

Open Show General Rules

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Entry Fees

Entry fees must accompany an official entry form and be received by the East Texas State Fair Association prior to the entry deadline 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 1, 2008. A \$15.00 late fee will be added after the September 1st deadline. **No entries will be accepted after September 10, 2008.**

All Exhibition Livestock.....	\$50.00
Angus	\$20.00
Braford.....	\$25.00
Brahman (Red & Gray)	\$20.00
Brangus.....	\$20.00
Horned & Polled Hereford	\$20.00
Limousin	\$25.00
Red Poll.....	\$20.00
Santa Gertrudis.....	\$25.00
Shorthorn.....	\$20.00
Simmental.....	\$20.00
Texas Longhorn (Haltered, Non-Haltered & Youth).....	\$35.00

All livestock exhibitors are required to produce for examination, upon request by an official of the Fair, a Certificate of Registry, Photostat copy of said certificate, or an extended pedigree prepared and certified by the Breed Association with which his/hers is classified.

Application for Entry

All entries must be submitted on East Texas Fair entry forms. Telephone calls will not be accepted for the purpose of entry. Entries may be submitted via email but is not considered valid until money is received in Fair office before entry deadlines.

Stall Assignment

All livestock officially entered prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 1, 2008 will be allocated stall space by the General Superintendent. Exhibitors should contact Breed Superintendent upon arrival at the Fairgrounds to determine which space has been assigned each Exhibitor. Upon space availability each exhibitor will be given two (2) stall spaces for tack or hospitality booth. Each Breed Show will receive a Breed Association Courtesy Booth (2 stall spaces), complimentary of East Texas State Fair depending upon space availability.

All livestock shown in competition in the Open Shows, or on exhibit, must remain in their stalls each evening until 8:00 p.m.

No trucks will be allowed in the Livestock Barn area for loading tack or livestock until the printed release time.

Any Exhibitor wishing to keep livestock on the grounds past their release time must apply for and receive special permission before their perspective Breed Show from the General Livestock Superintendent and Fair Management.

Group Classes

Entry for Group Classes must be made by the entry deadline. All entries for a Group Class must be shown in their perspective single class. Animals to comprise a competitive group need not be named in application for entry, but exhibitors must indicate in which group class they expect to compete. No additional entry fee is required for group classes.

No premiums will be paid to Group Classes by the East Texas State Fair Association. Additional premiums and /or awards are welcomed by breeders and/or associations for the purpose of Group Classes.

Premiums

Premiums offered by the East Texas State Fair Association will be paid by onsite through vouchers that will be attached to the ribbons and money can be redeemed at the Livestock Office. The East Texas State Fair will provide premiums will be paid according to the following schedule:

1st Place -	\$25
2nd Place -	\$20
3rd Place -	\$15
4th Place -	\$10

Additional Premium Money from Associations, donations or other interested parties are welcomed and can be paid out with the East Texas State Fair Premiums if properly notified prior to the show.

Exhibitor & Parking Passes

Each Open Show Exhibitor will receive free gate passes by the following method:

No. Head Entered	# of Gate Passes
1 – 2	1
3 –5	2
5 or more	3

Additional Livestock Gate Passes may be purchased for \$10.00 at the time entry application is made or at the Livestock Office. The East Texas State Fair's gate admission is free until 12 noon. Regular Gate Admission is \$6.00 for adults, youth 5 - 16 is \$1.00 and children under 5 are free.

Each Open Livestock Show Exhibitor will receive one (1) free Livestock Parking Pass. Additional Livestock Parking Passes may be purchased for \$12.00 at the time entry application is made or at the Livestock office. Livestock Parking Passes do not guarantee parking on the fairgrounds but they do allow free parking on designated lots.

All Exhibitor and Parking Passes will be handed out by the Breed Superintendents upon arrival to the fairgrounds.