2013 SCHEDULE

JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS
Lamb and Goats – March 6 – 8
Poultry – March 7
Barrows – March 9 – 14
  Wave 1: Duroc, Berkshire, Hampshire, Spotted,
  Poland China, Dark Crossbred – March 9 – 11
  Wave 2: Yorkshire, Chester White & OPB,
  Other Crossbred – March 12 – 14
Steers – March 11 – 15

JUNIOR MARKET AUCTIONS
Reliant Arena Sales Pavilion
Poultry – March 8
Lamb & Goat – March 9
Barrow – March 15
Steer – March 16

JUNIOR SHOWS
Breeding Gilts – March 1 – 2
Breeding Sheep – March 2 – 3
Junior Commercial Steer – March 5 – 7
Breeding Heifers – March 7 – 10
Tractor Technician Contest – March 11
Agricultural Mechanics – March 15 – 17

JUDGING CONTESTS
4-H/FFA Range and Plant ID – March 2
4-H/FFA Floriculture – March 2
4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape – March 2
4-H/FFA Meat – March 3, Mims Meat Co.
4-H/FFA Horse Judging – March 4, Great Southwest
  Equestrian Center – Katy, Texas
4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat – March 9, T&M Ranch
Public Speaking Contest – March 10
4-H/FFA Livestock – March 11
4-H/FFA Wool – March 11
4-H/FFA Poultry – March 12
4-H/FFA Dairy – March 16
Intercollegiate Meat – March 2, Mims Meat Co.
Intercollegiate Livestock – March 11
Intercollegiate Wool and Mohair – March 11

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UPDATES & REMINDERS

RESIDUE TESTING
All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on show grounds. The Houston Livestock Show™ practices a “Zero Tolerance” policy on all residue violations.

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP
Updated Rules:
• **Heelers/Assistant**: Junior Show animals must be exhibited by their owners. The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) will only be allowed if the heeler is a junior breeding sheep exhibitor entered in the 2013 Junior Breeding Sheep Show. All other persons are prohibited from entering the show ring during the Junior Breeding Sheep Show.
• The ownership deadline for breeding sheep is Oct. 1. Junior breeding sheep will show on Sunday, March 3, and open breeding sheep will show on Monday, March 4.

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS
*Chianinas will be shown as a separate breed in the 2013 Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show.*

Ownership
• **Deadline**: Nov. 1, 2012 (on record with your respective breed association)
• Original registration papers must be uploaded to entry system by Dec. 1, 2012.

Heifer Substitutions
• May upload multiple registration papers following ownership guidelines above
• Designate which heifer will be exhibited at time of entry
• Substitutions may be made only if the substituted heifer’s registration papers have been uploaded by the designated deadlines

Arrival and Check-In
All heifers must be in place (arrive to Airport Blvd.) by 3 p.m. and checked in prior to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2013.

Permanent ID
At the conclusion of each class, tattoos or brands will be checked on first through fourth placing heifers. The tattoo/brand on the animal must match the identification on the registration paper. Any exhibitor with a placing heifer not showing a matching tattoo/brand will forfeit that placing. The Show will not be responsible for tattooing or branding heifers during the Show. Identification must be correct prior to entering the show ring.

Rules
• Partnerships of any kind are not allowed.
• Exhibitors must be in good standing with the respective breed association to exhibit a heifer.

Premiums
More than $65,000 in premiums will be awarded.

STALLING AND TIE OUTS
• Steers, barrows and heifers will again be stalled upon arrival. To stall or pen together, groups must arrive together at the staging area. Cattle stalls on the North side of the barn (rows nearest the wash racks and tie outs) will be assigned to those exhibitors arriving first.
• Pre-purchased heifer and steer tie-outs will be assigned and distributed at the Airport Blvd. staging area. Heifer and steer exhibitors will not be allowed to purchase additional tie-outs upon arrival until move in is complete and are encouraged to purchase tie-outs when entering online. Tie-outs will be assigned to individual exhibitors upon entering. Exhibitors are limited to one tie-out per heifer or steer. Tie-outs will not be made available until move-in is complete.
• Junior market lambs and meat goats will be pre-penned at the discretion of Show management, depending on number of entries and pen availability. Pre-penning requests and further stalling information will be available at agrilife.org/hlsrlambgoatpenning.

JUNIOR MARKET SHOWS
Releases
Once releases are written for a particular show, exhibitors not requiring a trailer release will be allowed to enter North Stadium Drive from the livestock parking lot, as directed by the Breeder's Greeters Committee and will NOT be required to stage at Airport Blvd. prior to entering North Stadium. For any release requiring a trailer, exhibitors must report to Airport Blvd. and stage prior to entering North Stadium Drive.

JUNIOR MARKET STEERS
Updated Rules:
• **Clipping**: Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than .25 inch of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch (the tail switch being no more than 10 inches above the end of the cartilage of the tail). The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off.
• **Arrival**: Steers must arrive to Airport Blvd. by 3 p.m. on Monday, March 11.
JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS AND GOATS
Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

JUNIOR MARKET BARROWS
Updated Rules:
• Bedding: In an effort to free up pen space, outside shavings are prohibited. Exhibitors wishing to use shavings will be required to purchase from the Show upon arrival. This rule will be strictly enforced.
• The Berkshire breed will have three classes and nine barrows will make the sale in each of those classes.

JUDGING CONTESTS
In addition to grounds passes, two parking passes per team will be issued for all on-site judging contests. Judging contest participants will not be allowed on the grounds without a parking pass. Grounds and parking passes for the 2013 judging contests will be valid only for the day of the particular contest entered.

AG4U will be held on Wednesday, March 6. Don’t miss this action-packed, fun-filled day with workshops, hospitality area for participants, networking opportunities and more. Visit rodeohouston.com/events for more information.

AGRICULTURE PRODUCT ID will be held in conjunction with AG4U on Wednesday, March 6. This contest is open to all public or private school students between the ages of 14 and 18. The Agriculture Product ID contest is a great way to showcase your knowledge of Texas agriculture products and offers great team and individual prizes. Visit rodeohouston.com/access/livestock/ to find out more.

BEEF QUIZ BOWL
Texas 4-H and FFA students between the ages of 14 and 19 are eligible to participate. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to share your knowledge of the beef industry and to win some great prizes. Visit rodeohouston.com/access/livestock to find out more.

RANCHING AND WILDLIFE COMPETITION
Contestants will submit a project focusing on the conservation or enhancement of Texas wildlife habitat affecting multiple species or the preservation or enhancement of a particular Texas wildlife species. Top contestants will be required to present their project to a panel of judges during the Show and cash prizes will be awarded.

YOUTH HORTICULTURE COMPETITION
Classes include: Floral Arrangements, Terrariums, Photography and Landscaping
• Cash prizes will be awarded through 10th place.
• Trophies will be awarded through third place.
• Entry deadline is Feb. 1, 2013. For rules and entry forms, visit rodeohouston.com/events/horticulture.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW
Agricultural Mechanics Scholarships
In 2012, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded five two-year, $8,000 Agricultural Mechanics Technical Scholarships to outstanding students who qualified through the Show’s Agricultural Mechanics Program. Graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply for the 2013 scholarships, and recipients must attend an approved non-profit Texas trade school program in pursuit of an associate’s degree in the field of Agricultural Technology, Diesel/Automotive Engines, HVAC, Power Systems (electric or hydraulic) or Welding. Visit rodeohouston.com/about/scholarships/apply.aspx for more information.

Selling Projects
Any chapter/club wishing to sell a project during the 2013 Agricultural Mechanics Show should submit a photo and description of the project to livestock@rodeohouston.com prior to Feb. 15, 2013. Pictures and descriptions will be included in a sale catalog that will be distributed among Show volunteers.

Job Fair
This event enables high school juniors and seniors to visit with industry leaders about future job opportunities. Many of the representing companies will be looking to hire graduating seniors, and this gives them an opportunity to visit with the student’s and see their work first-hand at the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show. The Agricultural Mechanics Job Fair will take place during the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show on the second floor of Reliant Center. Companies will be viewing projects in Agricultural Mechanics Project Show at this time.

Substitutions
Any substitutions for the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show must be made through the Show. A substitution fee of $50 will be incurred if submitted after Feb. 1, 2013.
Calf Scramble

- Purchase Certificates: If you have not yet submitted a completed purchase certificate, contact the Calf Scramble office immediately at 832.667.1138 or calfscramble@hisr.com.
- Market Steers – Scramble steer participants are only allowed to purchase and validate one steer for the Scramble Steer Show. Scramble steer participants are required to exhibit the steer in the 2013 Scramble Steer Show and may not show the designated scramble steer at any other shows prior to Houston where the steer may be forced to sell. If a Scramble Steer participant enters the Junior Market Steer Show, they must show their scramble steer.
- Breeding Beef and Dairy Heifers – Calf scramble beef and dairy heifer participants will be required to move in with the breeding beef heifers on Thursday, March 7. The beef and dairy heifer scramble shows will be held on Friday, March 8, at 8 a.m. in the Main Cattle Arena.

Progress Show

The Calf Scramble Progress Show will be held on Oct. 13, 2012, at the Humble Civic Center. All 2012 steer and heifer Calf Scramble recipients are invited and encouraged to attend. Entry forms will be mailed to participants in early September. Visit the website for a complete schedule.

2012 Entry Process

- Calf Scramble online entry will be available Oct. 1 – Dec. 1, 2012. Calf Scramble entries may be submitted prior to Junior Show entries.
- Calf Scramble Official Notice and Ticket Order Forms will be mailed in November 2012 and are due back in the office by December 2012.

General Reminders

- All junior livestock show entries must be submitted ONLINE by the CEA/AST on or before Dec. 1, 2012. Completed entry worksheets do not establish entry. Only cash or checks will be accepted for all late entry fees.
- Please be sure to order gate passes prior to arrival to avoid lines the day of the show. All gates into Reliant Park will be manned beginning at 7 a.m. each morning. One complimentary grounds pass will be issued per club/chapter for the AST/CEA and only exhibitors entered in the Show will receive complimentary grounds passes.

Admissions to Reliant Park

Season Pass: $25
Reliant Park Admission: $7/day – no in and out

Staging & Trailer Parking

With the exception of junior show move-ins, trailer parking will remain open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 1901 Airport Blvd. Houston, TX 77051.

2012 Judges

Market Steers – Mark Hoge
Market Lambs – Scott Greiner
Market Goats – Jess Yeaman
Market Barrows – Kade Hummell and Clint Schwab
Market Poultry:
- Turkey Hens – Mallori Williams
- Turkey Toms – Jason Lee
- Broiler Cockerels – Keith Staggs
- Broiler Pullets – Phillip Koehler
Junior Breeding Heifers – Mark McCully, Randy Perry and Jack Ward
Junior Breeding Guits – Ben Olsen
Junior Breeding Sheep – Marvin Ensor
Scramble Heifers – Neely Nelson and Jake Franke
Scramble Steers – Blake Nelson

See You in 2013!