



## 2010 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW & AG MECHANICS SHOW

Please make plans to attend the Texas Rice Festival Livestock Show. We need and look forward to your participation. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for the youth of Southeast Texas to exhibit ag projects and skills. We will promote friendly competition.

### GENERAL RULES

1. This show is open to all boys and girls in the FFA and 4-H that are presently enrolled in primary or secondary schools in Texas. Animals must be entered under your individual club name.
2. Exhibitors must have personally owned, fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a county extension agent, vocational agricultural teacher, or a 4-H leader.
3. Unlimited entries will be accepted. Exhibitors with more than one entry in the same class must appoint another exhibitor to show his or her second entry.
4. **Entries must be postmarked on or before September 3, 2010.**

#### Entry Fees:

Jr. Breeding Beef Entry:	\$15.00 per head – (includes stall fee)
Steer Entry:	\$15.00 per head – (no stall)
Lamb Entry:	\$15.00 per head – (no stall)
Goat Entry:	\$15.00 per head – (no stall)
Livestock Judging:	\$20.00 per team
Ag Mechanics:	\$15.00 per project
Individual Welding:	\$5.00 per individual welding contestant

5. There will be a late fee of \$5.00 for entries after 9/3/10 with the exception of Ag Mechanics.
6. All Jr. Breeding Beef and Ag Mechanic entries are to be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2010. No animals on fairgrounds before 4:00 P.M. Thursday.
7. Sand will be used for bedding. You are welcome to bring your own shavings.
8. Health papers are not required.
9. The age of animals will be listed as of September 30, 2010. Registration papers must be on show grounds to verify animal's entry. Papers will be checked at check-in for birth date and student's name. Papers that are pending and cannot verify ownership will have to show AOB.
10. All livestock must be groomed and the stalls kept clean to the satisfaction of the Livestock Committee.
11. Only uniform signs will be placed over individual animals. FFA or 4-H cards will be used.
12. All uncontrollable or unruly animals will be removed from the show and forfeit their entry.
13. All exhibitors must wear entry cards while showing animals in the arena.
14. Any animal found to have its physical features altered or tampered with by means of surgical instruments for the purpose of improving its conformation will be disqualified.

15. Release of Jr. Breeding Beef (this includes heifers and bulls) will be Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at noon. Steers, goats, and lambs will be released at the end of their show. No animal shall be removed from the grounds before released by Livestock Committee. If an exhibitor removes his animal before checkout time, it will disqualify him or her from participating the following year.
16. **All animals are subject to use by the committee for the Judging Contest on Saturday.**
17. THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, FIRE, THEFT, ACCIDENTS, ETC., TO ANIMALS, AG MECHANICS, OR TO EXHIBITORS.

### **BREEDING BEEF RULES**

1. All animals must be halter broke and groomed for the show.
2. Unruly animals will be removed from the show arena. There will be three warnings given to exhibitors.
3. All female animals must have been calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis.
4. A substitute exhibitor may be used if one exhibitor has more than one animal in a class.
5. Check in will be Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at noon. From 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Due to football games late arrivals will be admitted. Release of livestock will be Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. All Jr. Breeding Beef must be removed by Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.
6. A belt buckle will be given to grand champion male and female of the show.

### **STEER RULES**

1. The Steer Show will be on Friday, October 1, 2010. Entry packets can be picked up between 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. at the Livestock Office. The steer show will begin at 8:00 a.m. Weigh in will begin at 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
2. No stalls will be made available.
3. A belt buckle will be given to the Grand Champion of the show.
4. No prize money will be awarded.
5. Steers will be release at the conclusion of their show.

### **PROSPECT LAMB RULES**

1. The Lamb Show will be on Sunday, October 3, 2010. Entry packets can be picked up at the livestock office between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. Show will begin at 3:00 p.m. Release following show.
2. Lambs will show according to weight classification. Ewe or wether lambs may be shown.
3. All lambs must be slick shorn, from knee hand hock up, at the time of the show.
4. There will be no prize money given.
5. A belt buckle will be awarded to Grand Champion.
6. There will be 5 classes split according to weight.

## **PROSPECT GOAT SHOW RULES**

1. The Goat Show will be on Sunday, October 3, 2010. Entry packets can be picked up between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Weigh in will begin at 1:00 p.m. Goat Show will begin following the Lamb Show.
2. Goats will show according to weight classification.
3. Weight classes will be determined by show management. There will be 5 classes.
4. No minimum or maximum weight.
5. Wethers and open does are eligible to show.
6. Goats will be weighed by the show management.
7. Belt buckle given in Showmanship Division.
8. Belt buckle given to Grand Champion Overall Goat.
9. Goats will be released to owner immediately following judging.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

**Junior: 11 yrs/under**  
**Intermediate: 12-14 years of age**  
**Senior: 15-18 years of age**  
**Breeding Beef Showmanship**

- There will be a pewee goat showmanship. Only entries that did not show in the show will be eligible.
- All showmanship will be before the show. Seniors show first.
- Jr. Breeding Beef heifers and bulls will compete in the same showmanship.

## **LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

1. All 4-H and FFA teams are eligible to enter.  
Entry By: September \_\_\_\_\_, 2010  
Entry Fee: Per Team- \$20.00  
Individual - \$5.00
2. Each FFA chapter or 4-H Club will be permitted to enter unlimited number of teams.
3. Teams will consist of four members. Low man on each team will be the alternate, but three members may make up a team without an alternate.
4. Each class will consist of four (4) animals.
5. Each contestant will be allowed 15 minutes for judging each class. Scantrons will be used and furnished by the show officials.
6. Plaques will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place high pint teams. The high scoring individual will receive a buckle. Places 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> will receive an award. There are two divisions – Junior & Senior. All awards apply for both divisions.
7. Contest will be held in the show arena, Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. Sign in/registration 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.
8. A committee of judges will determine cuts for scoring of the class.

9. Placing will be 1, 2, 3 and 4 numbering left to right.
10. Individual ties will be broken by the designated tie breaking class, then by team score if still tied.
11. Team ties will be broken by high point individuals, if still tied, then by the designated tie breaking class.

## **AG MECHANICS**

1. This division is subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. Projects must have been group constructed and entered under FFA Chapter's or 4-H members and building of these projects supervised by their instructor(s) or 4-H adult leader(s).
3. There will be two classes. Class I and Class II.
4. The show committee will determine the class the projects will be entered in.
5. A bill of materials and a set of plans are required with each project and must be with the project at the show.
6. The Danish System will be used in judging the projects.

	<b>Points</b>
<b>A. Workmanship</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>B. Design and materials used</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>C. Practicality</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>D. Degree of difficulty</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>E. Finish</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>F. Plans and pictures</b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

7. Projects receiving 90-100 points will be receive a blue ribbon. Projects receiving 80-89 points will receive a red ribbon.
8. Projects receiving 70-79 points will receive a white ribbon. There will be a Grand Champion Award given.
9. Ever precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the TRF nor the officials of this show will be responsible for any losses or damages to the projects.
10. All projects may have "For Sale" signs on them during the show.
11. Ag. Mechanics judging will be Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m.
12. Ag Mechanics projects will be released at 12:00 noon, Saturday, October 2, 2010.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS

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### OVERALL AWARD

1. Banner for Stall Award
2. Banner for Premier Award

### PREMIER TROPHY AWARD

The Premier Banner will be awarded to the club or organization that has acquired the most points at the conclusion of the show in the following categories:

Livestock Show	Showmanship
Livestock Judging Show	Stall Award
Ag Mechanic Show	

The following Point Award is used to tabulate the scores:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	5 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	4 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 Points

If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Beth Golding 296-2704  
Texas Rice Festival 296-4404

Thank You

**\*\* NO CLASS CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER 10:30PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. ONLY AG TEACHERS OR COUNTY AGENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE CHANGED. ALL BREEDING BEEF MUST BE OUT BY 2:00PM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010. BY SENDING THIS YOU ARE ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE STUDENTS OF YOUR CHAPTER OR CLUB ENTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO EXHIBIT PROJECTS AT THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL.**

## LIVESTOCK SHOW CLASSES

### STEERS

CLASS 109	BRAHMAN INFLUENCE
CLASS 112	ENGLISH
CLASS 115	EXOTIC

LT. WEIGHT: 899/UNDER  
MED WEIGHT: 900-1199  
HEAVY WEIGHT: 1200/OVER

### LAMBS

CLASS 120	LAMBS	5 CLASSES
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### GOATS

CLASS 130	GOATS	5 CLASSES
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## BREEDING BEEF

### BREEDING BEEF-FEMALES

#### **REG. RED&GREY BRAHMAN FEMALES:**

CLASS 200	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 201	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 202	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 203	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 204	GRAND
CLASS 205	RESERVE

#### **BEEF MASTER FEMALES:**

CLASS 206	12 MOS/UNDER
CLASS 207	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 208	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 209	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 210	GRAND
CLASS 211	RESERVE

**SANTA GERTRUDIS FEMALES:**

CLASS 212	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 213	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 214	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 215	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 216	GRAND
CLASS 217	RESERVE

**SIMBRAH FEMALES:**

CLASS 218	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 219	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 220	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 221	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 222	GRAND
CLASS 223	RESERVE

**F-1 FEMALES:**

CLASS 224	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 225	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 226	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 227	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 228	GRAND
CLASS 229	RESERVE

**OTHER REG. BRAHMAN INFLUENCE FEMALES: BRAFORD & BRANGUS, ETC.**

CLASS 230	12 MOS/UNDER
CLASS 231	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 232	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 233	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 234	GRAND
CLASS 235	RESERVE

**ENGLISH FEMALES: (HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, ANGUS)**

CLASS 236	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 237	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 238	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 239	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 240	GRAND
CLASS 241	RESERVE

**MAINE-ANJOU FEMALES:**

CLASS 242	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 243	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 244	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 245	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 246	GRAND
CLASS 247	RESERVE

**SIMMENTAL FEMALES:**

CLASS 248	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 249	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 250	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 251	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 252	GRAND
CLASS 253	RESERVE

**ALL OTHER REG. EXOTIC FEMALES: CHIANINA, CHAR, LIMO, ETC.**

CLASS 254	12 MOS/UNDER
CLASS 255	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 256	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 257	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 258	GRAND
CLASS 259	RESERVE

**UNREGISTERED AOB FEMALES:**

CLASS 260	12 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 261	13-18 MOS.
CLASS 262	19-24 MOS.
CLASS 263	25 MOS./OVER
CLASS 264	GRAND
CLASS 265	RESERVE

GRAND FEMALE OF SHOW  
RESERVE FEMALE OF SHOW

**BREEDING BEEF BULLS**

**BRAHMAN BULLS: (RED AND GREY)**

CLASS 301	18 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 302	19 MOS./OVER
CLASS 303	GRAND
CLASS 304	RESERVE

**BRAHMAN INFLUENCE BULLS: (AMERICAN CROSSES)**

CLASS 305	18 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 306	19 MOS./OVER
CLASS 307	GRAND
CLASS 308	RESERVE

**ENGLISH BULLS: (HEREFORD, ANGUS, SHORTHORN)**

CLASS 309	18 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 310	19 MOS./OVER
CLASS 311	GRAND
CLASS 312	RESERVE

**EXOTIC BULLS: (SIMMENTAL, LIMO, CHARLOAIS, MAINE)**

CLASS 313	18 MOS./UNDER
CLASS 314	19 MOS./OVER
CLASS 315	GRAND
CLASS 316	RESERVE

GRAND BULL OF SHOW  
RESERVE BULL OF SHOW

SR. SHOWMANSHIP (15-18 yrs. old)  
INT. SHOWMANSHIP (12-14 yrs. old)  
JR. SHOWMANSHIP (9 yrs. old or in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 11 yrs. old)  
PEWEE SHOWMANSHIP (under 9 yrs. old or 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & under)





School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAMB ENTRIES**

STUDENT'S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	CHAPTER/CLUB	NUMBER OF HEAD

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOAT ENTRIES**

GOAT'S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	CHAPTER/CLUB	NUMBER OF HEAD

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SIGNATURE OF AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**AG MECHANICS**

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	CHAPTER/ CLUB	TRAILER DESCRIPTION	METAL NON- TRAILER	NON-METAL	REFURBISH

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING ENTRIES**

NUMBER OF JUNIOR TEAMS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SENIOR TEAMS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAMS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00= \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00= \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**FFA CHAPTER OR CLUB NAME**

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**SIGNATURE OF AG TEACHER OR COUNTY AGENT**

## TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL WELDING CONTEST

**Material:** A-36 Mild Steel  
**Thickness:** 3/8"  
**Position:** 3F-T-Joint 3/8" Fillet Weld Both Sides (Vertical Uphill)  
**Electrode:** E6010 & E7018 (1/8")  
**Electrical Characteristics:** Current D.C. Polarity Reverse

### JUDGING

All welding will be judged on general weld appearance including:

- A. Under Cuts 20 points
- B. Bead Appearance 20 points
- C. Size 20 points
- D. Ripples 20 points
- E. Porosity 20 points
- F. Failure to wear safety glasses or goggles during the event will result in disqualification.

### STUDENTS MUST BRING

*Welding Hood	*Chipping Hammer
*Wire Brush	*Gloves
*Safety Glasses	

### RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. All safety rules will be observed.
2. Contestants will provide shields, safety clothing and glasses.
3. Contestants will be allowed five (5) minutes to get familiar with machines.  
(Advisors may be present.)
4. Actual welding on competition coupon will take fifteen (15) minutes.
5. Each contestant will be assigned a skill and competition number (pre-stamped) on all coupons.
6. All contestants must clean shop and welding stations.
7. Observers will not be allowed in the competition area.
8. Welding will be evaluated by visual observation.

### AWARDS

Awards for this event will be given as below:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Buckle
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Award
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Award
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Award
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Award

**PLACE:** Lamar Institute of Technology-Lamar University, Beaumont

**TIME:** Registration 9:00 am

Start Time 10:00 am

**CONTEST DATE:** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

**JUDGING:**

Judging will follow directly after contest. Awards will be presented at LIT. Winners will also be announced at the Texas Rice Festival on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

**TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL WELDING CONTEST**

**ENTRY FORM**

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There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for each student entered.

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

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