2026 Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show

December 5th , 2026 – Swine Day 1

December 6th, 2026 – Swine Day 2

December 12th, 2026 - Lambs & Goats

December 13th, 2026 – Heifers & Steers

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. 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. Please refer to the chart below for show times and when weights are due.
4. Show dates and times:

SPECIES	SHOW DATE	SHOW TIME	WEIGHTS DUE
Swine-Day 1	Saturday, December 5th, 2026	10:00 AM	December 5th by 8:00 AM
Swine-Day 2	Sunday, December 6th, 2026	10:00 AM	December 6th by 8:00 AM
Lambs	Saturday, December 12th, 2026	10:00 AM	Dec 12th by 8:00 AM
Goats	Saturday, December 12th, 2026	Not before 1:00PM	Dec 12th by 11:00 AM
Heifers	Sunday, December 13th, 2026	10:00 AM	Dec 13th by 8:00 AM
Steers	Sunday, December 13th, 2026	Immediately following showmanship	Dec 13th 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. Animals with fungus, sore mouth, respiratory diseases, contagious diseases, or parasites will not be allowed to show.
9. NO HEALTH PAPERS REQUIRED FOR TEXAS EXHIBITORS. Out of state exhibitors must have health papers for breeding and market animals that meet the requirements of Texas Animal Health Commission. (www.tahc.state.tx.us)
10. Any protests to rules will incur a $100 fee. The protest will be heard and determined by the GCBC executive board and species superintendents. Protest must be made by the completion of the show.

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Division Rules

Lamb Show

Lamb Superintendents- Heather Scott (chair), Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tiffany Lashmet, RJ Becco, Brooke Skipper

1. $45 pre-entry fee per animal. $55 entry day of show. No checks.
2. Lambs cannot weigh more than 5 lbs. over weight turned in. Random weigh back at Show Coordinator's and Superintendent's discretion.
3. Wether and ewe lambs are eligible for market 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 entered in listed breeds.
6. Blow and Show: no adhesives, paint, powdering or artificial coloring.
7. Breeding Lambs: must have minimum of 15 entries. Will show under same breeds, broken by weight. Breeding lambs must be under one year of age. Payouts and/or prizes will be determined by number of entries.
8. Health papers are NOT required for Texas exhibitors. Health papers required for all out of state market and breeding animals.
9. Showmanship to follow Market Lamb Grand Drive.

Goat Show

Goat Superintendents- Heather Scott (chair), Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tiffany Lashmet, RJ Becco, Brooke Skipper

1. $45 pre-entry fee per animal. $55 entry day of show. No checks.
2. Goats cannot weigh more than 5 lbs. over 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.

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7. Breeding does: must have a minimum of 15 entries. Will be broken by weight, must be under 1 year of age. Payouts and/or prizes will be determined by entries.
8. Health papers are NOT required for Texas exhibitors. Health papers required for all out of state market and breeding animals.
9. Showmanship will be after the market grand drive.

Cattle Show

Cattle Superintendents- Tyrel Lashmet (chair), Max Payne, Chance Bowers, Cason Troxell, Kellie Mae Davis, Katie Davis, RJ Becco

1. $45 pre-entry fee per animal. $55 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 while in the barn.

Heifers

1. Breed guidelines will follow: 1) American 2) British 3) Purebred Continental 4) Percentage Continental and 5) Commercial Breeding Heifers.

   Classes will be determined by entries.
2. No heifers born before September 1, 2024.
3. Heifers must be registered in their breed registry in the sole name of the exhibitor before November 1st, 2026. Does not apply to Commercial Breeding class.
4. Heifers are shown by birthdate and breed on Registration Papers based on entries.
5. Commercial Breeding heifers will be classed by weight.
6. Health papers are NOT required for Texas exhibitors. Health papers required for all out of state market and breeding animals.
7. Show order will be:
   I. Americans: followed by the American Division Drive
   II. British: followed by the British Division Drive
   III. Purebred Continental: followed by the Purebred Continental Division Drive
   IV. Percentage Continental: followed by the Percentage Continental Division Drive
   V. Commercial Breeding Heifers: followed by the Commercial Division Drive
   VI. Overall Heifer Drive
   VII. Cattle showmanship will follow the heifer show, not starting before 12:00 PM

Steers

1. Steers classes: 1) American 2) British 3) Light Weight Exotic 4) Heavy Weight Exotic
2. Steers cannot weigh more than 5% over weight turned in. Random weigh back at the superintendent and show coordinators discretion. 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 12:00 PM., followed by the steer show.
4. Health papers are NOT required for Texas exhibitors. Health papers required for all out of state market and breeding animals.

Mini Herefords

1. Prizes/payouts will be determined by number of entries.
2. Mini heifers/steers will be shown first in show order. The champion mini heifer/steer may be shown in the perspective grand drive, but are not required to do so.
3. There is availability of a heifer class/overall and a steer class/overall.
4. No bulls may be shown.
5. Health papers are NOT required for Texas exhibitors. Health papers required for all out of state market and breeding animals.

Swine Show

Swine Superintendents- Zack Greer (chair), Chandler Bowers, Justin Thomas, Bubba Meadows, Randy Holmes, Brandon Campbell, Kaylee Rupe

1. $45 pre-entry fee per animal. $55 entry day of show. No checks.
2. Swine cannot weigh more than 10 lbs. over 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, Light Crosses, and Dark Crosses. Herefords will show with Light Crosses. Any breed with less than three entries will be moved to the appropriate breed of listed classes.
4. Water only may be used to dress swine; no oil-based products. (Rule will be enforced)
5. No boars over 125 pounds allowed.
6. Showmanship will follow Grand Drive.
7. Open to all states.
8. Health papers are NOT required for Texas exhibitors. Health papers required for all out of state market and breeding animals.

Livestock Show Coordinators: Ryan Davis and Chandler Bowers

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

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