



ENTRY FEE: \$20
Exhibitor must complete and submit an INDEMNITY AGREEMENT at the time of entry.

2019 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR ENTRY

Not an official entry – all forms must accompany online entry submitted by AST/CEA

EXHIBITOR LEGAL NAME:			
FIRST:	MI:	LAST:	

STUDENT REPRESENTS

FFA

4-H

FCCLA

STUDENT AGE DIVISION

JUNIOR (8 years & in 3rd grade and not over 13 years of age as of August 31, 2018).

SENIOR (14 to 18 years of age as of August 31, 2018).

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1

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A complete entry MUST INCLUDE:

- Online Entry Submittal (Deadline – December 1)
- Junior Show Entry Worksheet
- Exhibitor W-9
- Indemnity Agreement
- Hazardous Material Waiver
- Adult Sponsor Checklist
- Human Vertebrate Form
- Non-Human Vertebrate Form

All forms **MUST** be complete and accompany online entry worksheet submitted by AST/CEA and postmarked by December 15, 2018. Forms with missing information will be considered incomplete entries.

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2019 Junior Show Entry WORKSHEET

Worksheet is **NOT** Official Entry Form - Official Entry **MUST** be made online by AST/CEA

EXHIBITOR LEGAL NAME:				
FIRST:		MI:	LAST:	
			GENDER:	
COUNTY 4-H/FFA CHAPTER:			COUNTY:	
EXHIBITOR ADDRESS:			CITY:	STATE: TEXAS ZIP:
EXHIBITOR SS #: _____ - _____ - _____		EXHIBITOR'S DOB: ____/____/____		QUALITY COUNTS #: _____
EXHIBITOR PHONE: (____) _____ - _____			EXHIBITOR EMAIL:	
Check box for entry	Division	Number Entered	Fee	Payment Total
Complete Animal Information if entering Beef or Dairy Heifers				
JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS (1 entry max. per department)				
	COMMERCIAL STEER		\$75/pen	
	MARKET BARROW		\$27	
	MARKET BROILER		\$27	
	MARKET GOAT		\$27	
	MARKET LAMB		\$27	
	MARKET STEER		\$32	
	MARKET TURKEY		\$27	
*ANIMAL INFORMATION (Must be completed for all Beef Heifers)				
		Angus <input type="checkbox"/>	Beefmaster <input type="checkbox"/>	Brangus <input type="checkbox"/>
		Charolais <input type="checkbox"/>	Chianina <input type="checkbox"/>	Grey Brahman <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hereford <input type="checkbox"/>	Limousin <input type="checkbox"/>	Maine Anjou <input type="checkbox"/>
		Polled Hereford <input type="checkbox"/>	Red Angus <input type="checkbox"/>	Red Brahman <input type="checkbox"/>
		Red Brangus <input type="checkbox"/>	Santa Gertrudis <input type="checkbox"/>	Shorthorn <input type="checkbox"/>
		Simmental <input type="checkbox"/>	ARB <input type="checkbox"/>	ORB <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Animal:				
JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP (Max 1 Group Class per Breed)				
	COLUMBIA		\$25/hd	
	DELAINE-MERINO		\$25/hd	
	DORPER		\$25/hd	
	WHITE DORPER		\$25/hd	
	DORSET		\$25/hd	
	HAMPSHIRE		\$25/hd	
	OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS		\$25/hd	
	RAMBOUILLET		\$25/hd	
	ROYAL WHITE		\$25/hd	
	SHROPSHIRE		\$25/hd	
	SOUTHDOWN		\$25/hd	
	SUFFOLK		\$25/hd	
	PAIR OF RAMS (1 Max)		\$10/class	
	PAIR OF EWES (1 Max)		\$10/class	
	BEST PAIR OF SHEEP (1 Max)		\$10/class	
	EXHIBITOR'S FLOCK (1 Max)		\$10/class	
*ANIMAL INFORMATION (Must be completed for all Junior Dairy Cattle)				
		Brown Swiss <input type="checkbox"/>	Holstein <input type="checkbox"/>	Jersey <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Animal:				
JUNIOR BREEDING GILTS (3 Max.)				
	BERKSHIRE		\$25/hd	
	CHESTER WHITE		\$25/hd	
	DUROC		\$25/hd	
	HAMPSHIRE		\$25/hd	
	LANDRACE		\$25/hd	
	POLAND CHINA		\$25/hd	
	SPOTTED		\$25/hd	
	YORKSHIRE		\$25/hd	
SCRAMBLE				
(open only to exhibitors returning with a Calf Scramble animal)				
<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAMBLE STEER (FREE) – If entering the Market Steer Show, only scramble steer may be shown.				
<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAMBLE HEIFER (FREE) – If entering the Breeding Beef Heifer Show, only scramble heifer may be shown.				
JUNIOR BEEF & DAIRY HEIFERS				
	*BEEF HEIFER (1 Max)		\$30	
	*DAIRY HEIFER		\$30/hd	
INDIVIDUAL JUDGING CONTESTS				
JR	SR			
JR	SR	*AG PUBLIC SPEAKING	\$20	
JR	SR	*AG SCIENCE FAIR	\$20	
OTHER FEES (Tie Outs Limited)				
	STEER TIE OUT (1 Max)		\$10	
	BEEF HEIFER TIE OUT (1 Max)		\$10	
	SEASON GROUNDS PASS		\$35	
TOTAL JUNIOR SHOW FEES			\$	

NOT OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

This worksheet is to assist AST/CEA gather entry information from Exhibitors. AST/CEA will mail in completed JUNIOR SHOW ENTRY FORMS, INDEMNITY FORMS, W-9'S for each exhibitor + ONLINE ENTRY SUMMARY with PAYMENT.



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ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1



Judging Contest and Other: Release of Liability & Indemnity Agreement

Agricultural Public Speaking

Agricultural Science Fair

ONE FORM REQUIRED FOR EACH CONTEST ENTERED. MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

Part I

As valid consideration for entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") with Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund and Corral Club, Inc., (collectively, "HLSR"), the undersigned hereby enter into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT/ DRUG CERTIFICATION FORM (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. UNDER CHAPTER 87, TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE, A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES. A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

3. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE HLSR, its subsidiaries and affiliates and its and their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, 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 and/or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent acts in connection with his/her entry into and participation in the Activities, including but not limited to the NEGLIGENT ACTIONS OF THE HLSR PARTIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agree that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned'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 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"), including but not limited to Claims resulting from 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'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, VIDEOED, RECORDED and/or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understand that such photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews may be used by HLSR for television, film, video, visual, graphic, and/or printed media. The undersigned agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY HLSR for any Claims related to photographs, videos, recordings and/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 Exhibitor and/or his/her 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 – Contestant: _____ Date: _____ Name Printed: _____

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: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
			-				-				

Employer identification number										
			-							

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Additional instructions for completing this form may be found at the official Internal Revenue website <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/formspubs/index.html>

REQUIRED
 Each 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Junior Exhibitor and Open Show Exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with entry. Premium payment will not be made without a completed W-9 form.

EXHIBITOR LEGAL NAME:

FIRST:

MI:

LAST:

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR CONTEST HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WAIVER FORM

Please list below all of the hazardous substances used in this research. Include all safety precautions taken and the proper disposal procedures:

The applicant, by signing below, agrees to the regulations included regarding the use of hazardous materials. I certify that I have followed the above listed safety precautions and disposal procedures.

STUDENT NAME (printed):

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR CONTEST ADULT SPONSOR CHECKLIST

On behalf of the student _____

- _____ 1) I have reviewed the research plan.
- _____ 2) The student and a parent/guardian have reviewed the Research Plan Approval Form.
- _____ 3) This project involves the following area(s) and had prior approval before experimentation.
- a. Human Subjects
 - b. Non-human Vertebrate Animals
 - c. Pathogenic Agents
 - d. Controlled Substances
 - e. Recombinant DNA
 - f. Human or Animal Tissue
- _____ 4) This project does not involve any of the research areas listed in #3.
- _____ 5) This project involves the hazardous substances or devices checked below. Prior approval by the adult sponsor and a designated supervisor was obtained.
- a. Chemicals (i.e. hazardous, flammable, explosive or highly toxic: carcinogens; mutagens and all pesticides). I have reviewed with the student the Safety Sheet for each chemical that was used. I also reviewed the proper safety standard for each chemical including toxicity data, proper handling techniques and disposal methods.
 - b. Equipment (i.e. welders; voltage greater than 220 volts). I have reviewed with the student proper operational procedures and safety precautions for the equipment.
 - c. Firearms I have reviewed with the student the proper safety standards for firearms use.
 - d. Radioactive Substances I have reviewed the proper safety standards for each radioactive substance with the student prior to experimentation.
 - e. Radiation (i.e. x-ray or nuclear; unshielded ionizing radiation of 100-400 nm wavelength) I have reviewed with the student the proper safety methods concerning the type of radiation the student used prior to experimentation.

ADULT SPONSOR NAME (printed): _____

ADULT SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____

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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR CONTEST HUMAN VERTEBRATE FORM

Recognizing that human beings are vertebrate animals and yet need different criteria than nonhuman vertebrates, the following policies will govern the use of human beings:

1. No projects involving human cultures of any type (mouth, throat, skin or otherwise) are allowed. However, tissue cultures purchased from reputable biological supply houses or research facilities are suitable for student researcher(s) use.
2. Projects that involve taste, color, texture or any other choice are allowed, but are limited to preference only. Quantities of normal food and non-alcoholic beverages are limited to normal serving amounts or less. No project may use drugs, food or beverages in order to measure their effect on a person.
3. The only human blood that may be used is that which is either obtained through a blood bank, hospital or laboratory. No blood may be drawn by any person or from any person specifically for an agriscience project. This rule does not preclude student researcher(s) making use of the data collected from blood tests not made exclusively for an agriscience project.
4. Psychological, educational and opinion studies are allowed. Projects that involve learning, ESP, motivation, hearing and vision are also permitted (examples might include surveys, questionnaires, tests, etc.).
5. Data/record review studies in which the data is taken from preexisting data sets that are publically available and/or published and do not involve any interaction with humans or the collection of any data from a human participant for the purpose of the research project are allowed.
6. No project will be allowed that is in violation of these rules. No person may perform any experiment for student researcher(s) that violates any of the rules.

In the space below, briefly describe the use of humans in your project.

The signatures of the student and the CEA/AST indicate this project conforms to the above rules.

STUDENT NAME (printed):

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:

CEA/AST'S SIGNATURE:

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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE FAIR CONTEST NON-HUMAN VERTEBRATE FORM

These rules are strictly enforced. Students and advisors using non-human vertebrates in their project must complete this form. The signature of the student and the advisor indicate the project was done within the rules and regulations of the HLSR Ag Science Fair rules and guidelines in accordance with the use of non-human vertebrate.

- The use of vertebrate animals in agriscience projects is allowable under the conditions and rules below. Vertebrate animals are defined as:
 - Live, nonhuman vertebrate mammalian embryos or fetuses.
 - Tadpoles.
 - Bird and reptile eggs within three days (72 hours) of hatching.
 - All other non-human vertebrates (including fish) at hatching or birth.
- Vertebrate animal studies may be conducted at a home, school, farm, ranch, in the field, etc. This includes:
 - Studies of animals in their natural environment.
 - Studies of animals in zoological parks.
 - Studies of livestock that use standard agricultural practices.
 - Studies of fish that use standard aquaculture practices.
- Intrusive techniques used cannot exceed momentary pain and must comply with commonly accepted agriculture and livestock management procedures.
- Student researcher(s) are prohibited from designing or participating in an experiment associated with the following types of studies on vertebrate animals:
 - Induced toxicity studies with known toxic substances that could cause pain, distress or death, including but not limited to alcohol, acid rain, harmful chemicals or heavy metals.
 - Behavioral experiments using conditioning with aversive stimuli, mother/infant separation or induced helplessness.
 - Studies of pain.
 - Predator/vertebrate prey experiments.
- Food and water cannot be used or withheld for more than 24 hours for maze running and other learning or conditioning activities.
- The student researcher(s) and advisor have the responsibility to see that animals are properly cared for in a well-ventilated, lighted and warm location with adequate food, water and sanitary conditions. Care must be taken to see that organisms are properly cared for during weekends and vacation periods.
- Livestock or fish raised for food using standard agricultural/aquacultural production practices may be euthanized by a qualified adult for carcass evaluation.
- No vertebrate animal deaths due to the experimental procedures are permitted in any group or subgroup.
 - Studies that are designed or anticipated to cause vertebrate animal death are prohibited.
 - Any death that occurs must be investigated by a veterinarian or another professional qualified to determine if the cause of death was incidental or due to the experimental procedures. The project must be suspended until the cause is determined and then the results must be documented in writing.
 - If death was the result of the experimental procedure, the study must be terminated, and the study will not qualify for the National FFA Agriscience Fair.
- Projects that involve behavioral studies or newly hatched chickens or other birds will be allowed, provided no change has been made in the normal incubation and hatching of the organism and all vertebrate rules are followed.

In this space, briefly describe the use of vertebrate animals in your project and provide validation for ethical treatment. Potential resources include but not limited to: [Federal Animal Welfare Regulation](#), [Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals](#), [Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Agricultural Research and Teaching](#), and Quality Assurance Manuals (for the appropriate species).. **Use the back of the page if necessary.**

The signatures of the student and the CEA/AST indicate this project conforms to the above rules.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

CEA/AST'S SIGNATURE: _____