



San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo September 2016 Livestock Newsletter

2017 Updates and Reminders Handout

The 2017 Updates & Reminders Handout is now available on our website on the [Livestock News and Updates](#) page. This handout has been distributed and discussed with your County Extension Agent, 4-H Agent, and Agriculture Science Teacher at the summer meetings. Specific changes to each show are highlighted in red. If you have any additional questions please contact the Livestock Office or your AST/CEA.

2017 Livestock Show Schedule

The 2017 Livestock Show Schedule is now available on our website on the [Show Schedule](#) page.

NEW for 2017 Livestock Staging/Trailer Lot- SALADO CREEK PROPERTY

In 2017, all Livestock and Ag Mechanics projects will report to the Salado Creek Property instead of Gembler Road for arrival. **The Salado Creek Property will be open twenty-four hours a day for exhibitor's convenience.** Please refer to the *Livestock Staging/Trailer Lot Map (Salado Creek Property)* on the [Livestock News and Updates](#) page for a diagram and directions to the Salado Creek Property as well as Livestock Staging/Trailer Lot information. The Salado Creek Property was used during the 2016 show for Livestock Trailer parking.



Two New Contests for 2017:

Ag Mechanics Sales Competition and Marketplace

Independent of the current Junior Agricultural Mechanics Show, this exciting new competition will test the craftsmanship and salesmanship skills of students across the state. The contest will primarily be focused on a sales presentation given by a team of 2-4 students to a panel of judges, as well as a written exam and the development of marketing material. Every project, which can be constructed by any member(s) of the club/chapter entered will be "for sale" to the general public. Top placing teams in the competition will see their project auctioned off at a live auction on Sunday, February 26th. More information and rules will be available later this month.

Landscape Skillathon

The Landscape Skillathon will build upon the interest and success of the other skillathons (Beef, Horse, Meat, Sheep, Swine) that are offered at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. This hands-on and interactive competition challenges exhibitors regarding their knowledge of landscape design concepts. Elements will include a written exam, identification stations, and skill stations on topics such as plant identification, fertilizer information, landscape design, and insect and disease identification. This contest will be held Saturday, February 18th in the Cattle Barn Arena. More information and rules will be available later this month.

Market Poultry Show Updates

There will not be a Market Turkey Tom Show in 2017 per Texas A&M University Poultry Science Department. For more information, please contact the TAMU Poultry Science Department.

Market Turkey and Broilers must be ordered through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department in accordance with "The Rules and Procedures" outlined on the website. The deadline for Market Broilers is *October 15, 2016*. For clarification of any part of these Rules and Procedures, please contact TAMU Poultry Science at (979) 845-4319 or at <http://posc.tamu.edu/>.



Junior Heifer Show Update

Registered Low Percentage Chianina heifers (less than 6.25% Chianina) will be included in the ORB division of the 2017 Junior Heifer Show. These heifers will be subject to all Junior Heifer Show rules outlined in the 2017 Livestock Premium List.

Open Livestock Show Update

Starting in 2017, all Open Livestock Show entries must be submitted online and postmarked on or before December 15, 2016. Please contact the Livestock Office with any questions.

Important Dates:

Commercial Steer Ownership Deadline

September 15, 2016

Calf Scramble Entry Deadline

November 1, 2016

Junior Show Entry Deadline

December 1, 2016

Junior Shoot-Out Entry Deadline

December 15, 2016

Open Show Entry Deadline

December 15, 2016

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