

# GENERAL RULES

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## Junior and Open Entry Deadline: December 1, 2007

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to insure the animal's safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principals of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

### **Civil Authority Evacuation**

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country have been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or classified by the authorities, and therefore the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our show.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. San Antonio Police Department and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo uniformed Police Officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that this evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals or anything but yourself and your family & friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately.

The evacuation plan calls for certain, designated Law Enforcement personnel, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management and maintenance personnel to remain on the show grounds to secure the premises.

In the unfortunate event this occurs, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors merchandise etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order and you are allowed back onto the show grounds. No one will be allowed back on to the grounds until the authorities issue that order. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Security and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

Neither Bexar County, the Bexar County Coliseum Advisory Board (CAB), San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE), Community Arena Management (CAM) their Directors, Officers or Employees will not and cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibitors or patron's personal property, merchandise or animals during or after such an event.

Your entry and participation in the 2008 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is conditioned on your agreement and understanding that neither CAB or SALE or CAM has any control over an evacuation and further that neither CAB or SALE or CAM will be held responsible for any loss or damage to any personal property, animals or personal injury to any one during or after such an event.

**1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation(s) to the Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. S.A.L.E. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the Exposition; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.

**2. Eligibility:** Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show Rules). This is an invitational livestock show; S.A.L.E. reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any exhibitor.

**3. Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms and summary sheets.

**4. Entry Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked on or before **December 1, 2007.**

**5. Late Entry:** Late Entries may be accepted from December 2-15, 2007 at the discretion of Livestock Management. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation. If accepted, Late Entries will be charged twice the standard entry fee (i.e. breeding cattle will increase from \$30 to \$60 per head, etc.).

**6. Entry Forms:** Application for entry must be made on current, official entry forms. Entry forms are available at <http://www.sarodeo.com/> (Photocopies are acceptable). Mail to:

**Livestock Office  
P.O. Box 200230  
San Antonio, TX 78220-0230  
(210) 225-0575 Phone**

The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.

**7. Entry Fees:** No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms. If the check accompanying entries should be returned by the bank for any reason, the entry will be canceled and returned. There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has the right to ban any exhibitor from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from exhibitor.

# ENTRY FEES

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Tie-Outs (Open Cattle: Feb. 1-4).....	\$10.00 per tie
Tie-Outs (Jr. Heifer: Feb. 5-9).....	\$20.00 per tie
Tie-Outs (Market Steer: Feb. 12-15).....	\$15.00 per tie
Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$30.00 per head
Exhibit Cattle (Not Entered in Competition).....	\$100.00 per head
Breeding Swine.....	\$20.00 per head
Breeding Sheep.....	\$20.00 per head
Breeding Goats.....	\$20.00 per head
Dairy Cattle.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Commercial Steers.....	\$60.00 per pen
Junior Market Steers.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Barrows.....	\$20.00 per head
Junior Market Lambs.....	\$20.00 per head
Junior Market Goats.....	\$20.00 per head
Junior Market Broilers.....	\$10.00 per entry
Junior Market Turkeys.....	\$10.00 per entry
Consumer Decision Making Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Dairy Judging Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Horse Bowl Contest.....	\$20.00 per team
Horse Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Meat Judging Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Poultry Judging Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Wildlife Habitat Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Wool Judging Contest.....	\$30.00 per team
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$100.00 per team
Individual Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$20.00 per person
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Individual Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest.....	\$10.00 per person
Agriculture Mechanics.....	\$30.00 per project
Agriculture Science Fair.....	\$20.00 per project
Poultry Biathlon.....	\$10.00 per person
Public Speaking.....	\$20.00 per person
Sheep Skillathon.....	\$10.00 per person
Swine Skillathon.....	\$10.00 per person

**8. Trim Chutes:** Only authorized equipment will be allowed on grounds and must be placed in locations designated by the Superintendent. Trim Chutes are allowed for Open Beef Cattle Only according to the following limit: - 1 chute/5 head (trim chutes are not allowed during the Junior Heifers and Junior Steers). Trim Chutes will be allowed in designated areas only. Blocking of aisles will NOT be permitted.

**9. Scales:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales in the Auction Barn, Swine Barn or Lamb Barn (Morris Activity Center). Scales will be provided by the show in all barns.

**10. Tie-Outs:** Tie-out spaces may be purchased upon arrival ONLY:

Specie	Tie-out Fee	Arrival Dates	Show Dates
Open Breeding Cattle Show	\$10.00 per tie	Feb. 1, 2007	Feb. 1-4
Dairy Cattle Show	\$10.00 per tie	Jan. 31, 2007	Jan. 31-Feb. 3
Junior Heifer Show	\$20.00 per tie	Feb. 5-6, 2007	Feb. 5-9
Junior Steer Show	\$15.00 per tie	Feb. 12, 2007	Feb. 12-15

Tie-Outs are not sold prior to arrival. Open Beef and Open Dairy Cattle as well as Jr Beef and Jr Dairy Cattle Tie-outs will be sold and assigned at the Gemblor Road Livestock Office. Tie-Outs for Market Steers will be sold and assigned at the Cattle Barn #1 office. Exhibitors that double enter or request tie-outs during the Junior Heifer and Open Breeding Cattle Shows must pay for tie-outs twice (i.e. \$30.00 per tie). Only Open Beef Cattle that are entered in the Junior Heifer Show may stay in tie-outs between the Open Beef Cattle Show and the Junior Heifer Show. All other Open Beef Cattle must be off the grounds by 6 pm on February 4. Exhibitors may not move cattle to and from tie-outs between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**11. Passes:** Owners may pick up and/or purchase passes at the Gemblor Road Livestock Office. Open Show Passes may be mailed, provided postage has been prepaid, or may be picked up upon arrival. Owners must sign for their passes. Identification is required. Junior Show passes will be mailed to all Supervisors and a \$5 handling fee will be imposed.

**Gate Passes**

Gate Passes: Each owner will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show and may purchase up to five (5) more. CEAs & ASTs who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show.

**Gate Pass (Valid for 18 days of the Livestock Show) = \$20.00**

**Car Passes**

**Open Show Exhibitors:** Each owner may purchase up to five car passes for the week they are showing. Open Show Passes may be purchased at time of entry or at the Gemblor Road Livestock Center Pass Office.

**Junior Show Exhibitors:** Each owner may purchase one car pass for each week they are showing. **Junior Show Car Passes may be purchased at time of entry only.** Car passes will not be sold after the entry deadline for the Junior Shows.

**CEAs & ASTs** who are supervising projects will be issued one (1) free Car Pass for each week exhibitors are showing, limit one per 4-H Club and one per FFA Chapter. CEAs & ASTs may purchase additional parking passes at time of entry, only if there is more than one CEA or AST with their Club or Chapter. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Car Pass valid for date of contest.

Car Passes must be fully affixed to the windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Car Pass and loss of parking privileges.

<b>Week #1 Car Pass (Valid Jan. 31- Feb. 9)</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
<b>Week #2 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 9-17)</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>

**12. Parking:** Livestock Exhibitor parking will be in Lots 5 & 6.

**13. Animal Substitution:** Substitutions are done only in the Main Livestock Office, unless otherwise announced. Substitutions NOT officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will not be permitted once check-in is complete. Substitution forms must be filled out completely including the certification by the CEA or AST on all Junior Entries. If substituting at check-in time and the CEA or AST will not be present, then complete the substitution form prior to arrival and bring it with you. Original Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is not permitted. Substitution Forms are located on the internet at [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com).

Animal substitutions mailed to the Livestock Office and postmarked by January 15, 2008= No Charge.

Substitutions made after January 15, 2008 = Additional Entry Fee

***SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT ONLY.***

**14. Refunds:** There will be no refund of fees.

**15. Premiums:** Premium monies from all sources will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. No premium checks will be issued until all funds from all sources are received by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If payment is not received, classes for that breed will be canceled. Premium checks for Open Show entries will be mailed to the exhibitor address shown on the entry form. Checks for sifted and non-placing animals will be issued by the commission company. Auction checks will be distributed by the Auction Committee when funds have been collected from buyers (See Junior Rules).

**16. Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, Livestock Management will govern the final ruling.

**17. Erroneous Entry:** Animals that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened. No animal shall be changed from one class to another after the deadline date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.

**18. Objectionable Exhibits:** The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal or entry that may be falsely entered, or deemed unsuitable, or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.

**19. Unauthorized Animals:** Any animal(s) brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition, exhibition or consigned to sales will become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and will be disposed of.

**20. Barred Exhibitors:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

**21. Decisions:** The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted as an Official Protest (See Official Protest Rule).

**22. Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted to the Main Livestock Office in writing and accompanied by a \$300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to the Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Director & CEO, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.

**23. Sifting/Classifying Committees:** Breed Associations and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will appoint Sifters and Classifiers to inspect animals. Exhibitors must remove blankets from animals at inspection. Animals judged unworthy must be removed. Decisions of the Sifters and/or Classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with Sifters and/or Classifiers will not be tolerated. Exhibitors and others are requested not to question their decisions, and to do so may disqualify the exhibitor concerned.

**24. Judging:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their animals will be judged. Any animal not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked animals will be considered.

**25. Interference:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them, or the show, the Management may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude him from competition, bar him from the grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

**26. Disqualification:** Should any animal, contestant, or team awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing animals, contestant, or team will not move into the higher position.

**27. Liability:** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Management, but the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage, which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He/She shall indemnify the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

**28. Ownership Requirements:** All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Registration Certificate. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form. Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of making entry. Custom fitters must be listed on the entry form in the appropriate space.

Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s) no less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show. (See Junior Show rules) Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in.

Registration and Health Certificates must be available at all times during the show. Validation, bill of sale, or other proof of ownership may be required for Market Animals.

**29. Animal Care:** All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of third parties.

**30. Unethically Fitted Livestock:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
- (b) Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- (c) Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- (d) Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- (e) Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- (f) Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- (g) Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair, except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
- (h) Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- (i) Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.

- (j) The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited.
- (k) The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- (l) The use of diuretics.
- (m) Administration of a drug internally or externally. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of medication are ineligible.

### **MEDICATION**

All medication administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance-enhancing drugs (i.e. including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner are ineligible for competition.

The term "drug" shall mean any substance for which the sale, possession or use is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulation and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions that affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock. If drugs are used by an Official Show Veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed.

The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted, and that the breeding, age and milking status is correctly stated. All Junior Market and Breeding Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. These forms must be signed by the following:

- a. **Junior Exhibitor**
- b. **Parent or Guardian**
- c. **CEA or AST**

### **VETERINARIANS / MEDICATION**

Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication to include, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult with the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition.

The Official Show Veterinarian Office is located at the North end of Cattle Barn #2. For the convenience of exhibitors, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. All medication administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs ( i.e. including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner are ineligible for competition. The Official Show veterinarian may remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

### **SECURITY**

All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal(s), regardless of the acts of a third party.

**INSPECTION/TESTING**

The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Executive Director & CEO and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as may be requested at any time. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo also reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., blood and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent or guardian or AST or CEA for Junior exhibitors, must be present during the collection for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo or any officer, director, or employee thereof or any veterinarian as appointed by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.

**BREEDING ANIMALS**

As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers.

**CONSEQUENCES**

In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director & CEO is authorized to permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Reinstatement of anyone barred may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal and/or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the Rule Infraction Database.

**31. Testing:** All Quality Assurance Testing required by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, will be paid for by the show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior or Open Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

**32. Animal Health Requirements:** State Law requires stock entering the grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers that shall be presented at the time stock arrives on the grounds at Gemblor Road Staging Area. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for details. There will be no exceptions. All livestock must enter through the EAST GATE only with the proper credentials from Gemblor Road Staging Area.

**33. Diseased Animals:** No animals having a disease of any character will be admitted to the grounds at any time, and the Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment. This includes market barrows that stress and are unable to walk off of the trailer on it's own.

**34. Breeding Animals:** Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized book of their breed. Exhibitor must give the following: (a) owner's name; (b) mailing address; (c) social security number; (d) breed; (e) name; (f) registration number; (g) sex; (h) birthdate; (i) sire name; and (j) dam name of the animal. If any of this information is not given the entry will not be accepted unless otherwise stated in individual Department Rules.

**35. Restraint / Unruly Animals:** The Livestock Management, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Ring Steward may remove any unruly animal from the show; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot. Bulls over 240 days must have a nose ring or nose lead, all other cattle must have a curb chain, when not tied in stalls. The use of nose leads is encouraged on all bulls.

**36. Exhibitor Safety:** If exhibition of an animal poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the animal from competition.

**37. Nurse Cows:** Nurse cows are not permitted.

**38. Barren Animals:** No barren animals are eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be available. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to palpate or semen test.

**39. Group Classes:** All Group Class entries will be made upon arrival at the Show with the Superintendent. At that time, Group Entry Forms will be provided to the exhibitor for completion. There will be NO entry fees or premiums paid for Group Classes.

Group Entry Forms should be completed with the "name of group class" (i.e. Get-of-Sire) instead of the "name of animal" for each group. Name of Sire and/or Dam must be on entry form. All animals must have been entered and shown in individual classes to be eligible for a group class. No owner may place more than two animals or two groups in any one class. However, an exhibitor may enter and show a third animal in only one individual class for the sole purpose of qualifying for the get-of-sire class.

**40. Stalling:** In so far as possible, shelter will be provided for livestock. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Individual shows may charge a stall fee. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival at the Gemblar Rd Livestock Office. Special stalling requests will not be considered. No early arrivals are allowed.

**41. Bedding / Feed:** Bedding will be provided by the show. Dairy exhibitors may use grass or straw at their own expense. The use of artificial grass mats is prohibited in all barns. Straw/Hay bedding is prohibited in Beef Cattle tie stalls. Exhibitors may not bring excessive amounts of feed and/or bedding onto the grounds. Feed, hay, and bedding will be available for sale on the grounds. Only pine bedding is allowed in all barns with the exception of Dairy Cattle and Angora goats.

**42. Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows:

Manure and/or bedding	Designated Dumpsters
Trash	Trash barrels

Feed, chairs, equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or in barn aisles. No lights are to be strung on the stalls or pens. Exhibitors will be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day, however, exhibitors are not permitted to sleep in barns overnight.

**43. Fans:** No Fans will be permitted in aisles during the Open or Junior Breeding Beef Show or Junior Market Steer Show. Fans will be limited to one fan per three head of steers and heifers, and one fan per five head of sheep exhibited. No fans will be permitted in the Auction Barn during the Junior Commercial Steer Show, or in the Swine Barn. Fans behind cattle are not allowed.

**44. Release:** No animal may be removed from the grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release for any reason. Anyone attempting to load animals before their release time may have his truck and/or trailer towed away. No Livestock may exit the grounds between 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premium and/or sale monies earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

**45. Photographs:** Exhibitors agree to present their animal(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

**46. Signs:** A sign is required over each animal including owners name and organization, a maximum of 14 x 22 inches. Sign must be provided by the exhibitor and placed above the pen. Management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit; such signs will be confiscated.

**47. Exhibitor Numbers:** Each entry or owner will be assigned a number. Exhibitors will receive cards, which correspond with the numbers; these must be displayed by exhibitor when animals are being judged.

**48. Electrical Equipment:** All electrical equipment brought onto the grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit immediately removed from the grounds. The exhibitor will forfeit all fees and premiums.

**49. Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.

**50. Campers/Trailers:** Pickup trucks with campers may park inside grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers are not permitted to enter the grounds.

**51. Pets:** No pets allowed on grounds.

**52. Cooking:** Cooking is NOT allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers, or any other cooking utensils are permitted on the grounds. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the grounds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

**53. Using Animals in Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for the students to judge in the Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, he/she is expected to do so. Refusing an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes he/she may win and be banned from further participation in the Show.

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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## SPECIAL RULES

**Junior Entry Deadline:  
December 1, 2007**

**1. Eligibility:** The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bonafide owner of the animal. Junior Show exhibitors are subject to the General Rules as well as the Special Rules. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this show. Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation(s) to the Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken.

Exhibitors must be bonafide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed and cared for their animals or poultry under the direct supervision of a CEA or an AST.

Exhibitors may enter as either a Texas 4-H or FFA member, but not as both in the same Department. Any exhibitor who enters as both in the same department will have all his/her entries disqualified without refund of fees.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, the year preceding the show or be between 8 and in the third grade and 18 on August 31, the year preceding the show, and be bonafide residents of the State of Texas.

Junior exhibitors and contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior activity, event or competition. Any animal owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition.

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are considered to be eligible by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to participate in the Junior Livestock Show at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent of the Livestock Show at least 24 hours prior to any weighing, sifting, classifying or judging. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will consider the exhibitor as eligible to participate.

**2. Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms and summary forms.

**3. Foreign Exchange Students:** Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Department. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show.

**4. Entry:** The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA livestock programs the opportunity to enter members in their programs in the Junior Livestock Show, subject to these Special Rules. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the Show and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas Cooperative Extension or the Texas

Education Agency, to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members' projects in the Junior Livestock Show is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these livestock projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo for any purpose.

Entries in the Junior Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the animals were fed and will be returned if sent in by others. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the animal and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned.

Entries from 4-H and FFA must come in separate packages with separate checks. Junior entries must be on current entry forms with a current Junior Summary listing all owners and their entries along with one (1) check to cover total fees due (entries and passes). Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and submitted online at [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com). Checks for Junior entries must be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders, or cashier's checks. Personal checks will not be accepted.

**5. Signatures:** All livestock exhibitors must have the required signatures (Exhibitor, AST / CEA and Parent or Guardian) on each entry form.

**6. Ownership:** Exhibitors must own their animals at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. Exhibitors must feed, care for, and exhibit their animals without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding and fitting period except from the CEA, AST, or other 4-H or FFA members from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter from which the animals are entered. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e. Ribbon, Premium, or Other Auction/Sale).

**7. Ownership/Fitting Periods:** The required ownership and fitting periods are:

Market Animals: Validation and/or sales receipt will be used to verify ownership date for market animals.

Market Steers	July 1
Commercial Steers	September 15
Market Lambs	November 1
Market Goats	November 1
Market Barrows	December 1

Breeding Animals: Original Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in 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. 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. Partnership animals are not eligible for competition.

Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in. Registration Certificates must be available at all times.

Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats, Breeding Beef, Dairy Heifers: November 1  
 Breeding Swine: December 1

**8. Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show.

**9. Ineligible Animals:** Any animal that has sold at auction at any major livestock show is not eligible for the Junior Show.

**10. Ineligible Exhibitor:** A Junior exhibitor who has placed a Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Steers, Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Barrow, Market Goat, Market Turkey (Hen or Tom), or Market Broiler at any prior San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not eligible to enter the department in which that Grand Champion was placed.

**11. Double / Triple Entries:** Animals shown in the Junior Show may also be shown in the Open Show if classes are available. See instructions in the Special Rules of each department.

**12. Exhibitor Substitution:** Entries in the Junior Show must be shown by their owner. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed under the following conditions. In all cases, the Department Superintendent must approve the exhibitor substitution and will do so only if all conditions are met.

Substitute exhibitors may show only one animal, in addition to their own project, in each Junior Department.

**Substitution A - Other School Activity:** This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent or leader upon arrival at the Show. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Department Superintendent. This request must be accompanied by a notarized statement, signed by a School Administrator, on school letterhead stating the specific reason a substitute is requested. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the notarized statement must be returned to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective show.

**Substitution B - Sickness:** This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent or leader upon arrival at the Show. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Department Superintendent. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a Physician, on his/her letterhead. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the Physicians statement must be returned to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

**Substitution C - More Than One Entry In A Class or the Exhibitor Has Entries In More Than One Department Showing At The Same Time:** This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent or leader upon arrival at the Show or as soon as the problem arises, but in any case no later than the start of the respective Show. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Department Superintendent. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form must be returned to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

In any of the three situations listed above, or in the case of an emergency, the Department Superintendent may use his own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute must be from the same school, FFA Chapter or 4-H Club as the original exhibitor with the following two exceptions:

- i.) The original exhibitor is the only exhibitor from that school, FFA Chapter or 4-H Club entered in that Department.
- ii.) All other members from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club are exhibiting at the same time.

In either case, any junior exhibitor (meeting all requirements of the junior livestock show exhibitor in the Department entered) meeting the approval of the Department Superintendent may exhibit the animal.

**13. Fitting:** Any animal fed or cared for by a custom fitter, at any time during the required ownership and fitting period, is not eligible, except in the case of a Junior exhibitor who is a member of the immediate family of a custom fitter. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not an immediate family member of the family or the CEA or AST. Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

**14. Animal Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their exhibits and care for them for the duration of the show or have a competent caretaker in charge of them who will be on duty at all times.

**15. Stalling:** In so far as possible, shelter will be provided for livestock. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival. Special stalling requests will not be considered. No early arrivals are allowed. Animals entered in the Junior Show must be stalled or penned in the division set aside for this purpose.

**16. Bedding:** Bedding will be provided by the show. Dairy exhibitors may use grass or straw at their own expense. The use of artificial grass mats is prohibited in all barns. Straw/Hay bedding is prohibited in Beef Cattle tie stalls. Exhibitors may not bring excessive amounts of feed and/or bedding onto the grounds. Feed, hay, and bedding will be available for sale on the grounds. Only pine bedding is allowed in all barns with the exception of Dairy Cattle and Angora goats.

**17. Weighing:** Market steer, barrow, lamb, and goat exhibitors will turn in their official show weight. The management reserves the right to weigh-back any animal at any time.

**18. Junior Auction Animals:** All placing Market Steers, Lambs, Barrows, Broilers, Turkey Hens, and Goats must be sold through the Junior Auction Sale. Animals sold in the Junior Auction Sale must remain under the exhibitor's care and at his/her expense for the duration of the Show, and be displayed under the direction of the Show. The Junior Auction Sale is limited to placing animals.

**19. Junior Auction Exhibitors:** The Junior Exhibitor must present his/her animal for the Auction Sale or the animal will be sold as a no-place. Decoration of market animals for the Junior Auction is prohibited; animals must be presented for Auction in their natural show state (i.e. no glitter, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).

**20. Terminal Shows:** This is a terminal show for commercial steers, lambs, barrows, goats, poultry and all placing market steers. All commercial steers, lambs, barrows, goats, poultry and placing market steers brought onto the grounds must go to market. Non-placing market steers may be sold at the market price or they may be released.

**21. Sift, Non-Place, Premium and Auction Checks:** Owners will be paid by the Commission Company for sifted and non-placing animals based on weigh-in weight. Checks will be mailed directly from the Commission Company. If applicable, premium monies for class placings will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and mailed to the 4-H or FFA address. Auction sale checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission checks to the 4-H or FFA address.

### **Market Animal Disposition**

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo strives to ensure a fair price for market animal projects. Market conditions may dictate the sale of market animals be conducted through local terminal markets (i.e. sale barns, etc.). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to charge the exhibitor freight, yardage and any and all marketing fees applicable to the sale of each animal.

**22. Animal Load-out:** It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to see that his/her animal is loaded on the truck and that the entry number is written on the release.

**23. Wholesome Meat Act:** The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:

- (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- (b) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- (c) If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or

the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.

As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply to these animals; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics and pain killers.

**24. Blocking Tables & Trim Chutes:** No Market Lamb or Market Goat Blocking Tables are permitted on grounds. No Steer or Jr. Heifer Trim Chutes are permitted on grounds.

**25. Fans:** No Fans will be permitted in aisles during the Open or Junior Breeding Beef Show or Junior Market Steer Show. Fans will be limited to one fan per three head of steers and heifers, and one fan per five head of sheep exhibited. No fans will be permitted in the Auction Barn during the Junior Commercial Steer Show, or in the Swine Barn. Fans behind cattle are **not** allowed.

**26. Scales:** Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales in the Auction Barn, Swine Barn or Lamb Barn (Morris Activity Center). Scales will be provided by the show in all barns.

**27. Generators:** No generators permitted on grounds.

**28. Clipping:** No clipping will be allowed on grounds in Junior Lambs, Junior Barrows, Breeding Swine, Junior Steers or Junior Goats. Touch-up clipping with scissors will be allowed for Junior Steers in designated areas only. Market Steers must have 1/4" or less hair except on the tail switch upon arrival on the grounds. Clipping of lambs/goat boots will be allowed with non-electrical clippers or scissors. Clippers requiring an electrical current are not allowed on Junior Heifers.

**29. Blow Dryers:** No blowers will be permitted during the Junior Market Shows.

**30. Tie-Outs:** Tie-out spaces may be purchased upon arrival ONLY:

Specie	Tie-out Fee	Arrival Dates	Show Dates
Open Breeding Cattle Show	\$10.00 per tie	Feb. 1, 2007	Feb. 1-4
Dairy Cattle Show	\$10.00 per tie	Jan. 31, 2007	Jan. 31-Feb. 3
Junior Heifer Show	\$20.00 per tie	Feb. 5-6, 2007	Feb. 5-9
Junior Steer Show	\$15.00 per tie	Feb. 12, 2007	Feb. 12-15

Tie-Outs are not sold prior to arrival. Open Beef and Open Dairy Cattle as well as Jr Beef and Jr Dairy Cattle Tie-outs will be sold and assigned at the Gemblor Road Livestock Office. Tie-Outs for Market Steers will be sold and assigned at the Cattle Barn #1 office. Exhibitors that double enter or request tie-outs during the Junior Heifer and Open Breeding Cattle Shows must pay for tie-outs twice (i.e. \$30.00 per tie). Only Open Beef Cattle that are entered in the Junior Heifer Show may stay in tie-outs between the Open Beef Cattle Show and the Junior Heifer Show. All other Open Beef Cattle must be off the grounds by 6 pm on February 4. Exhibitors may not move cattle to and from tie-outs between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**31. Health Papers:** Health papers are NOT required for junior market animals; however, they are required for all breeding animals and will be checked at the Gemblor Road Staging Area. (See Animal Health Regulations)

**32. Fire Regulations:** Due to fire code regulations, no equipment, showboxes, trim chutes, chairs, etc. will be allowed in aisles. Blocking of any aisle will be strictly prohibited. Please make necessary provisions if needed to store equipment in or above pens in the lamb and swine barns.

**33. Cooking:** Cooking is NOT allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers, or any other cooking utensils are permitted on the grounds. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the grounds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

**34. Ear Tags:** Texas validation tags are required in Market Steers, Market Barrows, Market Lambs, and Market Goats. All other tags must be removed prior to arriving on the grounds with the exception of a Texas Lamb Breeders Association tag in Market Lambs.