

#### 2024 JUDGES

**Junior Market Steers** 

Shane Bedwell, MO

**Junior Market Lambs** 

Al Schminke, IA

**Junior Market Goats** 

Caleb Boardman, TX

**Junior Market Barrows** 

Kyndal Reitzenstein, CO

**Junior Market Broilers** 

Keith Staggs, TX

**Junior Market Turkeys** 

Brett Meisinger, TX

**Junior Breeding Heifers** 

(Brangus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, ARB/Continental)

Ashley Wagner, CO

**Junior Breeding Heifers** 

(Beefmaster, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis/British)

Scott Werning, SD

**Junior Wether Dams** 

TBA

**Junior Wether Does** 

TBA

## GRIT TO SHOW

#### **UPDATES & REMINDERS**



- NEW Wether Dam & Doe Show
- Expanded Ag Mechanics Divisions/Classes
- Certified Texas Bred Barrow Show
- Barrow Show Weights will range from 250-300
- Cattle tie outs are sold upon arrival
- To stall together, you must arrive together
- Livestock cannot arrive on the Fairgrounds before 8 p.m. the day before the specified arrival date
- Outside bedding will be permitted
- Additional bedding may be purchased from Rodeo Austin
- Online Junior Entry, Paperwork & Payment Postmark Deadline is December 15, 2023

#### 2024 COMPETITIVE EVENTS MARCH 1-23, 2024



GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION

#### **ULTIMATE SCRAMBLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

- Entries are first come, first serve, and capped at 168 participants (84 boys, 84 girls)
- \$40 entry fee
- Separate Boys and Girls Scramble
- \$122,000 awarded
- Each champion wins a \$6,000 certificate
- Certificate is valid for any Market Animal or Breeding Heifer

#### 2023 YOUTH AUCTION RECAP

We are proud to share that the 2023 Youth Auction raised a record \$2.7 Million, with increased minimum amounts for all 444 exhibitors. Results from 2023 are as follows:

Species	Grand Champion	Reserve Champion	Breed Champions Average	Minimum Amounts
Steers	\$200,000	\$55,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Lambs	-	\$15,000	\$7,000	\$3,000
Goats	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
Barrows	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$7,400	\$3,000
Turkeys	\$8,500	\$4,000	-	\$1,800
Broilers	\$7,000	\$4,300	-	\$1,800

All dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please refer to the 2024 Premium Book for additional information.

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# COMPETITIVE EVENTS

### RODEO AUSTIN: MARCH 1 - 23, 2024

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Please confirm your entries by reviewing emailed entry receipt before DECEMBER 15, or log-in to review your entry submission.

FRIDAY (BBQ AUSTIN) Ag Mechanics Show Arrival SATURDAY (BBQ AUSTIN) Ag Mechanics Show **THURSDAY** Junior Market Steer Arrival Beef Cattle Skillathon Junior Market Steer Classifcation FRIDAY Junior Market Steer Show (British, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, and Black Cross) SATURDAY Junior Market Steer Show (Red Cross, Other Cross) Grand Champion Steer Selection (during ProRodeo) Gold Stirrup Arrival SUNDAY Gold Stirrup Horse Show MONDAY Junior Market Poultry Arrival/Sift Junior Market Poultry Show TUESDAY **NEW** Junior Wether Dam & Doe Arrival **Poultry Judging Contest** WEDNESDAY NEW Junior Wether Dam & Doe Show **THURSDAY** 

Junior Market Lamb & Goat Arrival

Sheep Skillathon

FRIDAY Junior Market Lamb & Goat Show SATURDAY Junior Market Barrow Arrival Ultimate Scramble Championship Swine Skillathon SUNDAY Junior Market Barrow Show (Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hampshire, Yorkshire) MONDAY Junior Market Barrow Show (Light Crossbred, Crossbred) **TUESDAY** Livestock Judging Contest Youth Robotics Challenge WEDNESDAY Junior Breeding Heifer Arrival (Wave 1 - American) **THURSDAY** Junior Breeding Heifer Show - Wave 1 (East Arena: Beefmaster, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis) (West Arena: Brangus, Red Brangus, Simbrah, ARB) **FRIDAY** Junior Breeding Heifer Arrival (Wave 2 - British/Continental)

SATURDAY

Youth Auction

Junior Breeding Heifer Show - Wave 2 (East Arena: Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, ORB) (West Arena: Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)