

Junior Show General Rules

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Who May Enter

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

Each exhibitor will be limited to no more than two 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 must have been owned at least thirty days by the exhibitor as evidenced by Registration Papers. Evidence of ownership is indicated by the date of sale on the registration certificate.

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. The following are exceptions to this rule.

- (1) An exhibitor has more than one entry in a class
- (2) An exhibitor is sick (must present a signed statement from a doctor)
- (3) An exhibitor cannot be present because of 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

See Livestock Show General Rules

Premiums

Premiums are paid in the Junior Livestock Show for the following: Beef Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Goats, Lambs, Steers, and Swine).

Payouts are:

1st Place (Blue Ribbon)	\$25.00
2nd Place (Red Ribbon)	\$20.00
3rd Place (White Ribbon)	\$15.00
Remaining entries (Green Ribbon)	\$10.00

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 ribbon and voucher received. Only the owner/exhibitor listed on the show sheet may exchange vouchers for cash premiums. All exhibitors must 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 for the exhibitor. Personal identification may be required.

Additional premium awards are being offered in the Junior Simbrah and Junior Simmental Shows by the East Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association as follows.

Champions	\$ 15.00
Breed Grand Champion	\$100.00
Breed Reserve Grand Champion	\$ 50.00

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, 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.

Stalling

Stall Space will be assigned by Show Officials as entries are received. **UPON ARRIVAL, THE EXHIBITOR MUST WAIT TO RECEIVE STALL ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PLACING ANIMALS.**

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.

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. Showmanship classes follow.

Junior Showmanship Class - Ages 9 - 11
Intermediate Showmanship Class - Ages 12-15
Senior Showmanship Class - Ages 16 – 18

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Beef Showmanship Plaques are sponsored by East Texas Pineywoods Cattlewomen.

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Dairy, Lamb, Goat, and Swine Showmanship Plaques are provided by the East Texas State Fair.