

# **Junior Show General Rules**

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## **Who May Enter**

Exhibitors must be no older than 19 years of age and at least 9 years of age or in the 3rd grade. Exhibitors also must be a bonifide FFA or 4-H Club member in good standing at time of show and under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.

Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than two (2) animals per class. Extra animals in the class must be shown only by another qualified FFA or 4-H member.

## **Ownership**

All Beef Heifers and Dairy Cattle must be registered and owned at least thirty (30) days by the exhibitor as evidenced by Registration Papers.

Beef Heifers and Dairy Cattle - Any recognized Breed Registry by the United States Department of Agriculture and Texas Club Calf Association Registry papers will be accepted as proof of ownership and registration of the animal.

Only the Owners on the registration papers are eligible to exhibit any animal during the East Texas State Fair.

Exceptions:

- (1) When an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class
- (2) When an exhibitor is sick (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a doctor)
- (3) Approved school activities, TAAS test, etc.

When one of the above conditions exists, Fair Management may use their own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed.

## **Entry Deadline and Fees**

All entries must be submitted on official entry forms to the East Texas Fair office by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 1st, 2008**. An entry of **\$20.00** per head for beef, dairy, goat, sheep and Swine must accompany each entry before the September 1st deadline. A late fee of \$15.00 per head will be added after the September 1st deadline, for a **\$35.00 per head** fee. Late entries will be accepted for a **\$35.00 per head** fee until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2008. After 5:00 p.m. September 10, 2008, **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR BEEF, DAIRY, GOATS, LAMB AND SWINE.**

## **Premiums (Junior Beef Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Goats, Lambs and Swine)**

**Premium payment is based on;**

<b>1st Place</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>\$10</b>

Cash premiums will be paid at the conclusion of each breed show at the Livestock Office. Group and Pen Classes are treated as one animal. Premium payment is based on Blue Ribbon, \$25; Red ribbon, \$20; White Ribbon, \$15 and Green Ribbon \$10.

Only the owner/exhibitor listed on the show sheet may exchange vouchers for cash premiums. All exhibitors must be present exhibitor number, ribbon and voucher to Livestock Officials at the time of receiving premiums. Parents, friends or siblings will not be allowed to exchange vouchers. Personal identification may be required.

### **Sifting**

A sifting committee will be appointed for the purpose of excluding any animals who do not meet the minimum set of standards of the East Texas State Fair Association.

### **Exhibitor Conduct**

It will be the responsibility of the Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents and Adult Supervisors to see that no improper conduct or horseplay occurs in the show barns. Violation of this rule can mean forfeiture of premium money.

Agricultural Science Teachers, County Extension Agents, and Adult Supervisors will be responsible for junior exhibitors under their supervision in maintaining their exhibit areas in a presentable condition at all times. Any individual or group which fails to meet sanitary requirements in maintaining their exhibits may forfeit all prize money. Keeping their animals and areas in top condition at all times is an important educational aspect of the show for the exhibitors, and is impressive to the thousands of spectators who visit the fair.

**No artificially filling of animals will be allowed on the East Texas State Fairgrounds. Those found violating this rule will forfeit all awards and premiums. Violators and their participating 4-H or FFA Chapter may be banned from participating in the East Texas State Fair for a minimum of 3 years in any division.**

### **Exhibitor Pass**

One (1) Exhibitor Pass will be distributed to each junior exhibitor in their check-in packet. One (1) Exhibitor Pass and (1) Parking Pass will be given to each County 4-H Club and FFA Chapter for use by the County Extension Agent or the Agricultural Science Instructor. County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science Instructors will need to pick up and sign for the one (1) Exhibitor Pass and one (1) Parking Pass allotted to them upon arrival in the Livestock Office. Additional Exhibitor Passes and Parking Passes may be purchased on the entry form or in the Livestock Office. Gate admission is free to the East Texas State Fair until 12 noon everyday.

Cost of additional Exhibitor Pass is \$10.00 each and additional Parking Pass is \$12.00 each. Livestock Parking Stickers do not guarantee parking on the fairgrounds, but they do allow for parking on designated lots.

### **Stalling**

Stall Space will be assigned by Show Officials as entries are received. **ON ARRIVAL DO NOT PLACE ANIMALS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOUR ASSIGNMENT.**

Grooming Chutes will not be allowed on the grounds during the Junior Livestock Show for the Junior Beef Heifers.

Lamb and Goat Exhibitors must provide their own grooming tables. A specific area for grooming tables will be provided. Refer to the rules for the specific species.

Truck and Trailer Parking is available at no charge and is located in a specially designated area for such equipment.

The East Texas State Fair Association may not be held responsible for any damages by fire, theft, or accident.

## **Showmanship**

All junior exhibitors will be competing to participate in the Showmanship Class in his/her respected division. Participants will be selected by the judge during their regular class to return at the completion of the shows to compete. Each name of qualifying exhibitors will be announced after each breed show.

<b>Jr. Showmanship Class</b>	<b>Ages 9 - 11</b>
<b>Intermediate Showmanship</b>	<b>Ages 12-15</b>
<b>Sr. Showmanship Class</b>	<b>Ages 16 - 18</b>

**Jr., Int. and Sr. Beef Showmanship Trophies**  
Sponsored by East Texas Pineywoods Cattlewomen

**Jr., Int. and Sr. Dairy , Lamb, Goat, and Swine Showmanship Trophies**