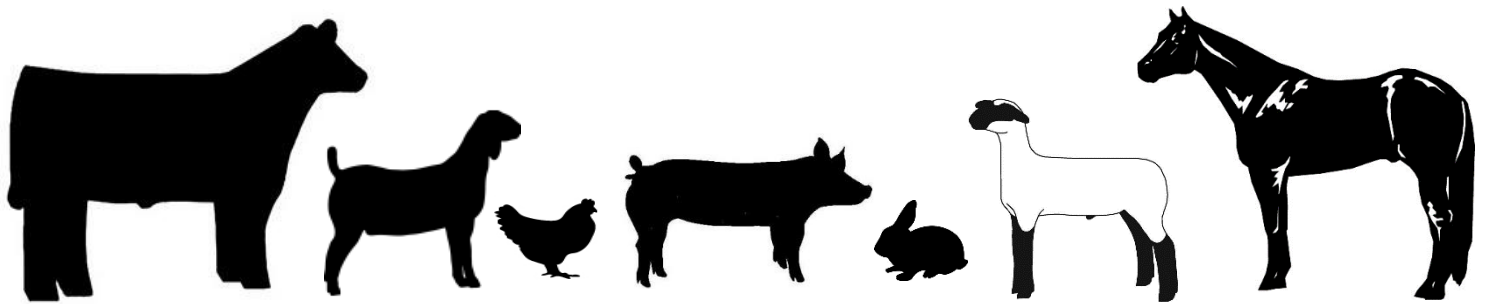




# ANGELINA COUNTY FAIR



**March 24-29, 2025**

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Presented by

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### Revisions to the Rules Catalog for the 2025 Angelina County Fair

1. Animals may not be shown with performance enhancing devices. The only devices allowed are restraint devices (ie. Halter, Head stall or nose ring.)
2. The Horse show will be governed by the latest American Quarter Horse Association rules. Appropriate western attire is required which includes pants (slacks, trousers, jeans, etc.) shirt with long sleeves and collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.), western hat and cowboy boots.
3. All studs must be gelded by the entry deadline.
4. Commercial heifer record books must be emailed to the superintendent by noon Monday of show week for judging. Physical books will be due by noon on Wednesday during move-in with commercial heifers to the show grounds.
5. Rabbit show will begin with weigh-in of rabbits.

### ENTRY DEADLINES AND FEES

All entry fees are due to the respective organization (FFA, FCCLA or CEO) on the specified date or paid online. The organization representatives must have entry fees turned into the Fair mailbox at 1615 S. Chestnut by the following workday. ALL Divisions require online registration and preferred online payment.

#### NOVEMBER Due Date:

Steer, Hog, Lamb and Goat projects MUST be entered online and paid for by Friday, November 22nd. Payment can be made online or to your CEO or advisor. **Required Validation** will be held at **Central ISD** on **Saturday, December 14th. 8 - 10 a.m.** Late Entries or fees taken at validation will have a \$20/entry late fee applied. Animals that have been tagged for major shows can be exempt from the Angelina County Fair validations if they have completed their registration to ACF, paid & uploaded required pictures by the deadline date. The required photos are ear tag and profile photos of their entered project by registration deadline. The link for photo submission is found on our website. <https://angelinacountyfair.com/fag/>

- Steers - \$25.00/animal – December Validation required.
- Market Goats - \$25.00/animal, December Validation required.
- Market Hogs - \$25.00/animal, December Validation required.
- Market Lambs - \$25.00/animal, December Validation required.
- Broiler, Foal Futurity, Commercial Heifers and Breeding Beef entries are due online by **Friday, November 22nd**. Late Entries or fees will be taken until December 14th and will have a \$20 late fee per entry applied.
- Commercial Heifers - \$25.00/pen –Tagged heifer photo submission by deadline date is required to complete registration.
- Broilers - \$75.00/pen (includes cost of birds) - Pick up will be at the CEO on FRIDAY, Feb. 14th, 3:30-5:00
- Foal Futurity - \$25.00 per animal
- Breeding Beef - \$25.00 per animal
- Pee-Wee – no fee – sign up any time prior to the show; however, if you wish to pen your peewee entry with the other exhibitors you must pre-register on the appropriate validation day mentioned above.

#### JANUARY Due Date:

- ACF Scholarship Applications – Applications & required documents are due at 5:00 on Friday, January 17th.
- Ag Mechanics, FCS, Arts & Crafts, Breeding Rabbits, Public Speaking, Archery & Shotgun Contest entries are due online by Friday, January 17th. LATE Entries taken by January 22<sup>nd</sup> will have a \$20 late fee per entry applied.
- Market Rabbits - \$25.00 per pen – Online registration and payment due by Friday, January 17th. **Required Validation on Saturday, February 22nd 8-10 a.m. at Hudson Ag Shop** - \$20 per entry late fee applied for entries taken at validation.
- Breeding Rabbits - \$15.00/for first entry & \$5 for each additional entry
- Ag Mechanics, Arts & Crafts, Foods and Consumer Science - \$10.00 per entry

# GENERAL RULES OF THE ANGELINA COUNTY FAIR

## I. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these rules the term Exhibitor means any person/student in whose name the animal is entered and primarily responsible for the feeding, caring, training, and grooming/fitting of the animal. For the purposes of these rules the term family means brother, sister, step sibling or half sibling. For the purpose of the rules the term validation means ownership of animal.

## I. ELIGIBILITY

All exhibitors must be bonafide FFA or 4-H members in Angelina County under the supervision of a Vocational Agriculture Teacher or County Extension agent and must be enrolled in a public, private school or contracted feeder school in Angelina County of less than college level on the day of the show. All exhibitors must be eligible in accordance with UIL guidelines (no pass, no play). Grades must be verified by principals prior to show date. Animals belonging to anyone not eligible to show will not be allowed on show grounds. Eligibility will be verified through the show office and the schools. The Exhibitor is responsible for turning in an Eligibility form at show check-in **IF** they are not passing at the last grading period. Failure to comply may result in exhibitor disqualification. Exhibitors that attend home school or private schools must turn in an eligibility form to the CEO prior to the week of the show.

## III. SUBSTITUTION OF EXHIBITOR

The exhibitor in whose name the animal is entered must show/exhibit the animal. Substitution of the exhibitor may be approved by the division superintendent in the following instances: (1) for injury or illness to the exhibitor rendering him/her incapable of safely exhibiting the animal; (2) required attendance/ participation in a school activity, including but not limited to the following: athletic game, UIL competition, field trip for grade.

## IV. ENTRY FEES

1. The entry fees for the Angelina County Junior Livestock Show will be as follows:

Steers \$25.00 per animal	Foal Futurity \$25.00 per animal	Broilers \$75.00/per pen (includes cost of birds)
Market Goats \$25.00 per animal	Market Rabbits \$25.00 per pen	Breeding Beef \$25.00 per animal
Market Hogs \$25.00 per animal	Breeding Rabbits \$15.00 for 1 <sup>st</sup> animal + \$5 each additional	Commercial Heifers \$25.00 per pen
Market Lambs \$25.00 per animal		

2. Entry forms will be taken online at [www.AngelinaCountyFair.com](http://www.AngelinaCountyFair.com). Payment can be made online or to your Advisor or CEO. Failure to enter online by deadline will result in a \$20/entry late fee if within Late registration dates.

**V. FEES** - A fee of 5% of the gross sales price will be charged for each entry sold at auction or through the Angelina County Fair Foundation.

## VI. PREMIUMS & AUCTION

The number of animals sold in auction is calculated based on the number of exhibitors who validate. Any fraction of an animal, if the percentage is applied, will be rounded up to the next whole number. No animals can be pulled from the auction 2 hours after the sale selection. Exhibitors awarded a spot in the auction but do not show up for the auction will not be allowed to enter **ANY** division of the ACF the following year. The Exhibitor plus ONE additional exhibitor is allowed in the auction ring as their project is sold. **Premiums** will be paid in Beef Breeding. An additional premium will be paid to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Beef Breeding Division. All **checks** must be picked up from their representative (FFA, FCCLA, or CEO) offices within 90 days of issue. Checks not cashed within 90 days will incur a \$50 reissue fee. Monies not picked up on or before 180 days of issue may become property of the Angelina County Fair.

## VII. RIBBONS

All animals exhibited will receive a ribbon at the discretion of the judge. A grand champion and reserve champion award will be presented in each division. Other awards may be presented as listed under the rules and regulations of each division.

## VIII. STALLING & AWARDS:

1. Stalling Assignments will be made for all species staying on the grounds. No locks can be placed on the stalls prior to check/weigh-in. Any locks placed on stalls by exhibitors or representatives will be cut off. Goat & Lambs may be required to share stalls within their clubs.
2. A Herdsman Award will be provided in the following divisions: Beef, Hogs, Lambs, Goats and Foal Futurity. Decorations may not be displayed before **Tuesday** of show week. Decorations **MUST** be removed at the completion of the Auction by the club members or leaders.

## IX. WEARING APPAREL

All exhibitors must wear exhibitor numbers visibly displayed. Numbers will be provided at check-in.

## X. PROTESTS

1. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250 in cash which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the division superintendent immediately after the occasion for such protest. Judging procedures shall not be interrupted for protest investigation. However, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed.
2. All protests will be decided by the Appeals Committee. All decisions of the Appeals Committee will be final. The Appeals Committee will consist of anonymous individuals chosen by the Angelina County Fair Board President prior to the show.
3. No placement of animals by a judge may be protested.
4. All weights written on the exhibitor card and official paperwork are considered official and cannot be contested once the animal leaves the official weigh-in area.

## XI. CARE OF ANIMALS

With all animals being a food or production project, all exhibitors must complete and pass the Quality Counts course to register/exhibit an animal in the Angelina County Fair. All animals must be taken care of following judging and until release. The exhibitor or a parent must remain with the animals in auction until they leave the grounds.

## XII. DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS

1. Sale will be a market sale. Possession of all sale animals will be taken by buyer or by resale trailer if deemed resale at purchase.
2. All animals placed in the sale become the property of the Angelina County Fair until purchased by the winning bid at auction. **Once an animal is deemed resale, it is property of the resale buyer, and the animal must remain on the trailer.** No sale animals may be traded for any other animals at any time on the premises of the George H Henderson Jr. Exposition Center.
3. Any animal remaining on the premises of the George H Henderson Jr. Exposition Center after midnight on the night of the sale becomes the property of the Angelina County Fair unless the owner of the animal is present at that time to account for the animal.

### **XIII. MEDICATION**

1. No slaughter animals (steer, lamb, hog, and goat, broiler or market rabbit) shall be administered any substance not approved by the Food & Drug Administration and/ or the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. No slaughter animals should be exhibited at the Angelina County Youth Fair if said animal is still within withdrawal time relative to the administration of the approved drug, chemical or feed additive. If it is medically necessary to treat an animal prior to the official check-in, and the animal will still be within a withdrawal time not to exceed 15 days at time of check-in, then exhibitor must notify the division superintendent at time of check in of the treatment and provide documentation from a licensed veterinarian of the necessity and purpose of treatment, date of administration of drugs or chemicals, and the duration of withdrawal time for each drug or chemical. Further, the animal must submit to urine test at the same time it is administered to the Grand and Reserve animals. All treatment costs, costs associated with the urine test, and if necessary, care and feeding of animal during withdrawal period, shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. **This section is not intended to allow approved drugs, chemicals, or medication to enhance an animal's performance.**
2. If a market animal requires emergency treatment while on show grounds, the show superintendent of the respective division shall be notified. If the animal requires treatment with an approved drug or chemical having a withdrawal period, the treatment must be rendered by a licensed veterinarian. Further, the animal must submit to a urine test immediately upon notification to the superintendent. All treatment costs and costs associated with the urine test are the responsibility of the exhibitor. If an animal is treated while at the show and the medication administered exceeds fifteen (15) days withdrawal time, the animal will be disqualified and not allowed to be shown and must be immediately removed from the show grounds by the exhibitor. Should a slaughter animal require medication after arriving at the show, of which medication requires a fifteen (15) day or less withdrawal period, the animal will be fed and cared for at the expense of the exhibitor, for the duration of the withdrawal time. No needles are allowed on the show grounds. Violators and their animal in question will be disqualified from participating in the Show.
3. An exhibitor whose animal is found in violation of the rules regarding withdrawal time of approved drugs, chemicals or feed additives must forfeit 15% of sale price, with the proceeds being applied to the cost of drug testing of the grand, reserve, and random animals and an amount equal to the cost of all urine tests at the show and cost of caring and feeding the animal for the remainder of the withdrawal period. Random samples may be taken of animals in each division, in addition to the Grand and Reserve Champion winners. The Angelina County Fair reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify an animal, either live or slaughtered, found, in the opinion of the Angelina County Fair, to have flagrantly or knowingly violated the use of approved drugs, chemicals or feed additives as described above.
4. The showing of any animal that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and/ or the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. As a condition for participation in the Angelina County Fair, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by exhibitor to inspection by a veterinarian and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian.
5. The grand and reserve champions steers, hogs, lambs, goats and broilers shall have tissue, fecal, blood and/ or urine laboratory analysis immediately following their placement.
6. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or any other unapproved medication will forfeit all rights and privileges to awards, premium monies and participation or proceeds from market sale auction, including, but not limited to, plaques, ribbons, belt buckles, sale and/ or resale proceeds, and to exhibit livestock in the future of the Angelina County Fair.
7. "Calf calm", "pig calm" etc. in its original dispenser will be allowed to be given to an animal while on the show grounds. Drenching may be performed with drenching guns. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method by esophagus is strictly prohibited. Violators will be disqualified immediately. The use of Magnetic Field Therapies (Magnawave) is allowed.
8. **All medication, syringes, needles, or other medication applicators are banned from the premises.** Premises is deemed to mean all buildings, parking lots and other appurtenances to the Angelina County Exposition Center, including show boxes, toolboxes and vehicles located on these premises. Any exhibitor found in possession of any medication, syringes, needs or other medication applicator will automatically be disqualified from the Angelina County Fair.
9. Animals may not be shown with performance enhancing devices. The only devices allowed are restraint devices (ie. Halter, Head stall or nose ring.)

### **XIV. REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN MARKET ANIMALS**

If, during the 14-day period following validation, a validated lamb, hog, goat, commercial heifer, or steer dies, and if the respective superintendent verifies that animal's demise it may be replaced and validated by the superintendent only within the 14-day period. The tag placed in the original animal will be reused in the replacement animal. (I. e. - validation date: Dec. 14 - Last day to replace/ retag: Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> (midnight).

### **XV. TAMPERING & GROOMING OF ANIMALS**

1. Tampering with animals is strictly prohibited. Anyone found to be tampering with or found to have tampered with any animal at the show grounds shall be immediately and permanently removed from the show grounds. If in the judgment of the County Fair Rules Committee, an exhibitor was an intended beneficiary of such tampering, the exhibitor may be disqualified from the show and/or sale.
2. No gluing of artificial, extra hair or painting is permitted on market show animals.

### **XVI. SHOWGROUNDS**

No dogs or other pets are allowed on show grounds.

### **XVII. MAJOR SHOW TAGS**

A participant may enter an animal with a major show tag in the Angelina County Fair. If the participant receives Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, they must sell their animal in the ACF auction. Other placing exhibitors will need to inform the superintendent of the respective division prior to the sale order being picked if they do not wish to place their animal in the ACF Auction. Animals that have been tagged in for major shows can be exempt from the Angelina County Fair validations. To complete their entry to ACF they must register and pay for their project in the ACF online registration by the deadline date. They must also submit ear tag and profile photos of their entered project by registration deadline. The link for photo submission is found on our website. <https://angelinacountyfair.com/faq/>

### **BEHAVIOR**

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any person whose actions are determined to be unsuitable or objectionable.

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **HORSE, HOG, LAMB, RABBIT, GOAT SHOWMANSHIP and BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

Two showmanship awards (Junior & Senior) will be presented in the Horse, Hog, Lamb, Rabbit, Goat and Beef Division. Age divisions: Jr. - 13 & under on day of show; Sr. - 14 and up on day of show. **Exhibitors must exhibit the animal owned by them and be entered in the show.** The Senior Beef Showmanship winner will be the recipient of Chuck Arnold Showmanship Award.

## DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### MARKET STEER DIVISION sponsored by Southside Bank

Steer Show Superintendent – Heith Garcia – 936-414-5408

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair Livestock Show and the Texas Animal Health Commission.
2. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before **November 22nd**. Payment can be made online, to your FFA advisor or CEO. Entries that are not registered online and paid will be taken at validation on **December 14th** from 8-10 a.m. with a \$20/entry late fee. Steers tagged for majors can be exempt from ACF validation. See page 2 for registration requirements that must be complete by the time of validation.
3. **Each exhibitor must validate a minimum of 1 steer** with no limit to the number of steers an exhibitor can validate. An entry fee of \$25.00 will apply to each steer entered. A steer may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of steers is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/validation. Designation after validation will NOT be an option for any family. Exhibitor and validated steer will be paired at show weigh-in. Only one steer per exhibitor may be brought to the show grounds for exhibition and sale. Any exhibitor bringing more than one animal of the same division to the show grounds shall be disqualified from that division.
4. All steers shall be castrated and dehorned prior to validation day.
5. Classes will be determined by weight (not breed or color) immediately after the number of qualified entries has been determined. The number of classes and class breaks will be determined by the show superintendent.
6. All steers will be clipped to have no more than ¼ inch of hair on any part of the animal's body. The only exception will be the tail on the switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked at the time of the weigh-in for conformity of the ¼ inch or less of hair. Steers not in conformity will not be weighed for the show. No gluing of artificial or extra hair or painting is permitted on market animals. Any steer(s) found in violation of this rule a second time will be eliminated from competition.
7. **WEIGHT LIMIT:** Steers may weigh no less than 1000 lbs. (with a 25-lb. variance) on the official weigh-in date. All cattle not in compliance with the weight limit will be disqualified. One reweigh is allowed for those animals not meeting the minimum. No other reweighs are allowed. All weights written on the exhibitor card and official paperwork are considered official and cannot be contested once the animal leaves the official weigh-in area.
8. If, during the show, a steer becomes unruly and breaks away from the exhibitor or causes the exhibitor to lose control of the animal to the extent it places other exhibitors in danger of injury, or unduly interferes with exhibition of other steers, the Steer Show Superintendent shall direct that exhibitor to tie the unruly steer to rail after the second such occurrence. The judge will evaluate and place the steer from the tied position.
9. **Auction:** The top fifty (50) steers or 70%, whichever is less, will be sold at auction (with two alternates chosen). All steers will be ranked as placed by the judge in their respective classes. The Overall Grand & Reserve will sale first and then the judge will select the sale order from the remaining steers.
10. **Awards:** Belt buckles will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion which will be selected from the class champions and reserve champions. Banners will be presented to the class champions and reserve champions.

### MARKET HOG DIVISION sponsored by Allen Loggins & Sons

Hog Show Superintendent – Dillon Mason – 936-671-0526

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair Livestock Show and the regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
2. **Each exhibitor must validate a minimum of 1 hog** with no limit to the number of hogs an exhibitor can validate. An entry fee of \$25.00 will apply to each hog entered. A hog may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of hogs is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/validation. Designation after validation will NOT be an option for any family. Exhibitor and validated hog will be paired at show weigh-in. Only one hog per exhibitor may be brought to the show grounds for exhibition and sale. Any exhibitor bringing more than one animal of the same division to the show grounds shall be disqualified from that division.
3. This division is open to gilt and barrow hogs.
4. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before **November 22nd**. Payment can be made online or to your FFA advisor or CEO. Entries that are not registered online and paid will be taken at validation (ownership deadline) on **December 14th** from 8-10 a.m. with a \$20 per entry late fee. Hogs tagged for majors can be exempt from ACF validation. See page 2 for registration requirements that must be complete by time of validation.
5. Classes will be determined by weight (not breed or color) immediately after the number of qualified entries has been determined. The number of classes will be determined by the show superintendent.
6. All market hog entries must stay in the hog barn until the hog show is completed and a release is obtained from the show superintendent. Sifted hogs will be released.
7. No gluing of artificial or extra hair or painting is permitted on market animals.
8. **WEIGHT LIMIT:** Hogs may weigh no less than 230 lbs. no more than 280 lbs. (with a 5-lb. variance) on the official weigh-in date. All other hogs not in compliance with the weight limit will be disqualified. All hogs must be dry and relatively clean. All weights written on the exhibitor card and official paperwork are considered official and cannot be contested once the animal leaves official weigh-in area.
9. **AUCTION:** The top fifty-six (56) hogs or 70%, whichever is less, will be sold at auction. All sale hogs will be selected from the blue-ribbon winners and then from the red ribbon winners. The sale order for market hogs will alternate among the weight classes, with the Grand Champion selling first, Reserve Champion selling second, the class champions and reserve champions not utilized for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion selling next, and rotation among the classes in this manner until the appropriate number of hogs is sold.
10. **AWARDS:** a. Belt buckles will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market hogs.  
b. Banners will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each weight class.

## COMMERCIAL HEIFER DIVISION sponsored by Heritage Land Bank

Commercial Heifer Superintendent – Summer Garcia – 936-414-3781

1. All Entries in this division are subject to the general rules and regulations of the Angelina County Fair, except when they conflict with the special rules of this division, in which case, special rules will prevail.
2. All entries must be submitted and paid for online on or before **November 22nd**. Payment not made online can be made to your FFA advisor or CEO by the deadline. Late registration will be accepted until December 14th with a \$20 late fee. **No registration accepted after December 14th.**
3. Each heifer will be ear tagged by the exhibitor with tags provided by ACF. Contact the superintendent to pick up tags from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> until December 14th. *Commercial Heifers will not be allowed on the validation facilities during the validation of other divisions.*
4. All animals must have brucellosis vaccination, be polled or dehorned by date of entry. Vaccination numbers, head and profile photos must be submitted to show proof of ACF registration compliance. Failure to submit this info to link on <https://angelinacountyfair.com/fag/> by **December 16<sup>th</sup>** will result in disqualification of entry without refund.
5. **Exhibitors must validate a minimum of 1 pen of heifers**, or they may enter multiple pens with a maximum of 3 heifers per pen. The 2 heifers shown as a pen can be chosen from any of the heifers validated. An entry fee will be charged for each pen registered. A pen may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of pens is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/validation. Designation after validation will NOT be an option for any family.
6. Each heifer must be between 14 and 20 months of age at the time of the show & can be bred or open as of show date.
7. All quality commercial breeds and cross breeds will be eligible for the show. Heifers will be checked for quality prior to or at the time of entry by a sifting committee. All commercial heifers must be well maintained, on proper growing rations and suitable for replacement.
8. All heifers must be reasonably gentle but do not need to be halter broken.
9. The opportunity to sell at auction will be extended to the top seven (7) pens or 70% of entries, whichever is less. An exhibitor not wishing to participate in the auction shall advise the division superintendent in writing immediately after the judging. The next placing pen of heifers will be elevated into the sale. Once the sale order is submitted to the office, heifers cannot be withdrawn from the auction. A floor will be established on the pens (the “floor” will be the lowest price per pen the exhibitor would accept for his/ her heifers). The exhibitor of the heifers will become the resale buyer should the animals be deemed resale in the auction.
10. Commercial heifers will be judged on a 100-point system as follows: (1 to 70 points to the animals; 1 to 15 points to the record book; and 1 to 15 points to the interview with the judge. In case of a tie, points assigned to the animals will be the tie breaker. If pens are still tied, they will be re-evaluated by the judge to break the tie.
11. Record books are to be emailed to the superintendent by noon Monday of show week. Actual books will be turned in by noon Wednesday of show week during move-in.
12. A separate showmanship award will be given for the record book/interview for junior and senior level. Age divisions are (as day of show), Junior – 13 years and under, Senior – 14 years and up.

## MARKET LAMB DIVISION sponsored by Kirk & Donna Mathis

Lamb Show Superintendent – Stephen Shockley – 936-208-8074

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair Livestock Show and the regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
2. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before **November 22nd**. Payment can be made online, to your FFA advisor or CEO. Entries that are not registered online and paid will be taken at validation (ownership deadline) on **December 14th** from 8-10 a.m. with a \$20 per entry late fee. Sheep tagged for majors can be exempt from ACF validation. See page 2 for registration requirements that must be complete by the time of validation.
3. **Each exhibitor must validate a minimum of 1 lamb** with no limit to the number of lambs an exhibitor can validate. An entry fee of \$25.00 will apply to each lamb entered. A lamb may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of lambs is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/validation. Designation after validation will NOT be an option for any family. Exhibitor and validated lamb will be paired at show weigh-in. Only one lamb per exhibitor may be brought to the show grounds for exhibition and sale. Any exhibitor bringing more than one animal of the same division to the show grounds shall be disqualified from that division.
4. This division is open to unbred female and wether lambs.
5. No gluing of artificial or extra hair or painting is permitted on market animals.
6. **WEIGHT LIMIT:** Lambs cannot weigh more than 175 lbs. or less than 120 lbs. (with 5 lb. variance) at official weigh-in. All lambs **not** within the weight requirements will be disqualified. The official weigh-in will be in accordance with the official show calendar. One reweigh is allowed for those animals not meeting the minimum. No other reweighs are allowed. All weights written on the exhibitor card and official paperwork are considered official and cannot be contested once the animal leaves the official weigh-in area.
7. **CLASSES:** Lambs will be divided by weight into three classes (light, medium, and heavy) immediately after the official weigh in or according to superintendent discretion based on the number of animals validated.
8. **AUCTION:** The top twenty-five (25) or 70% of entries, whichever is less, will be sold at auction. The judge will select the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion and then the sale order will be chosen from the remaining lambs.
9. **AWARDS:** a. Belt buckles will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Lambs.  
b. Banners will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each weight class.

## MARKET GOAT DIVISION sponsored by JM Chevrolet

Goat Show Superintendent – Mike Whiteman – 936-635-4609

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair Livestock Show and the regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
2. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before **November 22nd**. Payment can be made online or to your FFA advisor or CEO. Entries that are not registered online and paid will be taken at validation (ownership deadline) on **December 14th** from 8-10 a.m. with a \$20 per entry late fee. Goats tagged for majors can be exempt from ACF validation. See page 2 for registration requirements that must be complete by the time of validation.
3. **Each exhibitor must validate a minimum of 1 goat** with no limit to the number of goats an exhibitor can validate. An entry fee of \$25.00 will apply to each goat entered. A goat may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of goats is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/validation. Designation after validation will NOT be an option for any family. Exhibitor and validated goat will be paired at show weigh-in. Only one goat per exhibitor may be brought to the show grounds for exhibition and sale. Any exhibitor bringing more than one animal of the same division to the show grounds shall be disqualified from that division.
4. All market goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped before being validated. The ends of tipped horns must not be less than the diameter of a dime.
5. All market goats must be shorn slick to the skin above knees and hock joints prior to entering the show arena for judging. No gluing of artificial or extra hair or painting is permitted on market animals.
6. **WEIGHT LIMIT:** Market goats must weigh a minimum of 65 lbs. and cannot weigh more than 125 lbs. (with 5 lb. variance) on the official weigh-in date. All goats weighing less than the minimum, or more than the maximum weight limited will be disqualified. All weights written on the exhibitor card and official paperwork are considered official and cannot be contested once the animal leaves the official weigh in area.
7. **CLASSES:** Market goats will be divided by weight into classes immediately after the official weigh in. The number of classes will be determined by the superintendent with a minimum of 4 classes.
8. **AUCTION:** The top fifty-five (55) goats or 70% of entries, whichever is less, will be sold at auction. The judge will select the Overall Grand and Reserve Champion and then the sale order will be chosen from the remaining goats.
9. **AWARDS:** a. Belt buckles will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Goats  
b. Banners will be presented to the grand and reserve champion in each weight class.

## BROILER DIVISION sponsored by Pilgrim's

Superintendent – Weston Reynolds – 936-240-6412

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair and the regulations of the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before **November 22nd**. Payment can be made online or to your FFA advisor or CEO. Entries and fees will be taken until December 14th with a \$20/entry late fee.
3. All chicks will be purchased by the County Fair Committee at the same time and from the same hatchery and sold in pens of 25 to the exhibitors. Birds must be picked up on **February 14<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30-5:00 at the CEO.
4. **Each exhibitor must purchase at least one pen of chicks** or may purchase multiple pens. Pens can be entered under the names of 2 or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of pens is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/pick up. Designation after broiler pick up is NOT an option for any family.
5. At the show, each exhibitor will be limited to one pen consisting of three broilers with wing band numbers from the pen of birds recorded in the exhibitor's name. The 3 birds can be chosen from any of the pens registered in the exhibitor's name.
6. Broilers must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor. Chicks should be wing banded by the hatchery and the wing band numbers recorded at the time of purchase. **Only birds with wing bands may be shown.**
7. A sift will be performed by the judge for broken wings, bruises, breast blisters or other infirmities. The alternate bird from the exhibitor's pen may be substituted for a disqualified bird during the sift. There will be no substitutions after formal judging begins.
8. All birds brought to the fairgrounds may become the property of the Angelina County Fair. Destruction of the birds will be performed by USDA guidelines upon superintendent's discretion. Do not leave your birds on the Fair grounds unless instructed otherwise.
9. **COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY TYPHOID PROGRAM:** 1977 Pollorum Disease and Fowl Act requires all poultry going to public exhibition to be from typhoid clean flocks or hatcheries or have a negative Pollorum- Typhoid test prior to exhibition.
10. The show will be a split show consisting of a Rooster class and a Pullet class. Any pen with a rooster in it must show in the Rooster class. Determination of sex of birds is the judge decision and his decision is final.
11. First place pen from each class will compete for Grand Champion. The second-place pen from the Grand Champion's class will move up to compete for Reserve Grand Champion. After Grand and Reserve, the sale order will pick up with the highest placing pen opposite of the Reserve Grand Champion and then rotate throughout the rest of the sale order.
12. **AUCTION:** The top thirty (30) pens or 70 % of the entries, whichever is less, will be sold at auction. The percentage of birds selling from each class will equal the percentage of entries making the sale. (Example: If we are selling 60 % of entries, then we will sell 60 % of pullets and 60 % of roosters.). Wing band numbers will be checked on all sale pens.
13. **AWARDS:** Belt buckles will be presented to the Grand and Reserve Champion of the Broiler show. Banners will be presented to the first and second place class winners.

## BEEF HEIFER DIVISION sponsored by Ray & Carl Ray Polk

Beef Heifer Superintendent – Delbert Reynolds – 936-635-9780

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair and the regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission
2. All heifers to be shown must be 30 months of age, or younger, on the day of the show.
3. All beef heifers will be halter broken and groomed on the day of the show.
4. There is no limit to the number of heifers that may be entered by the exhibitor.
5. BREEDS: Any registered breed will show in their own breed division. Any unregistered animal will show in All Other Breeds.
6. CLASSES: Classes for the Beef Breeding Show (age on day of show) a. Under one-year b. one- two years c. over two years
7. Heifers in a class will be lined up according to age - youngest to oldest as they enter the arena.
8. OWNERSHIP: Ownership of the animal must be in the name of the exhibitor, his/ her immediate family (grandparent, parent, and sibling) or legal guardian on or before November 1.
9. Breed champions will show in English, Exotic or American divisions with winner competing for Champion Beef Heifer. Awards: Breed winners: Banners, Division winners: plaques. A premium of \$100 will be paid to the Grand Champion Beef Heifer and \$50 will be paid to the Reserve Champion Beef Heifer. Each division champion will receive \$25.
10. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Payment can be made online or to your advisor or CEO. Late entries or fees taken until December 14th with a \$20/entry fee. Ownership of your animals must be on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the show.

## RABBIT DIVISION sponsored by PID

Superintendent – Melanie Murray – 936-676-2603

### MARKET

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair.
2. This show will be governed by the latest American Rabbit Breeders Association and Texas Rabbit Breeders Association rules for each breed's body type and variety found at [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net). Note the weight restrictions we will adhere to:
3. The Market rabbit show will be a carrying cage show. Exhibitors will bring their own cages. All rabbits must be placed on the judging table and removed by the judge or youth exhibitors. Only exhibitors and show officials are allowed in the arena during the show.
4. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before January 17<sup>th</sup>. Payment can be made online or to your FFA advisor or CEO. Late entries or fees are taken until validation, **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** with a \$20/entry fee. Market rabbits must be in the actual possession of the exhibitor on or before the validation.
5. **Exhibitors must enter a minimum of 1 pen of 3 rabbits** or they may enter multiple pens with a limit of 7 rabbits per pen. An additional entry fee will be charged for each pen. Pens can be entered under the names of 2 or more exhibitors, provided they are family as defined on page 3 and the number of pens is equal to or greater than the number of exhibitors. All names must be listed at time of registration/validation. Designation after Validation will NOT be an option for any family.
6. All rabbits validated to an exhibitor(s) will be tattooed with the same number, letters and/or symbol. Exhibitors may show a combination of 3 rabbits validated under their name. All illegible tattoos must be addressed to the superintendent 10 days prior to show day to avoid disqualification.
7. AUCTION: There will be thirty (30) pens or 70% of the entries, whichever is less, sold in auction.
8. AGE LIMIT: According to ARBA rules. 10 weeks  
WEIGHT LIMIT: According to ARBA rules. (3lb 8oz. to 5lb 8oz) Rabbits will be weighed at time of check in by superintendent. All weights written on the exhibitor card and official paperwork are considered official and cannot be contested once the animal leaves the official weigh-in area.
9. If one rabbit in pen is unhealthy, entire pen will be eliminated from competition. Health disqualifications will be according to ARBA Rules found at [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net).
10. AWARDS: A belt buckle will be presented to the GRAND Champion Pen of Market Rabbits and the Reserve Champion Pen of Market Rabbits.

### BREEDING

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules of the Angelina County Fair.
2. This show will be governed by the latest American Rabbit Breeders Association and Texas Rabbit Breeders Association rules for each breed's body type and variety found at [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)
3. Rabbits must be entered on the ONLINE registration form by **January 17<sup>th</sup>**. Payment can be made online or to your advisor or CEO. Late Entries and fees will be taken until January 22<sup>nd</sup> with a \$20 per entry late charge applied.
4. All rabbits must be registered in the correct breed, sex & Age class. Substitution will be allowed in same class, breed and sex only. There will be no changes after judging begins.
5. All rabbits must be permanently earmarked with Tattoo numbers and bonafide property of the exhibitor.
6. Judges' decisions will be final.
7. Rabbit show will be a carrying cage show. Exhibitors will bring their own cages to the show. All rabbits must be placed on the judging table and removed by the judge or youth exhibitors. Only exhibitors and show officials are allowed in the arena during the show.
8. Rabbits will be called to the table three times only. If, after the third call, your rabbit is still not on the table, it will be listed as a no- show.
9. All sick or unhealthy rabbits will be eliminated from competition according to ARBA rules found at [www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net).
10. Classes for Breeding Rabbits: Buck- 3-6 mos. Doe- 3-6 mos. Buck over 6 mos. Doe over 6 mos.
11. Breeds may be shown separately according to the superintendent. (Must have 8 rabbits to make a breed.) All other breeds will be placed in an AOB class.
12. Rosettes are awarded to the grand & reserve champion buck and doe in each breed category. Belt buckles will be awarded to the Best of Show & Best Opposite.



## JUNIOR HORSE SHOW sponsored by **Dedicated Medical Center & Urgent Care**

Superintendent – Anna Lamb 936-635-3960

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Angelina County Fair except where they conflict, in which case the special rules of this division will prevail. It will also be governed by the latest American Quarter Horse Association rules.
2. Horses of western stock-type may be exhibited. All horses must be born prior to August 31 of the calendar year preceding the show.
3. All entries must be submitted ONLINE on or before **November 22nd**. Payment can be made online or to your advisor or CEO. Late entries and fees will be taken until **December 14th** with a \$20 late fee per entry. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one entry per class in fillies and geldings. Under the superintendent's authority a substitute horse may be allowed within 30 days of validation in the event of a debilitating injury or death of the existing entry.
4. All horses entered must be the property of and under the care of the exhibitor or immediate family. The exhibitor is responsible for all training and care of their project, but may be assisted by the county extension agent, agriculture science teacher, 4-H adult leaders, or immediate family.
5. All exhibitors must have a completed entry form, entry fee, ownership form signed at the time of registration deadline. Ownership forms are found online at [www.angelinacountyfair.com](http://www.angelinacountyfair.com) and can be submitted with your entry registration to complete your entry.
6. All colts must be gelded by the registration deadline. The exhibitor must turn in a letter from the veterinarian performing the surgery to the superintendent or appointed person at the time of check –in.
7. Proof of a negative coggins test within 1 year of the show check-in date will be required at check-in for all entries.
8. According to AQHA rules appropriate western attire is required which includes pants (slacks, trousers, jeans, etc.) shirt with long sleeves and collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.), western hat and cowboy boots.
9. Absolutely NO riding horses on the George H Henderson Jr Expo grounds during the ACF.
10. Showmanship will be judged during the classes with the pattern provided prior to show day. Showmanship ages will be:
  - a. 13 yr. and under – JR.
  - b. 14 yr-19 yr. - SR
11. Classes may be combined if there are insufficient entries for a particular class. Classes will be divided by 3 years and under and 4 years and up as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  1. 3 years & under Fillies
  2. 4 years & older Fillies
  3. 3 years & under Geldings
  4. 4 years & older Gelding
  5. Grand & Reserve Fillies
  6. Grand & Reserve Geldings

## PEE WEE SHOW sponsored by **Ferrara's Heating & Air Conditioning**

Superintendent – Sandra Renfro – 936-635-8845

### PEE WEE SHOW RULES

The goal of the Pee Wee Show is to educate young people about showing animals and handling animals, and to pique their interest to the point they will participate in coming years' shows. Additionally, older county youth will be presenting demonstrations prior to each event and may be present with the peewee during the show. A show animal will be provided for those peewee entries that do not have their own animal.

1. Participants may exhibit a beef, rabbit, lamb, goat, hog with a **\$5.00 entry fee per class/animal**. (Check schedule for different time and location for BEEF showmanship.)
2. ACF will provide the animals to show if you do not have your own animals with the exception of the Beef class. Beef peewee exhibitors must borrow their own cattle for the peewee show.
3. Pre-registration is encouraged for everyone by **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at [www.angelinacountyfair.com](http://www.angelinacountyfair.com)
4. If a participant wishes to pen his/her peewee animal with the other exhibitors, they must pre-register by validation day.
5. Participants will receive a participation ribbon/trophy as an award and 1 T-shirt per exhibitor if **pre-registered by March 7<sup>th</sup>**.
6. Registration will be allowed on the day of the show, but a T-shirt will NOT be included with the entry.
7. For the safety of the participants: 1. No more than five (5) hogs may be in the show ring at any one time.

