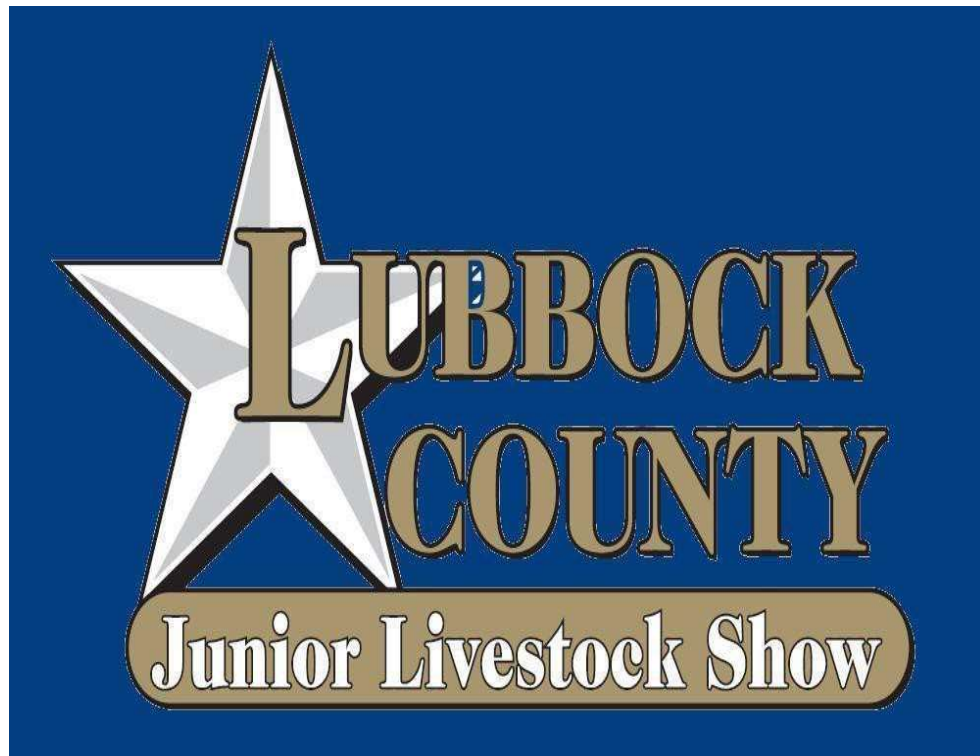


2025 Rule Book

Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show Association



Steer Show – Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m. – South Plains Fair Grounds

Lamb Show – Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. – South Plains Fair

Barrow Show – Saturday January 11, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m. and

Sunday, January 12, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m. – South Plains Fair Grounds

Premium Sale –Sat, January 18, 2025 – Prima Vita Event Center

Buyer's Meal @ 4:30 p.m.,

Awards @ 5:00pm & Premium Sale @ 6:00 p.m.

2025 Lubbock County Jr. Livestock Show

Swine Superintendents - Jeff Wyatt
Lamb Superintendent – Brian Limmer
Steer Superintendent – Michael Looney

Judges

Swine – Zach Schwecke
Lamb – Cam Anderson
Steer -Miles Toenyes

2024/2025 Lubbock County Board of Directors

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Non-Voting Member Jamie Looney, Secretary

Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 9, 2025

10:00 am – Steer weight must be entered into Showman App

10:15 am – Steer classifying begins

11:00 am – Steer show

However, the show will begin 20 minutes after the conclusion of classifying and classes are published. We will not start the show before 11:00 am.

Steers may be in the barn on Wednesday, January 8th if you want to, not required

4:30 pm – Lamb breeds & weights must be entered into Showman App

5:30 pm – Lamb show

Friday, January 10, 2025

6:00 pm – Barrows must be in place in the barn or designated trailer spots for Wave 1

6:00 pm – Barrow weights & breeds must be entered into Showman App for Wave 1

Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:00 am – Barrow show

6:00 pm – Barrows must be in place in the barn or designated trailer spots for Wave 2

6:00 pm – Barrow weights & breeds must be entered into Showman App Wave 2

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00 am – Barrow show Wave 2

Saturday, January 18, 2025

4:30 Buyer Meal

5:00 Award

6:00 Premium Auction

Prima Vista Event Center

GENERAL RULES

1. All regularly enrolled Lubbock County 4-H Club, FFA, and FHA members who reside in Lubbock County or attend primary or secondary schools in Lubbock County are eligible to exhibit in the show. Exhibitor can exhibit in only one county show.
2. An exhibitor who is declared ineligible under the UIL No Pass/No Play rule shall not be allowed to participate during the Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show, nor shall the animal or animals in that exhibitor's name be allowed to participate.
3. The Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show committee, workers, and the sponsoring organizations will in no case be responsible for any death, loss, injury, or damage that may occur to any animal, equipment, exhibitor or other person.
4. Complaints from any individual must be in writing and will be presented to the Superintendents of the Department wherein the complaint is made. The decision of the Board of Directors and the interpretation of the rules shall be final. All complaints must be accompanied by \$100 cash. Money will be refunded if the complaint is found to be valid. All complaints must be filed within 1 hour after species in question has shown. Exhibitor will forfeit his or her winnings if complaint is found to be invalid.
5. Entry fee for all species: \$35 per animal
 - **Entry Deadline: December 6, 2024**
 - All entries must be electronically entered and paid for using the Showman app
 - Any entry received after the deadline will be assessed a \$35 late fee per entry.
6. Each exhibitor may enter as many animals in each division as desired; however, each exhibitor may sell a total of two animals.
7. Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding period. Exhibitors must feed, care for and exhibit animals entered without aid or assistance during the entire feeding period, except from their CEA or AST or from other junior exhibitors and leaders within their county. This rule is subject to random inspection and violation of this rule will result in disqualification from exhibiting in the current Livestock Show.

All animals must be legally validated under current Texas guidelines and be on feed by the following dates:

Steers	July	1
Lambs	Nov.	1
Swine	Dec.	1

8. NO FEMALE ANIMALS will be allowed in the Swine, Steer or Lamb shows.
9. Any Breed with 8 or more classes will be divided into intermediate weight divisions (for example, lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight). Winners of the intermediate divisions will show for breed/reserve breed champion.
10. No animal is eligible for this show if said animal has passed through an auction as the subject of a possible sale, or in a premium sale as result of a stock show outside Lubbock County.
11. In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject or accept any entry conditionally, and does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry as it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as have merit, and will be a credit to both exhibitor and this show.
12. Should the owner have two entries in one class, a substitute will be allowed to handle the entry, but he/she must qualify under Rule # 1.
13. If any exhibitor in any way, whether in person or by agents or servant, interferes with the judges during their judging, or show any disrespect for them or the show, the Board of Directors may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, withhold such premiums that may have been awarded or take other steps as it deems necessary.
14. All livestock intended for exhibition at this show are subject to and governed by the sanitary regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
15. Bedding will be furnished by the show, one bag per stall/pen one time. Any additional or re-bedding will be furnished by the chapter, club or individual.
16. Exhibitors in all divisions will be responsible for keeping the area around their exhibits, including aisles, neat and clean. Soiled litter must be taken to a designated area for removal by Fair personnel. At the discretion of the Superintendent, premiums may be withheld from exhibitors not complying with this rule.
 - a. If you put any boards/tarps around your pens, these must be removed from the premises when you leave.
 - b. If you clip or shave your animal at the stock show, all hair and trash must be removed from your area and placed in the trash containers.
 - c. Any fines placed on the Lubbock County Livestock Show Association will be charged back to the chapters in violation.
 - d. **STEERS – If you use the Steer barn, all manure must be placed into the manure bins outside the barns. NO MANURE IN THE TRASH CANS**

e. LAMBS – No Lambs will be allowed in the North or South Swine Barn

Place and sell a number to be determined by the Board of Directors. Sale animals are determined by the percentage of entries per species. Exhibitors having more than two animals eligible for the sale must sell the 2 highest placing animals. Sale numbers for barrows, lambs, and steers will be determined based on the number that show not the number entered in the show.

1. There will be a non-premium market bid set on lambs only.
2. You are responsible for clean up in your area. If you bring it in, you must carry it out. This includes any boards, tarps, etc. If items are left, your chapter will be sent a bill
3. Any animal, which is purchased by the Lubbock County Pool or the Lubbock County Buyers Group, who receives a total of **\$250 or more in add-ons** (handled by the LCJLSA). Will be assessed a 10% surcharge on the amount of the add-ons.
4. **Live bidders**
 - a. If a bidder does not pay by the due date, the student will receive the pool price for his/her project
 - b. If we have to write off a bid, the bidder will be required to pre-pay before being allowed to bid in the future.
5. **Banners/Signs of Donors/Sponsors are not be hung at the shows unless done so by the Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show Association**
6. The Board of Directors of the Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show in no way accepts any responsibility for collection following the sale of any animals and the management shall have no obligations to make payment until collection by the management from the buying bidders is complete.
7. There will be a presentation of awards for Champions and Showmanship.
 - A Junior and Senior showman will be selected and awarded for each species.
 - A Junior showman is defined as an eligible exhibitor in 3rd to 5th grade.
 - **An intermediate showman is defined as an eligible exhibitor in 6th to 8th grade**
 - A Senior showman is defined as an eligible exhibitor in the 9th to 12th grade.
8. Judging order will be posted.
9. All animals must meet State validation requirements.
10. All animals must be on the premises until completion of their respective judging.
11. Show BOD reserves the right to interpret and enforce all rules. Decisions of show BOD shall be final.

For those who make the sale: A list of buyers will be given to the ag teachers at least 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting. Students are required to have all Thank You notes written no later than the annual meeting. Once thank you notes have been approved, the money will be given to the Ag Teachers. If notes are not written by the deadline, money will be forfeited

SWINE DIVISION

1. Breed Classifications are as follows (check Showman App for Show Order):
2. 1) Berkshire 2) White OPB 3) Duroc
4) Hampshire 5) Poland 6) Spot
7) Yorkshire 8) Light Crosses 9) Dark Crosses

Barrows will be subject to classification by a classifying committee. Any barrow classified out of their respective breed may come back to the arena during the Crossbred Breed Show, within their appropriate weight class for judging. The decision of the classifying committee will be final. See Barrow classification standards (available to download on our show entry page on the showman).

LIGHT CROSSBRED

- Any pigs with white and/or blue only

OTHER CROSSBRED

- All other colors (i.e. black, red and sandy).
- Excluding solid white or blue.

3. Pen assignments will come from actual animal arrival at show, not entries. Paid entries alone do not guarantee stall or pen space.
4. For barrow exhibitors, you must pen with the chapter in which the entries were submitted, unless you are showing off a trailer in the designated trailer spots
5. Weights and breeds are the responsibility of the Exhibitors. It is their responsibility to enter the correct information into the Showman App by the posted deadline.
6. Anyone breed with 10 entries or less may be combined with another breed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
7. Minimum weight is **180** lbs., with a 10-pound weigh-back both over and under from the official weight.
8. Weigh backs will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.
9. Number of classes will be established using the scale below as a guideline:

Number of entries:

1 Class	0 - 10
2 Classes	11 - 30
3 Classes	31 - 50
4 Classes	51 - 70
5 Classes	71 - 90
6 Classes	91 - 110
7 Classes	111 - 130
8 Classes	131 - 150
9 Classes	151 - 170
10 Classes	171 - 190
11 Classes	191 - 210

The number of classes per breed may be adjusted up or down at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

10. The swine superintendent and LCJLSA show officials will break classes after weights and breeds have been submitted.
11. Fitting of swine will consist of clipping, brushing, and water only. No powdering, oiling, or painting will be permitted.
12. State validation numbers will be used from entry cards for identification. Each animal must have their current validation tag in the ear.
13. No additional pen space may be built in an aisle other than as prescribed below in rule 12 which applies to fitting pens.
14. Heat lamps are **NOT** allowed per the South Plains Fair Grounds. This will be enforced by the respective Agriculture Teacher and 4-H Advisor.
15. No propane heaters, hot water heaters, etc. are allowed.
16. **No Pellet Shavings allowed. If these are used, the Chapter will be fined \$250 by the South Plains Fairgrounds.**

STEER DIVISION

1. Steers weighing 850 pounds or more will be eligible for the show.
2. To make a breed the breed must have at least 8 animals. EXCEPTION: American Class.
3. Breed classes will be:

American Breed

Exotic Breed

British Breed

- Red
- Black
- All Other

1. The number of classes will be established using the scale below as a guideline:

1 Class	0 - 8
2 Classes	9 - 16
3 Classes	17 - 25
4 Classes	26 - 33
5 Classes	34 - 41
6 Classes	42 - 49
7 Classes	50 - 58

The number of classes per breed may be adjusted up or down at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

4. No change of major color pattern of the animals by painting or dyeing will be allowed. Any animal groomed with any material that allows color to come off will not be allowed to show. Spray paint will be allowed for hooves only. BLOW AND SHOW ONLY! ABSOLUTELY NO ADHESIVES ALLOWED
5. It will be the duty of the Classifier(s) to classify animals into their appropriate breed. The decision of the Classifier(s) will be final. Classification standards (available to download on our show entry page on the Showman website).
6. Any one breed with less than 8 entries will be combined with another breed at the Superintendent's discretion.
7. Steers shall arrive at the barns the morning of the show. Weights are due by 10:00 am on the morning of the show and classifying will also begin at 10:15 am.
8. The steer superintendent and LCJLSA show officials will break classes after weights and breeds have been submitted.
9. At a minimum, the top 3 placing steers will be weighed following each class. A 5% weight back will be enforced.

10. State validation numbers will be used from entry cards for identification. Each animal must have their current validation tag in the ear.

LAMB DIVISION

1. Wether lambs must be shorn three weeks, or less, prior to the show.
2. Entries will be accepted in the following classifications and order of showing will be:
 1. Finewool
 2. Finewool Cross
 3. Southdown
 4. Dorper
 5. Medium Wool
3. Lambs will be subject to classification by the classifying committee. Lambs may be reclassified into the appropriate division at the discretion of official classifiers. See Lamb Classification standards (available to download on our show entry page on the Showman website).
4. Any one breed with 4 entries or less can be combined with another breed at the Superintendent's discretion. EXCEPTION: Dorper
5. Lamb breed determination and weights must be turned in by 4:30 P.M. Thursday.
6. There will be a 5-pound weigh-back, both over and under from turned in weight.
7. Number of classes will be established using the scale below as a guideline:

Number of entries:

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| 1 Class | 0 –10 |
| 2 Classes | 11 –24 |
| 3 Classes | 25 –38 |
| 4 Classes | 39 –50 |
| 5 Classes | > 50 |

The number of classes per breed may be adjusted up or down at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

8. Sheep will be allowed to show out of their respective trailers or designated areas in the Arena. Pickups and trailers will not be allowed inside any barn area. It is recommended that you have something you can roll out over your designated area to help keep up in your area.
9. After breed determination and weights have been turned in by all exhibitors, lambs will be divided into weight classes at the discretion of the superintendent and LCJLSA show officials.
10. State validation numbers will be used from entry cards for identification. Each animal must have their current validation tag in ear.