

2023 Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show

December 2nd & 3rd, 2023 - Swine

December 9th, 2023- Sheep & Goats

December 10th, 2023 - Steers & Heifers

General Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage associated with any animal or article exhibited by him/her.
2. All boys and girls 19 & under in 0-12th grade are eligible to compete in this show. Show is open to the world.
3. **Lamb/Heifer Entries due by 8:00AM, Goat/Steer Entries due by 11:00AM on the day of the show. (refer to chart below)** Pre-entries allowed. Each exhibitor can submit a cash only entry on the day of show; it is not required to register through an Ag teacher or county agent. Information on entry forms must be legible or they will not be accepted.
4. Show dates and times:

SPECIES	SHOW DATE	SHOW TIME	WEIGHTS DUE
Swine	December 2 nd , 2023	10:00 AM	Dec 2 nd by 8:00 AM
Swine	December 3 rd , 2023	10:00 AM	Dec 3 rd by 8:00 AM
Lambs	December 9 th , 2023	10:00 AM	Dec 9 th by 8:00 AM
Goats	December 9 th , 2023	Not before 1:00PM	Dec 9 th by 11:00 AM
Heifers	December 10 th , 2023	10:00 AM	Dec 10 th by 8:00 AM
Steers	December 10 th , 2023	Not before 1:00 PM	Dec 10 th by 11:00 AM

5. Showmanship entries are subject to a \$5.00 entry fee per species with 100% payback to the top two places in each division. Entries due at check-in. **Exhibitors must have entries in that species and show their own animals in order to participate in showmanship (excluding Pee Wees).** Exhibitors may only show in their actual age/grade division. Divisions are as follows:
Pee Wee*: 0-2nd grade Junior: 3rd-5th grade Intermediate: 6th-8th grade Senior: 9th- 12th grade
6. Bedding will be available for purchase- wood chips only. Hay may be used in extreme cold at the Show Coordinators' and Superintendents' discretion.
7. No power plants or heat lamps allowed in the barns. During extreme cold, heaters will be allowed at the discretion of the Show Coordinators & Superintendents.
8. All livestock require health papers on the show premises. Health paper requirements are that of the Texas Animal Health Commission, which can be found at tahc.state.tx.us. Health papers are required at check-in; exhibitors must provide a current copy for each animal to the check-in table. Exhibitors who cannot provide timely health papers must immediately remove the animal(s) from the property.
9. If a protest is made, it will incur a \$100 protest fee and the protest will be heard and determined by the GCBC executive board. Protest must be made by the completion of the show.

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Division Rules

Swine Show

Swine Superintendents- *Zack Greer, Garrett Scribner, Zach Cambern, Cade Taylor, Randy Tice, Justin Rosser, Brandon Campbell

1. \$40 pre-entry fee per animal. \$50 entry day of show. No checks.
2. Entries for Swine only. Swine cannot weigh over 10 lbs. of weight turned in. *Random weigh back at Show Coordinator's and Superintendent's discretion.*
3. Classes: Berkshire, Dark Other Pure Breeds, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White Other Pure Breeds and Crosses. Any breed with less than three entries will be moved to the appropriate OPB class.
4. Water only may be used to dress swine; no oil-based products. (Rule will be enforced)
5. No boars over 100 pounds allowed.
6. Showmanship will follow Grand Drive.
7. Open to all states.
8. Health papers required for all entries.

Goat Show

Goat Superintendents- *Heather Scott, Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tyrel Lashmet, RJ Becco

1. \$40 pre-entry fee per animal. \$50 entry day of show. No checks.
2. Goats cannot weigh over 5 lbs. of weight turned in. *Random weigh back at Show Coordinator's and Superintendent's discretion.*
3. Wether and doe goats are eligible for market show.
4. Classes will be divided by weights.
5. No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring.
6. Goats are required to have horns tipped blunt no smaller than a dime.
7. Breeding does: must have a minimum of 15 entries. Will be broken by weight, must be under 1 year of age.
8. Health papers required for all entries.
9. Showmanship will be after the market grand drive.

Lamb Show

Lamb Superintendents- *Heather Scott, Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tyrel Lashmet, RJ Becco

1. \$40 pre-entry fee per animal. \$50 entry day of show. No checks.
2. Lambs cannot weigh over 5 lbs. of weight turned in. Random weigh back at Show Coordinator's and Superintendent's discretion.
3. Wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show.
4. Lambs must be slick shorn above knee and hock.
5. Classes: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, Southdown and Dorper. Any breed with less than three entries will be rolled to a similar class.
6. Blow and Show: no adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring.
7. Breeding Lambs: must have minimum of 15 entries. Will show under same classes, broken by weight. Breeding lambs must have milk teeth.
8. Health papers required for all entries.
9. Showmanship to follow Lamb Grand Drive.

Cattle Show

Cattle Superintendents- *Tyrel Lashmet, Max Payne, Cason Troxell, Chance Bowers, Taylor Taylor, Kellie Mae Davis, Hudson Scribner

1. \$40 pre-entry fee per animal. \$50 entry fee day of show. No checks.
2. Blow and Show. No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring. No pumping or artificial fill to enhance animal's appearance.

Heifers

1. Breed guidelines will follow: 1) American 2) British 3) Exotic and 4) Commercial Breeding heifers. Classes to be determined by entries; three or more will determine a breed.
2. Heifers must be registered in their particular breed registry in the sole name of the exhibitor before November 1st, 2022. Does not apply to Commercial Breeding class.
3. Heifers are shown by birthdate and breed on Registration Papers based on entries.
4. Commercial Breeding heifers will be classed by weight.

5. Health papers required for all entries.
6. Show order will be:
 - I. Americans: Individual breeds that make in alphabetical order, Other Americans, American Champion Drive
 - II. British: Individual breeds that make in alphabetical order, Other British, British Champion Drive
 - III. Exotic: Individual breeds that make in alphabetical order, Other Exotics, Exotic Champion Drive
 - IV. Commercials, Commercial Champion Drive
 - V. Overall Champion Drive

 - VI. Cattle showmanship will follow the heifer show, not starting before 1:00 PM.

Steers

1. Steers classes: 1) American 2) British 3) Light weight Exotic 4) Heavy Weight Exotic
2. Steers cannot weigh over 5% of weight turned in. Weigh back on every class winner. If an entry is disqualified, the next place will be weighed and placings will roll up)
3. Cattle showmanship will follow the heifer show, not starting before 1:00 PM., followed by the steer show.
4. Health papers required for all entries.

Mini Herefords

1. A mini show will be held based on entries. Prizes/payouts will be determined by number of entries.
2. Health papers required for all entries.

Livestock Show Coordinators: Ryan Davis and Chandler Bowers

Livestock Show Administrators: Byron May, Jenna Bowers, Leslie Haynes, and any other member as needed or appointed

Show Photographer: Sierra Franks

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