

GENERAL RULES

Junior Show Entry Deadline: December 1, 2016

Open Show Entry Deadline: December 15, 2016

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 Security and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

Your entry and participation in the 2017 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 projects may arrive at the Salado Creek Property. All animal and ag mechanics projects (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, Disposition 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 Livestock Department, or a superintendent of the respective show/contest.

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.
- 6a. Liability:** 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 catalog. 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.
- 6b. RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: EACH EXHIBITOR, BY ENTERING OR EXHIBITING A PROJECT AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO:**
- (i) **HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, AND AGREES TO DEFEND, S.A.L.E, THE BEXAR COUNTY COMMUNITY ARENAS BOARD, COMMUNITY ARENA MANAGEMENT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS, LLC, THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF ANY VENUE FOR A S.A.L.E. EVENT AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, INVITEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE “RELEASED PARTIES”) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL 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, THE UNDERSIGNED’S PARTICIPATION IN OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY S.A.L.E. EVENT, INCLUDING ALL SUCH LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF S.A.L.E. OR ANY OF THE OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY AND RELEASE PROVISIONS INCLUDE INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE BY THE UNDERSIGNED FROM AND AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES’ OWN**
- (ii) **RELEASES AND DISCHARGES THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS (AS DEFINED ABOVE) BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE RELEASED PARTIES OR THE USE OR CONDITION OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AT OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL SUCH CLAIMS BASED ON, ARISING FROM OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY THE RELEASED PARTIES**

(iii) **COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY CLAIM BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE RELEASED PARTIES OR THE USE OR CONDITION OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AT OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO, AND AGREES NOT TO BRING, PROSECUTE, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSECUTION OF ANY SUIT OR ACTION BASED ON OR FOR ANY SUCH CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER.**

7. Entry Rules

- a. **Social Security Number 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 via online entry process along with all completed entry forms.
- 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, 2016. 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, 2016, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
 - ii. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2016 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.
- UPDATED** d. **Open Show Entry:** Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **and** postmarked on or before December 15, 2016. 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, 2016-January 15, 2017, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.
 - ii. Late Entries: For any Open Show entries postmarked or received from January 16, 2017 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.
- UPDATED** 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, 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:**Junior Show:**

- i. Entry Checklist
- ii. Printed Completed Junior Show Entry Form for each Exhibitor from online entry system
- iii. Junior Show Entry Certification Signature Form
- iv. Team Contest Release Form (If applicable)
- v. Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Cashier's Check, Money Order)
*No Personal Checks will be accepted

Open Show:

- i. Printed Completed Entry Form for each Exhibitor from online entry system
- ii. Open Show Entry Certification Signature Form
- iii. Payment (Check from Club/Chapter account, Personal Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order)

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

**San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
Livestock Office
P.O. Box 200230
San Antonio, TX 78220-0230
Phone: (210) 225-0575**

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

- 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 from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Individual Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest	\$30.00 per person
Individual Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest	\$25.00 per person
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest	\$150.00 per team
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest.....	\$100.00 per team
Junior Agricultural Mechanics	\$40.00 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 Consumer Decision Making Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Dairy Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Food Challenge	\$25.00 per person
Junior Horse Judging Contest	\$40.00 per team
Junior Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Breeding Goats.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Breeding Sheep.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Breeding Swine.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Commercial Steers	\$70.00 per entry
Junior Dairy Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Barrows.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Broilers.....	\$30.00 per entry
Junior Market Goats.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Lambs.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Steers	\$35.00 per head
Junior Market Turkeys	\$30.00 per entry
Junior Landscape Challenge.....	\$75.00 per team
Junior Landscape Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Meat Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Meat Science Skillathon	\$25.00 per person
Junior Sheep Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Swine Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Junior Wildlife Habitat Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Junior Wool Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Open Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Open Breeding Goats	\$25.00 per head
Open Breeding Sheep	\$25.00 per head
Open Breeding Swine.....	\$25.00 per head
Open Dairy Cattle.....	\$35.00 per head
Exhibit Cattle (Not Entered in Competition).....	\$100.00 per head

***For Late Entry Fees, reference General Rule 7 C,D**

- 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 is required. Junior Show passes will be mailed to all AST/CEA and a \$10 handling fee will be imposed.

Gate Passes

Gate Passes: Each exhibitor will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show and may purchase up to five (5) more. Each Club/Chapter will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show for the CEA and AST to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to five (5) Gate Passes for additional CEAs and ASTs who will be supervising projects.

Gate Pass (Valid for the duration of the Livestock Show) = \$20.00

Car Passes

Open Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase up to five (5) car passes for the week they are showing. Week 1 Car 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 (1) car pass for each week they are showing. Week 1 and/or Week 2 Car 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 (1) free Car 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 Car Passes per week for additional ASTs or CEAs who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Car Pass valid for date of contest.

Car 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 Car Pass and loss of parking privileges. **Car 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.**

Week #1 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 9-18)	\$27.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2016) \$30.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2016)
Week #2 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 18-26)	\$27.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2016) \$30.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2016)

10. Parking: Livestock Exhibitor parking will be in Lots 5 & 6 when available.

11. Project/Animal Substitution: Substitutions are made only in the Livestock Office, 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, 2017= No Charge.
Substitutions made after January 15, 2017= Additional Entry Fee.

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

12. Refunds: There will be no refund of fees.

13. Premiums: Premium monies from all sources will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. No premium checks will be issued until all funds from all sources are received by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If payment is not received, premiums for that breed will be canceled. 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 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 (floor) checks to the 4-H or FFA address.

14. 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.

15. 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 9, 2017) 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). Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of Check-In.

16. Breeding Animals: Animals in the breeding classes 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.

17. Barren Animals: No barren animals are eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be available. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to palpate or semen test.

18. 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**. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival at the Salado Creek Property Staging Office, with the exception of Junior Market Goats and Junior Market Lambs. Pre-penning forms are available for Junior Market Goats and Junior Market Lambs. Certain stalling requests in extenuating circumstances may be granted, but no other general stalling requests will be considered. No early arrivals are allowed without permission from Show Management.

19. 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 be banned from further participation in the Show.

20. 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.

21. Sifting/Classifying Committees: Breed Associations and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will 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.

22. 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 in the class. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked projects will be considered.

23. 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.

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24. 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; 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 on foot. 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.



25. 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.

26. 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 his truck and/or trailer towed away. No livestock may exit the grounds between 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premium and/or sale monies earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

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. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- v. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- vi. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- vii. 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.
- viii. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- ix. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- x. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus).
- xi. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- xii. The use of diuretics.
- xiii. Administration of an illegal, unapproved, or performance enhancing drug internally or externally.

31a. 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 was not unethically fitted. These forms must be signed by all of the following:

- a. **Junior Exhibitor**
- b. **Parent or Guardian**
- c. **Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or County Extension Agent (CEA)**

31b. Medication received prior to the show: 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, **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.** 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.

31c. 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. **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.

31d. 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.

31e. 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.

- 31f. 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.
- 31g. 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:
- (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
 - (b) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
 - (c) 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.
- 31h. 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.
- 32. 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.
- 33. 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 or 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.
- 34. 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.
- 35. Scales:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales in the Auction Barn, Swine Barn, or Morris Activity Center. Scales will be provided by the show in all barns; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only.
- 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 will become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and will be disposed of.
- 38. Nurse Cows:** Nurse Cows are not permitted.

- 39. 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 is prohibited in all barns. Straw/Hay bedding is prohibited in Beef Cattle tie 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 stalls. Feed, hay, and bedding will be available for sale on the grounds. Only pine bedding is allowed in all barns, with the exception of Dairy Cattle and Angora goats.
- 40. Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. No automatic waterers will be allowed in cattle stalls. 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; however, exhibitors are not permitted to sleep in barns overnight.
- 41. 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.
- 42. Fans:** No fans will be permitted in aisles at any time. Fans will be limited to one fan per five head of cattle. Fans behind cattle are **not** allowed. No fans will be permitted in the Auction Barn during the Junior Commercial Steer Show, the Morris Activity Center, or in the Swine Barn.
- 43. Signs:** A sign provided by the exhibitor is recommended over each project including exhibitors/owner's name and organization, a maximum of 14 x 22 inches. Show Management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit; such signs will be confiscated.
- 44. 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. The exhibitor will forfeit all fees and premiums.
- 45. Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.
- 46. 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.
- 47. Pets:** No pets are allowed on grounds.
- 48. 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.
- 49. Trailer Parking:** All trailers must be removed from the Salado Creek Property Lot by 1pm, Sunday, Feb. 26th.
- 50. Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (ex. Two way radios, cell phones) 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, 2016**

- 1. Eligibility:** The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bonafide 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 bonafide 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 a AST or an 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; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2016 or be between 8 and in the third grade, and 18 on August 31, 2016, and be bonafide 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.

- 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 on all completed entry forms.
- 3. Foreign Exchange Students:** Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Department. 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 Department. 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.

Entries from 4-H and FFA must come in separate packages with separate checks. 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(s).**

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 <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/> 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 exhibitors' immediate family, AST, CEA, or other 4-H or FFA members. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership.
9. **Ownership/Fitting Periods:** The required ownership and fitting periods are:

Market Animals: Validation and/or sales receipt will be used to verify ownership date for market animals.

Market Steers	June 30, 2016
Market Lambs	October 31, 2016
Market Goats	October 31, 2016
Market Barrows	November 30, 2016

Breeding Animals: Original Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of 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. Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of Check-In. Original Registration Certificates must be available at all times.

Breeding Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2016 (*Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2016*)

Wether Dams, Wether Does: October 31, 2016 (*Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2016*)

Angora Breeding Goat, Beef Breeding Heifers, Dairy Heifers: November 1, 2016 (*Beef Breeding Heifers must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2016*)

Breeding Swine: December 1, 2016

- 10. Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show.
- 11. Ineligible Animals:** 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 / Triple 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 following conditions. 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.

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 does not constitute as an Other School Activity. Examples of Other School Activities are UIL events, school sports, or similar events.

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.

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, and exhibit their animal/project while at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If needed, the exhibitor may have the assistance of the exhibitors' immediate family, AST, CEA, 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 an immediate family member, AST, CEA, 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 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/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.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) officials are allowed to impose animal health regulations that are more restrictive than those imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Specific TAHC regulations will supersede the SALE requirements if there is a dispute between the two in which S.A.L.E. rules are less restrictive than TAHC regulations. The following summary is a condensed version of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations. Please contact the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242 or visit their website, at <http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/entry.html>

SALE considers itself an **interstate** (accepting entries of livestock and poultry from within Texas and from other states) show for livestock entries. Due to animals from other states being present on the grounds, regulations concerning **interstate** shows must be followed. Exhibitors with livestock originating outside the State of Texas are encouraged to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements, if any, their state may impose on animals returning from a Texas show.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (i.e. CVI, Health Certificate, Health Paper) must indicate that the accredited veterinarian found the animals or fowl to be free of symptoms or evidence of communicable disease and that all tests, immunizations or treatments required by the Texas Animal Health Commission were completed. The certificate is required to accompany animals and fowl entering the State of Texas as stated in the following summary of entry requirements. *This certificate may include certain required blood tests and identification markers. Please be sure that the veterinarian is comfortable with the requirements required of the TAHC. The SALE Show Veterinarian, Dr. Ben Espy, may be contacted at 210-861-4765 should there be any questions.*

Prior Entry Permits are required as noted for specific classes of livestock. Permits may be obtained by calling (800) 550-8242 or (512) 719-0777, 24 hours a day, or by writing the Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, P. O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966.

CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION WILL BE CHECKED AT THE SALADO CREEK PROPERTY STAGING AREA.

Texas Animal Health Requirements are subject to change; the following are requirements posted as of October 1, 2016.

S.A.L.E., along with the Texas Animal Health Commission, is committed to protecting animal health in Texas. Accordingly, S.A.L.E. fosters the animal health requirements set forth by the state of Texas. Due to the nature of regulations set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission, and unknown requirements after the posting of S.A.L.E.'s Premium List; S.A.L.E. encourages exhibitors to contact their state Animal Health officials to confirm specific requirements as late as January 1, 2017.

BREEDING BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE

Texas Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within the past thirty (30) days.
2. **Texas origin dairy cattle** are not required to test for tuberculosis to participate in a show, fair or exhibition within the state but **must be individually identified**.

Out-of-State Origin Cattle

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days of entry into Texas and show grounds.
2. **All sexually intact dairy cattle, 2 months of age or older, must have a negative TB test** within the past 60 days prior to entry **or originate from an accredited free herd**. Test results or accredited herd number must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

3. **All bulls entering Texas** for the purpose of participating at fairs, shows, exhibitions and/or rodeos, which are more than (12) months of age and capable of breeding may enter the state without testing for trichomoniasis, but **shall obtain a permit prior to entry into the state**. Bulls permitted for entry into the State of Texas under the provisions of this subsection shall not be commingled with female cattle or used for breeding. Bulls that stay in the state more than sixty (60) days must be tested negative for trichomoniasis with an official Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.

MARKET STEERS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING GOATS

Texas Origin Goats & Out of State Origin Goats

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for goats to be exhibited. The registration tattoo may be used in lieu of the eartag if the registration papers accompany the animals along with a scrapie premise ID number.

MARKET GOATS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING SHEEP

Texas Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.

Out-of-State Origin Sheep

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days.
2. **Scrapie Premise Identification Ear Tag** is required for sheep to be exhibited.
3. **Breeding rams of 6 months of age or older must have a negative ELISA test for the Brucella Ovis** within 30 days prior to being entered in a show, fair, or exhibition, **or they may come from a Brucella Ovis-free flock**. The test results or herd number must be written on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

MARKET LAMBS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

BREEDING SWINE

Texas Origin Swine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination is required** on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.

Out of State Origin Swine

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days, this certificate must certify that swine have not been fed garbage, not been vaccinated for pseudorabies, have been permanently identified, and have not been exposed to pseudorabies.
2. **Leptospirosis vaccination is required** on breeding swine, 6 months of age or older, within 30 (thirty) days prior to entry with Leptospirosis vaccine containing the following strains: Canicola, Hardjo, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Grippotyphosa, Pomona.
3. A certificate of veterinary inspection accompanying swine entering Texas must contain the following statement from the issuing veterinarian, "Swine have not originated from a premises known to be affected by Novel Swine Enteric Coronavirus Disease(s) (SECD), and have not been exposed to SECD within the last 30 days."

MARKET BARROWS

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

MARKET POULTRY

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection **not** required.

SHEEP DOGS

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** issued within thirty (30) days is required to accompany all dogs eligible to enter the site.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2016

Superintendent: Nelson Hogg

Assistant Superintendents: Dr. Chris Skaggs, Gerald Young, Juan Flores

Judge: Kevin Jensen – KS

SHOW SCHEDULE

Arrival:	SCP will be open twenty-four hours a day starting at 9pm on February 7 <i>(Note- no animals may be unloaded at SCP at any time)</i>			
Stalling process begins:	Monday	February 20	7am	SCP
Barn unloading begins:	Monday	February 20	10am	CB
Exhibitor kiosk check-in:	Tuesday	February 21	8am-3pm	CB
	<i>(Steers not checked-in via kiosk by 3pm are subject to disqualification)</i>			
Arrival deadline:	Tuesday	February 21	5am	SCP
	<i>(Steers not having arrived at SCP by 5am are subject to disqualification)</i>			
Show:	Wednesday	February 22	8am	CB
	<i>(Simmental, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Angus, Hereford)</i>			
	<i>(Simmental Class 1 must be in staging area by 7:30am)</i>			
Show:	Thursday	February 23	8am	CB
	<i>(Charolais, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, ABC, Red Cross)</i>			
	<i>(Charolais Class 35 must be in staging area by 7:30am)</i>			
Show:	Friday	February 24	8am	CB
	<i>(Black Cross, Other Cross)</i>			
	<i>(Black Cross Class 70 must be in staging area by 7:30am)</i>			
Auction:	Saturday	February 25	10am	AB
	<i>(All cattle and tack must be out by 7pm)</i>			

*****(All non-placing and non-sifted steers are released following the completion of their breed)*****

SPECIAL RULES

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

- 1. Entry:** An entry fee 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. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) steer. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to use any cattle for Livestock Judging Contest(s) and/or organized practices.
- 2. Validation:** To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Market Steer Show, all steers must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Steer Validation Program. Each entry must have been recorded on a 4-H or FFA Steer Validation Form Master List completed by the County Level State Steer Validation Committee. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Steer Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification.

- 3. Show Check-in Procedures:** Exhibitors must check-in and complete State Validation Tag Number, Weight, and Breed Designation of the Steer Disposition Form. Upon completion, the exhibitor will be given the remaining sections of the Steer Disposition Form. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show without the Steer Disposition Form in hand. Check-In must be completed by 3pm the day of Check-In, or be subject to disqualification. Once an exhibitor leaves the Check-In area, no changes to their entry will be allowed.
- 4. Stalling:** Junior Market Steers will be stalled on a first come-first serve basis upon arrival. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together at the SCP Staging Area.
- 5. Show Weights:** Weight limits are: minimum 1000 lbs. and maximum 1500 lbs. inclusive. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight of their steer. All steers with weights turned in below the minimum (1000 lbs.) or above the maximum (1500 lbs.) will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed at any time after Check-In.
- 6. Re-Weigh:** All steers selected for placing consideration will be re-weighed. Upon, re-weigh, steers weighing more than 5% heavier than their official turn-in weight will be disqualified. Steers weighing more than 5% lighter than the official turn-in weight will not be disqualified, but will be documented, sold on the re-weigh weight, and the exhibitor will be administered a \$20 office handling fee which will be deducted from their floor check. The Show Management reserves the right to weigh any steer after the completion of Check-In.

Grand Champion Re-weigh: Prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will be re-weighed. Should a Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion weigh-out, he would retain his status as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion but be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.
- 7. Classification:** Breed must be declared upon Check-In. Breed changes by the exhibitor will not be allowed at any time. Steers will be subject to reclassification by a three-member committee. The decision of the three-member classifying committee will be final. See Steer Classification Standards.

At Check-In, exhibitors will designate which breed to enter (including ABC, Red Cross, Black Cross, and Other Cross). On the Disposition Card, each exhibitor must designate an Alternative Breed Option (Black Cross, Red Cross, or Other Cross ONLY) that they wish to be assigned should their steer classify out of the original breed entered. Exhibitors are not allowed to designate any other breed as an Alternative Breed Option other than Black Cross, Red Cross or Other Cross. Should an exhibitor fail to designate an Alternative Breed Option on their Disposition Card and be classified out of their original breed declared, they will automatically be placed in the Other Cross breed.

- All steers classified out of the Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, and Simbrah breed will be required to return for classification during the ABC breed.
- All steers classified out of the ABC breed will be required to return for classification of the Alternative Breed Option designated by the exhibitor on the Disposition Card. If an Alternative Breed Option was not designated, they will automatically be placed in the Other Cross breed.
- All steers classified out of the Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, and Simmental will be required to return for classification of the Alternative Breed Option designated by the exhibitor on the Disposition Card. If an Alternative Breed Option was not designated, they will automatically be placed in the Other Cross breed.
- All steers classified out of the Red Cross and Black Cross breed will be placed in the Other Cross breed classes according to weight. No classification will occur for the Other Cross breed.

8. **Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the TX validation tag must be removed before steers enter the classifying area. The TX Validation Tag number will be used for animal identification. No tag alterations- Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.
9. **Horns:** Steers must be dehorned, polled, or scurred. Scurs/horn growth must not exceed three inches from the base of the head.
10. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #31 in the General Rules. 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.
11. **Fitting:** Foreign material including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives is prohibited.
12. **Blow Dryers:** No blow dryers will be allowed.
13. **Hair:** Steers must be shorn to no more than ¼” on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch (the tail switch being no more than 12 inches above the end of the cartilage of the tail. See figure 2 for visual reference.). Touch up clipping with cordless clippers is allowed. Steers will be checked at time of show for ¼” length; violation of ¼” uniform length over the entire body will result in immediate disqualification. Steers not shorn upon arrival will be disqualified. The decision of the Superintendents will be final. The decision cannot be protested.
14. **Fans:** Fans will not be permitted in aisles. No fans are permitted behind the cattle. Only 1 fan per 5 head is permitted.
15. **Judging Arena:** Only the exhibitor (or approved substitute) may lead their steer into the staging area (holding area) or judging arena. No other persons will be permitted into those areas.
16. **Age:** Steers are not required to have both temporary central incisors in place.
17. **Sift:** Any steer not eligible for the class he is entered in due to weight, hair, soundness, health, etc. will be sifted.
18. **Unruly Steers:** Show Management or Show Official may remove any unruly steer from the show. The decision of the Superintendents will be final. The decision cannot be protested.
19. **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.
20. **Breed Champion Selections:** After the completion of each class all 1st & 2nd place steers will be held in a designated holding area until the selection of the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion. There will be no feed or water allowed in this holding area.



- 21. Selection of Grand Champion:** Only parent, legal guardian, CEA or AST may accompany exhibitor to the AT&T Center for the selection of the champion steer. All Breed Champion Steers are required to compete for Grand Champion Steer. After the Grand Champion has been selected, the Reserve Champion of the breed that furnished the Grand Champion competes with the other Breed Champions for Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Those wishing to attend the selection of the Grand Champion Steer must pre-purchase Rodeo Tickets for Friday night, February 24, 2017.
- 22. Placing Steers:** All placing steers must sell in the Junior Market Steer Auction. Steers selling through the Auction will report to the designated CB aisle at 9am Saturday, February 25, 2017.
- 23. Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2017 Livestock Premium List.

JUNIOR MARKET STEER CLASSES & PLACINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22					
<u>Simmental</u>		<u>Limousin</u>		<u>Maine-Anjou</u>	
<i>Total head placed = 12</i>		<i>Total head placed = 15</i>		<i>Total head placed = 15</i>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
1	1st through 4th	6	1st through 5th	11	1st through 5th
2	1st through 4th	7	1st through 5th	12	1st through 5th
3	1st through 4th	8	1st through 5th	13	1st through 5th
4	Champion	9	Champion	14	Champion
5	Reserve Champion	10	Reserve Champion	15	Reserve Champion
<u>Shorthorn</u>		<u>Red Angus</u>		<u>Angus</u>	
<i>Total head placed = 9</i>		<i>Total head placed = 6</i>		<i>Total head placed = 9</i>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
16	1st through 3rd	21	1st through 3rd	25	1st through 3rd
17	1st through 3rd	22	1st through 3rd	26	1st through 3rd
18	1st through 3rd	23	Champion	27	1st through 3rd
19	Champion	24	Reserve Champion	28	Champion
20	Reserve Champion			29	Reserve Champion
<u>Hereford</u>					
<i>Total head placed = 15</i>					
<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>				
30	1st through 5th				
31	1st through 5th				
32	1st through 5th				
33	Champion				
34	Reserve Champion				

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**Charolais***Total head placed = 18*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
35	1st through 6th
36	1st through 6th
37	1st through 6th
38	Champion
39	Reserve Champion

Simbrah*Total head placed = 9*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
40	1st through 3rd
41	1st through 3rd
42	1st through 3rd
43	Champion
44	Reserve Champion

Santa Gertrudis*Total head placed = 9*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
45	1st through 3rd
46	1st through 3rd
47	1st through 3rd
48	Champion
49	Reserve Champion

Brangus*Total head placed = 6*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
50	1st through 2nd
51	1st through 2nd
52	1st through 2nd
53	Champion
54	Reserve Champion

Brahman*Total head placed = 9*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
55	1st through 3rd
56	1st through 3rd
57	1st through 3rd
58	Champion
59	Reserve Champion

ABC*Total head placed = 15*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
60	1st through 5th
61	1st through 5th
62	1st through 5th
63	Champion
64	Reserve Champion

Red Cross*Total head placed = 15*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
65	1st through 5th
66	1st through 5th
67	1st through 5th
68	Champion
69	Reserve Champion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**Black Cross***Total head placed = 15*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
70	1st through 5th
71	1st through 5th
72	1st through 5th
73	Champion
74	Reserve Champion

Other Cross*Total head placed = 42*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>
75	1st through 7th
76	1st through 7th
77	1st through 7th
78	1st through 7th
79	1st through 7th
80	1st through 7th
81	Champion
82	Reserve Champion
83	Grand Champion
84	Reserve Grand Champion
<i>Grand Total Placed = 219</i>	

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STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS**ABC:**Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Any color pattern
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influenced head, eye, and ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward); showing *Bos indicus* influenced sheath
- Crest or evidence of hump
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- *Bos taurus* head, ear, or eye
- Sheath score of 1
- Slick neck (lack of crest or evidence of hump)

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of *Bos taurus* head, eye, and ear

Angus:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of a purebred Angus
- Solid Black
- Polled
- Needs to have a tight sheath that is round and perpendicular to the ground
- Angus-type ear set, small to moderate ear size high on the head
- Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:
- Continental breed type structure (being coarse about his joints, not to be confused with big-boned cattle) and head
- Bumps where horns would be on a horned animal
- Birthmarks or white hair in the switch should be reviewed for the skin color (black skin color is acceptable; white or pink skin is a disqualification)
- Non-Angus type ear set (excessive ear size and set as in Continental breeds)
- Large navels and angular sheaths

Absolute Disqualifications:

- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in the front of the navel (white on the navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg, foot, or tail
- Horns or Scurs
- Brindle
- Diluter color pattern
- Double muscling
- Dehorning scars

Brahman:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Brahman
- A prominent hump beginning at the shoulder and going forward but must angle back down to the neck to create a hump- not a crest
- *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear
- Any color or color pattern
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A crest with an inadequate hump
- Lack of hump or presence of hump
- A combination of a *Bos Taurus* head, eye, and ear

Brangus:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred black Brangus
- Solid black with no white above the underline or in front of the navel
- Polled
- Progression of importance to include *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear (of moderate length, slightly pointed, drooping and opening down and forward);
- With adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics; sheath score is of less importance
- Shows some evidence of a crest

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Scurs or slick spots
- Excessive, pendulous sheath
- Inadequate *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, and ear characteristics
- Brown dilution over ribs, fore flank, twist, and muzzle
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns
- Dehorning scars
- White above the underline or in front of the navel
- White on the legs, feet or tail
- Any brindle

Charolais:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood purebred Charolais
- White, yellow, gray, or silver (moderate dappling allowed)
- Expression of diluter gene
- Minimal painting or spotting less than 20%
- Skunk tail, line back, baldy

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Excessive painting or spotting (over 20%)
- Double Muscling
- Brindles
- Frail bone work and frail general appearance
- Light red color or orange
- Short, stubby head
- Overly refined, narrow head
- Excessive dark pigmentation (eyes, ears, nose, and anus)
- Excessive dappling

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Black, red, or dark smuts
- Showing no diluter gene, unless solid white
- Excessive painting or spotting

Hereford:Ideal Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford(Horned or Polled)
- Some white on the back of both ears
- Red body with white face, white underline, and white marked legs
- Traditional feather on crest
- Horned Herefords must show evidence of being dehorned

Acceptable Breed Characteristics (These characteristics are not necessarily desirable and in combination may be discriminating)

- Dark red color
- Red neck
- Solid red ear(s)
- Excess white on legs
- Excess white above underline
- Eye pigment
- Black hair in tail or ear of animal
- Freckling on the nose
- White above the switch in tail
- White across the rump above the twist

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Solid white ear(s)
- Questionable ear size and shape
- Straight line white marking on legs or tail above the switch
- White above hocks, on the outside and back side of rear legs
- Excess pigment or color around the eyes
- Red neck in combination with excess white on legs
- Line back
- Coarse joints, head, or ribs

Absolute Disqualifiers:

- Solid black nose
- Diluter color pattern
- Streaking of white from the feather off the shoulder
- Brindles
- Double muscle; extreme muscle definition
- Any color pattern other than red or white (birthmarks excluded)

Limousin:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a Limousin
- Solid black, red/orange, light red, charcoal black, chocolate black, orange or brockle-face
- Bald face
- Tend to be smooth shouldered
- Head
 - o Eye- Deeper socket, prominent brow, light pigment around eye on reds
 - o Poll- Needs to have a wide poll
 - o Ear-Tends to be smaller and rounder
 - o Muzzle- Tends to be short
- Sheath tends to have a forward angle
- Legs/foot- tends to be smooth jointed and flat boned

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints, skeleton and head
- Coarse, open shoulders
- Brindle
- Pencil sheath, hanging straight down
- Pointed poll
- Excessive crest
- White switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Stocking legs
- Spotting above the underline
- Roans
- Yellow, Blonde, Grey, Silver
- Diluter gene
- Red cattle with black noses
- Monkey/parrot mouth

Maine-Anjou:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Solid Red
- Solid Black
- Red and White
- Black and White
- Heavy Skeletal Structure

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- None

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle
- Roan
- Diluter Color Pattern
- Appears to be more than 50% of any other breed

Red Angus:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Red Angus
- Solid red (shades may vary)
- Polled
- A blonde, light red or mixed switch
- Cattle may have black hair on the tail, muzzle, face, neck and legs

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Coarse joints (not to be confused with big boned cattle)
- Solid white switch

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Horns or scurs breaking through the skin
- White skin resulting in white hair above the underline or in front of the navel (white on navel is acceptable)
- White skin resulting in white hair on the leg
- Black pigmentation of the skin (not to be confused with freckling on the nose or anus)
- Dehorning scars or evidence of dehorning
- Black nose

Santa Gertrudis:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half-blood Santa Gertrudis with adequate *Bos indicus* head, eye, and ear characteristics.
- Any color pattern of black, red, yellow, or orange
- Moderate crest, no definite hump
- Moderate dewlap development
- Moderate length of ear, slightly drooping and opening forward
- Sheath score of 2 to 5

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Straight, pendulous sheath
- Slight brindle color
- Sheath score of 1

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Absence of any visible Santa Gertrudis characteristics
- Absence of *Bos indicus*-influence head, eye, ear, or sheath
- Smoke, silvers, grays or tiger-stripes

Shorthorn:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Shorthorn
- Solid red; solid white with red hair or red pigment on ear, muzzle, anus or tail; or any combination of red and white, with the red and white color pattern bleeding together

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley or brockle face
- Orange or light red color
- Black nose pigment
- Coarse head
- Coarse joints

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Diluter color pattern such as yellow or yellow roan
- Black, blue roans or grays
- Brindle
- Solid white with no red pigment on the ears, tail, or anus
- Double muscling

Simbrah:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Simbrah (3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Simmental)
- A sheath score of 2 or greater
- With adequate Bos indicus head, eye and ear characteristics; sheath score of less importance
- Stocking legs
- Bald, blaze, streak face, or mottled face
- Solid black, solid red or solid dun/tan/yellow combination with white or any of the previously listed colors
- Brindles color pattern preferably with white markings

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- A sheath score of 1
- A Bos taurus head, ear, or eye
- Solid yellow

Absolute Disqualifications:

- A combination of Bos taurus head, ear, eye, and sheath
- Roans, grays, silver, smut
- Diluter color pattern

Simmental:Acceptable Breed Characteristics:

- Appear to physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental
- Solid black, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white
- Some painting or spotting above the underline
- Bald, blaze, or streak face
- Typically longer head, larger ears

Discriminatory Breed Characteristics:

- Motley/Brockle face
- Excessive white above the underline

Absolute Disqualifications:

- Brindle or roans
- Smut or gray, white, smoky, silver or any combination of these
- Skunk tail

**Black Cross:**

- Must have a black body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
 - o White is a continuation of the feathering
 - o White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford color pattern
 - o White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- No roan or brindle cattle permitted

**Red Cross:**

- Must have a red body cavity. Defined as the area behind the top of the shoulder blade down to the point of the shoulder and above the belly line.
- White in the body cavity is only acceptable in the following instances:
 - o White is a continuation of the feathering
 - o White is at the fore and/or rear flanks similar to Hereford color pattern
 - o White spotting not collectively larger than 9 inches (basketball size) in diameter per side (can not be all on the same side)
- Skunk tail cattle are permitted provided the white above the rectum does not exceed the amount of white spotting allowed (basketball size)
- Absent of diluter gene
- No roan or brindle cattle permitted

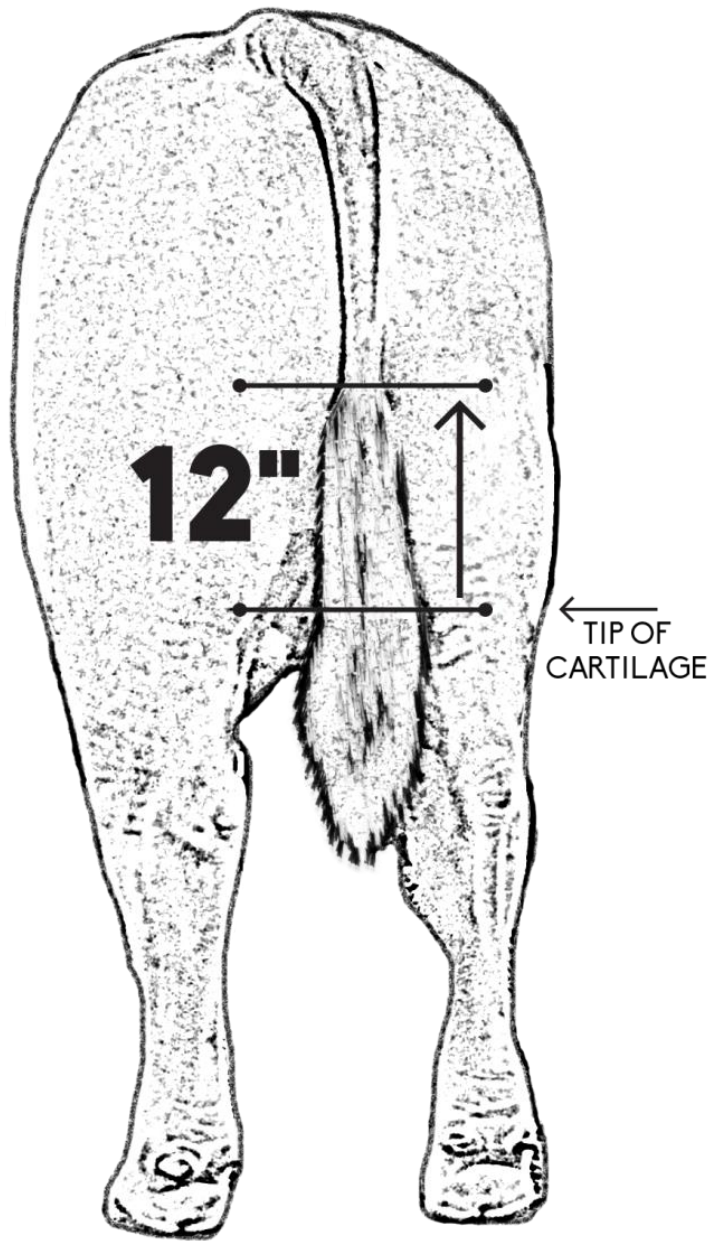
**Other Cross:**

- Steers of any coloration pattern are acceptable

Figure 1. Sheath Scores



Figure 2. Visual representation of the maximum hair length allowed on tail switch.



QUALITY BEEF CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES:

A minimum of 52 steers, including the Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions and all remaining first place animals in each class of each breed, will be processed for information. These animals will be sold through the Junior Steer Auction and processed as a group.

Minimum Standards:

1. 600 lb. minimum and 1000 lb. maximum for hot carcass weight.
2. Minimum fat thickness, .25 inches.
3. Minimum ribeye area, 11.0 square inches.
4. Maximum USDA Yield Grade, 3.5.
5. Maximum USDA maturity, A100.
6. Minimum USDA marbling requirement, Slight 00 and minimum USDA Quality grade, Select 00.
7. "Dark-Cutters", if severe enough will be disqualified. Severe dark-cutting is defined as that sufficient to result in at least one full-grade reduction in the USDA quality grade.
8. Disqualification will result if carcasses had excessive bruises and evidence of tampering or questionable injection(s).

Steers achieving the above standards will be evaluated and placed by the official carcass judge.

QUALITY BEEF CONTEST PLACINGS & PREMIUMS

Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	3rd	4th	5th
\$700	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$300