



## 2026 SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO – JUNIOR AG MECHANICS

# CHECK IN PROCEDURES – Friday, Feb. 27, 2026

Welcome to the Junior Ag Mechanics Show! - PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

TO RECEIVE "TICKET TO EAST GATE" AND BE RELEASED FROM SALADO LOT YOU MUST HAVE:

- Completed Project Release Form (1 per Vehicle with Projects)
- Lettered Project Type Hang Tag visible in front window
- Exhibitor Cards for all projects with the vehicle
- Copy of DOT Trailer Inspection (if applicable)
- Final review by Classification Committee (Stamp on Exhibitor Card)

- 1) **PROJECT RELEASE FORMS** will be distributed in the initial staging lanes, each vehicle delivering projects must complete this form before being allowed to leave the Salado Lot. This form will need to accompany the same vehicle for Sunday Move Out.
- 2) **PROJECT TYPE HANG TAGS** will be given to each vehicle delivering projects and will designate the type of load assistance you need at the barn. **KEEP THE LETTERED HANG TAG VISIBLE IN YOUR FRONT WINDOW** (you will also need this card for Move Out). Vehicles with projects that need to go through DOT Inspection will be marked additionally with "DOT"  
M – Marketplace (FRI ONLY) X – Tractor F – Fork Unload H – Hand Carry T – Trailer O – Oversize
- 3) Proceed as directed to Project Type line that corresponds with your lettered hang tag. Marketplace Projects will be evaluated/classified prior to being released. Vehicles marked with "DOT" will enter the DOT line first to await DOT Inspection before being placed into the appropriate Project Type line.

- 4) **EXHIBITOR CARDS** and Passes will be distributed at the Check-In Tent located between the DOT Tent & Welding Tent. **AFTER BEING PLACED INTO YOUR PROJECT TYPE LINE (OR DOT LINE), AST/CEA ONLY** should immediately proceed to the Check-In Tent. Exhibitor Cards will only be given to AST/CEA and **YOU MUST HAVE** Exhibitor Cards for all projects to leave the lot. Please inform check-in volunteers of any projects you did not bring.

- 5) **WELDING SKILLS DEMONSTRATION** - Once placed in the "DOT" line or Project Type line, schools with projects in Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 11 should send their designated student to the Welding Tent to complete the Welding Skills Demonstration.

- 6) **EXHIBITOR CHANGES, PROJECT SUBSTITUTIONS OR PAST DUE ENTRY FORMS** – **AFTER BEING PLACED INTO YOUR PROJECT TYPE LINE**, the AST/CEA ONLY may proceed to the Salado Office (Portable Building next to DOT Tent) to submit forms if applicable. Forms must be completed and signed by the AST/CEA and any associated fees paid (CASH ONLY).
- 7) **CLASSIFICATION Committee** will be reviewing projects in the Project Type lines to ensure projects are properly classified. Once projects have been reviewed, Exhibitor Cards will be stamped. **Classification Committee will have FINAL decision on class placements and projects may be further Reclassified after placement in the Barn.**
- 8) Ag Mech Committee Volunteers will review all documentation and issue Tickets to East Gate prior to releasing projects from Salado Lot. *Please be patient, our goal is to get you unloaded and into the barn as safely and quickly as possible, but it does take time.*
- 9) After entering East Gate on the Stock Show grounds, stay in the main load-in line until directed.
  - Tractor Unloading: you will be directed to the appropriate area for unloading. Safety procedures from the Premium List must be followed.
  - All Other Project Unloading: stay in main line until directed to an appropriate unloading area.
  - Once in the unloading area, please ask for assistance from the Ag Mechanics committee for project unloading and placement.
  - **DO NOT LEAVE VEHICLES UNATTENDED! WE CAN AND WILL TOW!**
  - Once unloaded, please proceed back to the East Gate & exit the Grounds immediately to clear the way for the next vehicle!
  - **Vehicles carrying exhibitors only (no projects) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY AT EAST GATE, please proceed to parking.**

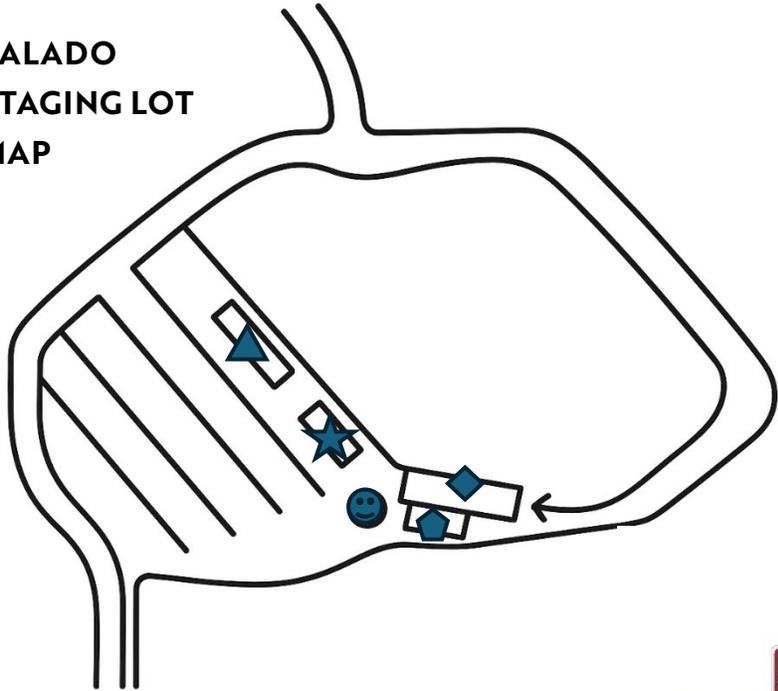
## **EXHIBITOR CARDS MUST BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON PROJECTS AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE GROUNDS OR BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION**

- SAFETY FIRST! Our goal is to get you unloaded and into barn as SAFELY and quickly as possible!
- Please follow all directions given to you by the Ag Mechanics Committee.
- Exhibitors will not be permitted to ride on trailers / projects for any reason!
- Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the staging lines or at the unloading area. **VEHICLES CAN AND WILL BE TOWED!**
- Please keep fire lanes open at all times.

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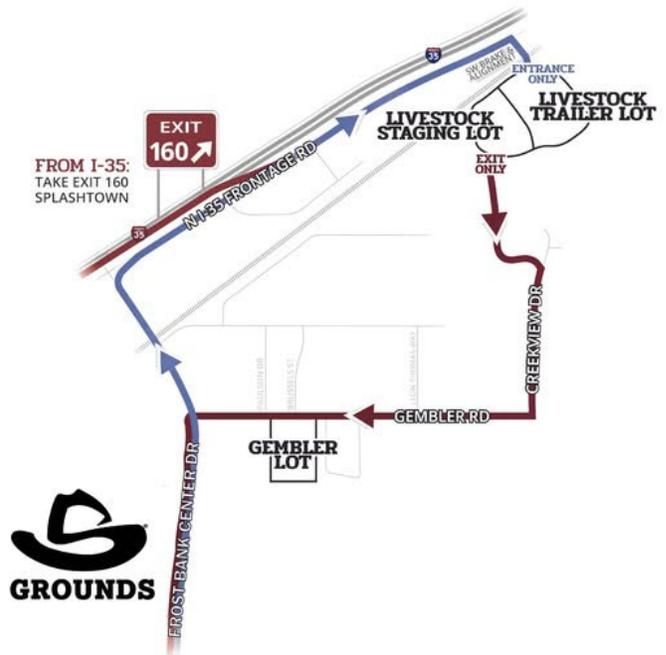
## MAPS

SALADO STAGING LOT MAP

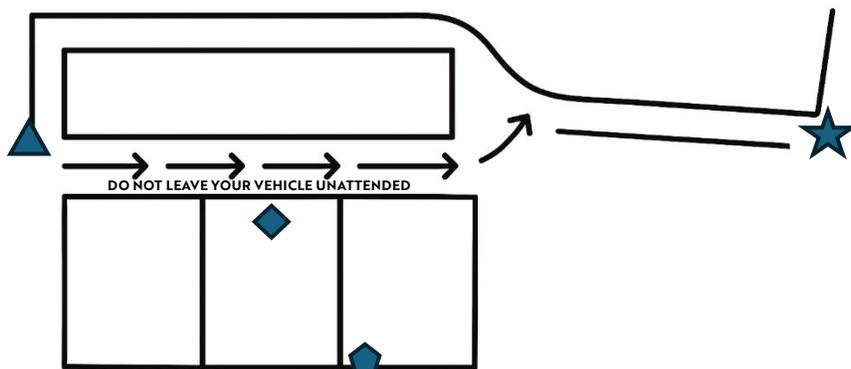


- ★ CHECK IN TENT
- ▲ WELDING TENT
- ◆ DOT TENT
- ⬠ SALADO OFFICE
- 😊 LUNCH

SALADO STAGING TO GROUNDS ROUTE



EAST GATE / GROUNDS MAP



- ★ EAST GATE ENTRANCE
- ▲ STAGING
- ◆ AWARDS ARENA
- ⬠ AG MECH OFFICE



# JAM Show 2026 Schedule of Events



Friday, Feb 27	Activity	Location
5AM – 8AM	Arrival/Check- In – TRACTOR DIVISIONS	Salado
5AM –11AM	Arrival/Check- In – DIVISIONS 1-11 & MARKETPLACE <u>All projects must enter Salado Gate by 11AM</u>	Salado
6AM – 6PM	WELDING SKILLS DEMONSTRATION – DIVS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Students are responsible for bringing their own PPE, none will be provided.	Salado
7AM – 4PM	TRACTOR DIVISION - JUDGING – MECHANICAL	MAC
4:30PM CHECK IN 5PM EXAM	AG MECH MARKETPLACE – WRITTEN EXAM Please ensure all participating students are on-site and on time for exam.	Marketplace Area

Saturday, Feb 28	Activity	Location
8AM – COMPLETION	JAM SHOW - JUDGING – ALL DIVISIONS Completion of Judging will be Announced	MAC & SB
8AM - COMPLETION	AG MECH MARKETPLACE – JUDGING Completion of Judging will be Announced	SB
9AM – 6PM	AG MECH MARKETPLACE OPEN FOR SEALED BIDDING	SB
10AM – 10:30AM	AST/CEA Information Meeting	SB Arena
11AM – 11:45AM	BREAK FOR LUNCH – DIVISIONS 1-4 & MARKETPLACE	
11:45AM – 12:30PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH – DIVISIONS 5-8	
12:30PM – 1:15PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH – DIVISIONS 9-15	
5PM	AG MECH MARKETPLACE – RESULTS & AWARDS	SB

Sunday, Mar 1	Activity	Location
6:30AM – 8AM	DIVISIONS 8-15 MOVE OUT TO LOT 5 *Exhibitors of these projects must ensure all materials are removed from their areas Saturday after Judging to facilitate.	MAC, SB & Lot 5
<u>8AM</u> – 12PM	JAM SHOW AWARDS PRESENTATION	SB Arena
9:30AM	PRE-RELEASE Tractor Projects are encouraged to send their driver to Salado for staging.	Salado
Immediately After Awards	JAM SHOW EXHIBITORS RELEASED FOR MOVE OUT <u>All Vehicles will go to Salado lot for release.</u> (See Move-Out Instructions)	Salado, MAC, SB & Lot 5
Immediately After Awards	MARKETPLACE AUCTION PARTICIPANTS & ITEMS Remain in place in preparation for noon auction.	SB
12PM	AG MECH MARKETPLACE AUCTION	SB

SB=Swine Barn, MAC=Morris Activity Center



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# MOVE OUT PROCEDURES – Sun, Mar. 1, 2026

Thanks for participating in the Junior Ag Mechanics Show! – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- 6:30 a.m.** – all Tractor, Trailer and towed projects will be moved out to Lot 5 on the north side of the Morris Center & Swine Barn.
  - EXHIBITORS OF THESE PROJECTS MUST REMOVE ALL MATERIALS \*\*EXCEPT EXHIBITOR CARDS (WHICH MUST REMAIN ON THE PROJECT AT ALL TIMES)\*\* FROM THEIR AREAS SATURDAY AFTER JUDGING IS COMPLETE FOR UNOBSTRUCTED MOVE OUT.**
  - Tractor Project Exhibitors, please be available to ensure your Tractor is moved out of the barn prior to 8:00 a.m.
- Pre-Release 9:30 a.m.** – Tractor Projects are encouraged to send their driver to Salado for staging.
- NO PROJECTS WILL LEAVE THE GROUNDS UNTIL THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS OVER. EXHIBITOR CARDS MUST REMAIN ON PROJECTS UNTIL LOADED ONTO VEHICLES.**
- Immediately after Awards:**
  - Marketplace Auction participants and items will remain in Swine Barn for Auction.
  - JAM Show exhibitors proceed immediately to Salado Lot for staging.
  - If you have a transport trailer, hook up first and then proceed to Salado Lot.
  - All Project Release forms will be validated (stamped) at the Salado Lot.
- Vehicles will be staged according to the Project Type Hang Tag given at Check-In (X,F,H,T,O – M tags do not apply on Sunday).  
**\*\*YOU WILL NEED YOUR PROJECT TYPE HANG TAG VISIBLE IN YOUR FRONT WINDOW. PLEASE FOLLOW COMMITTEE DIRECTIONS\*\***
- Vehicles will be given a laminated “Ticket to East Gate” card and their Project release stamped before being released from Salado to the East Gate.
- After entering East Gate on the Stock Show Grounds, stay in the main load-out lines until directed to the appropriate loading area by a committee member.

### Other Important Notes:

- Safety First – Our Goal is to get you moved out and loaded as safely and quickly as possible.
- Please follow all directions given to you by the Ag Mechanics Committee
- Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the staging lines or in the Loading area.  
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***Thank you for your patience & travel safely!  
Please Scan QR Code to Submit  
Comments & Suggestions!***

