Celebrate One of Texas’ BRIGHTEST Traditions!

Come be a star with us at the 2012 State Fair of Texas®.
Show Notes:

General Information
- Show Dates: September 28 - October 21
- Entry Deadline: Online by CEA/AST by midnight, August 25
  all forms must be mailed
- Host Hotel – Sheraton Dallas - (214) 922-0375
- Booking code: State Fair of Texas Livestock

Ag Awareness Day, Tuesday, October 9
- Order tickets online, valid October 9
- Food drive begins at 8:00 a.m. prizes for clubs/chapters
  donating most food
- AgriQuest & Registration 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Swine Barn Arena
- Awards 12:00 p.m. – Hall of State Steps

Youth Livestock Auction, Friday, October 5, 1 p.m.
- Over $1,000,000 awarded in 2011
- Thank you notes to buyers available 10 days after auction
- Show & Sell rule: EXHIBITOR MUST SELL THEIR OWN
  ANIMAL THROUGH THE SALE

Scholarships
- 225 Students on scholarship in 2011
- $5,000 grants
- 2013 Applications available online December 2012

2012 Breeding Shows

Youth Beef Heifer Show
Judges: Carl Munteen, TX; Cheramic Viator, TX; Doug Pierce, TX; Neely Nelson, TX
- Premiums: $1,000 for Breed Champions, $500 for Reserve Breed Champions
- Other certificate heifers from recognized associations will show ORB or ORAB
- Blow and Go show: clipping allowed, must pass white-towel test
- No Entry Limitation
- Hosting 2012 State Junior Red Angus Show, added premiums, contest and prizes

Junior Breeding Gilt Show, September 30, 2012
Judge: Brett Beyers, Sibley, IL
- Team Purebred National Sponsorship (21 and under, open to whole US)
- 8 breeds, plus commercial division
- Commercial Female Division (show by weight)
- Jr. Skill-a-thon and Showmanship

Other Junior Breeding Shows
- Youth Dairy Goats: Sunday, September 30
- Llama Show: September 28 - 30
- Boer Goats: Saturday, October 13
- Youth Dairy Cattle: Sunday, October 14
- Youth Breeding Sheep: Sunday, October 21
- Youth Breeding Rabbits: October 19 - 21

You MUST have original registration papers
for all breeding animals.
Youth Market Steers, October 4, 2012
Judge: Tyler Norvell, Tuttle, OK
- Show 2 market steers, only highest place steer will sell
- Arrive: Monday, October 1 at 8:00 a.m.
- Pull through unloading - additional unloading between Cattle Barn 1 and Horse Barn
- Youth Livestock Committee to help with tack at docks.

Youth Prospect Steer Show, October 3, 2012
Judge: Blake Bloomberg, Stillwater, OK
- Showtime: 9:00 a.m.
- No entry limitation
- Show Sponsored by Sullivan’s Supply
- Grand Champion premium: $1,000; Reserve Grand Champion premium: $500
- Release Wednesday

Youth Market Barrows, October 3-4, 2012
Judge: Gary Childs, Pelham, GA
- Arrive: Monday, October 1, 9:00 p.m.
- White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Hampshire and Yorkshire show on Wednesday, October 3
- Dark Crosses and other Crosses show on Thursday, October 4
- 50 highest placing barrows relocate to sale pens on Thursday, October 4
  – all others to the truck.
- Certified Texas Bred Premium Show

Youth Market Lambs and Goats, October 3, 2012
Goat Judge: Eric Zimmerman, Bryan, TX
Lamb Judge: Jess Yeaman, Uvalde, TX
- 3 Goat Divisions with 3 classes each (9 total)
- Classification/Show Order: Hair, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown, Medium Wool
- Arrive on Monday, October 1, at 8:00 a.m.
- Show goats first on Wednesday, October 3
- Lambs and goats will be stalled together by county or chapter
- Drench guns may not be used in the stall/pen, aisle or walkway. Stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited.

Youth Broiler Show, October 4, 2012
Judge: Dale Hyatt, College Station, Texas
- Only show 2 pens per exhibitor
- Exhibitor must order at least 25 birds
- Family birds okay
Youth Contests

- Youth Quality Counts Photo Contest,
  Entry Deadline, Saturday, August 25
  Winner Announced, Tuesday, October 9
- "Agricultural Advocates in Action" Video Contest,
  Entry Deadline, Saturday, September 8
  Winner Announced, Tuesday, October 9
- Youth Plant ID Contest, Saturday, September 29
- Youth Agri Science Fair, Tuesday, October 9
  Grand Champion winner receives a $5,000 scholarship and
  division winners receive a $1,000 scholarship.
- Youth Public Speaking, Tuesday, October 9
  Grand Champion winner receives a $5,000 scholarship and
  Reserve Champion winner receives a $2,000 scholarship. Class
  winners receive a premium.
- Youth Agricultural Products ID, Tuesday, October 9
- Youth Ag Mechanics Tuesday, October 9
  Projects started after April 1st, 2011 exhibited at SFT only once
  Recreational Project division
  Wildlife Equipment Division
  Tractor Restoration (start date after October 1st, 2012)
- Both Livestock & Dairy Judging contests are on Sunday, October 14

Visit www.bigtex.com for complete rules.

Unloading Process:

All Animals & Trailers

- Enter Gate 15 the entire 24-day run of the fair.
- Exit 49B (Dolphin Rd.) off I-30
- Passenger vehicles, use Bank St Lot (No animals or trailers will be allowed)

Livestock Exhibitor Parking

- New Livestock Exhibitor parking lot at Bank St.
  (Access from Haskell Ave)
- Vehicle passes valid for vehicle only
- Admission pass required for each person
- Certain days parking allowed in Cattle Barn #2 lot