2013 State Fair of Texas®
September 27 - Oct. 20, 2013

SHOW UPDATES
YOUTH CONTESTS

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NEW: Agricultural Communications Multi Media

- Entry & Upload by September 15th
- Photo Division  • Video Division  • Radio Division  • Design Division  • Presentation Division

Youth Plant ID Contest, Saturday, September 28
- 8 am at Tom Thumb Sale Pavilion

NEW: Job Interview. Monday, October 7
- Check-in at Noon, Awards to follow contest

NEW: Wildlife Contest. Monday, October 7
- Registration: 9 am at Texas Discovery Gardens

Livestock Judging: Monday, October 7
- Registration at 11:30 am

NEW: Ag Issues Forum, Tuesday, October 8
- Move in October 7th, 1:00 pm
- In Place October 8th, 8:00 am

Youth Agricultural Products ID, Tuesday, October 8
- 9 am at Tom Thumb Sale Pavilion

Youth Ag Mechanics Tuesday, October 8
- Projects started after April 1st, 2011 exhibited at SFT only once
- Recreational Project division
- Tractor Restoration
- Wildlife Equipment Division

Youth Public Speaking, Wednesday, October 9
- Grand Champion winner receives a $5,000 scholarship
- Reserve Champion winner receives a $2,000 scholarship
- Class winners receive a premium.

Youth Agri Science Fair, Wednesday, October 9
- Grand Champion winner receives a $5,000 scholarship
- Division winners receive a $1,000 scholarship.

Dairy Judging: Friday, October 11
- Registration: 3:00 PM
2013 LIVESTOCK SHOWS
You MUST have original registration papers for all breeding animals.

Youth Market Steers
October 3, 2013 | Judge: Scott Schaake, KS
- Arrive: Monday, September 30 at 8:00 AM
- Show 2 market steers, only highest place steer will sell

Youth Prospect Steer Show
October 2, 2013 | Judge: Shane Bedwell, CO
- Arrive with market steers
- No entry limit
- Show Sponsored by Sullivan's Supply
- Grand Champion premium: $1,000; Reserve Grand Champion premium: $500
- All breeds will show. Must have 3 head to earn championship money.

Youth Market Barrows
October 2-3, 2013 | Judge: Ryan Sites, OK
- Arrive: Monday, September 30, 9:00 PM
- White OPB, Black OPB, Duroc, Hampshire and Yorkshire show on Wednesday, October 2
- Dark Crosses and Other Crosses show on Thursday, October 3
- Certified Texas Bred Premium Show

Youth Market Lambs and Goats
October 2, 2013
Goat Judge: Charles Seidensticker, TX
Lamb Judge: Brian Reilly, WI
- Arrive on Monday, September 30, at 8:00 AM
- Lambs and goats will be stalled together by county or chapter
- Show goats first on Wednesday, October 2
- 3 Goat Divisions with 3 classes each (9 total)
- Lamb Class/Show Order: Hair, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown, Medium Wool

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**2012 MARKET WEIGHT BREAKS**

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UNLOADING PROCESS:

All Animals & Trailers:
• Enter Gate 15 the entire 24-day run of the fair.
• Exit 49B (Dolphin Rd.) off I-30.

Livestock Exhibitor Parking
• Livestock Exhibitor parking lot at Bank St. (Access from Haskell Ave)
• Vehicle passes valid for vehicle only.
• Admission pass required for each person.

KEY
- UNAUTHORIZED LOADING ZONE
- LOADING ZONE
- UNDESIGNATED AREAS
- EXHIBITOR PARKING GUIDES
- UNLOADING GUIDES
Youth Broiler Show
October 2, 2013  Oct., 3rd
Judge: Jacob Frukop, College Station, TX
• Only show 2 pens per exhibitor
• Exhibitor must order at least 25 birds

Youth Beef Heifer Show
• Premiums: $1,000 for Breed Champions, $500 for Reserve Breed Champions
• Other certificate heifers from a recognized associations will show ORB or ORAB
• Blow and Go show: clipping allowed, must pass white-towel test
• No Entry Limitation
• Hosting 2013 State Junior Red Angus Show, added premiums, contest and prizes

Junior Breeding Gilt Show
September 28-29, 2013 | Judge: Ken Lane, IA
• Team Purebred National Sponsorship
  (21 and under, open to whole U.S.)
• 9 breeds, plus commercial division
• Commercial Female Division (show by weight)
• Jr. Skill-a-thon and Showmanship

Other Youth/Junior Breeding Shows
• Youth Dairy Goats: September 27 - 29
• Llama Show: September 27 - 29
• Boer Goats: October 10 - 13
• Youth Dairy Cattle: October 10 - 13
• Youth Breeding Sheep: October 17 - 20
  - ALL medium wool breeding sheep must be slick shorn.
• Youth Breeding Rabbits: October 18 - 20
• TLBT Junior Longhorn Show: October 18-20

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IMPORTANT DATES:
Ownership Deadline: **June 30**
Validation Deadline: **Check with your County Agent or Teacher**
Market Week: **September 30 – October 4**
Show Ring Success Seminar: **Tuesday, October 1**

SHOW NOTES:

*Ag Awareness Day Tuesday, October 8th*
- Order tickets online, valid October 8 ONLY
- Food drive begins at 8:00 AM prizes for clubs/chapters donating most food
- AgriQuest & Registration 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Swine Barn Arena
- Awards 12:00 PM – Hall of State Steps
- College & Commodity Fair 9:00 AM – Noon

*Youth Livestock Auction Friday, October 4th, 1:00 PM*
- Over $1,000,000 awarded in 2012
- Thank you notes to buyers available 10 days after auction.
- Show & Sell rule: EXHIBITOR MUST SELL THEIR OWN ANIMAL THROUGH THE SALE.

*Scholarships:*
- 242 Scholarships awarded in 2013
- $5,000 Grants
- 2014 Applications available online December 2013

*Quality Counts Certification required for 2013 Livestock show!*

**Entry Deadline:**

*Youth Livestock Shows*: Online by CEA/AST by midnight, August 25th, all forms must be mailed.

*Pan American Livestock Shows*: September 1st.

*Youth Contests*: September 15th.

**Host Hotel**: Sheraton Dallas

(Booking Code: State Fair of Texas Livestock)