



III. Junior Contests

Agriculture Video Challenge

- Individual contest; 1-2 minute video submission over theme outlined in the 2024 Livestock Premium List

Swine Skillathon - Tues., Feb. 6

Landscape Challenge - Wed., Feb. 7

Nursery Landscape Judging - Wed., Feb. 7

Food Challenge - Thurs., Feb. 8

Dairy Judging Contest - Thurs., Feb. 8

Wildlife Judging Contest - Fri., Feb. 9

Agricultural Public Speaking - Sat., Feb. 10

Wool Judging Contest - Sat., Feb. 10

Horse Skillathon - Sun., Feb. 11

Horse Judging Contest - Mon., Feb. 12

Sheep Skillathon - Mon., Feb. 12

Beef Cattle Skillathon - Mon., Feb. 12

Junior Shoot-Out - Feb. 14-18

Agrobotics Challenge - Thurs., Feb. 15

Poultry Judging Contest - Thurs., Feb. 15

Floriculture Contest - Fri., Feb. 16

Meat Science Skillathon - Fri., Feb. 16

Consumer Decision Making Contest - Sat., Feb. 17

Agricultural Science Fair - Sat., Feb. 17

- Documentation must be electronically submitted on or before Jan. 10, 2024

Meat Judging Contest - Sun., Feb. 18

Ag Mechanics Sales Competition & Marketplace - Feb. 23-25

Junior Ag Mechanics Show - Feb. 23-25

Livestock Judging Contest - Sun., Feb. 25

* Off Grounds Location ** To Be Announced

Online Submission by Mon., Jan. 15

Exposition Hall 2

**TBA

Dairy Center/Auction Barn

Exposition Hall 2

Cattle Barn

*National Shooting Complex

*Education Service Center, R-20

SALE Headquarters

Dairy Center/Auction Barn

Freeman Coliseum

Morris Activity Center

Cattle Barn

*National Shooting Complex

Cattle Barn

Morris Activity Center

Exposition Hall 2

SALE Headquarters

SALE Headquarters

Cattle Barn

*Colorado Boxed Beef

Swine Barn

Morris Activity Center/Swine Barn

Cattle Barn

UPDATES & REMINDERS

I. Junior Show General Information

Junior Show Entry: Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online **and** credit card payment or check received on or before FRIDAY, December 1, 2023. Incomplete entries (entries either not submitted online or credit card payment or check not received by December 1, 2023) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

i. Late Entries: For any Junior Show entries submitted online and credit card payment or check received from December 2-15, 2023, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.

ii. Past Due Entries: For any Junior Show entries with payment postmarked or received from December 16, 2023, until the end of check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of \$250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.

Quality Counts: To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding, Junior Commercial and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the online entry when entering the project. Please refer to the website <https://agrillife.org/qualitycounts/> for information on how to become verified.

Breeding Show Ownership Deadlines:

Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Crossbred Gilts, Commercial Ewes and Commercial Does. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner(s) on or before the required ownership date (see below). Registration Certificates must state the name of the Junior owner(s) only. Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name(s) the entry is validated under will be disqualified. Registration Certificates must be available upon request.

Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date. Original Registration Certificates must be available during the show at all times.

Registered Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat: October 1, 2023 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2023) Note* Family validation is now allowed for breeding sheep and goats. Visit www.sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu for complete validation guidelines.

Commercial Ewes, Commercial Does: October 31, 2023 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat Validation, respectively, on or before October 31, 2023)

Angora Breeding Goat, Dairy Heifers, Beef Breeding Heifers: November 1, 2023 (Beef Breeding Heifers must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2023. **All Registration Papers must be uploaded by November 8, 2023.**)

Breeding Swine, Crossbred Gilts: December 1, 2023 (Must complete all phases of gilt validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Gilt Validation Program on or before December 1, 2023)
All Registration Papers for Purebred Gilts must be uploaded by January 2, 2024.

IV. Open Show Entries must be submitted online and postmarked on or before December 1, 2023.

V. Calf Scramble

2024 Calf Scramble Participants:

- Application, Entry Procedures and Rules will be posted at www.sarodeo.com by November 1, 2023.

2023 Calf Scramble Participants:

- **Record Book Deadline – Final Record Book must be submitted online by January 10, 2024.**

- **Report Deadlines – Reports must be submitted by the 10th of their respective month.**

Attention: Please make certain the correct club/chapter AND exhibitor contact information (mailing address, phone number and email address) is provided at time of entry. This information is critical to communication updates, payments and scholarships. We appreciate your assistance with this detail.

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please refer to the 2024 Competitive Events Premium List for additional information.

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II. Junior Show Schedule/Changes

Junior Purebred Gilts - Feb. 6-8

Judge – Brett Beyers; *Sibley, IL*

Associate Judge – Jason Corya; *Noblesville, IN*

- Feb. 7 Show Order - Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire

- Feb. 8 Show Order - Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire, Hereford

- Exhibitors may enter up to two (2) breeding gilts. Purebred Gilts MUST be state validated.

- We will add Hereford gilts to our 2024 Junior Purebred Breeding Gilt Show. Exhibitors will be allowed 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.

- All gilts must have been farrowed between **JUNE** 1 and September 15, 2023 inclusive.

- 200 lbs - 350 lbs with a 15 lb weigh back

Junior Crossbred Gilt Show & Sale - Feb. 6-8

Judge – Ben Bobell; *Lincoln, IL*

- Check-In - Feb. 6; Show - Feb. 7; Sale - Feb. 8

- 200 lbs - 350 lbs with a 15-lb weigh back

Junior Dairy Cattle - Feb. 7-9

Judge – Eddie Bue; *Kaukauna, WI*

Junior Registered Boer Goats - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Jess Yeaman; *Uvalde, TX*

Junior Commercial Doe - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Kash Allen; *Bunch, OK*

Junior Registered Breeding Sheep - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Marvin Ensor; *San Angelo, TX*

Junior Commercial Ewe - Feb. 9-10

Judge – Charles Seidensticker; *Comfort, TX*

Junior Angora Breeding Goats - Feb. 9-11

Judge – Dr. Andy Laughlin; *Lubbock, TX*

- New for 2024 is the addition of Bucks (Kid, Yearling and Aged) to the Junior Angora Goat Show.

Junior Market Goats - Feb. 12-13; Auction - Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 10 am

Judge – Spencer Scotten; *Nevada, MO*

Junior Market Lambs - Feb. 12-14; Auction - Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 2 pm

Judge – Dr. Scott Schaake; *Westmoreland, KS*

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers - Wave 1 - Feb. 12-13; Wave 2 - Feb. 15-16

Wave 1 – ARRIVAL: All American breeds and ONLY Simmentals & ORBs ENTERED in the SIMBRAH/SIMMENTAL SUPERBOWL

Judges – (North Ring) Deb Core; *Peasantville, IA*

– (South Ring) Brady Ragland; *Amarillo, TX*

- Feb. 13 Show Order – North Ring – Simbrah, Red Brangus, Brangus, ARB

– South Ring – Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis

- ARB Recognized Breeds for 2024: **ARB (American Registered Breeds):** Open to heifers of *Bos Indicus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2023. The breeds recognized are Beefmaster Advancer, Braford, Brangus Premium Gold/Brangus Built, Brangus Optimizer, Brangus UltraBlack, Brangus UltraRed, Certified Beefmaster E6, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, *Simbrah, Simbravieh and Star 5.

Wave 1 – DEPARTURE: All cattle not entered in Superbowl must be out of barn by 10 AM on 2/14

All remaining cattle except Simmentals & ORBs must be out of barn by NOON on 2/14

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers—Continued

Wave 2 – ARRIVAL: British & Continental breeds

Judges – (North Ring) Mark Ebling; *Burnet, TX*

– (South Ring) Shane Werk; *Manhattan, KS*

- Feb. 16 Show Order – North Ring – Hereford, Simmental, Shorthorn, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou
– South Ring – Angus, Limousin, Charolais, Red Angus, Chianina, ORB

- ORB Recognized Breeds for 2024:

ORB (Other Registered Breeds): Open to heifers of *Bos taurus* type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2023. The breeds recognized are Braunvieh, Lim-Flex, MaineTainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Simmental, Red Angus Category 1B and Shorthorn Plus.

- All 4-H and FFA members are required to validate their heifer projects through the Texas 4-H & FFA Heifer Validation Program.

Junior Market Barrows - Wave 1 - Feb. 16-18 Wave 2 - Feb. 20-22;

- Auction - Friday, Feb. 23 @ 1 pm

Judges – Eric Polich; *Woodward, IA* (Spot, Poland China, Dark Crossbred, Landrace, Crossbred)
Brandon Ogle; *Nokomis, IL* (Berkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Chester White, Yorkshire)

• **Official turn-in weight range is: minimum 250 lbs. to MAXIMUM 300 lbs. inclusive**

- Wave 1 Show Order – Day 1: Berkshire, Spot, Poland, Hampshire; Day 2: Duroc, Dark Crossbred

- Wave 2 Show Order – Day 1: Chester, York, Landrace, Light Weight Cross; Day 2: Remaining Crosses

Junior Market Steers - Wave 1 - Feb. 19-20, Wave 2 - Feb. 21-23;

- Auction - Saturday, Feb. 24 @ 10 am

Judge – Joel Cowley; *Calgary, AB*

Assistant Judge – Shilo Schaake; *Garden City, KS*

- Tuesday, Feb. 20 Show Order: Maine-Anjou, Charolais, Simmental, Simbrah, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, ABC

- Thursday, Feb. 22 Show Order: Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Limousin, Red Cross

- Friday, Feb. 23 Show Order: Black Cross, Other Cross

Junior Commercial Steers - Feb. 19-20

- Exhibitors must own their steers on or before September 1, 2023

Junior Market Poultry - Feb. 7; Auction - Friday, Feb. 23 @ 10 am

Junior Market Broiler Judge – Daniel DeLeon; *College Station, TX*

Junior Turkey Hen Judge – Keith Staggs; *College Station, TX*

Junior Turkey Tom Judge – Keith Scott; *Floresville, TX*

-Top 15 Toms will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction.

PREMIUM PASS

Available in 2024 for the following species arrivals only:

Junior Purebred Gilt, Crossbred Gilt (40 Passes Available)

Junior Breeding Sheep & Goat (40 Passes Available)

Junior Market Lamb & Goat (80 Passes Available)

Junior Breeding Heifer Wave 1 and 2 (20 Passes Available per Wave)

Junior Market Barrow Wave 1 and 2 (40 Passes Available per Wave)

Junior Market Steer Wave 1 and 2 (20 Passes Available per Wave)

- Optional NON-TRANSFERABLE pass providing an expedited arrival service at SCP

- Available for purchase during time of entry. Must be purchased by CEA/AST.

- Premium Passes will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis via the online entry system. Must complete check-out for Premium Passes in order to guarantee their purchase.