

GENERAL RULES

Junior Show Entry Deadline: December 1, 2012

Open Show Entry Deadline: December 15, 2012

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is committed to the humane treatment of all animals exhibited. Every possible precaution is taken to insure the animals' safety and well-being. The production practices in the livestock industry are based on good principles of animal husbandry. No one has a greater economic stake in the welfare of animals than the livestock producers and organizations involved in the promotion of agriculture.

Civil Authority Evacuation

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, along with all other large venue and public gathering places and events around the country have been advised by Federal, State, and Local Authorities that an emergency evacuation of the premises may be ordered by any of those authorities at any time. This decision would be driven by information available to those authorities that (1) may not be available to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, or classified by the authorities, and therefore the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo could not share it with our exhibitors; (2) could arise out of an actual or threatened act of terrorism; (3) or arise from any number of other public safety concerns the authorities have for the safety of the public at our show.

If an evacuation order occurs, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Your cooperation is not only required by law but for your own safety and the safety of other members of the public at the show. San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo uniformed Police Officers will direct the evacuation. We are further advised that this evacuation will be for persons only and no other property, animals, trailers or anything but your immediate means of transportation will be allowed off the premises. This is for the purpose of achieving the most timely and efficient clearing of the public from the threatened area. Do not attempt to load personal property, merchandise, animals, or anything but yourself and your family and friends into your vehicle and leave the premises immediately.

The evacuation plan calls for certain, designated Law Enforcement personnel, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management, and maintenance personnel to remain on the show grounds to secure the premises.

In the unfortunate event this occurs, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will do everything possible to care for personal property, animals, commercial exhibitors merchandise, etc. until the authorities remove the evacuation order and you are allowed back onto the show grounds. No one will be allowed back on to the grounds until the authorities issue that order. San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Security and SAPD will enforce the order strictly and in accordance with instructions from the authorities.

Neither Bexar County, the Bexar County Coliseum Advisory Board (CAB), San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE), Community Arena Management (CAM), the Spurs, their Directors, Officers or Employees will not and cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibitors or patron's personal property, merchandise or animals during or after such an event.

Your entry and participation in the 2013 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is conditioned on your agreement and understanding that neither CAB or SALE or CAM or Spurs has any control over an evacuation and further that neither CAB or SALE or CAM or Spurs will be held responsible for any loss or damage to any personal property, animals or personal injury to any one during or after such an event.

Important Definitions:

Project: The term “Project” shall be defined as any animal, agricultural mechanics project, agricultural science fair project, or any entry competing in the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Livestock Show.

Show Management: The term “Show Management” shall be defined as any staff member of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Livestock Department, or a superintendent of the respective show/contest.

Arrival: The term “Arrival” shall refer to the time the respective projects must arrive at the Gemblor Road Staging Lot. At that point, exhibitors will be given instructions on stalling and unloading procedures.

Check-In: The term “Check-In” shall refer to the time allotted for exhibitors to provide important information (ex. Registration Papers, Disposition Cards, etc.) to the superintendents of their respective show/contest.

AST: Ag Science Teacher (FFA Supervisor)

CEA: County Extension Agent (4H Supervisor)

- 1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation(s) to Show Management immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. S.A.L.E. reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the Exposition; and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. may order.
- 2. Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in any department where necessary. If there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules, Show Management will govern the final ruling.
- 3. Decisions:** The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted as an Official Protest (See General Rule #4).
- 4. Official Protests:** Official Protests must be submitted to the Livestock Office in writing and accompanied by a \$300.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good and sufficient reasons therefore, and must be delivered to Show Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Director & CEO, who will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
- 5. Disqualification:** Should any project, contestant, or team awarded a prize be disqualified, the lower placing project, contestant, or team will not move into the higher position.
- 6a. Liability:** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the hosting organization, but in no case will the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc., the Bexar County Community Arenas Board, Community Arena Management, Bexar County, Texas, the San Antonio Spurs, LLC, or their respective directors, officers, managers, employees, owners, partners, agents and assigns be responsible for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or property exhibited by him/her, and for its description in the catalog. All owners, or persons in charge, of property or animals shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as S.A.L.E. does not undertake any obligation to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage or damage to such property, animals or any owners or exhibitors thereof.

6b. RELEASE AND INDEMNITY. EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, INC., THE BEXAR COUNTY COMMUNITY ARENAS BOARD, COMMUNITY ARENA MANAGEMENT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS, LLC, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, PARTNERS, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS (TOGETHER, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, COST OR EXPENSE INCURRED BY THE INDEMNITEES, OR ANY OF THEM, RELATING TO OR ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM, SUIT, DEMAND, OR CAUSE OF ACTION BROUGHT OR ASSERTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN EXHIBITOR, BASED ON, ARISING FROM, OR RELATING TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY AN EXHIBITOR OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INVITEES OR GUESTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PARTY'S INVOLVEMENT WITH OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO EVENT, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT OR WILLFUL ACT OR OMISSION. IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, THE EXHIBITOR MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY S.A.L.E. OF SUCH CLAIM, AND THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIM, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO S.A.L.E.

EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE INDEMNITEES FROM ALL CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, SUITS AND CAUSES OF ACTION BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION BY ANY INDEMNITEE.

EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY INDEMNITEE, FOR OR BASED ON ANY CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER THAT IS RELEASED IN THE STANDARDIZED INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND MUST AGREE NOT TO BRING, PROSECUTE, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSECUTION OF ANY SUIT OR ACTION BASED ON OR FOR ANY SUCH CLAIM OR OTHER MATTER.

7. Entry Rules

- a. **Social Security Number Requirement:** All exhibitors must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms and summary sheets.
- b. **Eligibility:** Competition is open to the world, with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show Rules). This is an invitational livestock show; S.A.L.E. reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any exhibitor.
- c. **Junior Show Entry:** Entries must be submitted online, and postmarked on or before December 1, 2012.
 - i. Late Entries: Junior Show entries may be submitted from December 2-15, 2012. If accepted, all standard entry fees will be doubled.
 - ii. Late Entries: Junior Show entries may be submitted from December 16, 2012 until the end of check-in for the respective show or contest. If accepted, late entry fee will be \$250.00 per entry.
 - iii. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation.
- d. **Open Show Entry:** Open show entries must be postmarked on or before December 15, 2012. Late entries may be accepted from December 16, 2012 - January 15, 2013 at the discretion of Show Management. Show Management may turn away any late entry without explanation. If accepted, all standard entry fees will be doubled.

e. Entry Forms: Application for entry must be made on current, official entry forms. Entry forms are available at www.sarodeo.com. (Photocopying the form is acceptable, however all signatures must be original).

f. Mailing: Please mail the following items to the Livestock Department:

1. All completed Entry Forms (Junior Show, Open Show, Ag Mechanics, Judging Contest, etc.). Include ALL **original** signatures and social security numbers.
2. Excel Summary Sheet - downloaded from the online entry process.
3. Payment - only checks from 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders, and cashier’s checks. Personal checks are NOT accepted. **Payments should be made out to S.A.L.E.**

**San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
Livestock Office
P.O. Box 200230
San Antonio, TX 78220-0230
Phone: (210) 225-0575**

The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.

g. Entry Fees: No entry will be accepted unless entry fees accompany entry forms. If the check accompanying entries should be returned by the bank for any reason, the entry will be cancelled and returned. There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has the right to ban any exhibitor from future participation should there be a continuous problem with fees from exhibitor.

ENTRY FEES

Tie-Outs (Open Cattle: Feb. 8-11).....	\$10.00 per tie
Tie-Outs (Jr. Heifer: Feb. 12-15).....	\$20.00 per tie
Tie-Outs (Market Steer: Feb. 18-22).....	\$20.00 per tie
Breeding Beef Cattle.....	\$30.00 per head
Dairy Cattle.....	\$30.00 per head
Exhibit Cattle (Not Entered in Competition).....	\$100.00 per head
Breeding Swine.....	\$25.00 per head
Breeding Sheep.....	\$25.00 per head
Breeding Goats.....	\$25.00 per head
Junior Commercial Steers.....	\$60.00 per pen
Junior Market Steers.....	\$30.00 per head
Junior Market Barrows.....	\$25.00 per head
Junior Market Lambs.....	\$25.00 per head
Junior Market Goats.....	\$25.00 per head
Junior Market Broilers.....	\$25.00 per entry
Junior Market Turkeys.....	\$25.00 per entry
Consumer Decision Making Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Dairy Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Horse Bowl Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Horse Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Meat Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Poultry Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Wildlife Habitat Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Wool Judging Contest.....	\$40.00 per team
Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$150.00 per team
Individual Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.....	\$30.00 per person
Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest.....	\$60.00 per team

Individual Intercollegiate Wool Judging Contest	\$15.00 per person
Agriculture Mechanics.....	\$30.00 per project
Agriculture Science Fair.....	\$25.00 per project
Beef Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Food Challenge	\$25.00 per person
Poultry Biathlon	\$25.00 per person
Public Speaking	\$25.00 per person
Sheep Skillathon.....	\$25.00 per person
Swine Skillathon	\$25.00 per person

8. Tie-Outs: Tie-out spaces may be purchased upon arrival ONLY:

Specie	Tie-out Fee	Arrival Dates	Show Dates
Open Breeding Cattle Show	\$10.00 per tie	Feb. 8	Feb. 9-11
Dairy Cattle Show	\$10.00 per tie	Feb. 7	Feb. 9-10
Junior Heifer Show	\$20.00 per tie	Feb. 12-13	Feb. 14-15
Junior Steer Show	\$20.00 per tie	Feb. 18-19	Feb. 20-22

All Tie-outs will be sold and assigned at the Gemblor Road Staging Office. Exhibitors that double enter or request tie-outs during the Junior Heifer and Open Breeding Cattle Shows must pay for tie-outs twice (i.e. \$30.00 per tie). Only Open Beef Cattle that are entered in the Junior Heifer Show may stay in tie-outs between the Open Beef Cattle Show and the Junior Heifer Show. All other Open Beef Cattle must be off the grounds by 6 p.m. on February 11, 2013. Exhibitors may not move cattle to and from tie-outs between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

9. Passes: Open Show owners may pick up and/or purchase passes at the Gemblor Road Staging Office. Owners must sign for their passes. Identification is required. Junior Show passes will be mailed to all Supervisors and a \$10 handling fee will be imposed.

Gate Passes

Gate Passes: Each exhibitor will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show and may purchase up to five (5) more. Each Club/Chapter will be issued one (1) free Gate Pass valid for the duration of the Livestock Show for the CEA and AST to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase up to five (5) Gate Passes for additional CEAs and ASTs who will be supervising projects.

Gate Pass (Valid for the duration of the Livestock Show) = \$20.00

Car Passes

Open Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase up to five (5) car passes for the week they are showing. Week 1 Car Passes may be purchased at time of entry, the Livestock Office, or at the Gemblor Road Staging Office.

Junior Show Exhibitors: Each exhibitor may purchase one (1) car pass for each week they are showing. Week 1 and/or Week 2 Car Passes may be purchased at time of entry, the Livestock Office, or at the Gemblor Road Staging Office.

Club/Chapters: Each Club/Chapter will be issued one (1) free Car Pass valid for each week exhibitors are showing for the CEA and AST to supervise projects. Each Club/Chapter will have the option to purchase additional Car Passes for additional CEAs and ASTs who will be supervising projects. No more than three additional Car Passes per week may be purchased by each Club/Chapter for CEAs and ASTs who will be supervising projects. Each judging team will receive one (1) free Car Pass valid for date of contest.

Car Passes must be fully affixed to the windshield. Partially applied, laminated, wrapped, or taped stickers are not valid. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of Car Pass and loss of parking privileges.

Week #1 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 6-16)	\$24.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2012) \$30.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2012)
Week #2 Car Pass (Valid Feb. 16-24)	\$24.00 (If purchased by December 15, 2012) \$30.00 (If purchased after December 15, 2012)

10. Parking: Livestock Exhibitor parking will be in Lots 5 & 6.

11. Project/Animal Substitution: Substitutions are done only in the Livestock Office, unless otherwise announced. Substitutions NOT officially recorded in this manner are invalid. Substitutions will not be permitted once check-in is complete. Substitution Forms must be filled out completely including the certification by the CEA or AST on all Junior Entries. If substituting at check-in time and the CEA or AST will not be present, then the Substitution Form must be completed prior to arrival and brought by the exhibitor. Original Registration Certificates will be required to verify ownership. Substitution of owners is not permitted. Substitution Forms are located on the website at www.sarodeo.com.

Animal/project substitutions mailed to the Livestock Office and postmarked by January 15, 2013= No Charge.

Substitutions made after January 15, 2013 = Additional Entry Fee

**SUBSTITUTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT
(Otherwise it is considered a separate entry; subject to a late entry fee).**

12. Refunds: There will be no refund of fees.

13. Premiums: Premium monies from all sources will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. No premium checks will be issued until all funds from all sources are received by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. If payment is not received, classes for that breed will be canceled. Premium checks for Open Show entries will be mailed to the exhibitor address shown on the entry form. Checks for sifted and non-placing animals will be issued by the commission company. Auction checks will be distributed by the Auction Committee when funds have been collected from buyers (See Junior Rules).

14. Barred Exhibitors: The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association and Rule Infraction Database, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred from any other show on the basis of unethical practices.

15. Ownership Requirements: All animals must be entered in the name of the owner(s) as shown on the Registration Certificate. All parties in a multiple ownership must be on the entry form. Firms and partnerships must be in existence at the time of making entry. Custom fitters must be listed on the entry form in the appropriate space.

Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in the name of the owner(s) no less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all take place not less than thirty days prior to the opening day of the General Livestock Show with the exception of the Junior Show (See Junior Show rules). Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in.

Registration and Health Certificates must be available at all times during the show. Validation, bill of sale, or other proof of ownership may be required for Market Animals.

16. Breeding Animals: Animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the Herdbook of

their Association. Exhibitor must give the following: (a) owner's name; (b) mailing address; (c) social security number; (d) breed; (e) name; (f) registration number; (g) sex; (h) birthdate; (i) sire name; and (j) dam name of the animal. If any of this information is not given, the entry will not be accepted unless otherwise stated in individual Department Rules.

- 17. Barren Animals:** No barren animals are eligible in breeding classes. An affidavit that the animal is a breeder must be available. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to palpate or semen test.
- 18. Stalling:** Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for projects. The Show does not charge a stall fee in barns and does not guarantee stall space to any entry. Stalls will be assigned upon arrival at the Gemblor Road Staging Office. Special stalling requests will not be considered. No early arrivals are allowed without permission from Show Management.
- 19. Using Animals in Judging Contests:** When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish one or more animals for students to judge in the Dairy or Livestock Judging Contests, he/she is expected to do so. Refusing an animal to be used in this manner, without Show approval, will result in the forfeit of any prizes he/she may win and be banned from further participation in the Show.
- 20. Erroneous Entry:** Projects that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class prior to judging, and upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter. If such classes have been judged they shall not be reopened. No project shall be changed from one class to another after the deadline date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered.
- 21. Sifting/Classifying Committees:** Breed Associations and/or the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will appoint Sifters and Classifiers to inspect projects. Projects may be reassigned or disqualified based on the decisions of Sifters and Classifiers. Decisions of the Sifters and/or Classifiers will be final and protests will not be considered. Interference with Sifters and/or Classifiers will not be tolerated. Exhibitors and others are requested not to question their decisions, and to do so may disqualify the exhibitor concerned.
- 22. Judging:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their projects will be judged. Any project not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked projects will be considered.
- 23. Interference:** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent, or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show, is subject to be penalized. Show Management may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 24. Restraint / Unruly Animals:** The Show Management, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Ring Steward may remove any unruly animal from the show; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by one attendant on foot. Bulls over 240 days must have a nose ring or nose lead, all other cattle must have a curb chain, when not tied in stalls. The use of nose leads is encouraged on all bulls.
- 25. Exhibitor Safety:** If exhibition of a project poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the project from competition.
- 26. Release:** No project may be removed from the grounds without official written release. All livestock must remain in stalls or pens until their designated release time. There will be no early release of projects unless the Superintendent says otherwise. Anyone attempting to load projects before their release time may have his truck and/or trailer towed away. No livestock may exit the grounds between 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premium and/or sale monies earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.

27. Photographs: Exhibitors agree to present their project(s) at the request of show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e. personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Show Management. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

28. Exhibitor Numbers: Each entry or owner will be assigned a number. If an exhibitor is given a back number, this number must be displayed by the exhibitor when project(s) is being judged.

29. Project Care: Exhibitors must remain in charge of their exhibits and care for them for the duration of the show or have a competent caretaker in charge of them who will be on duty at all times.

30. Project/Animal Care/Security: All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss, shrinkage, or damage to said property or livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof. All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal/project(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch/etc.). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.

31. Unethically Fitted Livestock: The showing of unethically fitted livestock, the showing of livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, or the misrepresentation of breeding or milking status is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs, including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- i. Animals that are in milk due to an unnaturally induced lactation.
- ii. Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.
- iii. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
- iv. Minimizing the effects of cramping by feeding or injecting drugs and depressants or applying packs or using any artificial contrivance or therapeutic treatment except normal exercise.
- v. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
- vi. Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
- vii. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair, or feet (this is to include any materials added to the feet of an animal) except the removal of warts or horns and the permitted clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves.
- viii. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
- ix. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- x. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus).
- xi. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
- xii. The use of diuretics.
- xiii. Administration of a drug internally or externally. Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of medication are ineligible.

31a. Verification: The exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted, and that the breeding, age and milking status is correctly stated. All Junior Market and Breeding Animals will be required to have signatures on each entry form stating that the animal was not unethically fitted. These forms must be signed by all of the following:

- a. **Junior Exhibitor**
- b. **Parent or Guardian**
- c. **County Extension Agent (CEA) or Agricultural Science Teacher (AST)**

31b. Medication received prior to the show: Animals under the care of a licensed veterinarian and/or taking any type of performance enhancing medication which may include, but is not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers, **are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility should consult with the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian prior to competition.** 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 no drug residue to be found in the system **is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time** for most drugs. SALE maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for unethically fitted livestock. Adequate time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for drugs upon arrival. Once the animals arrive on the SALE grounds, they must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues.

31c. Medication during the Show: The Official Show Veterinarian Office is located at the North end of Cattle Barn #2. For the convenience of exhibitors, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. **All medication administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Veterinarian** and a written medication record must be filed. Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner. The Official Show Veterinarian is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

31d. Drug: The term "drug" shall mean any substance for which the sale, possession, or use is controlled by license under federal, state, or local laws or regulation and any substance commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions that affects the circulatory, respiratory, muscular, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock. If drugs are used by an Official Show Veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed.

31e. Inspection/Testing: The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Executive Director & CEO and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as may be requested at any time. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo also reserves the right to have ultrasound, D.N.A., blood, tissue, and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his or her parent or guardian or AST or CEA for Junior exhibitors, must be present during the collection for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample; thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. **The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and analyses shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo or any of its officers, directors, or employees thereof or any veterinarian as appointed by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.** All Quality Assurance Testing required by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will be paid for by the show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior or Open Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

31f. Breeding Animals: As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers. SALE maintains a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for unethically fitted livestock.

31g. Wholesome Meat Act: The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:

- (a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
- (b) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
- (c) If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal.

31h. Consequences: In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Executive Director & CEO is authorized to permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Reinstatement of any barred exhibitor may be made only by the Executive Director & CEO. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal and/or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show & Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the organization's Rule Infraction Database.

32. Animal Health Requirements: State Law requires most stock entering the grounds to be accompanied by proper health papers that shall be presented at the time stock arrives on the grounds at Gemblor Road Staging Area. See Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for detail, there will be no exceptions to . All livestock must enter through the East Gate only with the proper credentials from Gemblor Road Staging Area.

33. Diseased Animals: No animals having a disease of any character will be admitted to the grounds at any time, and Superintendents are instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment. This includes market barrows that stress and are unable to walk off of the trailer on their own.

34. Trim Chutes: Only authorized equipment will be allowed on grounds and must be placed in locations designated by Show Management. Trim Chutes are allowed for only Open Beef Cattle according to the following limit: 1 chute per 5 head (trim chutes are not allowed during the Junior Heifers or Market Steers). Trim Chutes will be allowed in designated areas only. Blocking of aisles will NOT be permitted.

35. Scales: Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales in the Auction Barn, Swine Barn, or Sheep & Goat Barn (Morris Activity Center). Scales will be provided by the show in all barns; such scales are unofficial and are provided for exhibitors' convenience only.

36. Objectionable Exhibits: Show Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, or project that may be falsely entered, or deemed unsuitable, or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore. All fees will be forfeited.

37. Unauthorized Projects: Any project(s) brought onto the grounds which is/are not entered for competition, exhibition or consigned to sales will become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and will be disposed of.

38. Nurse Cows: Nurse Cows are not permitted.

39. Bedding / Feed: Bedding will be provided by the show. Dairy exhibitors may use grass or straw at their own expense. The use of artificial grass mats is prohibited in all barns. Straw/Hay bedding is prohibited in Beef Cattle

tie stalls. Exhibitors may not bring excessive amounts of feed and/or bedding onto the grounds. Exhibitors will not be allowed to store excessive amounts of tack and feed in the Cattle Barn #1 stalling areas, nothing will be allowed on top of the stalls. Feed, hay, and bedding will be available for sale on the grounds. Only pine bedding is allowed in all barns, with the exception of Dairy Cattle and Angora goats.

- 40. Stalls, Pens and Alleys:** Stalls, pens, alleys and exhibit spaces must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. each day. No automatic waterers will be allowed in cattle stalls. Refuse matter must be disposed of as follows: Manure and/or bedding into Designated Dumpsters; Trash into Trash Barrels. Feed, chairs, equipment boxes, etc. are not permitted in the main alleys or in barn aisles. No lights are to be strung on the stalls or pens. Exhibitors will be granted access to the livestock barns 24 hours per day; however, exhibitors are not permitted to sleep in barns overnight.
- 41. Fans:** No fans will be permitted in aisles at any time. Fans will be limited to one fan per three head of steers and heifers. Fans behind cattle are **not** allowed. No fans will be permitted in the Auction Barn during the Junior Commercial Steer Show, the Morris Center, or in the Swine Barn.
- 42. Signs:** A sign provided by the exhibitor is recommended over each animal including owner's name and organization, a maximum of 14 x 22 inches. Show Management reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. No sign, which refers in any way to a commercial product, including "For Sale" signs, may be placed over any livestock exhibit; such signs will be confiscated.
- 43. Electrical Equipment:** All electrical equipment brought onto the grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit/project immediately removed from the grounds. The exhibitor will forfeit all fees and premiums.
- 44. Generators/Fuels:** Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited on show grounds.
- 45. Campers/Trailers:** Pickup trucks with campers may park inside grounds but cannot be used as living quarters. House and cook trailers are not permitted to enter the grounds.
- 46. Pets:** No pets are allowed on grounds.
- 47. Cooking:** Cooking is NOT allowed on the grounds at any time. No cookers, crock-pots, microwaves, coffee pots, warmers, or any other cooking utensils are permitted on the grounds. No open flames or BBQ pits will be allowed on the Gembler Road Staging Lot. Any cooking utensils, including coffee pots, brought onto the grounds will become property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
- 48. Trailer Parking:** All trailers must be removed from the Stockman's Trailer Lot by 1pm, Sunday, Feb. 24.
- 49. Electronic Communication:** The use of electronic communication devices (ex. Two way radios, cell phones) by exhibitors during competition, including judging contests, skillathons, livestock shows, etc. is prohibited.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

JUNIOR RULES

**Junior Entry Deadline:
December 1, 2012**

1. Eligibility: The Junior Show is limited to entries from within the state of Texas. The term "exhibitor" shall mean the bonafide owner of the project. Junior Show exhibitors are subject to the General & Junior Rules as well as the Special Rules. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this show.

Exhibitors must be bonafide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed and cared for their projects under the direct supervision of a CEA or an AST.

Exhibitors may enter as either a Texas 4-H or FFA member, but not as both in the same Department. Any exhibitor who enters as both in the same department will have all his/her entries disqualified without refund of fees.

To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2012 or be between 8 and in the third grade, and 18 on August 31, 2012, and be bonafide residents of the State of Texas.

Junior exhibitors and contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior activity, event or competition. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition, this includes Agricultural Mechanics entries.

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are considered to be academically eligible by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to participate in the Junior Livestock Show at the time entries are received from the AST/CEA. Any AST/CEA who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the Junior Livestock Show according to Texas Education Code must provide written and signed notification to the appropriate Superintendent or to the Livestock Office at least 24 hours prior to any weighing, sifting, classifying or judging. If such notification is NOT received at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of competition, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will consider the exhibitor as eligible to participate.

2. Social Security Number Requirement: All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms and summary forms.

3. Foreign Exchange Students: Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete in the Junior Livestock Department. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the Open Livestock Show.

4. Entry: The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo makes available to CEAs and ASTs in charge of 4-H Clubs or FFA programs the opportunity to enter members of their programs in the Junior Livestock Show, subject to these Junior Rules. These rules are only minimum requirements for participation in the Show and are not intended to limit the right of any CEA or AST, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or the Texas Education Agency, to impose additional requirements as they deem necessary. The opportunity to enter 4-H Club and FFA members' projects in the Junior Livestock Show is made available only to CEAs and ASTs supervising these Junior Show projects. In no event are these rules to be construed as making any offer or opportunity available to any 4-H Club or FFA member. In no event shall any CEA or AST be considered to be an agent of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo for any purpose.

Entries in the Junior Show must be made by the CEA or AST under whose supervision the projects were managed and will be returned if sent in by others. The CEA or AST must certify on the entry form that the project and the owner(s) are eligible under the rules of this show. It is the responsibility of the CEA or AST to read all rules and check each entry form carefully before signing it. If entries are not correctly submitted they will be returned.

Entries from 4-H and FFA must come in separate packages with separate checks. Junior entries must be on current Junior Entry forms with a current Junior Summary listing all owners and their entries along with one (1) check to cover total fees due (entries and passes). Entries must be made through the 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and submitted online at www.sarodeo.com. Checks for Junior entries must be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts, money orders, or cashier's checks. **Personal checks will not be accepted.**

- 5. **Signatures:** All exhibitors must have the required original signatures (Exhibitor, AST/CEA, and Parent or Guardian) on each entry form.
- 6. **Quality Counts:** To be eligible to compete in the Junior Breeding and/or Junior Market Shows, exhibitors will need Quality Counts verification. The Quality Counts verification number must be recorded on the Junior Entry Form when entering the project. Please refer to the website Qualitycounts.tamu.edu for information on how to become verified.
- 7. **Ownership:** Exhibitors must own their animals/projects at the beginning of and throughout the entire feeding and fitting period. Exhibitors must feed, care for, and exhibit their animals/projects without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding and fitting period except from the exhibitor's parents/guardian, CEA, AST, or other 4-H or FFA members from the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter from which the animals/projects are entered. Show Management will rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e. Ribbon, Premium, or Other Auction/Sale).
- 8. **Ownership/Fitting Periods:** The required ownership and fitting periods are:

Market Animals: Validation and/or sales receipt will be used to verify ownership date for market animals.

Market Steers	July 1, 2012
Commercial Steers	September 15, 2012
Market Lambs	November 1, 2012
Market Goats	November 1, 2012
Market Barrows	December 1, 2012

Breeding Animals: Original Registration Certificates will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner on or before the required ownership date (see below). Original registration certificates must state the name of the Junior owner only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name the entry is under will be disqualified. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer, and registration must all take place on or before the required ownership date.

Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in. Registration Certificates must be available at all times. Validation will be used to verify ownership date for Breeding Sheep (November 1, 2012).

Breeding Sheep:	October 1, 2012
Breeding Goats, Breeding Beef, Dairy Heifers:	November 1, 2012
Breeding Swine:	December 1, 2012

- 9. **Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible in the Junior Livestock Show.
- 10. **Ineligible Animals:** Any animal that has sold at auction at any major livestock show is not eligible for the Junior

Show.

11. **Ineligible Exhibitor:** A Junior exhibitor who has placed a Grand Champion Pen of Commercial Steers, Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Barrow, Market Goat, Market Turkey (Hen or Tom), or Market Broiler at any prior San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is not eligible to enter the department in which that Grand Champion was placed.
12. **Double / Triple Entries:** Animals shown in the Junior Show may also be shown in the Open Show if classes are available. See instructions in the Special Rules of each department.
13. **Exhibitor Substitution:** Entries in the Junior Show must be shown by their owner. Exhibitor substitutions may be allowed under the following conditions. In all cases, the Department Superintendent must approve the exhibitor substitution and will do so only if all conditions are met.

Substitute exhibitors may show only one animal, in addition to their own project, in each Junior Department.

Substitution A - Other School Activity: This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent, or leader upon arrival at the Show. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. This request must be accompanied by a notarized statement, signed by a School Administrator, on school letterhead stating the specific reason a substitute is requested. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the notarized statement must be submitted to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

Substitution B - Sickness: This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent, or leader upon arrival at the Show. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a Physician, on his/her letterhead. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form and the Physician's statement must be submitted to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

Substitution C - More Than One Entry In A Class or the Exhibitor Has Entries In More Than One Department Showing At The Same Time: This substitution request must be made in writing by the AST/CEA, parent, or leader upon arrival at the Show or as soon as the problem arises, but in any case no later than the start of the respective Show. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. The completed Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Exhibitor Substitution Form must be submitted to the Department Superintendent prior to the start of the respective Show.

In any of the three situations listed above, or in the case of an emergency, the Department Superintendent may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute must be from the same school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club as the original exhibitor with the following two exceptions:

- i.) The original exhibitor is the only exhibitor from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club entered in that Department.
- ii.) All other members from that school, FFA Chapter, or 4-H Club are exhibiting at the same time.

In either case, any junior exhibitor (meeting all requirements of the junior livestock show exhibitor in the Department entered) meeting the approval of the Department Superintendent may exhibit the animal.

14. **Fitting:** Any project fed or cared for by a custom fitter, at any time during the required ownership and fitting

period, is not eligible. A custom fitter is considered anyone who is not an immediate family member of the family or the CEA or AST. Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

15. **Project Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their exhibits and care for them for the duration of the show or have a competent caretaker in charge of them who will be on duty at all times.
16. **Junior Auction Animals:** All placing Market Steers, Market Lambs, Market Barrows, Market Broilers, Market Turkey Hens, and Market Goats must be sold through the Junior Auction. Animals sold in the Junior Livestock Auction must remain under the exhibitor's care and at his/her expense for the duration of the Show, and be displayed under the direction of the Show. The Junior Livestock Auction is limited to placing animals. Decoration of market animals for the Junior Auction is prohibited; animals must be presented for Auction in their natural show state (i.e. no glitter, paint, balloons, etc. allowed).
17. **Junior Auction Exhibitors:** Exhibitors with projects eligible for the Junior Livestock Auction need to be aware that auction procedures may dictate that an exhibitor is required to walk a designated project across the auction block in place of their own project, or the exhibitor may be required to walk across the auction block without a project. The Junior Exhibitor must present his/her animal for the Auction or the animal will be sold as a no-place. Exhibitors who are unable to attend the Junior Livestock Auction may request a substitution. This request must be made on the Official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Auction Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by Show Management. Auction Exhibitor Substitutions must be approved by Show Management.
18. **Terminal Shows:** This is a terminal show for Commercial Steers, Market Lambs, Market Barrows, Market Goats, Market Poultry and all placing Market Steers. All Commercial Steers, Lambs, Barrows, Goats, Poultry and placing Market Steers brought onto the grounds must go to market. Non-placing Market Steers may be sold at the market price or they may be released.
19. **Sift, Non-Place, Premium, and Auction Checks:** Owners will be paid by the Commission Company for sifted and non-placing animals based on weigh-in weight. Checks will be mailed directly from the Commission Company. If applicable, premium monies for class placing will be distributed by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and mailed to the 4-H or FFA address. Auction sale checks will be issued by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Auction and may be mailed separate from premium checks or commission checks to the 4-H or FFA address.

Market Animal Disposition

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo strives to ensure a fair price for market animal projects. Market conditions may dictate the sale of market animals be conducted through local terminal markets (i.e. sale barns, etc.). The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo reserves the right to charge the exhibitor freight, yardage, and any and all marketing fees applicable to the sale of each animal.

20. **Animal Load-out:** It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to see that his/her animal is loaded on the truck and that the entry number is written on the release.
21. **Market Animal Eligibility:** To meet Country of Origin labeling requirements, all animals entered or exhibited in a Junior Market Division must be bred, born and raised, in the United States.
22. **Blocking Tables & Trim Chutes:** No Market Lamb or Market Goat Blocking Tables are permitted on grounds. No Steer or Junior Heifer Trim Chutes are permitted on grounds.
23. **Blow Dryers:** No blowers will be permitted during the Junior Market Shows.
24. **Fire Regulations:** Due to fire code regulations, no equipment, showboxes, trim chutes, chairs, etc. will be allowed in aisles. Blocking of any aisle will be strictly prohibited. Please make necessary provisions if needed to store equipment safely in or above pens in the lamb/goat and swine barns.

SWINE SKILLATHON

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2012

Superintendent: Dr. Lance Kieth

Wednesday, February 6

Registration:	1pm	Morris Activity Ctr.
Contest:	2pm	Morris Activity Ctr.

This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, Junior Rules, and Special Rules listed in this section.

Description

This knowledge based competition is designed to enhance the educational experience of exhibiting at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo by incorporating production and industry perspectives for the 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Contestants will be challenged with questions, skill stations, and a public speaking component encompassing various facets of the swine industry.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Entry:** An entry fee of \$25 made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. Entries must be submitted online and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo entry forms must be completed.
- 2. Eligibility:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements.
- 3. Divisions:** The contest will be divided into three divisions.

Junior	Ages 8 - 10
Intermediate	Ages 11 - 13
Senior	Ages 14 - 19

Age as of August 31, 2012

4. Contest:

Juniors: The preliminary round will consist of written questions, and skill stations. The top 5 contestants will advance to the finals. The finals will consist of a 5 minute interview on issues facing the swine industry.

Intermediates & Seniors: The preliminary round will consist of written questions, and skill stations. The top 5 contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals will consist of a 10 minute presentation (followed by questions) on an issue facing the swine industry. Students will be given their topic 20 minutes prior to presentation. Contestants will not be allowed to use any outside study materials to prepare for the presentation.

- 5. Awards:** Awards will be presented in the Morris Activity Center.

- 6. Study Materials:** Can be found at <http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock-show/swine-skillathon>

Swine Skillathon Score Sheet

I. Exam

Grand Exam Total: _____

Time: 1 hour to complete exam
Scoring: Senior/Inter - 100 Multiple Choice questions - 1 point each
 Junior - 50 Multiple Choice questions – 1 point each

II. Skill Stations

Time: 1 hour to complete Skill Stations (15 minutes per station)
Scoring: 4 stations x 25 pts. per station = 100 pts.

1. Carcass / Meats **Total:** _____
 (Potential areas: primal/retail cuts, quality grades, I.D.)

2. Anatomy and Physiology **Total:** _____
 (Potential areas: parts I.D., reproduction, digestion, skeletal)

3. Health **Total:** _____
 (Potential areas: Feeds/Feeding, Medicine/Treatments)

4. Management **Total:** _____
 (Potential areas: Genetics, pedigrees, ear notching, handling, facilities)

Grand Skill Station Total: _____

III. Finals: (The top 5 placing contestants from each age division will advance to finals – Exam scores will be used to break ties scoring)

Time: Senior/Inter - 10 minute presentation (followed by questions). 30 minute prep-time
 Junior - 5 minute interview. 30 minute prep-time.
Scoring: 100 pts.

AUDIBILITY: (15 pts.) **(1-5 pts.)**

1. Can talk be heard and easily understood? _____
2. Is the voice expressive? _____
3. Was the speaker natural, conversational & sincere? _____

PRESENTATION: (55 pts.) **(1 -11 pts.)**

1. Were the main points in the talk/answer(s) easy to follow? _____
2. Do they have good eye contact? _____
3. Are gestures natural and do they contribute to the talk? _____
4. Did the speaker use correct grammar and vocabulary? _____
5. Did talk /answer(s) flow smoothly with no unnecessary pauses? _____

GENERAL: (30 pts.) **(1-15 pts.)**

1. Is subject matter/ answer(s) accurate and up-to-date? _____
2. Overall quality of presentation / answers? _____

Grand Talk / Interview Total: _____

Grand Exam Total: _____
Grand Skill Stations Total: _____
Grand Talk / Interview Total: _____
OVERALL GRAND TOTAL: _____
OVERALL PLACING: _____