I. Junior Show General Information

**Junior Show Entry:** Entries are not considered complete unless they have been submitted online and postmarked on or before December 1, 2015. Incomplete entries (entries either not submitted online or postmarked by December 1, 2015) will be assessed an additional 10% fee.

i. **Late Entries:** For any Junior Show entries submitted online and postmarked from December 2-15, 2015, all standard entry fees will be doubled, if accepted.

ii. **Late Entries:** For any Junior Show entries postmarked or received from December 16, 2015 until the end of check-in for the respective show or contest, a late entry fee of $250 per entry will be assessed, if accepted.

**Quality Counts:** Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding). The Quality Counts Verification Number must be included on the Junior Show Entry Form. To learn more about Quality Counts including the verification process, please visit: qualitycounts.tamu.edu.

**Breeding Show Ownership Deadlines:**

Original Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals with the exception of Wether Dams and Wether Does. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner on or before the required ownership date (see below). Original Registration Certificates must state the name of the junior owner only. Original Registration Certificates that list any additional names besides the name the entry is under will be disqualified.

Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date. Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in. Original Registration Certificates must be available during the show at all times.

**Breeding Sheep, Boer Breeding Goat:** October 1, 2015 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Boer Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2015)

**Wether Dams, Wether Does:** October 31, 2015 (Must be validated through Breeding Sheep or Boer Breeding Goat Validation on or before October 31, 2015)

**Angora Breeding Goat, Dairy Heifers:** November 1, 2015

**Breeding Beef Heifers:** November 1, 2015 (Must complete all phases of heifer validation through the Texas 4-H & FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program on or before November 1, 2015)

**Breeding Swine:** December 1, 2015
II. Junior Show Schedule/Changes

Junior Breeding Gilts- Feb. 10-12
Judge– Brandon Yantis, IL
- Feb. 11 Show Order- Duroc, Landrace, Hampshire, Berkshire
- Feb. 12 Show Order- Spot, Chester White, Poland China, Yorkshire
- Exhibitors may enter up to three (3) breeding gilts.

Junior Angora Breeding Goats- Feb. 10-11
Judge– Dr. Brian Faris, KS

Junior Boer Breeding Goats- Feb. 11-12
Judge– Josh Taylor, OK
- Only ABGA Original Registration Certificates will be accepted for the Junior Boer Breeding Goat Show.

Junior Wether Doe Show– Feb. 11
Judge– Josh Taylor, OK
- Staging and check-in along with Boer Breeding Goats; Show– 6pm, Thursday, Feb. 11
1. Entry: The Junior Wether Doe Show is intended to be an exhibition for does suited for market wether production. Does are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age division (Doe Kid, Yearling Doe, Aged Doe). Does may not double enter in the Junior Boer Breeding Goat Show and the Junior Wether Doe Show.

2. Validation: To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Wether Doe Show, all does must be validated in the Texas Boer Breeding Goat Validation Program. Each entry must have been recorded on a Texas Boer Breeding Goat Validation Official Form completed by the County Level State Validation Committee. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Boer Breeding Goat Validation Program in any manner will result in an immediate disqualification. Does must be validated each year preceding the show.

3. Age Division/Classes: Each owner may show as many as two (2) animals in each age division. Does will only be eligible to show in their proper age division. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their does. All does must meet the minimum weight requirement of 50 lbs. Classes within each age division will be broken by weight.

Junior Dairy Cattle– Feb. 11-13
Judge– Dr. Steve Hendress, IN

Junior Breeding Sheep- Feb. 13-14
Judge– Cade Wilson, TX
- The Delaine breed will not be included in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.

Junior Wether Dam Show– Feb. 13-14
Judge– Cade Wilson, TX
1. Entry: The Junior Wether Dam Show is intended to be an exhibition for ewes suited for club lamb production. Ewes are not required to be registered. All breed types will show together within age division (Ewe Lamb, 2 Tooth Ewe, Aged Ewe). Ewes may not double enter in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show and the Junior Wether Dam Show.

2. Validation: To be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Wether Dam Show, all ewes must be validated in the Texas Breeding Sheep Program.

3. Age Division/Classes: Each owner may show as many as two (2) animals in each age division. Ewes will only be eligible to show in their proper age division. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their ewes. Classes within each age division will be broken by weight.

4. Supreme Drive: Junior Wether Dams will not be eligible to participate in Supreme Drive of the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.
Junior Market Goats- Feb. 16-18, - Auction- Thursday, Feb. 25, 1pm
Judge- Marvin Ensor, TX
- Market Goats and Market Lambs will be allowed to arrive together and pen together, Pre-Penning Procedures will be outlined in the 2016 Livestock Premium List.
- Tuesday, Feb. 16- Goats may begin staging at 1am, and will begin unloading at the barns at 5am
Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the goats to facilitate unloading

Junior Market Lambs- Feb. 16-18, - Auction- Thursday, Feb. 25, 5pm
Judge- Jimmy Davis, OK
- Market Goats and Market Lambs will be allowed to arrive together and pen together, Pre-Penning Procedures will be outlined in the 2016 Livestock Premium List.
- Tuesday, Feb. 16- Lambs may begin staging at 1am, and will begin unloading at the barns at 5am
Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the lambs to facilitate unloading

Junior Breeding Beef Heifers- Feb. 16-19
Judges- Blake Nelson, MO (Angus, Beefmaster, Chianina, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis)
Brandon Callis, OK (ARB, Brahman, Charolais, Limousin, Simbrah, Shorthorn)
Alan Miller, IL (Brangus, Hereford, Maine Anjou, ORB, Simmental)
- Tuesday, Feb. 16- All breeds may begin staging at 1am, and heifers will begin unloading at the barns at 5am
- Wednesday, Feb. 17- Check-In: 8am-2pm
- ARB and ORB Recognized Breeds for 2016:
  ARB (American Registered Breeds): Open to heifers of Bos indicus type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2015. The breeds recognized are Beefmaster Advancer, Brangus Premium Gold, Certified Beefmaster E6, Golden Certified F1, Percentage Simbrah, Simbrah (NEW), and Star 5.
  ORB (Other Registered Breeds): Open to heifers of Bos taurus type that have been registered or issued a certificate of recordation with a recognized breed association on or before Nov. 1, 2015. The breeds recognized are Braunvieh, Lim-Flex, Maine Tainer, Percentage Charolais, Percentage Simmental, and Shorthorn Plus.
- All 4-H and FFA members are required to validate their heifer projects through the Texas 4-H & FFA Heifer Validation Program.
- Exhibitors may enter one (1) breeding beef heifer.

Junior Market Barrows- Group 1- Feb. 20-22, Group 2- Feb. 23-25 - Auction- Friday, Feb. 26, 4pm
Judges- Andy Rash, IL (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire)
Dr. Clint Schwab, IL (Crossbred, Dark Crossbred, Landrace, Poland China, Spot)
- Group 1 Show Order- Berkshire, Spot, Hampshire, Duroc, Poland China, Dark Crossbred
- Group 2 Show Order- Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace, Crossbred
- Group 2 may begin staging at 5pm, Monday, Feb. 22, but barrows will not begin unloading at the barns until 5am, Tuesday, Feb. 23.
  Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the barrows to facilitate unloading

Junior Market Steers- Feb. 22-26, - Auction- Saturday, Feb. 27, 10am
Judge- Shane Bedwell, CO
- Monday, Feb. 22- Steers may begin staging at 6am, and will begin unloading at the barns at 10am.
- Tuesday, Feb. 23- Check-In: 8am-3pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 24 Show Order: Charolais, Chianina, Shorthorn, Hereford, Red Angus, Angus
- Thursday, Feb. 25 Show Order: Simmental, Limousin, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, ABC
- Friday, Feb. 26 Show Order: Maine-Anjou, AOB
  Exhibitors are encouraged to load tack on a separate truck or trailer than the steers to facilitate unloading

Junior Commercial Steers- Feb. 22-23
- Exhibitors must own their steers on or before September 15, 2015

Junior Market Poultry- Feb. 24-25, - Auction- Friday, Feb. 26, 1pm
Junior Market Broiler Judge- Keith Scott, TX
Junior Turkey Hen Judge- Keith Staggs TX
Feb. 24: Staging- 7am-10am, Sift- 8am -11am
- There will not be a Turkey Tom show in 2016 per Texas A&M University Poultry Science Department.
Junior Agricultural Mechanics- Feb. 26-28
- 2016 Divisions: Agriculture Machinery & Equipment, Outdoor Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Bumper Pull Trailers, Gooseneck Trailers, Tractors
- Outdoor Equipment Division includes towable cooking devices (BBQ pits, smokers, etc.), small BBQ pits and grills, and yard equipment (tables, swings, greenhouses, etc.)

III. Junior Contests

Swine Skillathon- Wed., Feb. 10  
Food Challenge- Thurs., Feb. 11  
Dairy Judging Contest- Fri., Feb. 12  
Agricultural Public Speaking— Date TBA  
Wool Judging Contest- Sat., Feb. 13  
Meat Judging Contest- Sun., Feb. 14  
Youth Rodeo- Feb. 15-17  
Sheep Skillathon- Tues., Feb. 16  
Beef Cattle Skillathon- Wed., Feb. 17  
Junior Shoot-Out– Feb. 18-21  
- Trap Shooting & Sporting Clays Competition  
Horse Judging Contest- Thurs., Feb. 18  
Horse Bowl Contest- Fri., Feb. 19  
Poultry Judging Contest- Fri., Feb. 19  
Horse Skillathon- Sat., Feb. 20  
Agricultural Science Fair- Sat., Feb. 20  
Consumer Decision Making Contest- Sat., Feb. 20  
Wildlife Rec. & Mgmt. Contest- Fri., Feb. 26  
Livestock Judging Contest– Sun., Feb. 28  

Morris Activity Center
Auction Barn/Dairy Center
Cattle Barn
** TBA
SALE Headquarters
* Cargill
Expo Hall
Morris Activity Center
Cattle Barn
* National Shooting Complex
Expo Hall
* Region 20 ESC
Morris Activity Center
Expo Hall
Cattle Barn
* 2nd Baptist Church
* National Shooting Complex
Cattle Barn
** To Be Announced

Team registration forms for judging contests will be available at www.sarodeo.com in January 2016

IV. Open Show Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before December 15, 2015

V. Calf Scramble

2016 Calf Scramble Participants:  
- Scramble Schedule, Application & Entry Procedures, and Rules will be posted at www.sarodeo.com by Sept. 1

2015 Calf Scramble Participants:  
- Record Book Deadline – Record Book must be received in Livestock Office by January 20, 2016

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
Please refer to the 2016 Livestock Premium List for additional information.