

JUNIOR MARKET BARROW SHOW

Kyndal Reitzenstein – Judge
 Dr. Nate Wolf – Arena Director
 Dr. Lance Kieth – Superintendent
 Dr. Kevin Williams – Superintendent

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 15, 2023

SCHEDULE:

Staging.....Friday, March 15, not before 8 p.m.
 Arrival.....Saturday, March 16, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Check-in Deadline.....Saturday, March 16, 3 p.m.
 Judging (*Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hampshire, Yorkshire*).....Sunday, March 17, 8 a.m.
 Judging (*Light Crossbred, Crossbred*).....Monday, March 18, 8 a.m.
All tack must be off the grounds by March 18 at 8 p.m. or one hour after conclusion of show, whichever is later.

Barrow Auction Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.

SPECIAL RULES:

- Entry:** Each Exhibitor may enter one (1) barrow. Entry is open to the state of Texas.
- Validation:** All Junior Market Barrows must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Barrow Validation Program. Barrows will utilize the Texas validation tag as their identification number at the Show. Failure to comply with the Rules and regulations of the Texas Barrow Validation Program will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Official Validation Rules.
- Texas Bred Barrows:** All Barrows exhibiting must be **Certified Texas Bred** through the Texas Pork Producers Association. The Texas Pork Producers Association, Inc., will award a \$100 premium to the highest placing certified Texas Bred Barrow in each class. A Texas Bred Registry certificate from the breeder must be presented at the Show to qualify. Premiums are awarded and guaranteed via the Texas Pork Producers Association.
- Ear Tags:** All ear tags except the official Texas validation tag and USDA Premise Identification Number (PIN) tag must be removed before the Show. Breeders tags are prohibited and will be removed by the Show Superintendent before the Show. The Texas validation tag number will be used for animal identification. No tag alterations – Any change to size, shape, form, or color will void the tag.
- Animal Identity DNA Testing:** As a condition for participation in the Junior Market Barrow Show, every Exhibitor must agree to submit DNA validation samples of any and all animals entered by Exhibitor for purposes of identification. The Show requires that the animal exhibited at the Show be the same as the animal enrolled at the validation. The Show specifically reserves the right to obtain and maintain hair and/or blood DNA samples and have analysis made on any animal entered for the competition. The conclusion reached by the testing companies/laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. In the event the animal's identity (Show sample) is found to differ from its validation sample, Rodeo Austin is authorized to permanently bar the Exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Show. The Exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, Youth Auction proceeds, premiums, and scholarships if the animal and/or Exhibitor is disqualified.
- Quality Counts:** All Exhibitors must be Quality Counts certified through their respective Texas 4-H or FFA program by December 15, year prior to Show. Exhibitor's Quality Counts certification number is required at time of online entry. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification. Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend the Quality Counts requirements.
- Stalling:** Stalling will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis; animals must arrive together to be stalled together. FFA Chapters and/or 4-H Clubs wishing to be stalled together must arrive together.

8. **Weight Cards:** The Self-Check-In process is subject to change. Weight cards will be distributed at the Howdy Trailer during stall assignment. All three copies must be completed. The information must be identical to the information entered into the kiosk during Self-Check-In. Should there be a discrepancy, the information entered into the kiosk will prevail.

Show Office Copy – Must be turned in by 3 p.m. to the Show Office

Market Copy – Must be turned in at shipping location

Exhibitor Copy – Must be retained by Exhibitor (in addition to Show Kiosk confirmation receipt)

Self-Check-In: Exhibitors will be responsible for checking in their entry at kiosks located near the Show Office. To check-in, Exhibitors will scan the independent barcode located on the weight card. The Exhibitor will be prompted to enter information from the weight card including weight, breed, etc.

Check-in must be completed by **Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m. at the kiosk**, or Exhibitor will not be permitted to show.

After completing Self-Check-In, the kiosk will generate a confirmation receipt. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all information on the receipt is correct. Show Management will assist with changes in the case of user error, but changes will not be made once the kiosk check-in has closed. Exhibitors should retain their confirmation receipt throughout the Show.

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Show Weights: All Exhibitors will turn in the official Show Weight for their barrow. Show Weights will range from **250 to 300 lbs.** All barrows with weights turned in outside of this range, will be sifted. Weight changes will not be allowed once the individual leaves the Self-Check-In area.

9. **Classes:** Superintendents along with Show Management will break classes after all weights have been turned in. In the event of a large number of barrows within the same weight class and same breed, the Show may break these groups into multiple sub-weight classes. To more effectively break classes, weights may be grouped by a maximum of a 3 lb. spread (i.e. 297-300). Classes could also be broken into sub-weight classes based on a measure other than weight. Barrows must show in assigned class, no exceptions will be made to posted classes. Show Management reserves the right to shift classes within a breed.
10. **Classification:** Breed must be declared at Self-Check-In. Barrows will be subject to classification by a three-member classifying committee. Any barrow classified out of their respective breed must come back to the arena during the Light or Dark Crossbred Breed Show, within their appropriate weight class for judging. The decision of the classifying committee will be final. See Barrow Classification Standards.

Barrows will be divided into the following breed divisions: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, O.P.B.-Dark, O.P.B.-White, Light Crossbred, and Cross.

11. **Fitting:** The use of talc, oils, adhesives, paint, or any foreign material is prohibited. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in disqualification.
12. **Clipping:** No electrical clippers will be allowed. Battery-powered clippers are allowed.

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13. **Medication:** Administration of any medication to market animals that is not approved by the FDA is a violation of Federal law. Please refer to Rule #26c in the General Rules. In instances where an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, the exhibitor must be aware that the time it takes for all drug residue to completely clear **the system is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs and varies from animal to animal.
14. **Placing Barrows:** All placing barrows will sell in the Youth Auction. A total of 114 Barrows will sell in the Youth Auction.
15. **Crossbred Division:** Light Weight and Heavy Weight Divisions will be added to the Crossbred Breed of the Market Barrow Show. Only weight division champions and reserve champions will compete for Breed Champion Crossbred and Reserve Breed Champion Crossbred.
16. **Class Weigh-back:** All barrows penned in each class, or any barrows selected will be subject to re-weigh. Barrows that weigh 10 lbs. less than the declared weight or more than 10 lbs. above the declared weight will be disqualified. Should a barrow weigh less than 10 lbs. of the declared weight, the floor payment will be based on the reweigh weight.

17. **Grand Champion Weigh-back:** Prior to selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion, all Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions may be weighed back. Should a Champion or Reserve weigh-out, he would retain his status as Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion but be ineligible to compete for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion.