

# 2024-2025 Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024- Lambs & Goats

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Steers & Heifers

January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Swine

## 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 0-12<sup>th</sup> 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
Lambs	December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	10:00 AM	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> by 8:00 AM
Goats	December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Not before 1:00PM	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> by 11:00 AM
Heifers	December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	10:00 AM	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> by 8:00 AM
Steers	December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Not before 1:00 PM	Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> by 11:00 AM
Swine	January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00 AM	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> by 8:00 AM
Swine	January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	10:00 AM	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> by 8:00 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\*: 0-2<sup>nd</sup> grade    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
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](http://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

### Lamb Show

Lamb Superintendents- Heather Scott (chair), Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tiffany 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 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 classes, 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 required for all entries.
9. Showmanship to follow Lamb Grand Drive.

### Goat Show

Goat Superintendents- Heather Scott (chair), Chandler Bowers, Tammy May, Tiffany 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. Payouts and/or prizes will be determined by entries.
8. Health papers required for all entries.
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, Hudson Scribner, Colton Cambern

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 while in the barn.

## **Heifers**

1. Breed guidelines will follow: 1) American 2) British 3) European and 4) Commercial Breeding heifers. Classes will be determined by entries. Any breed with less than 3 entries will be put in the appropriate class of listed breeds.
2. Heifers must be registered in their particular breed registry in the sole name of the exhibitor before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. 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: Beefmaster, Brahman, ARB, American Division Drive
  - II. British: Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB, British Division Drive
  - III. European: Charolais, Chianina, Maine, Simmental, ORB, European Division 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.

## **Swine Show**

Swine Superintendents- Zack Greer (chair), Randy Holmes, Garrett Scribner, Zach Cambern, Brandon Campbell, Justin Thomas, Burl Meadows

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, Light Crosses, and Dark 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 required for all entries.

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**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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