



Significant Changes and Updates for 2024

- Premium List to be released October 1, 2023 – Please read and if you have any questions, contact us.
- **REMINDERS:**
 - **Bedding:** NO OUTSIDE BEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED.
 - NO cedar fiber allowed to be used in the Cattle Barn.
 - Shredded cardboard and cedar fiber will still be used for Angora goats.
 - If you want to stall together, you must arrive at Salado Creek Property together.
 - There will be no pre-stalling for market lambs and goats.
 - **Exhibitor Campgrounds:** Campground space will be extremely limited for most shows. Parents, CEAs, ASTs, adult leaders or their representatives are asked to assist in reducing the number of chairs from their respective county or chapter. No tables will be permitted to be set up in the Livestock Barns. Nothing will be allowed to be set up in designated Fire Lanes. Exhibitors must be aware of their surroundings and cognizant of others when making space for their campgrounds. Exhibitors abusing campground areas will be subject to disqualification.
 - SCHEDULE – There are a few changes. Check it out.
- **GILTS –**
 - All Purebred gilts must have been farrowed between June 1 (not July) and September 15, 2023 inclusive. In 2024, Purebred gilt classes will be broken and shown by weight. Range: 200 – 350 lbs with 15 lb weigh-back.
 - We will add Hereford gilts to our 2024 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. We would like to get an idea of how popular this breed may be in our show, but we do not want to prevent anyone from bringing two gilts of breeds currently eligible for scholarships. Therefore, we will allow exhibitors to enter a maximum of three (3) head in the Junior Purebred Gilt Show, BUT AT LEAST ONE (1) AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MUST BE A HEREFORD GILT. This will be enforced at Check-in. If anyone is found violating this rule, ALL entries will be disqualified. Hereford Gilts will not be eligible for a scholarship in 2024, but Premiums will be awarded.
 - Additionally, we will be working with the swine registries to DNA test, at minimum, Breed and Reserve Breed Champions in the Purebred Gilt Show.
- **ANGORA GOATS –**
 - Angora Goats will show on Sunday, February 11th @ 8 am
 - Bucks (Kid, Yearling, Aged) will be allowed to enter.
- **BREEDING HEIFERS –**
 - Split Hereford/Polled Hereford Heifers & Grey/Red Brahman Heifers – Scholarships offered to each breed.
 - Any Simbrah heifers designated “*Simbrah” will be required to be shown in the ARB classes.
- **MARKET TURKEY TOMS –** Top 15 Market Turkey Toms will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction
- **MARKET STEERS –** Split Hereford/Polled Hereford Steers (3 classes each; Herefords 1st – 3rd & Polled Herefords 1st – 2nd make the Junior Livestock Auction)
- **COMMERCIAL STEERS –** Initial Weight: Aug. 26 – Sept. 1 & Final Weight: Jan. 26 – Feb. 1; Record Books must be mailed by UPS/FedEx and posted by February 3, 2024.
- **FOOD CHALLENGE –** Will move to a TEAM COMPETITION in 2025.
- **HORSE SKILLATHON –** Will now be under Competitive Events and will be entered through our Online Entry System.

- **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** – Will move to all DIGITAL photo submissions. No mounted photos will be accepted.
- **PREMIUM PASSES**
 - 40 Premium Passes will be offered during the Breeding Sheep & Goat Arrival
 - 20 Premium Passes will be offered for Breeding Heifer Wave 1 and Wave 2 as well as Market Steer Wave 1 and Wave 2.
 - All Premium Passes **must** be purchased during the ONLINE ENTRY PROCESS. Closes December 15th, 2023.
- **ALL SHEEP & GOAT SHOWS (BREEDING/COMMERCIAL & MARKET)**
 - Free-standing head-stanchions and fitting mats of any kind will ONLY be allowed to be set up inside of the pens.
 - Pens will not be taken apart or altered in any way without Superintendent approval. Any approved alterations, must be back in original place before departure.
- **JUNIOR AG MECHANICS** – Welding Contest will be added in 2024. More details to come.
- **JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT** – Entry Fee increase – American Trap & American Trap Doubles \$125 each; Sporting Clays \$150