



2021 Major Show Updates

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2020 Show Recap

The cancellation of the 2020 show was heartbreaking and devastating for us all. Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding as we work through the process.

Refunds: Entry fee refunds have been sent to County 4-H Club/FFA Chapters for the Junior Show. The list of shows/contests with refunds are as follows:

- Ag Mechanics Project Show
- Ag Product ID
- Ag Public Speaking
- Ag Robotics
- Archery

- Dairy Judging
- Food Challenge
- Livestock Judging
- Vet Science
- Wildlife Habitat
- Wool Judging
- Heifer Substitution/Ag Mechanics Substitution Fees

Premium payouts: Exhibitors who placed in the following shows/contests during the 2020 Show have been paid:

- Ag Science Fair
- Horse Judging
- Junior Breeding Gilt show
- Junior Commercial Steer award premiums
- Open/Junior Breeding Sheep shows
- Open/Youth Boer & Dairy Goat shows
- Open/Youth Cattle shows
- Open/Youth Cavy shows
- Youth Meat Pen Rabbit and Youth Breeding Rabbit shows
- Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board, Video, and Young Guns Contests
- Range & Pasture Plant ID

Exhibitors in the following shows/auctions will receive premiums by the end of August:

- Junior Breeding Beef Heifer - \$400
- Junior Dairy Heifer - \$400
- Market Steer - \$1,225
- Market Barrow - \$950
- Market Broiler - \$500
- Market Turkey - \$500
- Junior Commercial Steer Point Money
- Market Lamb and Goat Auction
- School Art Auction

2021 Show Dates

March 2 – 21, 2021

Major Changes

Schedule Changes

- Young Guns Clay/Skeet Shoot: Friday, February 12 – Saturday, February 13
- Archery: Saturday, February 20 – Sunday, February 21
- Open/Junior Breeding Sheep: Monday, March 1 – Wednesday, March 3
- Junior Breeding Gilt Show: Thursday, March 4 – Friday, March 5

Junior Market Lamb Classification

- Using new classification standards.

Market Barrow Weights

- We intend to adjust market barrow weights to bring them more in line with industry standards. More information regarding the weight range and weights will be released at a later date.

Junior Breeding Gilt Validation

- Implementing state gilt validation for 2021.

Junior Commercial Steer

- Contestant limit set to 160 contestants due to pen space constraints
- New record book submission process
 - Additional information on process will be available at a later date

Livestock Quiz Bowl

- Replacing Beef Quiz Bowl Contests
 - Updated rules and resources will be posted in the exhibitor handbook

Junior Market Shows

Market Lamb & Goat Shows: Tuesday, March 9 – Thursday, March 11

- **Judges:**
 - Lambs – Dr. Scott Schaake, Manhattan, KS
 - Goats – Dr. Mark Hoge, Good Hope, IL

Market Poultry: Thursday, March 11 – Friday, March 12

- **Shows:** Broiler Show- March 11; Turkey Show – March 12; Grand Drive – March 12
- **Judges:**
 - Broiler Cockerels – Keith Scott
 - Broiler Pullets – Micah Osburn

- Turkey Hens – Jason Lee
- Turkey Toms – Mallori Williams
- **Show Schedule**
 - Gate 20 opens at 2 am for move-in, exhibitors will be given a move-in/parking pass at the 610-staging area. Only vehicles with a move-in pass will be able to access Gate 5/NRG Arena.
 - Once checked-in, exhibitors must be in line for the sift by 9 am

Market Barrow Show – Saturday, March 13 – Thursday, March 18

- **Wave 1:** Dark Barrows; **Wave 2:** Light Barrows
- **Judges:** Justin Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, IN and Seth Swenson, Newark, IL

Market Steer Show/Scramble Steer Show: Mon., March 15 – Fri., March 19

- **Judges:**
 - Market Steer: Shane Bedwell, Holt, MO
 - Scramble Steer: TBD
- **Show Schedule**
 - Show A - March 17: Charolais, Black Cross, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn
 - Show B - March 18: ABC, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Brahman, Simbrah, Simmental, Limousin
 - Show C - March 19: Other Cross, Red Cross, Maine-Anjou

Junior Breeding Shows

Junior Breeding Sheep: Monday, March 1 – Wednesday, March 3

- **Judge:** TBD
- **Open Show:** March 2nd
- **Junior Show:** March 3rd

Junior Breeding Gilts: Thursday, March 4 – Friday, March 5

- **Judge:** David Ammann, IL

Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show & Scramble Heifer Shows: Wednesday, March 10 – Saturday, March 13

- **Junior Heifer Judges:**
 - **Blake Bloomberg, Stillwater, OK**
 - Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Simbrah, Simmental, Santa Gertrudis, Red Brangus
 - **Christy Collins, Loveland, OK**
 - Angus, Shorthorn, Herford, Beefmaster, ARB, Polled Hereford
 - **Amanda Schnoor, Chowchilla, CA**
 - Charolais, Maine-Anjou, Brangus, Limousin, Chianina, Red Angus, ORB

- **Scramble Heifer Judges:**
 - American Heifers: TBD
 - British & Continental Heifers: TBD

- **Schedule:**
 - Scramble Heifer Show – Thursday, March 11
 - Show A – Thursday, March 11 (following scramble show)
 - East: Angus, Charolais
 - West: Grey Brahman, Red Brahman
 - Show B – Friday, March 12
 - East: Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou, Brangus Limousin
 - West: Simbrah, Simmental, Santa Gertrudis, Hereford
 - Show C – Saturday, March 13
 - East: Chianina, Red Angus, ORB, Red Brangus
 - West: Beefmaster, ARB, Polled Herford
 - Champion Drive 30 minutes after completion of breed shows

Junior Dairy Heifer Show: Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21

- **Judge:** TBD

Contests

Schedule			
Contest	Date(s)	Contest	Date(s)
Young Guns Clay Shoot	Friday, February 12 – Saturday, February 13	4-H/FFA Poultry Judging	Wednesday, March 10
Archery	Saturday, February 20 – Sunday, February 21	4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat	Saturday, March 13
4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl	Friday, March 5	Public Speaking Contest	Saturday, March 13 – Sunday, March 14
4-H/FFA Range & Plant ID	Saturday, March 6	State FFA Tractor Tech Contest	Sunday, March 14 – Monday, March 15
4-H/FFA Floriculture	Saturday, March 6	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging	Monday, March 15
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape	Saturday, March 6	4-H/FFA Wool Judging	Monday, March 15
Ranching & Wildlife Poster Board	Saturday, March 6	4-H/FFA Food Challenge Contest	Tuesday, March 16
Ranching & Wildlife Video Contest	Saturday, March 6	4-H/FFA Vet Science	Wednesday, March 17
4-H/FFA Meat Judging	Sunday, March 7	Ag Robotics	Wednesday, March 17
Ag Science Fair	Sunday, March 7	Ag Product ID	Thursday, March 18
Junior Commercial Steer	Sunday, March 7 – Tuesday, March 9	Ag Mechanics Contest	Friday, March 19 – Sunday, March 21
4-H/FFA Horse Judging	Monday, March 8	4-H/FFA Dairy Judging	Saturday, March 20

* **Note:** contest dates are subject to change

Important Dates & Deadlines

Junior Commercial Steer

- **Important Dates**
 - August 17th – Online Intent Form Opens
 - September 30th – Cattle must be purchased
 - September 15th – Deadline to submit Online Intent Form
 - Ear tags will be mailed after intent form submission

Calf Scramble

- **Progress Show:** October 24 - 25 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
 - Open to all current exhibitors in the calf scramble program
 - No fee to attend
 - Heifers are shown by division, steers are shown by weight
 - Move-in: Saturday, October 24th
 - Educational Sessions: Saturday, October 24th
 - Show: Sunday, October 25th

Handbook & Entry Forms: Available online 1st part of October

Online Entry: Opens October 15th

Entry Deadline: Online entries must be submitted by December 1st

- Late fees apply after this date
 - Dec. 2nd – 15th: \$250 late fee per club/chapter
 - After Dec. 15th: \$500 per entry