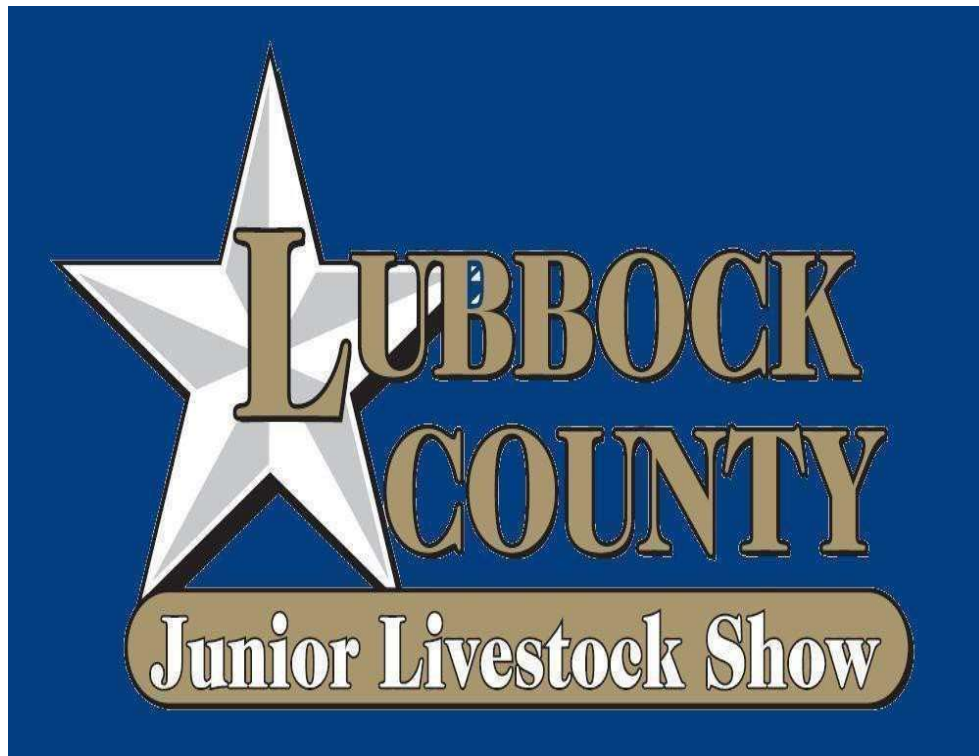


# **2026 Rule Book**

## **Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show Association**



**Steer Show –Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ Noon – South Plains Fair Grounds**

**Lamb Show –Friday, January 9, 2026 @ 10:00am – South Plains Fair**

**Barrow Show -Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 8:00am- South Plains Fair Grounds**  
**-Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 8:00am- South Plains Fair Grounds**

**Premium Sale –January 17<sup>th</sup> - Cook's Garage**

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

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

## **2026 Lubbock County Jr. Livestock Show**

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

### **Judges**

Swine – David Korb  
Lamb – Josh Cody  
Steer -Miles Toenyes

### **2025/2026 Lubbock County Board of Directors**

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| President      | Chad Brown, Frenship FFA        |
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| Secretary      | Justin Sullivan, Idalou FFA     |
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| Member         | Joseph Grizzell, Roosevelt FFA  |

Non-Voting Member Tia Clary, Accountant  
Non-Voting Member Jamie Looney, Secretary

## **Schedule of Events**

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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

10:15 am – Steer classifying begins

12:00 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 12:00 pm.

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

Friday, January 9, 2026

You may set-up after the Steer Show on Thursday. The pavilion will be locked at 5:00pm

9:00 am – Lamb breeds & weights must be entered into Showman App

10:00 am – Lamb show

Friday, January 09, 2026

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 10, 2026

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 11, 2026

8:00 am – Barrow show Wave 2

Sale -January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

4:30 Buyer Meal

5:00 Award

6:00 Premium Auction

## GENERAL RULES

### Lubbock County Stock Show Eligibility

1. To exhibit in the show, you must be a regularly enrolled Lubbock County 4-H or FFA member who attends a public, private, or be homeschooled within Lubbock County. You can only exhibit at 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 that are only validated in the exhibitor's name be allowed to participate.
3. Limitation of Liability and Assumption of Risk;  
The Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show Committee, workers, and sponsoring organizations will not be held responsible for any death, loss, injury, or damage that may occur to any animal, equipment, exhibitor, or other person. By participating in this event, all exhibitors and attendees agree to assume all risks and liabilities associated with the show.
4. Filing a Complaint; To file a complaint, an individual must submit a written statement to the Superintendents of the Department where the complaint is being made. The complaint must be accompanied by a **\$250 cash fee**. This fee will be refunded only if the complaint is found to be valid. Deadlines and Forfeiture; All complaints must be filed within **1 hour** after the species in question has completed the Grand Drive. If a complaint alleging a violation of the LCJLSA rules by an exhibitor or their animal is found to be valid, the exhibitor will **forfeit all of their winnings**. Final Decision; The **LCJLSA Board of Directors** has the final authority to interpret all rules, make a decision on a properly submitted complaint, refund the complaint fee, and determine the forfeiture of winnings. All decisions by the Board are final.
5. Entry fee for all species:       \$35 per animal
  - **Entry Deadline: December 6, 2025**
  - 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. The management of the Lubbock County Stock Show reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and does not guarantee space in the show barns. This is to ensure that only animals with merit, which will be a credit to both the exhibitor and the show, are included.
12. Substitute Exhibitors- All substitutes must be entered in the show and have an exhibitor number.
  - If an owner has two entries in one class, breed drive, or grand drive, a substitute is allowed to handle one of the entries.
  - If an exhibitor has two or more animals in a breed or grand drive, they must show the highest-placing animal.
  - A substitute can be used for a lower-placing animal only if the exhibitor cannot show it due to reasons beyond their control and with the approval of the Department Superintendent.
  - A substitute form must be completed and signed by the ag teacher or county extension agent **30 minutes prior** to the animal being shown and presented to the Superintendent for approval. Forms are available on the website or in the Showman App.
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. 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**

## Sale Eligibility and Requirements

- The number of animals eligible for the sale will be determined by the Board of Directors.
  - Sale animals are selected based on the percentage of entries per species.
  - Exhibitors with more than two animals eligible for the sale must sell the two highest-placing animals.
  - For barrows, lambs, and steers, the number of sale animals will be determined by the number of animals that show, not the number of animals entered.
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 \$500 or more in add-ons (handled by the LCJLSA). Will be assessed a 25% surcharge on the amount of the add-ons or up to the full amount of the pool amount on the exhibitor.
  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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
      - An intermediate showman is defined as an eligible exhibitor in 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
      - A Senior showman is defined as an eligible exhibitor in the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Any 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 Classes  | 0 to 30    |
| 2 Classes  | 11 to 30   |
| 3 Classes  | 31 to 50   |
| 4 Classes  | 51 to 70   |
| 5 Classes  | 71 to 90   |
| 6 Classes  | 91 to 110  |
| 7 Classes  | 111 to 130 |
| 8 Classes  | 131 to 150 |
| 9 Classes  | 151 to 170 |
| 10 Classes | 171 to 190 |
| 11 Classes | 191 to 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. 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. **ABSOLUTELY NO ADHESIVES ALLOWED**

12. State validation numbers will be used 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. Any breed with 8 entries or less may be combined with another breed at the discretion of the Superintendent.. With the exception of the American Breed

3. Breed classes will be:
  - American Breed
  - British Breed
  - Exotic Breed
    - Red
    - Black
    - All Other

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

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 1 Class   | 0 to 8   |
| 2 Classes | 9 to 16  |
| 3 Classes | 17 to 25 |
| 4 Classes | 26 to 33 |
| 5 Classes | 34 to 41 |
| 6 Classes | 42 to 49 |
| 7 Classes | 50 to 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. 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.
7. The steer superintendent and LCJLSA show officials will break classes after weights and breeds have been submitted.
8. At a minimum, the top 3 placing steers will be weighed following each class. A 5% weight back will be enforced.
9. State validation numbers will be used 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 9:00 A.M. Friday in the Showman App.
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:

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 1 Class   | 0 to 10  |
| 2 Classes | 11 to 24 |
| 3 Classes | 25 to 38 |
| 4 Classes | 39 to 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 your area clean and easy to pick up.
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 identification. Each animal must have their current validation tag in ear.