2017 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Please make plans to attend the Texas Rice Festival Livestock Show. We need and look forward to your participation. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for the youth of Southeast Texas to exhibit Ag projects and skills. We will promote friendly competition.

GENERAL RULES

1. This show is open to all boys and girls in the FFA and 4-H that are presently enrolled in primary or secondary schools in Texas. Animals must be entered under your individual club name.
2. Exhibitors must have personally owned, fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a county extension agent, vocational agricultural teacher, or a 4-H leader.
3. Unlimited entries will be accepted. Exhibitors with more than one entry in the same class must appoint another exhibitor to show his or her second entry.
4. **Entries should be postmarked on or before September 15, 2017.**
   Entry Fees:

Jr. Breeding Beef Entry:	$15.00 per head – (includes stall fee)
Steer Entry:	$15.00 per head – (no stall)
Lamb Entry:	$15.00 per head – (no stall)
Goat Entry:	$15.00 per head – (no stall)
Livestock Judging:	$20.00 per team
Ag Mechanics	$15.00 per project

5. **THIS YEAR NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** So please hand deliver your entries to the Texas Rice Festival Office or mail them postmarked on or before September 15, 2017.
6. All Jr. Breeding Beef entries are to be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2017. No animals on fairgrounds before 4:00 P.M. Thursday.
7. Sand will be used for bedding. You are welcome to bring your own shavings.
8. Health papers are not required.
9. The age of animals will be listed as of October 5, 2017. Registration papers must be on show grounds to verify animal's entry. Papers will be checked at check-in for birth date and student's name. Papers that are pending and cannot verify ownership will have to show AOB. Copy Of registration needs to be sent in with the entry form for Breed and Age verification.
10. All livestock must be groomed and the stalls kept clean to the satisfaction of the Livestock Committee.
11. Only uniform signs will be placed over individual animals. FFA or 4-H cards will be used.
12. All uncontrollable or unruly animals will be removed from the show and forfeit their entry.
13. All exhibitors must wear entry cards while showing animals in the arena.
14. Any animal found to have its physical features altered or tampered with by means of surgical instruments for the purpose of improving its conformation will be disqualified.
15. Release of Jr. Breeding Beef (this includes heifers and bulls) will be Saturday, October 1, at noon. Steers, goats, and lambs will be released at the end of their show. No animal shall be removed from the grounds before released by Livestock Committee. If an exhibitor

removes his animal before checkout time, it will disqualify him or her from participating the following year.

16. **All animals are subject to use by the committee for the Judging Contest on Saturday.**
17. **THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, FIRE, THEFT, ACCIDENTS, ETC., TO ANIMALS, OR TO EXHIBITORS.**
18. **SHOW ORDER: Steers—Dairy—Bulls—Heifers (In this order)**

BREEDING BEEF RULES

1. All animals must be halter broke and groomed for the show.
2. Unruly animals will be removed from the show arena. There will be three warnings given to exhibitors.
3. All female animals must have been calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis.
4. A substitute exhibitor may be used if one exhibitor has more than one animal in a class.
5. Check in will be Thursday, October 5, 2017. From 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Due to football games late arrivals will be admitted. Release of livestock will be Saturday, October 7, at 12:00 p.m.
6. A belt buckle will be given to grand champion male and female of the show.

STEER RULES

1. The Steer Show will be on Friday, October 6, 2017. The steer show will begin at 8:00am
2. All Steers will check in Thursday afternoon. Weigh in 7:00pm to 8:00pm.
3. A belt buckle will be given to the Grand Champion of the show.
4. No prize money will be awarded.
5. Steers will be released at the conclusion of their show.

PROSPECT LAMB RULES

1. The Lamb Show will be on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Weigh in 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Show starts at 4:00 p.m. Go to scales and weigh, then check in at office. Release following show.
2. Lambs will show according to weight classification. Ewe or wether lambs may be shown.
3. All lambs must be slick shorn, from knee hand hock up, at the time of the show.
4. There will be no prize money given.
5. A belt buckle will be awarded to Grand Champion.
6. There will be 5 classes split according to weight.

PROSPECT GOAT SHOW RULES

1. The Goat Show will be on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Weigh in 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Go to scales and weigh first. Goat Show will begin following the Lamb Show.
2. Goats will show according to weight classification.
3. Weight classes will be determined by show management. There will be 5 classes.
4. No minimum or maximum weight.
5. Wethers and open does are eligible to show.
6. Goats will be weighed by the show management.
7. Belt buckle given in Showmanship Division.
8. Belt buckle given to Grand Champion Overall Goat.
9. Goats will be released to owner immediately following judging.

SHOWMANSHIP

Junior: 11 yrs/under
Intermediate: 12-14 years of age
Senior: 15-18 years of age
Breeding Beef Showmanship

- There will be a pewee goat showmanship. Only entries that did not show in the show will be eligible.
- All showmanship will be before the show. Seniors show first.
- Jr. Breeding Beef heifers and bulls will compete in the same showmanship.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

1. All 4-H and FFA teams are eligible to enter.
   Entry By: September 15, 2017
   Entry Fee: Per Team- $20.00
   Individual - $5.00
2. Each FFA chapter or 4-H Club will be permitted to enter unlimited number of teams.
3. Teams will consist of four members. Low man on each team will be the alternate, but three members may make up a team without an alternate.
4. Each class will consist of four (4) animals.
5. Each contestant will be allowed 15 minutes for judging each class. Scantrons will be used and furnished by the show officials.
6. Plaques will be awarded to 1st – 5th Place high pint teams. The high scoring individual will receive a buckle. Places 2nd-10th will receive an award. There are two divisions – Junior & Senior. All awards apply for both divisions.
7. Contest will be held in the show arena, Saturday, October 7, at 8:00 a.m. Sign in/registration 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.
8. A committee of judges will determine cuts for scoring of the class.
9. Placing will be 1, 2, 3 and 4 numbering left to right.
10. Individual ties will be broken by the designated tie breaking class, then by team score if still tied.
11. Team ties will be broken by high point individuals, if still tied, then by the designated tie breaking class.
12. Junior Livestock Judging 8th grade and below. Senior Livestock Judging 9th grade & over.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS

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OVERALL AWARD

1. Banner for Stall Award
2. Banner for Premier Award

Division 1: Stalls having 4 or less head
Division 2: Stalls having 5 or more head

PREMIER TROPHY AWARD

The Premier Banner will be awarded to the club or organization that has acquired the most points at the conclusion of the show in the following categories:

Livestock Show	Showmanship
Livestock Judging Show	Stall Award

The following Point Award is used to tabulate the scores:

1st Place	5 Points
2nd Place	4 Points
3rd Place	3 Points
4th Place	2 Points
5th Place	1 Points

If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Beth Golding 296-2704 Cell: 781-8496
Texas Rice Festival 296-4404

Thank You

**** NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER 10:30PM THURSDAY, October 5, 2017. ONLY AG TEACHERS OR COUNTY AGENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE CHANGES. ALL BREEDING BEEF MUST BE OUT BY 2:00PM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017.**
BY SENDING THIS YOU ARE ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE STUDENTS OF YOUR CHAPTER OR CLUB ENTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT PROJECTS AT THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL.

LIVESTOCK SHOW CLASSES

STEERS

CLASS 109	BRAHMAN INFLUENCE
CLASS 112	ENGLISH
CLASS 115	EXOTIC

LT. WEIGHT: 899/UNDER
MED WEIGHT: 900-1199
HEAVY WEIGHT: 1200/OVER

LAMBS

CLASS 120	LAMBS	5 CLASSES

GOATS

CLASS 130	GOATS	5 CLASSES

BREEDING BEEF

BREEDING BEEF-FEMALES
REG. RED&GREY BRAHMAN FEMALES:

CLASS 200	12 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 201	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 202	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 203	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 204	GRAND
CLASS 205	RESERVE

BEEF MASTER FEMALES:

CLASS 206	12 MOS/UNDER
CLASS 207	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 208	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 209	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 210	GRAND
CLASS 211	RESERVE

SIMBRAH FEMALES: (CAN ONLY BE 5/8 SM 3/8 SI)

CLASS 218	12 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 219	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 220	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 221	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 222	GRAND
CLASS 223	RESERVE

F-1 FEMALES:

CLASS 224	12 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 225	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 226	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 227	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 228	GRAND
CLASS 229	RESERVE

OTHER REG. BRAHMAN INFLUENCE FEMALES: (BRAFORD & BRANGUS, SANTA GERTRUDIS, ARB, STAR 5, RED BRANGUS, o/o SIMBRAH)

CLASS 230	12 MOS/UNDER
CLASS 231	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 232	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 233	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 234	GRAND
CLASS 235	RESERVE

ENGLISH FEMALES: (HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, ANGUS, RED ANGUS)

CLASS 236	12 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 237	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 238	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 239	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 240	GRAND
CLASS 241	RESERVE

EXOTIC FEMALES: CHIANINA, CHAR, LIMO, MAINE-ANJOU, SIMMENTAL, OTHER REG. BREEDS, ETC)

CLASS 254	12 MOS/UNDER
CLASS 255	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 256	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 257	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 258	GRAND
CLASS 259	RESERVE

UNREGISTERED AOB FEMALES :(All HEIFERS WITH NO REGISTRATION PAPERS)

CLASS 260	12 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 261	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 262	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 263	25 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 264	GRAND
CLASS 265	RESERVE

GRAND FEMALE OF SHOW
RESERVE FEMALE OF SHOW

BREEDING BEEF BULLS

BRAHMAN BULLS: (RED AND GREY)

CLASS 301	18 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 302	19 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 303	GRAND
CLASS 304	RESERVE

BRAHMAN INFLUENCE BULLS: (AMERICAN REGISTERED)

CLASS 305	18 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 306	19 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 307	GRAND
CLASS 308	RESERVE

ENGLISH BULLS: (HEREFORD, ANGUS, SHORTHORN, RED ANGUS)

CLASS 309	18 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 310	19 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 311	GRAND
CLASS 312	RESERVE

EXOTIC BULLS: (SIMMENTAL, LIMO, CHARLOAIS, MAINE, CHIANINA)

CLASS 313	18 MOS. /UNDER
CLASS 314	19 MOS. /OVER
CLASS 315	GRAND
CLASS 316	RESERVE

GRAND BULL OF SHOW
RESERVE BULL OF SHOW

SR. SHOWMANSHIP (15-18 yrs. old)
INT. SHOWMANSHIP (12-14 yrs. old)
JR. SHOWMANSHIP (9 yrs. old or in the 3rd Grade – 11 yrs. old)
PEWEE SHOWMANSHIP (under 9 yrs. old or 2nd Grade & under)

TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL
LIVESTOCK SHOW
ENTRY FORM

Mail to: P.O. Box 147, Winnie, Texas 77665

This form must be completed or entry will not be accepted. Entries should be postmarked by September 15, 2017.

Club Name or FFA Chapter:

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Circle One: **4-H Chapter** **FFA Chapter**

School or County Agent's mailing address:

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(P.O. Box/Street) **City** State **Zip**

Telephone:
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ENTRY FORMS ARE ATTACHED:

School Name: _____

Cattle Entries

Students last name, first name	Chapter or club	Breed of animal	Name of animal	Sex of animal	Date of birth	Animal age in mo.	Class number

School Name: _____

LAMB ENTRIES

STUDENT'S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	CHAPTER/CLUB	NUMBER OF HEAD

School Name: _____

GOAT ENTRIES

GOAT'S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	CHAPTER/CLUB	NUMBER OF HEAD

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SIGNATURE OF AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT

School Name: _____

LIVESTOCK JUDGING ENTRIES

NUMBER OF JUNIOR TEAMS: _____

NUMBER OF SENIOR TEAMS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS: _____X $20.00= _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS: _____X $5.00=_____

TOTAL AMOUNT: $_____

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FFA CHAPTER OR CLUB NAME

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SIGNATURE OF AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT