



# Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

## Livestock Events – General Rules & Regulations 2025

### Check-in/ Packet Pickup

- All Livestock will enter Gate 1.
- All packets will be picked up at the Farming & Ranching Office.
  - Park in the main lot south of the Covered Arena.
    - **Do not block Gate 1**
- Signatures will be required to pick up packets.
- Exhibitors are allowed to unload and load livestock and tack.
- No Parking inside the gates. Violators will be towed at Owners Expense.
- Notice: All show boxes and vehicles entering or leaving the premises may be subject to search and inspection.

### Entries

- All entries must be postmarked by **August 25, 2025.**
- Entry forms can be found online on the Livestock Events page at [www.pbfair.com](http://www.pbfair.com)
- Make check or money order payable to: PERMIAN BASIN FAIR & EXPOSITION
- **All Entry Fees are non-refundable.**
- Mail entries to:
  - Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Market Goats, Swine, & Boer Goats  
Permian Basin Fair  
218 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Odessa, TX 79764  
1-877-550-3232
  - Poultry  
Kelvin Jackson  
14584 N Aster  
Gardendale, TX 79758  
432-530-6222
- Online entries must be registered by August 25, 2025, without penalty of a late fee.
  - Credit/ Debit Cards are accepted.
  - August 25, 2025, at 12:00 am online entries will be turned off.
- Late entries and substitutions can be made at the Farming & Ranching Office on the day of arrival.

- Entry Fees
  - Steers & Heifers,
    - Show A - \$40.00 per entry.
    - Show B - \$40.00 per entry (must be registered in Show A)
  - Lamb & Market Goats
    - Show A - \$30.00 per entry.
    - Show B - \$30.00 per entry (must be registered in Show A)
  - Swine - \$30.00 per entry
  - Boer Goats - \$30.00 per entry
  - Poultry - \$2.00 per bird
- No limit on the number of entries an exhibitor may enter.
- Director of Farming & Ranching will pre-assign stalls for Steers and Heifers
- Swine, Lambs, Goats will not be pre-assigned.

## Exhibitors

- Each exhibitor will receive a (1) pass for themselves and one (1) pass for a parent.
  - Additional passes may be purchased online for \$10 per pass. Passes purchased at office/gate will be \$11 per pass.
- Each exhibitor will be responsible for being on time for their show.
  - The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition or any other staff associated with a show will not be responsible for ensuring exhibitors are present before they are required in the show ring.
  - Exhibitors will be responsible for knowing the current progress of the show and show order to ensure they are in the holding area on time.
- Adults or youth may enter Open Shows.
- Junior (Jr) Shows are open to any 4-H or FFA member who is 9 years old or in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but not more than 19 years old and has not graduated high school.
- All entries must be exhibited by the owner, except when an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class.
  - In this case, anyone else already registered in the show may exhibit the animal.
  - If it is a Jr show, the exhibitor must meet the requirements for the Jr show and already be registered.
- All exhibitors of champion animals receiving \$600 or more will be required to fill out a W-9 form (requires a Social Security Number) before receiving their “payback” money which can be picked up in the Farming & Ranching office.
  - Any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in “payback” money will be mailed a 1099 form.
- Heifer Papers must be presented at the Farming and Ranching Office at the time of arrival.
- Prizes will be awarded to Breed Champions & Reserve Breed Champions **only** in the Steers, Heifers, Swine and Lamb shows A only.
- Trophy buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each division except for Poultry in Show A only.
- Showmanship buckles will be awarded to the Sr. Intermediate & Jr. Showmanship except for Poultry.

- Showmanship exhibitors must be wearing their exhibitor number.

## General

- The selling of all livestock is NOT permitted on the fairgrounds.
- The Ector County Coliseum fairgrounds are licensed premises.
  - No alcohol is allowed to be brought onto the fairgrounds.
- Only those animals entered in a show may be brought onto the fairgrounds.
- The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition assumes no responsibility for the care, custody or control of any exhibitor's Livestock or the exhibitor's equipment.
  - However, reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the property and exhibits of the exhibitors.
  - Security guards will be on duty nightly at Gate 1.
- Decisions of the classifier and judge of each division will be final.
  - Any animal classified out of the class in which it is entered will be moved to the appropriate class by the classifier.
  - Protests will not be considered.
  - Any objection or interference by an exhibitor, parent, agent, or teacher may cause immediate removal of livestock and parties involved from the fairgrounds and barred from future shows.
- Livestock washing is allowed only in wash racks.
  - No livestock washing allowed in barns or outside.
- No trimming stalls or blocking tables will be allowed on the east side of the livestock barns.
  - They will be allowed on the North, South & West sides of the barns.
- Show animals are expected to be trained to lead easily and handle properly through processing in the show ring.
  - Any animal determined to be unruly by a show superintendent or judge may be removed from the show.
- Parents will not be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring.
  - Parents, County Agents, and teachers will be permitted to assist in the holding area.
- All Livestock will not be allowed to be removed from the fairgrounds before their scheduled release time.
  - A written release from a designated division official will be required.
- Have your vehicle and trailer license plate number available when picking up the release form. This will delay receiving your release papers.
- **No dogs are allowed in the Livestock Barns or on the grounds, except for service dogs and dogs entering an event, these dogs are restricted to the event area.**

- The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Livestock Events Executive Committee reserves the right to the interpretation of these rules.
  - They reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary.
  - They reserve the right to substitute another judge in case the judges listed are unable to attend.
  - They reserve the right to disqualify for the following: Behavior that is unruly, disruptive, or illegal in nature. Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment resulting in poor behavior. Foul, obscene, threatening, offensive or abusive language, gestures, or actions. Interfering with the progress of the show. Failing to follow the instructions of show personnel. • Fighting or physical violence of any type. • Conduct that endangers any other person. Violators, as well as their immediate family members, are subject to disciplinary action included but not limited to cancellations of all premiums as well as suspension from current and future Permian Basin Fair & Exposition events, at the sole discretion of the Fair committee.

