Junior Breeding Shows
  o Breeding Gilt Show
    ▪ March 3-4 (one day earlier than in the past)
    ▪ Judge: TBD
    ▪ Purchase, delivery, possession, and registration must all occur on or before Dec. 1, 2015
  o Breeding Sheep Show
    ▪ March 5-6
    ▪ Judge: Todd Taylor, Arlington, WI
    ▪ Must be validated through Texas 4-H/FFA breeding sheep validation.
    ▪ Ownership Deadline: Oct. 1, 2015
  o Junior Breeding Beef Heifer & Scramble Heifer Show
    ▪ March 10 – 13, 2016; Scramble heifer show – March 11
    ▪ Judges: TBD
    ▪ Adding Certified Beefmaster E6 to ARB division
    ▪ All heifers must be owned by the exhibitor and validated through the Texas 4-H/FFA breeding heifer validation program by Nov. 1, 2015

Junior Market Shows
  o Market Poultry Show
    ▪ March 9-10; Auction: March 11
    ▪ Judges:
      ▪ Broiler, Cockerels – Dennis Ellebracht, Harper, TX
      ▪ Broiler, Pullets – Brian Lowe, McKinney, TX
      ▪ Turkey Hens – Jason Lee, Caldwell, TX
    ▪ Broilers will move-in and show on March 9
    ▪ Turkeys will move-in and show on March 10
• Champion Selection for both Broilers and Turkeys will take place on March 10
• Due to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), we will only have a Turkey Hen show. All premiums from toms have been transferred to hens for 2016.

○ Market Lamb & Market Goat Shows
  • March 9-11; Auction: March 12
  • Judges:
    • Lambs - Brian Reilly, Shullsburg, WI;
    • Goats - Marty Gibbs, San Angelo, TX
  • Pens will not be pre-bedded. Sawdust will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors wishing to use shavings will be required to purchase from the Show upon arrival. This rule will be strictly enforced. Champion Shavings will be sold by the feed store.

○ Market Barrow Show
  • March 12 – 17; Action: March 18
  • Judges: Mike McCoy, Bloomingburg, OH & Brian Arnold, Otterbein, IN
  • Wave 1:
    • March 13: Duroc, Hampshire, & Poland China
    • March 14: Berkshire, Spotted, & Dark Cross
  • Wave 2:
    • March 16: Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, & Light Weight Other Crossbred
    • March 17: Other Crossbred
  • Pens will not be pre-bedded. Sawdust will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors wishing to use shavings will be required to purchase from the Show upon arrival. This rule will be strictly enforced. Champion Shavings will be sold by the feed store.

○ Market Steer & Scramble Steers
  • March 14 – 18; Scramble Show: March 15, Auction: March 19
  • Judges:
    • Market Show: Dr. Scott Greiner, Blacksburg, VA;
    • Scramble Show: TBD
  • Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than ¼” of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch (the tail switch being no more than 12 inches above the end of the cartilage of the tail). Steers will be disqualified if found in violation of this rule.
  • Steer Show Order will be set at a later date
Steers that are part of the scramble program cannot be shown at another show (major, county, etc...) that has an auction or any chance of change in ownership; prior to our show this will be strictly enforced!

**Junior Contests**
- Junior Commercial Steer Feeding Management Contest
  - March 6-8
  - Contest limited to first 175 exhibitors who complete the online intent form
- Tractor Restoration Contest
  - March 14
- Agricultural Mechanics Contest
  - March 18-20
  - Job Fair: open to juniors and seniors to visit with industry leaders about future job opportunities.

**Judging Contests & Other Events**
- Young Guns Clay Shoot - February 27-28
  - Over $45,000 in total cash prizes
- Beef Quiz Bowl – March 4
- Range & Plant ID – March 5
- Floriculture – March 5
- Nursery Landscape – March 5
- Ranch & Wildlife Poster Board – March 5
  - Entry application will be available on the website, this contest is not available through the online entry system
  - A total of $9,500 in cash prizes will be awarded
- Meat Judging – March 6; Martin Preferred Foods
- Horse Judging – March 7; Great Southwest Equestrian Center
- Poultry Judging – March 8
- Food Challenge – March 8
- Wildlife Habitat – March 12; T&M Ranch
- Public Speaking – March 13
  - Contest will be judged on same format as in past, not by category
- Livestock Judging – March 14
  - 30 Calf Scramble Certificates will be awarded, must be present to receive certificate
- Wool Judging – March 14
- Vet Science Skillathon – March 15
Ag Product ID – March 16
Ag Science Fair – March 16 (New Contest Date)
Dairy Judging – March 19
- Registration and quiz will take place upstairs in NRG Center
- Animal evaluation will take place in NRG Center, Main Cattle Arena
- 15 Calf Scramble Certificates will be awarded, must be present to receive certificate

**Calf Scramble**
- 2015 Purchase Certificates were due July 15 to the scramble office. Please email the Calf Scramble office if this has not been done
- Steer validation EID’s need to be sent to the Calf Scramble Office
- Progress Show will take place October 30 – 31 at the Humble Civic Center
- 2016 Calf Scramble online entry will be available by October 15, 2015. Junior Show online entry will be available at the same time.
- 2016 Purchase Certificate value has increased
  - $1,750 to breeder
  - $250 to exhibitor if they fulfill all requirements

**Scholarships**
- Exhibitor: 30 four-year, $18,000 scholarships
  - Must be a graduating senior
  - Exhibit in the current show year and one of the past three years
- Ag Mechanics: 5 two-year, $8,000 Technical Scholarships
  - Must be a graduating senior
- Hildebrand: 1 four-year, $18,000 scholarship
  - Must be graduating senior entered in the Junior Market Lamb Show

**Junior Market Auctions**
- 1,876 of the 7,003 arrivals in 2015 received guaranteed premiums through the Junior Market Auctions
- Additional premiums will be mailed in September, please watch the auction video on page 1 of the online handout to learn how these premiums are calculated

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