

## GENERAL REMINDERS

- All Junior Show Livestock entries must be submitted online by the CEA/AST on or before Dec. 1, 2011. Completed entry worksheets do not establish entry. Only cash or checks will be accepted for all late junior show entry fees.
- All open show livestock entries must be submitted online by Jan. 5, 2012.
- Please be sure to order gate passes prior to arrival to avoid lines the day of the show. All gates into Reliant Park will be manned beginning at 7 a.m. each morning. One complimentary grounds pass will be issued per club/chapter for the AST/CEA and only exhibitors entered in the Show will receive complimentary gate passes.

## 2012 JUDGES

Market Steers – Dan Hoge

Market Lambs

- Medium Wool – Kyle Smithwick
- Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross – Todd Wise
- Market Goats – Dr. Jeff Ripley

Market Barrows – Ben Bobell, Jason Hirshfeld

Market Poultry

- Turkey Hens – Dennis Ellebracht
- Turkey Toms – Jacob Coppedge
- Broiler Cockerels – Jason Lee
- Broiler Pullets – James Weitaski

Junior Breeding Heifers – Wes Hudson, Chan Phillips

Junior Breeding Sheep – Travis Snyder

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## EXHIBITOR E-NEWSLETTER

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## ADMISSIONS TO RELIANT PARK

Season Pass: \$25

Reliant Park Admission: \$7/day – no in and out

## STAGING & TRAILER PARKING

With the exception of Junior Show move-ins, trailer parking will remain open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 1901 Airport Blvd. Houston, TX 77051.

## CALF SCRAMBLE

**Rules** – Calf Scramble recipients are required to adhere to all rules and regulations outlined in the Exhibitor and Calf Scramble Handbooks. The Show is entitled to disqualify any exhibitor that is in violation of the above mentioned regulations. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Show. Furthermore, failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of calf scramble entries for one year for that club or chapter.

**Purchase Certificates** – All 2012 purchase certificates were due in the Calf Scramble office by July 15, 2011. Steer scramble recipients were required to provide the electronic identification number with the purchase certificates prior to July 15. If you have not submitted a completed purchase certificate, contact the Calf Scramble office immediately at 832.667.1138 or [calfscramble@rodeohouston.com](mailto:calfscramble@rodeohouston.com).

**Market Steers** – All calf scramble steers must have been validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA steer validation program prior to June 30, 2011. Steers for the scramble show will move in with the junior market steers Monday, March 12 and a separate steer scramble show will be held prior to the Junior Market Steer Show, following classification March 13 at 5 p.m. Scramble steers will be required to classify and turn in weight cards Tuesday, March 13. Electronic identification will be confirmed upon arrival to the show.

**Breeding Beef Heifers** – Calf scramble beef heifer participants will be required to move in with the breeding beef heifers Thursday, March 8. We will no longer have an early move-in for scramble heifers. The beef heifer scramble shows will be held Friday, March 9 at 8 a.m. in the Main Arena in Reliant Center.

## Progress Show

The Calf Scramble Progress Show will be held Oct. 22 at the Humble Civic Center. All 2011 Steer and Heifer Calf Scramble recipients are invited and encouraged to attend. Entry forms will be mailed to participants in early September. Visit [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) for a complete schedule.

## 2012 Entry Process

Calf Scramble online entry will be available Oct. 1 – Dec. 1, 2011. Calf Scramble Official Notice and Ticket Order Forms will be mailed in November 2011 and are due back in the office late-December 2011.

## 2012 Schedule

### JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS

Lamb and Goats – March 7-9

Poultry – March 8, Reliant Arena – Hall B

Barrows – March 10-15

Wave 1 – Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Spotted, Poland China, Dark Crossbred – March 10-12

Wave 2 – Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred – March 13-15

Steers – March 12-16

### JUNIOR MARKET AUCTIONS

Poultry – March 9

Lamb & Goat – March 10

Barrow – March 16

Steer – March 17

### JUNIOR SHOWS

Breeding Gilts – March 2-3

Breeding Sheep – March 3-4

Junior Commercial Steer – March 4-6

Breeding Heifers – March 8-11

Tractor Technician Contest – March 12

Agricultural Mechanics – March 16-18

### JUDGING CONTESTS

4-H/FFA Range and Plant ID – March 3

4-H/FFA Floriculture – March 3

4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape – March 3

4-H/FFA Meat – March 4, Mims Meat Co.

4-H/FFA Horse Judging – March 5

4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat – March 10

Public Speaking Contest – March 11-12

4-H/FFA Livestock – March 12

4-H/FFA Wool – March 12

4-H/FFA Poultry – March 13

4-H/FFA Dairy – March 18

Intercollegiate Meat – March 3

Intercollegiate Livestock – March 12

Intercollegiate Wool and Mohair – March 12

### AGRICULTURAL AWARENESS DAY

Monday, March 5

Houston Livestock Show™  
Livestock Competitions Department  
P.O. Box 20070  
Houston, TX 77255  
832.667.1000  
[livestock@rodeohouston.com](mailto:livestock@rodeohouston.com)



# 2012 CHANGES & REMINDERS

Feb. 28 - March 18  
[www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com)

# 2012 Updates & Reminders

## RESIDUE TESTING

All animals must remain free and clear of ALL DRUG AND CHEMICAL RESIDUES while on the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ grounds. The Show practices a zero tolerance policy on all residue violations.

## JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP

There is no limit on the number of Junior Breeding Sheep entries per exhibitor. All breeding sheep must be validated through the Texas 4-H/FFA breeding sheep validation program. The ownership deadline for breeding sheep is Oct. 1. Breed order of show will be determined upon arrival.

## JUNIOR BREEDING GILTS

There is no limit on the number of Junior Breeding Gilt entries per exhibitor.

### Age Divisions:

- Division I - Sept. 1-30
- Division II - Aug, 1-31
- Division III - July 1-31

Breeds will be shown starting with Division I Gilts.

## JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS

All animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor and registered in the records of the respective breed association (in the name of the exhibitor) on or before Nov. 1, 2011. Each junior breeding heifer exhibitor is required to submit a copy of the heifer's registration paper (in the name of the exhibitor) to the Show's office on or before Dec. 15, 2011.

### Substitutions

Upon entry, exhibitors may be allowed to submit multiple heifer registration papers in the name of the respective exhibitor. Exhibitors must designate the heifer they wish to exhibit at the time of entry. Substitutions only will be allowed if a copy of the substitute heifer's registration paper in the name of the exhibitor is received by the Show's office on or before the **Dec. 15** deadline.

### Arrival

All heifers must be in place (arrive to Airport Blvd.) by 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

## Check-In

Heifer Exhibitors will use kiosks to check in on Thursday, March 8. All exhibitors must be checked in prior to 7 p.m. **At the conclusion of each class, tattoos or brands will be checked on first through fourth placing heifers.** The tattoo or brand on the animal must match the identification on the registration paper. Any exhibitor with a placing heifer not showing a matching tattoo/brand will forfeit that placing. **The Show will not be responsible for tattooing or branding heifers during the Show. Identification must be correct prior to entering the showing!**

## Rules

- Partnerships are not allowed.
- Exhibitors must be in good standing with the respective breed association to exhibit a heifer.

## Premiums

More than \$65,000 will be awarded.

## JUNIOR DAIRY HEIFERS

- There is no limit on the number of Junior Dairy Heifer entries per exhibitor.
- Each Breed Champion Heifer will receive a \$500 premium.

## STALLING

- Steers, barrows and heifers will again be stalled upon arrival. To stall or pen together, groups must arrive together at the staging area.
- Pre-purchased heifer tie-outs will be assigned and distributed at the Airport Blvd. staging area. Heifer exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival and are encouraged to purchase tie-outs when entering online.
- Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of Show management, depending on number of entries and pen availability.
- **Pre-penning requests and further stalling information will be available at [rodeohouston.com](http://rodeohouston.com) under the Exhibitor's Handbook.**

## JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS

### Releases

Once releases are written for a particular show, exhibitors not requiring a trailer release will be allowed to enter North Stadium Drive through the livestock parking lot, as directed by the Breeders Greeters Committee and will NOT be required to

stage at Airport Blvd. prior to entering North Stadium. For any release requiring a trailer, exhibitors must report to Airport Blvd. and stage prior to entering North Stadium Drive.

## JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS AND GOATS

Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

## JUNIOR MARKET BARROWS

Show order will be as follows:

- Wave 1 – Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Spotted, Poland China, Dark Crossbred
- Wave 2 – Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB, Other Crossbred

## JUNIOR MARKET POULTRY SHOW

### Updated Rules:

- *Ineligible Birds* - Birds that expire prior to final placings will be removed from Show grounds and the entry will be ineligible for further placing.
- *Alternate birds (broilers)* - Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor.
- *Alternate birds (turkeys)* - Exhibitors are only allowed to alternate birds that have been banded and validated in the name of the exhibitor or in the exhibitor's family.

## JUDGING CONTESTS

In addition to grounds passes, two parking passes per team will be issued for all on-site judging contests. **Judging contest participants will not be allowed on the grounds without a parking pass.** Grounds and parking passes for the 2012 judging contests will be valid only for the day of the particular contest entered.

### Quality Counts Multimedia Contest

Exhibitors can enter any multimedia content depicting ethical behavior with livestock or ethical principals related to Quality Counts. The top three videos are showcased at Champions Row in Reliant Center and receive cash awards.

## AG4U DAY

AG4U Day will be held Monday, March 5. Don't miss this action-packed, fun-filled day with workshops, hospitality area for participants, networking opportunities and more. **Visit [rodeohouston.com/events](http://rodeohouston.com/events) for more information.**

## AGRICULTURE PRODUCT ID CONTEST

Agriculture Product ID will be held in conjunction with AG4U Monday, March 5. This contest is open to all public or private school students between the ages of 14 and 18. The Agriculture Product ID contest is a great way to showcase your knowledge of Texas agriculture products and offers great team and individual prizes. **Visit [rodeohouston.com/access/livestock](http://rodeohouston.com/access/livestock) to find out more.**

## BEEF QUIZ BOWL

4-H and FFA students between the ages of 14 and 19 are eligible to participate. Don't miss out on this opportunity to share your knowledge of the beef industry and to win some great prizes. **Visit [rodeohouston.com/access/livestock](http://rodeohouston.com/access/livestock) to find out more.**

## RANCHING AND WILDLIFE COMPETITION

Contestants submit a project focusing on the conservation or enhancement of Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple species or the preservation or enhancement of a particular Texas wildlife species. **Top contestants will be required to present their project to a panel of judges during the Show and cash prizes will be awarded.**

## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Any chapter or club wishing to sell a project during the 2012 Show should submit a photo and description of the project to [livestock@rodeohouston.com](mailto:livestock@rodeohouston.com) prior to Feb. 15, 2012. Pictures and descriptions will be included in a sale catalog that will be distributed among volunteers during the Show.

**Job Fair** – This event enables high school juniors and seniors to visit with industry leaders about future job opportunities. Many of the representing companies will be looking to hire graduating seniors, and this gives them an opportunity to visit with the students and see their work first-hand at the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show. The Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will take place during the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show on the second floor of Reliant Center. Companies will be viewing projects of the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show during this time.

**Substitutions** – Any substitutions for the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show must be made through the Show. A substitution fee of \$50 will be incurred if submitted after Feb. 1, 2012.