN, INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY S.A.L.E. EVENT, OR EXHIBITOR'S ENGAGING IN A FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 87.001 OF THE TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, INCLUDING ALL SUCH LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM THE ALLEGED OR ACTUAL NEGLIGENCE OF S.A.L.E. OR ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. EXHIBITOR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY AND RELEASE PROVISIONS INCLUDE INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE BY EXHIBITOR FROM AND AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE.

7. Entry Rules

- a. **Social Security Number (SSN) Requirement:** All exhibitors must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded during the entry process. Intermediate and Junior contestants registering on-site for Judging Contests will not be required to have SSN. Any contestant, regardless of age, participating in a Senior Division of a contest will be required to have their Social Security Number at registration.
- b. **Eligibility:** Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show Rules). This is an invitational livestock show; S.A.L.E. reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any exhibitor.
- c. **Junior Show Entry:** Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online and postmarked on or before December 1, 2019. Incomplete entries (entries not submitted online or postmarked by the appropriate date) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.
 - i. **Late Entries:** For any Junior Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 2-15, 2019, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.

- ii. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2019 until the end of exhibitor check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.
- iii. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation.
- d. **Open Show Entry:** Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **and** postmarked on or before December 15, 2019. Incomplete entries (entries not submitted online or postmarked by the appropriate date) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.
 - i. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 15, 2019- January 15, 2020, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
 - ii. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries postmarked or received from January 16, 2020 until the end of exhibitor check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$100 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.
 - iii. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation.
- e. **Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be submitted online and Completed Entry Forms printed from the online entry system must be postmarked by the appropriate deadlines. Entry Worksheets, Team Contest Release Form, Entry Certification Signature Form, Group Class Entry Forms, Late Entry Forms and other important documents can be found at <http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock/entry-forms>. (Photocopying forms is acceptable, however all signatures must be original).
- f. **Mailing: Please mail the following items to the Livestock Department:**
 - i. **Junior Show:**
 - Printed Completed Junior Show Entry Form for each Exhibitor from online entry system
 - Junior Show Entry Certification Signature Form
 - Team Contest Release Form (If applicable)
 - Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Cashier's Check, Money Order) **No Personal Checks will be accepted*
 - ii. **Open Show:**
 - Printed Completed Entry Form for each Exhibitor from online entry system
 - Open Show Entry Certification Signature Form
 - Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Personal Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order)

Payments should be made out to S.A.L.E.

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The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the Grounds.

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- g. Entry Fees:** No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms. If the check accompanying entries should be returned by the bank for any reason, the entry will be cancelled and returned. There will be a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has the right to ban any exhibitor or club/chapter from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from exhibitor or club/chapter.

ENTRY FEES

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest (Individual).....	\$30.00 per person
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest (Team)	\$150.00 per team
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest (Individual).....	\$25.00 per person
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest (Team).....	\$100.00 per team
Junior Agricultural Mechanics	\$40.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Mechanics Marketplace Competition.....	\$75.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Science Fair.....	\$25.00 per project
Junior Agricultural Public Speaking.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Agrobotics Challenge.....	\$75.00 per team
Junior Beef Skillathon	\$25.00 per person
Junior Crossbred Gilt Show.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Consumer Decision Making Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Dairy Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Food Challenge	\$25.00 per person
Junior Floriculture Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Horse Judging Contest	\$40.00 per team
Junior Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$40.00 per head
Junior Breeding Goats.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Breeding Sheep.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Commercial Steers.....	\$70.00 per entry
Junior Dairy Cattle.....	\$40.00 per head
Junior Market Barrows.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Broilers.....	\$35.00 per entry
Junior Market Goats.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Lambs.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Steers	\$40.00 per head
Junior Market Turkeys	\$35.00 per entry
Junior Meat Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Meat Science Skillathon	\$25.00 per person
Junior Landscape Challenge.....	\$75.00 per team
Junior Landscape Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Purebred Gilts	\$35.00 per head
Junior Sheep Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Swine Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Tell Your Story of Texas Ag-Video Challenge	\$25.00 per person
Junior Wether Dam	\$35.00 per head
Junior Wether Doe	\$35.00 per head
Junior Wildlife Recreation & Management Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Wool Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Open Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Open Breeding Goats	\$30.00 per head
Open Breeding Sheep	\$30.00 per head
Open Dairy Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Open Purebred Gilts	\$30.00 per head
Exhibit Livestock (Not Entered in Competition for current show)	\$100.00 per head

***For Late Entry Fees, reference General Rule 7c & 7d**

- 8. **Passes:** Open Show owners may pick up and/or purchase passes at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office. Owners must sign for their passes. Identification may be required. Junior Show passes will be mailed to all AST/CEA and a \$10 handling fee will be imposed.

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Season Grounds Passes

Each exhibitor will be issued one free Season Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show. Insofar as possible, exhibitors may purchase additional Season Grounds Passes via online entry system and/or at the Show. Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Season Grounds Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show for the CEA and AST to supervise projects. Insofar as possible, AST/CEA may purchase additional Season Grounds Passes via online entry system and/or at the Show.

**Season Grounds Pass (Valid for the duration of the Livestock Show) = \$20.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2019)
\$25.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2019)**

Daily Fairgrounds Admission Ticket Prices:

Adult.....\$10 online -or- \$12 at the gate
 Senior Citizen (ages 65 & over).....\$5
 Children (3 to 12 yrs of age)\$5
 Children (2 years old and under).....Free

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Parking Passes

Parking Passes must be fully affixed to the windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Parking Pass and loss of parking privileges. **Parking Passes sold at the Livestock Office or Salado Creek Property Staging Office are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis and are not guaranteed to be available at all times.**

Open Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase up to three Parking Passes for the week they are showing. Week 1 Parking Passes may be purchased at time of entry at the Livestock Office, or at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office.

Junior Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase one Parking Pass for each week they are showing. Week 1 and/or Week 2 Parking Passes may be purchased at time of entry at the Livestock Office, or at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office.

Club/Chapters: Each Club/Chapter will be issued one free Parking Pass valid for each week exhibitors are showing for the CEA or AST to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to three additional Parking Passes per week for additional ASTs or CEAs who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Parking Pass valid for date of contest.

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Week #1 Parking Pass (Valid Feb. 5-15)	\$30.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2019) \$35.00 (If purchased on or after December 15, 2019)
Week #2 Parking Pass (Valid Feb. 15-23)	\$30.00 (If purchased by before December 15, 2019) \$35.00 (If purchased on or after December 15, 2019)

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Premium Passes

The Premium Pass is an optional pass designed to assist exhibitors who work with others to consolidate their animals into fewer trailers. Purchasers of the Premium Pass will receive access to a more expedited arrival process. Premium Pass includes separate arrival and staging lanes that allow exhibitors to bypass traditional staging lines at the Salado Creek Property. Premium Passes are not substitutes for any other Parking Pass as privileges do not extend beyond the Salado Creek Property. Premium Passes will be available for purchase by AST/CEA via the online entry system (up to the maximum limit) on a first-come, first-serve basis for the following arrivals only:

Eligible Species Arrival	Arrival Date	Minimum hd./trailer	Purchase Price	Maximum Passes Sold
Junior/Open Breeding Gilt, Crossbred Gilt	Wed., Feb. 5	5	\$500	40
Junior Market Lamb/Goat	Tues., Feb 11	5	\$500	40
Junior Breeding Heifer	Tues., Feb 11	3	\$500	40

Salado Creek Property

A Premium Pass is valid at the Salado Creek Property for one vehicle/trailer only and does **not** extend to tack vehicles/trailers. When arriving at the Salado Creek Property, the Premium Pass hangtag must be hanging from the rear-view mirror. Drivers should follow signage and receive further instruction from volunteers. Expedited arrival services do **not** extend beyond the Salado Creek Property.

Minimum Head per Trailer Requirements

Fundamental to the Premium Pass concept, minimum head-per-trailer requirements will be strictly enforced. Any combination of Junior Breeding Gilts, Open Breeding Gilts, and Crossbred Gilts may be used to meet Breeding Gilt requirement. Similarly, any combination of Junior Market Lambs and Junior Market Goats may be used to meet the Junior Market Lamb/Goat requirement. If different species arrive on one trailer (ex. Junior Market Lambs + Junior Breeding Heifers), the trailer must meet the minimum head-per-trailer requirement for at least one specie.(i.e. 5 Breeding Gilts, 5 Market Lambs/Goats, 3 Junior Heifers). **Those not meeting stated requirements will void the Premium Pass, be assigned to the end of the staging line, and not be eligible for a refund.**

Stalling

With the exception of Pre-Penned Market Lamb/Goats, exhibitors will be stalled upon arrival. Groups wishing to be stalled together must arrive at the Salado Creek Property together. All vehicles in the group must have a Premium Pass. Those without a Premium Pass will be assigned to the end of the traditional staging lanes. The Premium Pass does not grant any additional stalling considerations.

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9. **Parking:** Livestock Exhibitor parking will be in Lots 6 & 7 as well as Gembler Lot. A shuttle will be available from the Gembler Lot. **NOTE:** There will be NO Livestock Exhibitor (LS1 or LS2) Parking permitted in Lot 5.

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10. **Project/Animal Substitution:** Substitutions are to be made only in the Livestock Office or directly to the show Superintendent, unless otherwise announced. Substitutions not officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will not be permitted once Check-In is complete. Substitution Forms must be filled out completely including the certification by the AST or CEA on all Junior Entries. If substituting at Check-In time and the AST or CEA will not be present, then the Substitution Form must be completed prior to staging and brought by the exhibitor. Original Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is not permitted. Substitution Forms are located on the website at <http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock/entry-forms>.

Animal/project substitutions mailed to the Livestock Office and postmarked by January 15, 2020 = No Charge. Substitutions made after January 15, 2020= \$50.

**SUBSTITUTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT
(Otherwise it is considered a separate entry; subject to a late entry fee).**

11. **Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees.

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- 12. Premiums:** Premium monies will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. In some cases, premium checks may be held until all funds from all sources are received by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Premium checks for Open Show entries will be made out to the exhibitor and mailed to the exhibitor address shown on the entry form. Auction checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission (floor) checks to the 4-H or FFA address. If premium and/or auction checks are reissued for any reason a \$35 fee per check will be subtracted from the premium/auction total.
- 13. Barred Exhibitors:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.
- 14. Ownership Requirements:** All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Original Registration Certificate. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form (Open Show only). Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of making entry. Custom fitters must be listed on the entry form in the appropriate space.

Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s) no less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show (Feb. 6, 2020) with the exception of the Junior Show. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show rules). Original Registration Certificates must be available at all times.
- 15. Breeding Animals:** Animals in the breeding classes (with the exception of Crossbred Gilts, Wether Dams and Wether Does) must be recorded or accepted for record in the Herdbook of their Association. Exhibitor must give the following: (a) owner's name; (b) mailing address; (c) social security number; (d) breed; (e) name; (f) registration number; (g) sex; (h) birthdate; (i) sire name; and (j) dam name of the animal. If any of this information is not given, the entry will not be accepted unless otherwise stated in individual Department Rules.
- 16. Stalling:** Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for projects. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Stalling will be based on the number of eligible projects arriving at the SCP and not the number of original project entries. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office, with the exception of Pre-Penned Junior Market Lambs & Junior Market Goats. Certain stalling requests in extenuating circumstances may be granted, but no other general stalling requests will be considered. Exhibitors found deliberately attempting to gain more stalls than appropriate will be subject to punishment from Show Management including, but not limited to, disqualification, removal from the Grounds, banning from future competition, etc. No early arrivals are allowed without permission from the Livestock Office.
- 17. Using Animals in Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for students to judge in the Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, he/she is expected to do so. Refusing an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes he/she may win and potentially results in being barred from further participation in the Show.
- 18. Erroneous Entry:** Projects that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class prior to judging, and upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened. No project shall be changed from one class to another after the Check-In unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. In some cases, the project may be disqualified.
- 19. Sifting/Classifying Committees:** Breed Associations and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo may appoint Sifters and Classifiers to inspect projects. Projects may be reassigned or disqualified based on the decisions of Sifters and Classifiers. Decisions of the Sifters and/or Classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with Sifters and/or Classifiers will not be tolerated. Exhibitors and others are requested not to question their decisions, and to do so may disqualify the exhibitor concerned.
- 20. Judging:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their projects will be judged. Any project not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition. No complaint or protest on the Grounds that the judge overlooked projects will be considered.

- 21. Interference:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show, is subject to be penalized. Show Management may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the Grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 22. Restraint / Unruly Animals:** Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards may remove any unruly animal from the show at any time; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter (with the exception of non-haltered Texas Longhorns) and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant. If exhibition of a project poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the project from competition. In some cases, projects may be instructed to be removed from the Grounds.
- 23. Show Equipment:** Livestock shows provide an opportunity for the general public to be exposed to agricultural exhibits. Exhibitors should be mindful of the show equipment being used and the manner in which it is being used. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor. Cable halters and pronged chains are prohibited for all species.
- 24. Release:** No project may be removed from the Grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Superintendent says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load projects before their release time may have their truck and/or trailer towed away. No livestock may exit the Grounds between 10:00 PM – 7:00 AM. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premium and/or auction monies earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.
- 25. Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their project(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the Grounds and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.
- 26. Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. If needed, the exhibitor may have a competent caretaker (must be an immediate family member of the exhibitor, other 4-H/FFA member, or AST/CEA) care for the project(s). However, the exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated and could result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor along with his or her club/chapter.
- 27. Project/Animal Care/Security:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch/etc.). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

- 28. Unethically Fitted Livestock:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status, are prohibited.
- a. Description:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means, as well as changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, medications, chemicals, or other substances (including over-the-counter and extra-label substances and uses), or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup or performance of the animal. Unethical fitting includes but is not limited to the following:
- i.** Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
 - ii.** Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
 - iii.** Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
 - iv.** Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
 - v.** Bruising.
 - vi.** Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair, or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
 - vii.** Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
 - viii.** Changing the color of hair, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
 - ix.** The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus).
 - x.** The use of diuretics.
 - xi.** Administration of an illegal, unapproved, or performance enhancing drug internally or externally.
- b. Verification:** The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted, and that the breeding, age, and milking status are correctly stated. All Junior Market and Junior Breeding Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry certification stating that the animal is not unethically fitted. These forms must be signed by all of the following:
- i.** Junior Exhibitor
 - ii.** Parent or Guardian
 - iii.** Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA)
- c. Medication received prior to the show:** In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA-approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear the system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal. Adequate time must have passed so that an exhibitor's animal does not test positive for drugs upon arrival. Once the animals arrive on the S.A.L.E. Grounds, they must remain free and clear of all residues of medications, drugs, chemicals, and other substances. Those animals that have consumed or been given, even under the care of a licensed veterinarian, any type of performance enhancing medication, drug, chemical, or substance, including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers within the residual clearance time, **are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications or eligibility should consult with the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition.**
- d. Medication during the Show:** The Official Show Veterinarian Office is located at the north end of Animal Adventures/Cattle Barn #2. For the convenience of exhibitors, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. Additionally, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to properly communicate to the veterinarians if the animal is eligible for further competition. **All medication and treatment administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian** and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner are ineligible for competition. The Official Show Veterinarian is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

- e. Drug:** The term "drug" shall mean any substance the sale, possession, or use of which is regulated by federal, state, or local law or regulation, as well as any substance used by the medical or veterinary professions that affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock. If drugs are used by the Official Show Veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed.
- f. Beta-agonists:** S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride (Optaflexx™; Paylean®) in entries other than market steers or market barrows, respectively. S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of ractopamine hydrochloride (Topmax™) in Market Poultry, specifically all turkeys and broilers. S.A.L.E. will not tolerate the presence of zilpaterol hydrochloride (Zilmax®) in any market species or breeding animal.
- g. Inspection/Testing:**
- i.** Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E. and that S.A.L.E. may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that S.A.L.E. deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. S.A.L.E. shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue, and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The exhibitor or approved substitute exhibitor (and, for Junior exhibitors, the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, or AST or CEA) must be present during the collection of an initial urine sample for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thereby establishing that the sample was properly collected and prepared for analysis. Subsequent samples of any sort may be taken by or for S.A.L.E. without the presence of the exhibitor or his or her parent, legal guardian or AST or CEA.
 - ii.** All decisions, determinations, and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis, or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against S.A.L.E. or any of its officers, directors, volunteers, and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by S.A.L.E.
 - iii.** **EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING AND EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL OR PROJECT IN OR AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO, WAIVES AND RELEASES S.A.L.E. FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, COSTS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES), AND OTHER LOSSES OF EVERY SORT BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OR TESTING OF ANY SUCH ANIMAL AND ANY RULING, DECISION, OR ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELIANCE ON THE RESULTS OF ANY TEST OR INSPECTION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TESTING OR INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES. THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS BASED ON S.A.L.E.'S ACTUAL OR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.**
 - iv.** **All testing conducted at the election of S.A.L.E. will be paid for by the Show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior or Open Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and at the discretion of the Official Show Veterinarian.**
- h. Breeding Animals:** As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers.
- i. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the Grounds and exhibited:
- i.** Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - ii.** Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - iii.** If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal.

- j. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:** As required in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Commercial Steer, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Lamb, and Junior Market Steer Show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.
- k. Consequences:** In the event that S.A.L.E. determines any animal to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director & CEO is authorized to disqualify the exhibitor and his or her animal and may permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Reinstatement of any barred exhibitor may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter or deemed unmerchantable. S.A.L.E., in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the organization's Rule Infraction Database.
- 29. Exhibitor Behavior:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not condone and will not permit aggressive behavior towards animals or any other persons. Any exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor is not allowed to aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or at any place on the Show Grounds. Any aggressive or unwarranted behavior by an exhibitor or anyone assisting an exhibitor towards another individual will not be tolerated. If such behavior is witnessed, it may result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, and/or forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. In certain cases, the exhibitor or associated persons may be banned from the Grounds and/or any future competition. Protests are not permitted.
- 30. Animal Health Requirements:** State Law requires most stock entering the Grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers that shall be presented at the time stock arrives on the Grounds at the Salado Creek Property Staging Area. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for detail, there will be no exceptions. All livestock must enter through the East Gate only with the proper credentials from Salado Creek Property Staging Area.
- 31. Diseased Animals:** No animals found to have a disease of any character will be admitted to the Grounds at any time, and Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock found to have an undesirable ailment. This includes market barrows that stress and are unable to walk off of the trailer and to their assigned pen on their own.
- 32. Exhibitor Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. If an exhibitor is assigned a back number, this number must be displayed by the exhibitor when project(s) is being judged.
- 33. Trim Chutes:** Only authorized equipment will be allowed on Grounds and must be placed in locations designated by Show Management. Trim Chutes are allowed for only Open Beef Cattle according to the following limit: 1 chute per 5 head (trim chutes are not allowed during the Junior Heifers or Market Steers). Trim Chutes will be allowed in designated areas only. Blocking of aisles will not be permitted.
- 34. Scales:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales on the Show Grounds. Insofar as possible, scales will be provided by the show in all barns, but are unofficial and provided for exhibitor's convenience only.
- 35. Exhibitor Campgrounds:** Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when making space for their campgrounds. Exhibitors abusing campground areas will be subject to disqualification.
- 36. Objectionable Exhibits:** Show Management reserves the right to remove from the Grounds any exhibit, animal, or project that may be falsely entered, or deemed unsuitable, or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.
- 37. Unauthorized Projects:** Any project(s) brought onto the Grounds which is/are not entered for competition, exhibition or consigned to sales are subject to becoming the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.



- 38. Bedding/Feed:** Bedding will be provided by the show. Dairy exhibitors may use grass hay or straw at their own expense. The use of artificial grass mats and carpets are prohibited in all barns. Straw/hay bedding is prohibited in beef cattle stalls. Exhibitors may not bring excessive amounts of feed and/or bedding onto the Grounds. Exhibitors will not be allowed to store excessive amounts of tack and feed in the stalling areas, nothing will be allowed on top of the cattle stalls. Insofar as possible, feed, hay, and bedding will be available for sale on the Grounds. Discretion as to what constitutes acceptable bedding is held exclusively by Show Management.
- 39. Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 AM each day. No automatic waterers will be allowed in any stalls/pens. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: Manure and/or bedding into designated dumpsters; trash into trash barrels. Feed, chairs, equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or in barn aisles. No lights are to be strung on the stalls or pens. Exhibitors will be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day.
- 40. Tack:** Tack trucks must obtain a staging credential before entering the East Gate. Show Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an acceptable tack truck.
- 41. Fans:** Fans will only be allowed in the Cattle Barn. No fans will be permitted in aisles at any time. Fans behind cattle are **not** allowed. Fans will be limited to one fan per five head of cattle. *Portacool or similar fans will not be permitted on Grounds.* No fans will be permitted in the Morris Activity Center and Swine Barn at any time, or in the Auction Barn during the Junior Commercial Steer Show.
- 42. Signs:** A sign, of reasonable size, provided by the exhibitor is recommended over each project including exhibitors/owner's name and organization. No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit, on walls, posts, and doors; such signs will be confiscated. Show Management reserves the right to remove any sign for any reason.
- 43. Electrical Equipment:** All electrical equipment brought onto the Grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit/project immediately removed from the Grounds and will forfeit all fees and premiums.
- 44. Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on Show Grounds.
- 45. Campers/Trailers:** Pickup trucks with campers may park inside Grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers are not permitted to enter the Grounds. When trailers are on Salado Creek Property exhibitors may not use slide outs or awnings.
- 46. Pets:** No pets are allowed on Grounds.
- 47. Cooking:** Cooking is not allowed on the Grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers, or any other cooking utensils are permitted on the Grounds. No open flames or BBQ pits will be allowed on the Salado Creek Property Staging Lot. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the Grounds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
- 48. Trailer Parking:** Trailers must be unhooked from vehicle when stored at Salado Creek Property. All trailers must be removed from the Salado Creek Property Lot by 1 PM, Sunday, Feb. 23. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo personnel reserve the right to relocate trailers on the property, when necessary, at Salado Creek Property.
- 49. Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (i.e.: two-way radios, cell phones, smart watches) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests, skillathons, livestock shows, etc. is prohibited.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

JUNIOR SHOW RULES

**Junior Entry Deadline:
December 1, 2019**

- 1. Eligibility:** The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bona fide owner of the project. Junior Show exhibitors are subject to the General & Junior Rules as well as the Special Rules. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this show.

Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed and cared for their projects under the direct supervision of an AST or a CEA.

Exhibitors may enter as either a Texas 4-H or FFA member, but not as both in the same Department. Any exhibitor who enters as both in the same Department will have all his/her entries disqualified without refund of fees.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2019, or be between 8 and in the third grade and 18 on August 31, 2019, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas.

Junior exhibitors and contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Show activity, event or competition. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition, this includes Agricultural Mechanics entries.

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are considered to be academically eligible by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to participate in the Junior Livestock Show at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration for the respective show/contest. If such notification is not received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of Check-In/Registration, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will consider the exhibitor as eligible to participate.

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- 2. Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded during the entry process. Intermediate and Junior contestants registering on-site for Judging Contests will not be required to have SSN. Any contestant, regardless of age, participating in a Senior Division of a contest will be required to have their Social Security Number at registration.
- 3. Foreign Exchange Students:** Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show.
- 4. Non-United States Citizens:** Non-United States Citizens are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Show. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show.
- 5. Entry:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to ASTs and CEAs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Junior Livestock Show, subject to these Junior Rules. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the Show and are not intended to limit the right of any AST or CEA, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency, to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members' projects in the Junior Livestock Show is made available only to ASTs and CEAs supervising these Junior Show projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any AST or CEA be considered to be an agent of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo for any purpose.

Entries in the Junior Show must be made by the AST or CEA under whose supervision the projects were managed and will be returned if sent in by others. The AST or CEA must certify on the Entry Certification Signature Form that the project and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the AST or CEA to read all rules and check each completed entry form for accuracy before signing the Entry Certification Signature Form. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned.

4-H clubs and FFA chapters must submit their entries and payment in separate packages. Junior entries must be on current Completed Junior Entry Forms printed from the online entry system along with one (1) check to cover total fees due (entries and passes). Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and submitted online at www.sarodeo.com. Checks for Junior entries must be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders, or cashier's checks. **Personal checks will not be accepted for the Junior Livestock Show.**

6. **Signatures:** All exhibitors must have the required original signatures (Exhibitor, AST/CEA, and Parent or Guardian) on each Entry Certification Signature Form.
7. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website <https://agriflife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.
8. **Ownership:** Exhibitors must own, feed, care for, and exhibit their animals/projects at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. It is critical for the exhibitor to be actively involved in all phases of the project to maximize the educational experience. The exhibitor may receive assistance from the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer, or other 4-H or FFA members. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership.

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9. **Ownership/Fitting Periods:** The required ownership and fitting periods are:

Market Animals: Validation will be used to verify ownership date for market animals.

Market Steers	June 30, 2019
Market Lambs	October 31, 2019
Market Goats	October 31, 2019
Market Barrows	November 30, 2019

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

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

Breeding Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2019 (*Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2019*)

Wether Dams, Wether Does: October 31, 2019 (*Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2019*)

Angora Breeding Goats, Beef Breeding Heifers, Dairy Heifers: November 1, 2019 (*Beef Breeding Heifers must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 8, 2019*)

Purebred Gilts, Crossbred Gilts: December 1, 2019 (*Gilts must be validated through Breeding Gilt Validation on or before December 1, 2019. All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts **must be uploaded by December 15, 2019.***)

10. **Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show.
11. **Ineligible Animals:** Any animal that has been sold during the feeding period via private treaty or public auction is ineligible to show. If ownership changes or has the possibility of changing through a sale offering (including animal(s) purchased back by the exhibitor), regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken and the animal is ineligible. This specifically excludes animals sold at the local or

county level at a Premium Auction, where the animal in question never had the possibility of changing ownership. Any animal that has sold at auction at any major livestock show is not eligible for the Junior Show.

12. **Ineligible Exhibitor:** A Junior exhibitor who has placed a Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Steers, Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Barrow, Market Goat, Market Turkey (Hen or Tom), or Market Broiler at any prior San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not eligible to enter the Department in which that Grand Champion was selected.
13. **Double Entries:** Animals shown in the Junior Show may also be shown in the Open Show if classes are available. See instructions in the Special Rules of each department.
14. **Exhibitor Substitution:** Entries in the Junior Show must be shown by their owner. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed under the conditions outlined below. In all cases, the Department Superintendent must approve the exhibitor substitution and will do so only if all conditions are met.

Substitute exhibitors may show only one project (except in departments which exhibitor may enter more than one project), in addition to their own project, in each Junior Department. Substitute exhibitors must be entered and exhibiting their own project in the respective department in which they are serving as a substitute. An exhibitor of a past grand champion in a respective junior market animal department is not eligible to serve as a substitute exhibitor within that department.

- a. **Substitution A - Other School Activity:** This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a School Administrator, on school letterhead stating the specific reason a substitute is requested. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the statement must be submitted to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show. Attending school or practice does not constitute as an Other School Activity. Examples of Other School Activities are UIL events, school sports, or similar events.
- b. **Substitution B - Sickness:** This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a Physician, on his/her letterhead. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the Physician's statement must be submitted to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.
- c. **Substitution C - More Than One Entry In A Class or the Exhibitor Has Entries In More Than One Department Showing At The Same Time:** This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form must be submitted to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

In any of the three situations listed above, or in the case of an emergency, the Department Superintendent may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute must be from the same school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club as the original exhibitor with the following two exceptions:

- i. The original exhibitor is the only exhibitor from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club entered in that Department.
- ii. All other members from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club are exhibiting at the same time.

In either case, any junior exhibitor, who is entered and exhibiting in the respective department, meeting the approval of the Department Superintendent may exhibit the animal.

15. **Fitting:** The exhibitor is expected to feed, care for, fit, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitor's family, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or other 4-H or FFA members. Any project fed or cared for by a custom fitter is not eligible. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not a family member, AST, CEA, Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer or another 4-H or FFA member. Violators of this rule may be barred from future participation.

- 16. Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. If needed, the exhibitor may have a competent caretaker (must be a family member of the exhibitor, AST/CEA other 4-H/FFA member, or Local County/Chapter Adult Volunteer) care for the project(s). However, the exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). Show Management reserves the right to decide what constitutes acceptable treatment of animal projects. Unacceptable treatment of animal projects will not be tolerated and could result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor along with his/her club/chapter.
- 17. Junior Auction Animals:** All placing Market Barrows, Market Broilers, Market Goats, Market Turkey Hens, Market Lambs, and Market Steers must be sold through the Junior Livestock Auction. Animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction must remain under the exhibitor's care and at his/her expense for the duration of the Show, and be displayed under the direction of the Show. The Junior Livestock Auction is limited to placing animals. Decoration of market animals for the Junior Livestock Auction is prohibited; animals must be presented for Auction in their natural show state (i.e. no glitter, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).
- 18. Junior Livestock Auction Exhibitors:** Exhibitors with projects eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction need to be aware that auction procedures may dictate that an exhibitor is required to walk a designated project across the auction block in place of their own project, or the exhibitor may be required to walk across the auction block without a project. The exhibitor must present his/her project for the Auction or the project will be sold as a no-place. Exhibitors who are unable to attend the Junior Livestock Auction may request a substitution. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Auction Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. Auction Exhibitor Substitutions must be approved by Show Management.
- 19. Terminal Shows:** This is a terminal show for Commercial Steers, Market Barrows, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Poultry and all placing Market Steers. All Commercial Steers, Barrows, Goats, Lambs, Poultry and placing Market Steers brought onto the grounds must go to market. Non-placing Market Steers may be sold at the market price or they may be released.
- 20. Sift, Non-Place, Premium, and Auction Checks:** Owners will be paid by the Commission Company for sifted and non-placing animals based on official turn-in weight. Projects that weigh less than the designated allowance within the specific department may be documented, sold on the re-weigh weight, and the exhibitor will be administered at \$20 office handling fee which will be deducted from their floor check. Checks will be mailed directly from the Commission Company for projects that do not qualify for the Junior Livestock Auction. If applicable, premium monies for class placing will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and mailed to the 4-H or FFA address. Auction sale checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission checks (floor) to the 4-H or FFA address.

Market Animal Disposition

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo strives to ensure a fair price for market animal projects. Market conditions may dictate the sale of market animals be conducted through local terminal markets (i.e. sale barns, etc.). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to charge the exhibitor freight, yardage, and any and all marketing fees applicable to the sale of each animal. Animals should be in accordance with all representations throughout the validation/ownership period. Any animal deemed unmerchantable due to lameness, illness, blindness, etc. will receive no value.

- 21. Animal Load-Out:** It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to deliver his/her animal to the designated load out area and that all documentation has been appropriately filed and completed.
- 22. Market Animal Eligibility:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, all animals entered or exhibited in a Junior Market Division must be bred, born and raised, in the United States.
- 23. Blocking Tables & Trim Chutes:** No Market Lamb or Market Goat Blocking Tables are permitted on grounds. No Steer or Junior Heifer Trim Chutes are permitted on grounds.
- 24. Blow Dryers:** No blowers will be permitted during the Junior Market Shows.
- 25. Fire Regulations:** Due to fire code regulations, no equipment, showboxes, trim chutes, chairs, etc. will be allowed in aisles. Blocking of any aisle will be strictly prohibited. Please make necessary provisions, if needed, to store equipment safely in or above pens in the lamb/goat and swine barns.

BEEF CATTLE SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2019

Superintendent: Dr. Chris Skaggs

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Wednesday	February 12	Noon	CB
Contest:	Wednesday	February 12	1 PM	CB

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Entry:** An entry fee of made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. Entries must be submitted online and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed.
- 2. Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements.
- 3. Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three divisions (*Age as of August 31, 2019*).
 - a. Junior** Ages 8 - 10
 - b. Intermediate** Ages 11 - 13
 - c. Senior** Ages 14 - 18
- 4. Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
- 5. Contest:**
 - a. Preliminary Round:** Consists of written questions and skill stations.
 - b. Finals:** The top five contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals for juniors will consist of an additional stage of skill stations. Finals for the intermediate and senior contestants will include an additional stage of skill stations and an interview on issues facing the beef cattle industry.
- 6. Study Materials:** The questions and topics will come from the following sources:

Beef Cattle Skillathon Study Guide: <http://beefskillathon.tamu.edu>.
- 7. Contact:** Specific questions related to the Beef Cattle Skillathon may be sent to cskaggs@tamu.edu.
- 8. Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2020 Livestock Premium List.

Beef Cattle Skillathon Score Sheet

Senior & Intermediate Divisions

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Exam: Exam Total: _____

Time: 1 hour to complete exam

Scoring: 50 Multiple Choice questions - 3 points each

Identification: Identification Total: _____

Time: 1 hour to complete identification

Scoring: 110 points total

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Stations & Interview (FINALS):

The top 5 placing contestants from each age division will advance to this round.
Exam scores will be used to break scoring ties.

Skill Station

Time: 1 ½ hours to complete Skill Stations (15 minutes per station)

Scoring: 6 stations x 25 pts. per station = 150 pts.

1. Carcass / Meats Score: _____
(Potential areas: primal/retail cuts, quality grades, I.D.)

2. Anatomy and Physiology Score: _____
(Potential areas: parts I.D., reproduction, digestion, skeletal)

3. Health Score: _____
(Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

4. Management Score: _____
(Potential areas: Handling, facilities, identification, ear tagging)

5. Nutrition Score: _____
(Potential areas: Feeds, feeding, body condition scores)

6. Genetics Score: _____
(Potential areas: Pedigrees, EPDs)

Skill Station Total: _____

Interview: Interview Total: _____

Scoring: 150 points

II. Skill Station & Interview Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station & Interview Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL: _____

OVERALL PLACING: _____

Beef Cattle Skillathon Score Sheet

Junior Division

I. Exam & Identification (Preliminary):

Exam: **Exam Total:** _____

Time: 1 hour to complete exam

Scoring: Junior – 25 Multiple Choice questions – 3 points each

Identification: **Identification Total:** _____

Time: 1 hour to complete identification

Scoring: 70 points total

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Stations (FINALS):

The top 5 placing contestants will advance to this round.

Exam scores will be used to break scoring ties.

Skill Station

Time: 75 minutes to complete Skill Stations (15 minutes per station)

Scoring: 5 stations x 20 pts. per station = 100 pts.

1. Carcass / Meats

(Potential areas: primal/retail cuts, quality grades, I.D.)

Score: _____

2. Anatomy and Physiology

(Potential areas: parts I.D., reproduction, digestion, skeletal)

Score: _____

3. Health

(Potential areas: Medicine/Treatments)

Score: _____

4. Management

(Potential areas: Handling, facilities, identification, ear tagging)

Score: _____

5. Nutrition

(Potential areas: Body condition scores, EPDs)

Score: _____

II. Skill Station Total: _____

I. Exam & Identification Total: _____

II. Skill Station Total: _____

OVERALL GRAND TOTAL: _____

OVERALL PLACING: _____