

# Bonanza Rules and Regulations

## GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibitors must exhibit their own animals unless they have more than one animal being shown at that time. If the exhibitor does not show his/her own animal, points will not be given unless the exhibitor is in compliance with all the rules and regulations as stated in the TJLA rulebook.
2. Premiums will not be awarded to breed or reserve breed champions if they are not present for the Championship Drive.
3. All livestock and exhibitors are free to leave after they show with the exception of the above.
4. Adjustments in class breaks will be made at the discretion of the show management.
5. The decision of the show management on any matter is final.
6. Showmanship exhibitors must be members of the TJLA.
7. Showmanship exhibitors must exhibit the animal that they use for showmanship in the show.
8. Health papers required.
9. No fan stands will be allowed in the aisles in the cattle barns. Fans in the barn must be hung from brackets. Exhibitors wishing to use free standing fan stands may stall outside.
11. All points earned at the Belt Buckle Bonanza will double in both state wide and regional competition.
12. There is a suggested dress code for all exhibitors. Exhibitors should wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves. Shirts must be tucked in jeans while the exhibitor is showing in the ring.
13. Only animals that show in the first show are eligible to show in the second show.
14. No refunds on entries.
15. All exhibitors enter the showmanship competition at the show.

## STEER SHOW RULES

1. Prospect Steer weight limit – 875 pounds. Steers weighing 876 pounds and more will show as Progress steers.
2. Steer exhibitors will turn in their own weight cards.
3. Steers will be classified. There will be a 5% weigh back in the first show.
4. Prospect steers will be shown in 16 breed divisions. They will be broken into weight classes as numbers permit.
5. Progress steers will be shown in three divisions: American, British, and Exotic. We reserve the right to break progress steers into breed classes if there are enough entries in that breed.

6. Any steer which cannot be handled by the showman will be removed from the ring.
7. Animals must be exhibited in the first show in order to exhibit in the second show.
8. Health papers required.
9. All points earned will double in both state wide and regional competition.
10. Steers which are classified out of one breed will be exhibited as AOB's or ABC's. The decision of the classifiers is final.
11. If a steer weighs out in show one, it may show in show two.
12. No change of the major color pattern of any steer will be allowed.

## BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM HEIFER SHOW RULES

1. Cattle eligible to be shown in the Belt Buckle Bonanza heifer show must be of the same percentage as cattle eligible to be shown at the Texas major shows if there is a division of competition for that breed. If there is not a division of competition for that breed, then the cattle must be of the same percentage as cattle eligible to be shown at the breed's junior national show.
2. Heifers will compete in the 2 breed format. There will be a breed division for each of the following breeds: ABC, Angus, AOB, ARB, Beefmaster, Brangus, Brahmousin, Braunvieh, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Braford, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Miniature Hereford, ORB, Simmental, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, Simbrauvieh, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, LowLine Angus.
3. Original registration in the individual exhibitor's name will be verified at check-in.
4. An exception to the above is those exhibitors who are scramble heifer recipients. In this case, the exhibitor must present a copy of the original registration papers along with a letter or documentation from the show that awarded the scramble certificate.
5. Only heifers shown in show one may enter the second show.
6. There will be an Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion American Heifer, Overall Grand and Reserve Grand British Heifer, Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Continental Heifer as well as breed and reserve breed champions.
7. No heifers older than January 1, 2009 will be eligible to show.
8. Heifers will be divided by age.
9. Bonanza Heifer Classes:  
Class 1: Jan 1, 2011 and after  
Class 2: Oct. 1- Dec. 31, 2010

- Class 3: July 1 – Sept. 30, 2010
- Class 4: April 1 – June 30, 2010
- Class 5: Jan. 1 – March 31, 2010
- Class 6: Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2009
- Class 7: July 1 – Sept. 30, 2009
- Class 8: Jan 1 – June 30, 2009
10. Adjustments in class breaks will be made at the discretion of the show management.
11. All points earned at the Belt Buckle Bonanza will count double in both the state wide and regional TJLA competition.

## OXY-GEN LAMB SHOW RULES

1. Lambs will be shown in the four (4) breed divisions: Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, and Medium Wool. A lamb that is classified out of the SD, FW, FWX may be shown as a Medium Wool.
2. Lambs will be divided by weight within those breed divisions.
3. All lambs will be slick shorn.
4. Exhibitors will turn in their weight cards at the time listed on the schedule.
5. Lambs weighing out will be disqualified.
6. There will be a five pound weigh-back for lambs in show A and a five pound weight back for lambs in show B. NO TOLERANCE. Animals weighing out may not come back in the next class, but may come back in the next ring.
7. May show ewes or wethers.
8. A lamb must be exhibited in the first show in order to be exhibited in the second show.
9. Health papers required.
10. Exhibitors may not sell an entry that was purchased in their name to another exhibitor.
11. No refunds on entries.
12. A lamb that is shown in the showmanship contest must be exhibited by that exhibitor in the regular show.
13. All points earned at the Belt Buckle Bonanza will be doubled in both the state wide and regional TJLA points.
14. Lambs will be stalled on a first come/ first served basis.
- 15 Pre-Set Weight Breaks  
Pre-Set Weight breaks will be used to determine the classes in each breed.

#### Southdown:

- Lt. Wt – 67 lbs & under
  - Lt. Med. Wt – 68 lbs – 74 lbs.
  - Med. Wt - 75 lbs. – 83 lbs.
  - Hvy. Wt – 84 lbs and more
- Finewool
- Lt. Wt – 80 lbs and under
  - Med. Wt – 81 lbs – 90 lbs
  - Hvy. Wt. – 91 lbs and more

#### Finewool Cross

- Class 1 – 79 lbs and Under
- Class 2 - 80 lbs – 89 lbs
- Class 3 – 90 lbs – 99 lbs.
- Class 4 – 100 lbs - 109 lbs
- Class 5 – 110 lbs and more

#### Medium Wool

- Class 1 – 77 lbs and under
- Class 2 – 78 lbs – 83 lbs
- Class 3- 84 lbs – 90 lbs
- Class 4 – 91 lbs -95 lbs
- Class 5 – 96 lbs – 101 lbs
- Class 6 – 102 lbs – 107 lbs.
- Class 7 – 108 lbs – 113 lbs.
- Class 8 – 114 lbs and more

Animals weighing out in their class may not come back into the next class. They may, however, come back for the next ring.

- 16. We reserve the right to weigh back any animal. Lambs must weigh within five (5) pounds of the weight that was recorded in Ring A and that same animal must weigh within five (5) pounds of the recorded weight on the weight card in Ring B. There will be no tolerance other than the allowed weigh backs.
- 17. There will be no changing of the weights allowed for Ring B and no changing of the names on the weight cards. for Ring B. The exhibitor that shows the animal in Ring A will show the same animal in Ring B.

#### POWERED BY LINDNER SWINE SHOW RULES

- 1. Health papers required.
- 2. Six breed format: Duroc, Hamps, Crosses, Yorks, Light OPB's (Chesters & Landraces), Dark OPB's (Berks & Chinas).
- 3. Barrows and gilts show together.
- 4. No boars over 125 lbs.
- 5. 10 lb weigh back. Hogs must weigh within 10 pounds of the weight that was recorded on the weight card. There will be no tolerance other than the allowed weigh back.
- 6. Swine classes will be divided by weight within each breed division after the weight cards are turned in according to the numbers entered.
- 7. Showmanship exhibitors must be members of TCPA.

8. Showmanship will have a \$5.00 jackpot fee that will be collected at the gate the day of the showmanship show.

#### 9. Showmanship ages:

- Peewee: 7 Years of Age and Under
- Junior: 8-11 Years of Age
- Intermediate: 12- 14 Years of Age
- Senior: 15 Years of Age and Older

(All age categories are based upon the age of the exhibitor on September 1, 2011)

- 10. Each hog must have been entered and exhibited in the first show in order to exhibit in the second show.
- 11. We reserve the right to weigh any animal. Animals weighing out will not be allowed to show in the show in which they weighed out.
- 12. Pigs will be penned on a first come/ first served basis.
- 13. Swine barns open at 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 1, 2011.
- 14. Exhibitors may not sell an entry that was purchased in their name to another exhibitor.
- 15. There will be no changing of weights for Ring B and no changing of names on the weight cards for Ring B. The exhibitor who shows the animal in Ring A will show the same animal in Ring B.
- 16. No refunds on entries.
- 17. All points earned at the Belt Buckle Bonanza will be doubled in both the state-wide and regional TJLA point standings.
- 18. Three pigs to a pen. Please bring dividers to be placed inside the pens if you wish to use them.

#### SURE FED MEAT GOAT SHOW

- 1. The show is open to any breeds or cross-bred.
- 2. Health papers required.
- 3. Goats must be exhibited by their owners. The only exception is the owner has more than one goat in a class or more than one animal in the show.
- 4. Any animal exhibited in showmanship must be exhibited by that exhibitor in the regular show.
- 5. Horns must be tipped.
- 6. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
- 7. Exhibitors must be members of the TCMGA in order to exhibit in showmanship.
- 8. Goat exhibitors will turn in weight cards for goats. Goats will be divided by weight classes. There will be pre-set weight breaks.
  - Class 1- 45 and under
  - Class 2 -46-50
  - Class 3 - 51-56
  - Class 4 - 57-62
  - Class 5 - 63-69
  - Class 6 - 70-76
  - Class 7 - 77-84
  - Class 8 - 85-94
  - Class 9 - 95 and up

9. We reserve the right to weigh back all animals.

- 10. Goats must weigh back within three pounds of the weight that was turned in on the weight card. There will be no tolerance other than the three pounds.
- 11. May show wethers or nannies.
- 12. A goat must be exhibited in the first show in order to be exhibited in the second show. There will be no changing of the weight on the weight card between the first and second show.
- 13. Exhibitors may not sell an entry that was purchased in their name to another exhibitor. There will be no changing of weights allowed for Ring B and no changing of names on the weight cards.
- 14. No refunds on entries.
- 15. All points earned at the Belt Buckle Bonanza will double in both the state wide and regional TJLA point standings.

#### CATTLE STALLING

No Exceptions. Must follow procedure! Stalling Done on A First Entered- First Stalled Basis

Stalling is one of the most labor intensive functions at the Belt Buckle Bonanza. We can only accommodate exhibitors if we can have a clear understanding of their stalling requests. Any stalling request must be accompanied by entries from everyone in the group that wishes to stall together. We will strictly adhere to this policy. It is impossible to stall individuals together who enter separately and at different times. If you wish to stall a particular place in the barn submit your entries early. The earlier an entry is submitted, the more likely your request will be fulfilled.

#### GUIDELINES:

- 1. Any group wishing to stall together must send all of their entries in at one time and together. A cover letter should list the exhibitors who wish to stall together and the number of animals that each exhibitor has entered and any other information which you consider pertinent.
- 2. Entries sent in separately will be stalled separately.
- 3. Exhibitors who are requesting certain spots in the barn should include a letter with their entries explaining where they wish to be stalled and a diagram which shows the approximate place in the barn.
- 4. If you are an exhibitor who is stalling outside so that you might use fans directly behind your cattle, please let us know.
- 5. If you are a purchaser of one of the Five Star Camper spots, you will be given a hang

tag and you will explain this to the representative from the HOT Fair complex when you stop to pay for your camper spots.

#### FIVE STAR CAMPER ACCOMMODATIONS

There are 35 camper spots with water and electricity and grass that are conveniently located in a grassy area in back of and to the side of the swine barn. The TJLA will sell the right to utilize one of those prime spots on a first come/ first serve basis from the office. Each of the 35 prime trailer spots will be assessed a sur-charge of \$100.00 per camper spot. This is a one time fee that is paid for the entire length of the show. It is not a daily fee. This does not relieve the person who pays the surcharge of the responsibility to pay the daily rental on camper spaces to the Heart O Texas Fair Complex. Everyone wishing to rent a camper space during the Fall Classic must pay the HOT Fair Complex their rental fee. If you wish to purchase a one of the 35 prime spaces, you may pay the \$100.00 to the association. This reserves your space. The first day for sending in money for these spaces is May 1, 2010. We will take reservations for those spots from May 1 until they are all filled. There will be still be plenty of other camper spaces available in other parts of the facility; The HOT Fair Complex has more than 300 camper spaces all over the fairgrounds. They are rented from the HOT Fair Complex upon arrival for the show. There will be no reservations for these other spots. They are purchased on a first come/first served basis. Requests for the Five Star Camper spots may be made by sending in the name of the person who wishes to reserve the spot, the number of spots that they wish to reserve and be accompanied by a check for \$100.00 per spot reserved. These requests should be mailed to the TJLA, P.O. Box 1088, Crockett, Texas 75835. Credit cards will be accepted.

#### 14TH ANNUAL MISS TJLA PAGEANT

1. There will be three separate age divisions in the Miss TJLA Pageant: Queen, Princess and Sweetheart. Queen contestants must have reached their 15th birthday by September 1, 2011. Seniors that graduate in May of 2011 will be eligible to compete. Princess contestants must be at least 12 years of age but no older than 14 years of age as of September 1, 2011. Sweetheart contestants must be at least 8 years of age but no older than 11 years of age as of September 1, 2011.

2. All contestants must be current members of the TJLA.

3. An entry fee of \$100 must be submitted along with the contestants' application. The entry deadline is June 20, 2011.

4. Contest's entry fee may be sponsored by a business or an organization and will be recog-

nized during the Miss TJLA Pageant.

5. All aspects of the Miss TJLA, TJLA Princess and TJLA Sweetheart Contests are open to the public and public attendance is encouraged.

6. Six judges will independently score each contestant.

7. Each judge's score will be tallied for each contestant. Pageant officials will then drop the judges' score that is the highest and the judges' score that is the lowest. The other four scores will be added together to determine the contestants' scores in the areas of competition in which they are being evaluated.

8. Depending upon the number of contestants, after the completion of the first round of events, pageant officials have the option of narrowing the contestants to three (3) or five (5) finalists in each division. The finalists will then go on to compete in final interview.

9. Following the pageant, each contestant will be given a packet with all of their score sheets and the individual judges' comments.

10. Contestants should immediately examine their score sheets and verify their score totals. Once the contestants have been given their score sheets from the judges, they have 30 minutes to notify the pageant director of any discrepancy in the totals so that they may be corrected.

11. In case of a tie in two or more contestants scores, the procedure for resolving this tie shall be:

a. The judges will be polled to see if they can come to a consensus on the more capable candidate.

b. The two scores which were dropped will be added back to their totals and the six scores shall then be tabulated to get new totals for the contestants that are tied.

c. If a tie still exists, the winner shall be determined according to ranking scores within divisions of the pageant competition in this order: 1. Final Interview 2. Preliminary Interview 3. Speech 4. Attire

12. The total possible points that a contestant participating in all aspects of a pageant may score is 4000. (Preliminary Interview- 1000; Speech – 1000; Attire – 1000; and Final Interview – 1,000.

13. The TJLA Queen will be given a \$500 college scholarship to be payable upon her registration at the college of her choice once she has completed her reign.

14. Entry forms may be downloaded at [www.theshowbox.com](http://www.theshowbox.com) or by calling the TJLA offices at 936-544-2787.

#### Divisions of Competition

Preliminary Interview – The six judges will each submit a question to ask each contestant. These questions will be designed to find out more about each contestant, her personality, activities, daily life and future plans. The preliminary interview is scored upon the basis of poise and personal appearance, ability to convey ideas, originality of

responses, ability to respond in a timely manner and overall effectiveness. Contestants will be scored from 1-250 by an individual judge. The high score and the low score by the six judges will be discarded and the other four scores will be tallied to determine the contestant's score on this portion of the contest. Total possible score for each contestant is 1,000 points.

Speech Contest – Contestants should prepare a speech which takes between three to five minutes to deliver. Judges will be allowed to ask the contestant's questions following the delivery of the speech. The topic is of the contestant's choosing. Contestants will be scored on poise and appearance, delivery, response to questions and overall effectiveness. Contestants will be scored from 1-250 by an individual judge. The high score and the low score by the six judges will be discarded and the other four scores will be tallied to determine the contestant's score on this portion of the contest. Total possible score for each contestant is 1,000 points.

Attire - The attire portion of the contest consists of modeling an attire outfit of the contestant's choice. Judges will score contestants on poise and appearance, appropriateness of the outfit, style, the manner in which the attire fits the contestant and overall effectiveness. Contestants will be scored from 1-250 by an individual judge. The high score and the low score by the six judges will be discarded and the other four scores will be tallied to determine the contestant's score on this portion of the contest. Total possible score for each contestant is 1,000 points.

Final Interview - Each contestant will submit a official biogeography sheet upon entering the contest. The judges will use this information to ask questions of the contestants. The final interview is scored upon the basis of poise and appearance, ability to convey ideas, originality of responses, ability to respond in a timely manner and overall effectiveness. Contestants will be scored from 1-250 by an individual judge. The high score and the low score by the six judges will be discarded and the other four scores will be tallied to determine the contestant's score on this portion of the contest. Total possible score for each contestant is 1,000 points. Questions regarding the TJLA Pageant may be addressed by calling the TJLA at 936-544-2787, Ext. 106.