

Wildlife Project Show

Presented by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Superintendent – Dr. Doug Kingman – Huntsville, Texas
Assistant Superintendent – Chase Kizziah - Richmond, Texas

Move In and Check In	Monday	February 27	12:00pm-6:00pm	Reliant Center
Judging	Wednesday	February 29	4:00pm	Reliant Center
Awards	Saturday	March 3	2:00pm	Reliant Center 206/207
Move Out	Sunday	March 4	7:00am-10:00am	Reliant Center

Purpose of the Wildlife Project Show

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display constructed projects.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics and wildlife management.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

This show is subject to the Houston Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.

Special Rules for Wildlife Project Show

- 1. Eligibility:** Entries in this division are limited to Texas FFA and 4-H clubs and/or chapters located in the following 8 Houston-Metro Counties: Harris, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Brazoria, Galveston, Liberty, Waller, and Chambers. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA and 4-H members in good standing and must be under the direct supervision of the CEA or AST.
- 2. Maximum Entries:** An FFA or 4-H Chapter may enter one project per class. **Each class is limited to the first 10 entered projects.**
- 3. Entry:** An entry fee of \$25, made payable to HLS&R, will be charged per entry. A complete entry consists of a completed entry form, release of liability and indemnity for each student, a completed W-9 for each club or chapter and payment. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.rodeohouston.com. Entries must be submitted to the HLS&R office, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, TX 77225-0070 with a postmark of December 1st or earlier. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.
- 4. Classification of Projects:** Projects are to be classified by primary use or function.
- 5. Ineligible Projects:** Any project that cannot be placed into one of the stated classes will be disqualified by the Superintendent.
- 6. Construction Date:** A project can be exhibited only one time at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

7. Exhibit Space: According to class, each project will receive the following amount of space in the exhibit area:

Class 1- Feeders: 64 square feet

Class 2- Traps: 40 square feet

Class 3- Blinds: 50 square feet

Class 4- Watering Stations: 50 square feet

Class 5- Skinning/Processing Equipment: 25 square feet

Class 6- Pens, Cages, etc.: 80 square feet

Square footage is determined by the entire footprint of the project. The Show reserves the right to display the projects as space and quantity of projects allow. It is possible that projects might be displayed at an alternate site. Show staff will move projects as needed.

8. Project Presentation: All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. No additional floor space will be provided for podiums, chairs, tables, show boxes, etc. No touch up painting of any type will be allowed once project is in place. Special features may be operated only as instructed by show officials.

9. Documentation: An original plan or drawing, a bill of materials and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. All documentation must be typed, machine printed, or presented in an electronic format. Display of plans, photos, etc. must be done in such a manner that no additional floor space is required. Stands, podiums, computers, etc. will be permitted only when they can be positioned on or under the project.

10. Project Safety: Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for projects that need support. Sharp edges and points are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.

11. Electrical Safety: All 120 VAC and higher electrical plugs and receptacles are to be the equipment grounding type. All metal components are to be grounded. Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) are mandatory for all 120 VAC receptacles.

12. Chemical and Liquid Safety: Flammable and/or combustible liquids shall not be used, stored or sprayed inside/outside of any Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo facilities. This shall include, but not be limited to, enamel paints, thinners, reducers, gasoline or any other petroleum based liquids. All liquids must be in properly labeled original containers. No compressed gas cylinders are permitted.

13. Projects Needing Offloading Assistance: Projects to be hoisted from the top-side are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accommodate 1-inch shackles. Projects that cannot be safely off-loaded with equipment available will be disqualified and will not be shown.

14. Vehicles: Tractors, trucks, ATVs or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.

15. Signs: All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. No "For Sale" or "sponsorship" signs will be permitted.

16. Loss or Damage: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, officials, or committee members will NOT be

responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

17. Judging System: The Danish System will be used in judging the projects. Projects will be judged on:

Criteria:	Points:
a. Workmanship.....	30
b. Design and Materials Used.....	20
c. Practicality.....	20
d. Degree of Difficulty	10
e. General Appearance and Finish.....	10
f. Documentation and Presentation.....	10

18. Awards: Ribbons will be given as follows: Blue, Red, and White. Projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be placed as class winners.

19. Judging Courtesy: Exhibitors are not to interfere with judging. It is recommended they be with their projects as they are judged to answer questions and demonstrate operations as requested by the judges. AST/CEA's or adult leaders are not to participate in judging activities. Exhibitors should not aggressively recruit passersby.

20. Projects for Sale: Projects may be sold via private treaty. If a project is for sale please indicate that upon entry.

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Classes

- I. **Feeders-**
Self feeders, protein feeders, timed feeders.
- II. **Traps-**
Game traps, hog traps.
- III. **Blinds-**
Deer blinds.
- IV. **Watering Stations-**
- V. **Skinning/Processing Equipment-**
- VI. **Pens, Cages, Etc.-**
Pens, cages, brooders, incubators, dog kennels, etc.

Awards will be as follows:

Class Standing:

- 1. \$500
- 2. \$250

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Entry Fee:
\$25



Receipt No.

Project Constructed by: (circle one) FFA 4-H

Project Constructed by: (circle one) Group Individual

Project Constructed & Exhibited By: (list exhibitor name or names)

Description of Project: (include terms commonly used to identify project, dimensions, etc.)

Project to Be Entered in Class Number: _____

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Club/Chapter Tax I.D. No.: _____

Club/Chapter Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

AST/CEA E-Mail Address _____ :

CEA/AST Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Supervising Agricultural Science Teacher(s) or County Extension Agent(s) Name(s)

Project for Sale (circle one): yes no

Mail Entry Forms and Fee To:
P.O. Box 20070
Houston, TX 77225
(Must be postmarked by December 1st)
Only the first 10 entries in each class will be accepted



Judging Contest and Other: Release of Liability & Indemnity Agreement

PLEASE EXECUTE AND BRING TO REGISTRATION. DO NOT MAIL WITH ENTRY.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Wool Judging Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Floriculture Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Mechanics Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Meat Judging Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercollegiate Wool and Mohair Judging Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Nursery / Landscape Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Technician Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H & FFA Range & Pasture Plant I. D. Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H and FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Counts Multi-Media Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranching and Wildlife Competition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Product Identification Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Project Show |

ONE FORM REQUIRED FOR EACH CONTEST ENTERED. EACH COACH AND CONTESTANT MUST EXECUTE THIS APPLICATION.

Part I

As valid consideration for entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund, HLS&R Institute for Teacher Excellence, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Endowment Foundation and the Corral Club, Inc., (collectively, "HLSR"), the undersigned hereby enter into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement").

- 1. INVITATIONAL SHOW:** The Houston Livestock Show is an invitational show and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any Exhibitor or Contestant.
- 2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognize and understand there are risks associated with entry into and participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death, and damage to property or privacy rights. The undersigned further acknowledge that they will be liable for all damage to persons, livestock, or property that is caused by them or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
- 3. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE HLSR, their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "HLSR Parties" or individually, an "HLSR Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits and/or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent, grossly negligent and/or intentional or unintentional acts on the part of the undersigned in connection with entry into and participation in the Activities. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agree that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned Contestant's entry into and participation in the Activities.
- 4. AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HLSR PARTIES AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE HLSR PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of the undersigned to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from the undersigned Contestant's entry into and participation in the Activities. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the HLSR Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility and/or reimbursing the HLSR Parties for Claims asserted against them.
- 5. PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:** The undersigned GRANT PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understand that photographs or interviews may be used by HLSR for television, film, video, visual, or printed media. The undersigned agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY HLSR for any Claims related to photographs or interviews by the HLSR Parties or any media.
- 6. TEXAS LAW AND ARBITRATION:** The undersigned understand that this Agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a State Court in Harris County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. This Agreement controls notwithstanding any conflicting terms or conditions of any other agreement between the parties. The undersigned agree to these terms and conditions and acknowledge receipt of this Agreement. HLSR may require that all claims or disputes between Contestant and/or Contestant's parent or guardian and HLSR and/or its agents, officers, directors volunteers, members and assigns, in any way arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be decided by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. 1, et seq. and in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA that are in effect at the time the demand for arbitration is filed, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise in writing. The decision of the arbitrator(s), which shall state findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties and judgment may be entered thereon in the District Court of Harris County, Texas to enforce the decision.

Part II

We, the undersigned Junior Contestant and parent/guardian, certify that we have read, understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The undersigned represent that they thoroughly understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are voluntarily entering into this Agreement and that no representations, promises or statements made by any HLSR Party or any agent, attorney or other representative of any HLSR Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

Signature—Exhibitor	Date	Name Printed
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If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature—Parent/Guardian	Date	Name Printed
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RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: _____

