

# Gray County 2024 Junior Livestock Show

January 11<sup>th</sup> - All Species

8:00 AM

## 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. Only boys and girls who are regularly enrolled in public school, private school or home schooled of less than a college level and are regularly enrolled members of 4-H, FFA or Junior FFA in Gray County are eligible to compete in this show. All youth must be deemed eligible under UIL rules. If the student is ineligible under UIL rules, the animal is also ineligible. 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. Protests must be made by the completion of the show.
3. All entry fees can be paid with credit card (3% convenience fee), money order, cashier check or cash. County and School checks will be accepted upon request. Entry fees as follows:

a. Steers	\$15.00	Buckle to Grand & Reserve Champion
b. Swine	\$15.00	Buckle to Grand & Reserve Champion
c. Lambs	\$15.00	Buckle to Grand & Reserve Champion
d. Heifers	\$15.00	Buckle to Grand & Reserve Champion
e. Goats	\$15.00	Buckle to Grand & Reserve Champion
f. Mini Steers	\$15.00	Buckle to Grand & Reserve Champion
4. Weight cards and payment are due at weigh-in. All animals must be in the barn when their class is called.
5. 60% of animals exhibited in each division will qualify to sell in premium sale. Breed Champions and Reserve Champions will qualify for the sale. Entrants may sell their two highest placing animals that qualify for the sale. (Roll up in sale to be informed by secretary. Roll up is available only to entrants who do not have an animal in the sale). Exhibitors will be allowed to roll one animal up into the sale per exhibitor.
6. Wood chips only. Hay may be used in extreme cold at the GCBC Board's discretion.
7. No power plants or heat lamps allowed in the barns. During extreme cold, heaters will be allowed at the discretion of GCBC Board.
8. Validation - All species will either be tattooed or tagged according to species. All animals must have a current validation tag in their ear per Texas Validation guidelines.
9. Health papers are required for all breeding animals. Health paper requirements are that of the Texas Animal Health Commission, which can be found at [tahc.state.tx.us](http://tahc.state.tx.us). Health papers are required at check-in; exhibitors must provide a current copy for each breeding animal to the registration table.
10. Official weights **MUST** be verified by the Superintendents and/or 4-H & FFA advisors. **All weights must be turned in by Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 PM.**

11. 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\***. Exhibitors may only show in their actual age/grade division. Divisions are as follows:

Junior: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Intermediate: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Senior: 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade

\*In the event that an exhibitor's animal is considered unsafe or unsound by the judge and/or superintendents, an alternate animal can be shown in showmanship at the superintendents' discretion.

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### **Division Rules**

#### **Steer Show**

1. Classes: ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, and AOB. If there are other breeds entered, they will be placed in with a like breed, to be determined by the Show Coordinators and Superintendents.
2. Blow & Show. (No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring. No pumping or artificial fill to enhance animal's appearance.)

#### **Heifer Show**

1. Classes: ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, AOB, and Commercial Breeding heifers. If there are other breeds entered, they will be placed in with a like breed, to be determined by the Show Coordinators and Superintendents.
2. Registered heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Commercial Heifers may be shown and must be registered with GCBC on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and tagged with a county validation tag.
3. Heifers will be shown by birthdate and breed on Registration Papers based on entries.
4. Commercial Breeding heifers will be broken into weight classes.
5. Original registration certificate must be provided at check-in. Does not apply to Commercial Breeding heifers.
6. Blow & Show. (No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring. No pumping or artificial fill to enhance animal's appearance.)

## **Mini Steer Show**

1. Steers show according to respected breed association guidelines.
2. Classes: Mini Zebu, Mini Angus and Mini Hereford.
3. Blow & Show. (No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring)
4. Steers must have county validation tag.

## **Lamb Show**

1. Wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show.
2. Lambs must be slick shorn above the knee and hock.
3. Classes: Dorper, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool & Southdown. (No minimum # in class)
4. No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring.

## **Goat Show**

1. Wether & doe goats are eligible to show.
2. Classes will be divided by weights.
3. No adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring.
4. Goats are required to have horns tipped blunt no smaller than a dime.

## **Swine Show- This will be the show order.**

1. Classes: Berkshire, Chester, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Spot, Poland, Yorkshire, and Crosses. Any breed with less than three entries will be moved to the appropriate OPB class.
2. Water only may be used to dress swine; no oil-based products. (Rule will be enforced)
3. No boars over 100 pounds allowed.

## **Gray County Buyers Club Show Superintendents 2023-2024**

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

**Lamb & Goat:** \*Heather Scott, Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tyrel Lashmet, RJ Becco

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

**Livestock Show Coordinators:** Ryan Davis, Chandler Bowers

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

**Show Photographer:** TBD

**Gray County Buyers Club Board of Directors 2023-2024**

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