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OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND SHOW COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Ranch Rodeo – Ky Barry
Livestock Skill-A-Thon – Amy Dillard, Mike Hauser
Stock Dog Trials – Rick Lehman
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DEADLINES

2026 ENTRY DEADLINES

Note: All Entries will be submitted online @ www.aznational.org

March 15	Scholarship Application
November 2	Junior Market Livestock DNA Registrations (postmarked)
November 2	Junior Market Livestock
November 2	Junior Breeding Ewe
November 2	Junior Wether Doe
November 2	Junior Breeding Gilt
November 2	Junior Breeding Heifer
November 2	Open Cattle
November 2	Junior Prospect Cattle
December 1	Rose Mofford Award Application
December 10	Ranch Replacement Heifer
December 10	Commercial Ranch Bull
December 10	Ag Mechanics Contest
December 10	Stock Dog Trial
December 10	Public Speaking Contest
December 10	FFA Creed Contest
December 10	4-H Creed Contest
December 10	Team Fitting Contest (Goat, Beef, Sheep and Swine)
December 10	Junior Livestock and Horse Judging Contests
December 10	Junior Livestock and Horse Skill-A-Thon Contests
December 21	Ranch Rodeo
December 21	Youth Ranch Rodeo

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP DEADLINES

November 2	Junior Market Steer
November 2	Junior Market Wether Lamb
November 2	Junior Market Goat
November 2	Junior Market Barrow
November 2	Junior Breeding Ewe
November 2	Junior Wether Doe
November 2	Junior Breeding Gilt
November 2	Junior Breeding Heifer
November 2	Junior Prospect Cattle

JUDGES

OPEN SHOWS:

Open Cattle.....Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Stockdog.....Clyde Johnson, Saratoga, WY

JUNIOR SHOWS:

Market Steers.....Ryan Rash, Crockett, TX
Prospect Cattle.....Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Junior Heifers.....Ryan Rash, Crockett, TX
Beef Cattle Showmanship.....Morgan Thomas Risica, Raymondville, TX
Market Wether Lambs.....Chad Coburn, College Station, TX
Breeding Ewes.....Chad Coburn, College Station, TX
Sheep Showmanship.....Kyla Mennen, Elwood, IL
Associate Sheep Judge.....Dillon Prokop, Llano, TX
Market Goats.....Caleb Boardman, College Station, TX
Wether Does.....Caleb Boardman, College Station, TX
Goat Showmanship.....Crede Garriott, Scottsburg, IN
Associate Goat Judge.....Lexi Hunt, Stillwater, OK
Market Barrows.....Doug Albright, Coldwater, MI
Breeding Gilts.....David Ammann, Highland, IL
Swine Showmanship.....Phil Page, Jefferson, GA
Associate Swine Judge.....Savannah Page, Jefferson, GA

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 27, 2026

No Livestock May Enter Grounds Prior to this Date

9:30 a.m.	GA	Stockdog Trials
12:00 p.m.	SL	Gates Open for Early Bird Load In
	GS	Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
	HAC	Hacienda Open until 6:00 p.m.
	ME	Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
	ME	Exhibitor T-Shirt Pick Up until 6:00 p.m.
1:00 PM	FG	Early Bird Load In ONLY
5:00 p.m.	FG	Gates Close
11:59 p.m.	SL	Gates Open for All Exhibitors

Monday, December 28, 2026

6:30 a.m.	FG	Livestock Load In Begins
	GS	Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 7 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	GA	Stockdog Trials
	YB	Ag Mechanics Receiving (Check-in Deadline is 12 Noon)
10:00 a.m.	ME	Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
	ME	Exhibitor T-Shirt Pick Up until 6:00 p.m.
	HAC	Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	SL	Gates Close for All Livestock Arrivals
1:00 p.m.	AC	Mandatory Jr Swine Orientation
1:30 p.m.	OCB	Mandatory Jr Cattle Orientation
2:00 p.m.	SB	Mandatory Jr Sheep and Goat Orientation
	BWR	Market Steer Classification
	BWR	Mini Hereford Measuring
	YB	Ag Mechanics Judging
2:30 p.m.	AC	Swine Fitting Clinic and Contest
3:00 p.m.	CNH	Livestock Skill-A-Thon Check-in
3:30 p.m.	CNH	Livestock Skill-A-Thon Competition
4:30 p.m.	SB	Sheep Fitting Clinic and Contest
6:15 p.m.	ONJ	Show Dedication
6:45 p.m.	CNH	Skill-A-Thon Awards

Tuesday, December 29, 2026

7:00 a.m.	GS	Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	SB	Sheep Showmanship
	NWB	Ag Mechanics Tool ID Contest until 3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	FS	Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
9:30 a.m.	AC	Swine Showmanship
	GA	Stockdog Trials
10:00 a.m.	BWR	Cattle Showmanship
	ME	Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
	HAC	Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	SB	Goat Showmanship (or 30 mins following Jr Sheep Showmanship)
	FE	Wrangler Roundup
12 Noon	FE	Goat Scramble
1:00 p.m.	AC	Purebred Gilt Show (or 30 mins following Jr Swine Showmanship)
	FE	Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo – Round #1
2:00 p.m.	SB	Market Lamb Show – color/breed (White Face, Speckle, Southdown, Natural, Dorper)
	GA	Youth Ranch Rodeo
	OCB	Cattle Fitting Clinic and Contest
	FE	Goat Roping – Breakaway – Round #1
3:00 p.m.	FE	Dummy Roping
4:00 p.m.	SB	Goat Fitting Clinic and Contest
	FE	Goat Roping – Team Roping – Round #1
5:00 p.m.	RR	Ranch Replacement Arrival deadline

Wednesday, December 30, 2026 - Cattlemen's Day

7:00 a.m.		Exhibitor Breakfast
	GS	Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
	AC	Crossbred Gilt Show
7:30 a.m.	SB	Market Lamb Show – Black Face
8:00 a.m.	NWB	Ag Mechanics MIG Welding Contest until 3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	BWR	Prospect Cattle Show
	FS	Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
	RR	Ranch Replacement Heifer & Commercial Bull Grading
10:00 a.m.	BWR	Junior Heifer Show (All Breeds)
	GA	Ranch Rodeo
	ME	Mercantile Open until 6:00 p.m.
	HAC	Hacienda Open until 8:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	FE	Wrangler Roundup
12:00 Noon	RR	Cattleman's Day BBQ
	SB	Market Goat Show (or 30 mins following Jr Market Lamb Show)
	FE	Goat Scramble
	ERC	AZ Pioneer Stockmen Assn. Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	FE	Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo – Round #2
1:30 p.m.	RR	Replacement Heifer and Bull Sale
2:00 p.m.	FE	Goat Roping – Breakaway – Round #2
3:00 p.m.	FE	Dummy Roping
4:00 p.m.	GS	Mkt Animal Consign to Packer Forms due
	FE	Goat Roping – Team Roping – Round #2
	YB	Release of Ag Mechanics projects
6:00 p.m.	AC	Arizona National Gilt Sale

Thursday, December 31, 2026

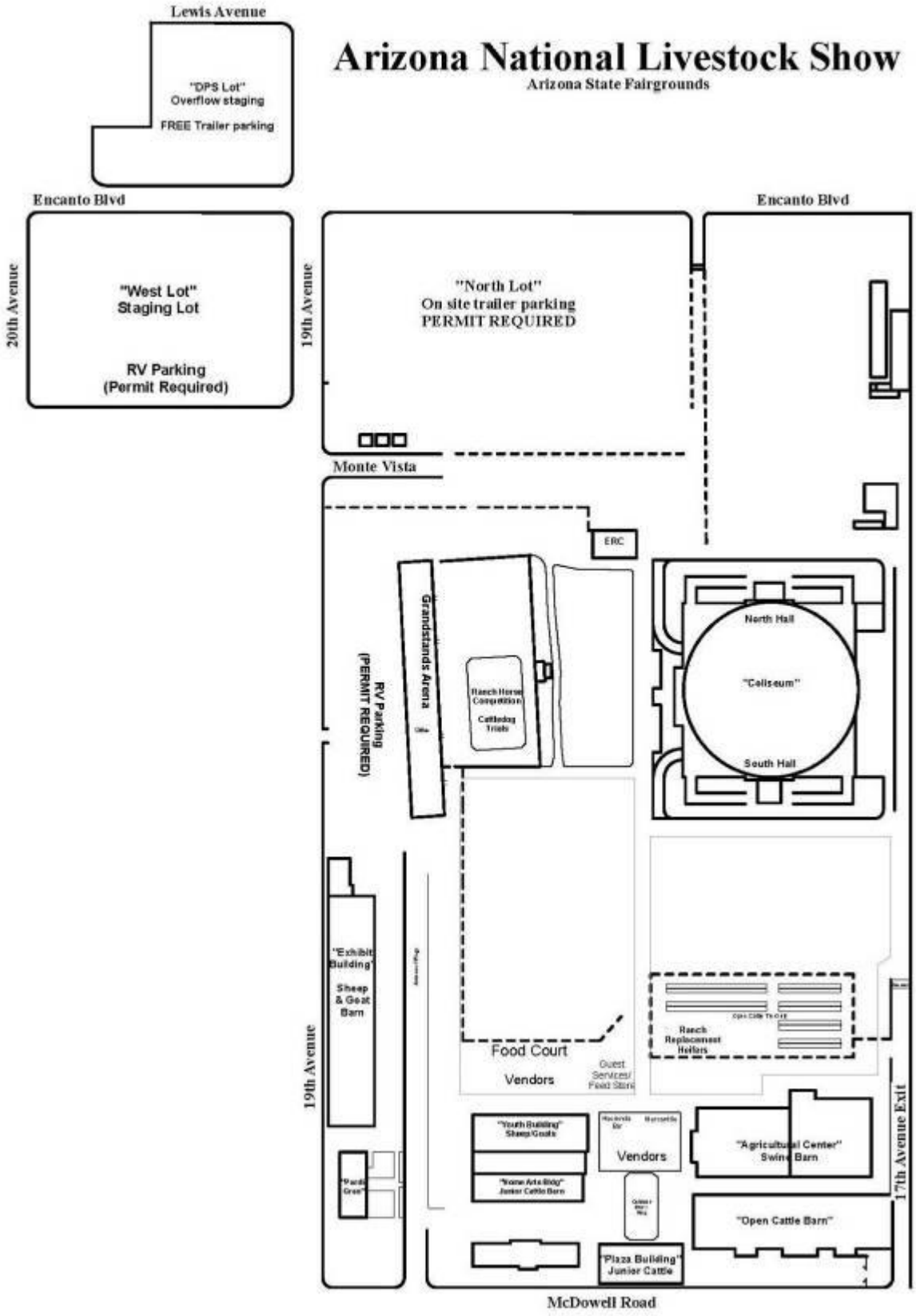
7:00 a.m.	GS	Feed Store/Guest Services Open until 6 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	SB	Breeding Ewe Show (registered ewes followed by wether dams)
8:00 a.m.	AC	Market Barrow Show
	PG	4-H Creed Contest
	BWR	Open Cattle Show followed by Supreme Open Cattle Drive
8:30 a.m.	BWR	Market Steer Show
9:00 a.m.	FS	Farming Simulator Tournament until 4 pm
	CNH	Horse Skill-A-Thon Check-in
9:30 a.m.	CNH	Horse Skill-A-Thon Contest
10:00 a.m.	GA	Livestock & Horse Judging Check-in
	ME	Mercantile Open until 4:00 p.m.
	HAC	Hacienda Open until 6:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	PG	FFA Creed Contest
11:00 a.m.	FE	Wrangler Roundup
12:00 Noon	PG	Public Speaking Contest
	FE	Goat Scramble
	SB	Wether Doe Show (or 30 mins following Jr Breeding Ewe Show)
1:00 p.m.	CNH	Livestock Judging Contest
	GA	Horse Judging Contest
	FE	Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo – Finals
2:00 p.m.	FE	Goat Roping – Breakaway – Round #3
3:00 p.m.	FE	Dummy Roping
	HAC	Sponsor Reception (invitation only)
3:30 p.m.	BWR	Market Steer Grand Drive Preview
4:00 p.m.	AC	Grand Champion Market Drive
	FE	Goat Roping – Team Roping – Round #3
6:00 p.m.	CNH	Judging Contest Awards

Building Abbreviation Key:

AC - Agriculture Center ● BWR – Bud Webb Memorial Show Ring ● CNH - Coliseum N. Hall ● CSH – Coliseum S. Hall
DPS – DPS Lot ● ERC-Environmental Resource Center ● FE - Farm Experience ● FG – Fairgrounds
FS – Farming Simulator ● GA - Grandstand Arena ● GS – Guest Services ● HAB – Home Arts Building
HAC – Hacienda ● ME – Mercantile ● NL – North Lot ● NWB – North West Bolin ● OCB - Open Cattle Barn ● ONJ – On Jackson
PG – Pardi Gras ● PB – Plaza Building ● RR – Ranch Replacement Cattle ● SB – Sheep/Goat Barn
SL-Staging Lot ● TO – Cattle Tie Outs ● TSA - Trade Show Area ● YB - Youth Building

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FAIRGROUNDS MAP




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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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CAREFULLY READ ALL RULES

ENTRIES

1. Please note that many times within this premium book and on the website, the Arizona National Livestock Show is referred to as "Arizona National". In all cases the listings refer to the Arizona National Livestock Show.
2. Competition is open to the world except where otherwise stated.
3. Entries will be submitted online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/. See specific divisions for entry deadlines. Entries must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. (AZ time) of the deadline date indicated. Where allowed, entries and DNA kits submitted through the Arizona National Office must be received in the Arizona National Office on or before the deadline as printed OR must be postmarked by a U.S. Post Office on or before the deadline AND received in the Arizona National Office within seven (7) days of the deadline. Metered postmarks are NOT ACCEPTABLE for entries received after the deadline. Use of mail tracking services are strongly recommended.
4. Exhibitor may not enter one animal in more than one division, e.g. if entered in junior heifer department cannot be entered in prospect cattle department (exception #1: a heifer may be entered in both Junior Heifer and Open Cattle departments; #2: all Arizona animals will be automatically entered in their respective Best Arizona classes; #3: if a Prospect calf weighs more than 999 pounds and has a valid DNA kit on file, it may be moved to the Market Steer department; #4: If a Market Steer weighs less than 1000 pounds, it may be moved to the Prospect Cattle department).
5. Entry and other fees are due at the time of entry unless otherwise stated. Entry and other fees paid online may be subject to a 4% credit card transaction fee.
6. Refunds may be allowed prior to the posted entry deadline, less a 15% office fee. Entries declined due to lack of/inaccurate required information may not receive a refund.
7. The Arizona National reserves the right to accept or reject any entry or application, to limit entries to available facilities, and to limit the number of entries by an exhibitor.
8. Entries will not be accepted if exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family member owes money to the Arizona National.
9. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by Arizona National for violation of show rules, policies and procedures without recourse against the Arizona National. Disciplinary action may include disqualification, withholding of premiums, sale proceeds or awards, fines, prohibition from future participation and/or reporting violations

to government agencies or other fairs and livestock shows.

10. A Bill of Sale may be requested during the Arizona National.
11. The Arizona National reserves the right to return entries and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgement, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
12. The Arizona National is not responsible for lost mail or mailing delays.

INTERPRETATION

13. The Arizona National Executive Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations, arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard to or arising out of or connected with the Arizona National and the right to amend or to add to these rules as it is determined necessary. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.
14. The Arizona National assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any description given in the Premium Book. All interpretation will be based on the most recent version date.

LIABILITY

15. All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the Show Management but Arizona National Livestock Show, Inc. or its officers, directors, agents, or employees or the Arizona State Fair and Exposition Center or its officers, directors, agents or employees will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur to him or his officers, agents, employees or animals during the Arizona National Livestock Show.
16. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Arizona National against any and all legal proceedings in regard to the above and against damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, his officers, agents, employees or animals.

CHECKS, SERVICE FEES

17. A $50 service fee will be charged on all returned checks.
18. Returned checks must be replaced with cash or money order before entries are shown and premiums will be paid.
19. A late fee of 1% per month may be charged on all accounts not paid within 30 days.
20. The Arizona National is not able to cash checks.

CONDUCT

21. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, livestock show management, volunteers, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
22. Only animals participating in the Arizona National are permitted to be on the show grounds during the Arizona National unless approved and arranged for specific purposes by the Executive Director.
23. Animals at the Arizona National will be treated in accordance with all local and state regulations and any mis-treatment or ill-treatment of animals may result in a cancellation of this agreement.
24. Exhibitors are expected to properly care for their animals and to maintain the cleanliness and orderliness of their animals, stalls and pens. Department Superintendents will notify exhibitors of

improper care or inappropriate treatment. The Superintendent or Director of Livestock, in concurrence with the Executive Director, may disqualify the animal(s) and require immediate removal from the grounds if improper care or inappropriate treatment continues after notification.

25. Stalls, pens and aisles must be cleaned by 7:30 a.m. daily.
26. Public aisles and walkways must remain clear of tack, chairs, equipment and animals.

UNETHICALLY FITTED/REPRESENTED LIVESTOCK

27. Unethical Fitting is hereafter defined as the altering or changing of the natural appearance, weight, musculature or conformation of an animal in an unnatural or artificial manner.
28. Unethical Fitting includes, but is not limited to the following:
    a. Treating or massaging any part of the animal's body, internally or externally, with an irritant, counterirritant, or other substance to temporarily improve conformation.
    b. 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.
    c. Blocking the nerves to prevent limping or switching of the tail.
    d. Striking the animal to cause swelling.
    e. Surgery or other practices performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, 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.
    f. Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
    g. Altering the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body (e.g. white hair may not be painted black).
    h. The use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
    i. The use of diuretics.
    j. Administration of an illegal, un-approved, or performance enhancing drug internally or externally.
    k. The addition of any hair or hair like material to an animal's body will not be permitted, except for tail heads or false tail switches on cattle and hair on goat legs.
29. Exhibitor specifically represents that no animal entered by him/her is unethically fitted and that the date of birth is correctly stated.

JUDGES

30. The reputation and ability of a judge is considered during the selection process.
31. The decisions of judges are final. The judge's decision cannot be protested. When fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered, the Show Management or appointed referee may change final placement.

PROTESTS

32. A completed protest form with signature(s) must be delivered to the appropriate Department Superintendent within six (6) hours of a protested occurrence. Department Superintendent will immediately notify Executive Director of Protest. A $250 deposit (cash, certified check or money order), must accompany the protest. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Executive Committee; whose decision is final. A protest may only be submitted based on a violation of rules during the show.

PARADES AND CONTESTS

33. Exhibitors must ascertain when their livestock will be judged. Animals must be in the ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their animals excluded from competition.
34. If an exhibitor chooses not to show an animal in a class, he/she must notify the Division Superintendent before the class is called.
35. Exhibitors may be asked to parade their animal by the Show Management.
36. Exhibitors and their livestock which qualify to compete for any Grand or Reserve Champion selection must participate in these judging's as scheduled. Exhibitors that do not participate will forfeit all awards and premiums in addition to further sanctions as deemed necessary.
37. In order to provide meaningful livestock judging contests, Show Management reserves the right to select exhibitor's animals for use in such contests.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

38. Premiums and awards are stated in the Rules and Regulations of each Division.
39. Premiums will be paid as soon as possible after the Arizona National has concluded. If premiums are not received by February 28, contact the Arizona National.
40. Premium checks are made out to the owner as named on the entry.
41. Total premiums of $2000 or more to any individual will be paid only after the Arizona National receives a completed IRS Form W-9.
42. Checks not cashed within sixty (60) days of the date of issue are void and may not be reissued.
43. Judges shall award first, second, third, etc. places according to merit; if without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in a class.
44. Arizona National may apply premium proceeds to amounts owed by an exhibitor, owner or their immediate family members. If such amounts owed are deducted from premium proceeds, a $25.00 administrative fee may also be deducted.
45. Only first and second place animals in each class are eligible for division/breed champion and reserve awards.
46. Only champion and reserve in each division/breed are eligible for top five overall placings.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

47. All livestock may be individually inspected by show veterinarians or their representatives before entering the show grounds. Livestock Officials may inspect paperwork prior to and after any auction.
48. Upon arrival exhibitor packets containing pertinent show information, items purchased and show back tags will be distributed. Packets not picked up in arrival line will be held at Guest Services.
49. All livestock exhibitors are to report to the appropriate barn office to turn in any required paperwork including but not limited to health, registration and inspection papers.
50. Release will be 6:00 p.m.- 6:00 a.m. daily.
51. Any animals abandoned at the Arizona National will be handled at the discretion of the Executive Director and Show Management. The animal may be sold to a packer. If the exhibitor is later located, the exhibitor will receive market price minus a 20% commission fee or a $100 fine, whichever is the greater amount. If the exhibitor cannot be located, the Arizona National will keep the proceeds from sale of animal.

SIGNAGE

52. No signage larger than 8”x10” may be displayed without Show Management approval.

CATTLE BLOCKING CHUTES

53. Cattle blocking chute permits cost $75 each and can be purchased online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/, Blocking chute permits are included in exhibitor packet. Blocking chutes are defined as stand-alone full body chutes as well as half chutes. Blocking chutes are NOT allowed in the cattle tie-outs. No blocking chutes may be set-up in traffic areas until load-in is complete. Blocking chutes without the Arizona National permit may be confiscated.
54. Exhibitors are encouraged to cooperate with each other to utilize available blocking chutes.

ELECTRICAL GENERATORS AND EQUIPMENT

55. The Arizona National will not be liable for any damage to or theft of electrical devices at the Arizona National.
56. All fans, blowers, hand clippers and other electrical appliances must be equipped with a ground wire. Use of electrical appliances is limited to plug-in outlets provided in stalls and blocking chute areas. Removal of light bulbs from any outlet is prohibited. Stapling, attaching or extending an extension cord in an unsafe manner is prohibited.
57. Electric power is limited in all barns and buildings. Blowers and clippers may not be operated inside the Junior Cattle Barns (Plaza and Home Ec Buildings).
58. Portable electric generators whether owned, rented or borrowed, which are operated by an exhibitor at the Arizona National, must be equipped with Ground Fault Interrupter (G.F.I.) outlets. NO EXCEPTIONS.
59. Use of electrical appliances and hookups may be inspected by the Show Electrician. Violations may result in the confiscation of any such extension cord(s) and/or appliance(s).
60. All generators and propane heaters will be placed in established areas. Propane tanks are not allowed inside of barns. Significant fines and/or confiscation by the Fire Marshall may be imposed on violators.
61. All fans must be mounted on stands or panels. No fans will be permitted in aisles and walkways.

MUZZLES/HALTERS

62. Exhibitors may use mesh or plastic muzzles. Style must allow the animal the ability to drink water.
63. Cable halters are prohibited for all species.

STALLING/FITTING/PUBLIC AREAS

64. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed to unload and pen/stall in the barns. Exhibitors should plan to receive stalls/pens based on the number of animals that arrive and not based on the number of animals entered.
65. Livestock will be assigned pen/stall space on arrival. Pen/stall space will be assigned for only the number of head entered and shown at the show.
66. All livestock will be housed in designated areas. All fitting areas are designated and fitting is not allowed outside of these spaces.
67. Exhibitors may not build/create their own pens/stalling area.
68. All pathways, building entrances and exits, pedestrian areas and approaches must be kept clear for the safety and convenience of all persons and livestock. All fans, tack, equipment, chairs, feed, supplies, blocking chutes and tables must be kept within stalls, tie space, pens and designated tack areas.

    Sheep/Goat: Tack pens will not be available. There will be a limited number of 10’ x 10’ indoor fitting spaces available for $250/each. Indoor fitting spaces will be assigned on arrival in the

area of the exhibitor's pens. Sheep/Goat indoor fitting spaces can be purchased online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/

Outdoor fitting space for lamb and goat exhibitors will be assigned upon arrival based on the number of animals checked in. Additional outdoor fitting space may not be purchased. Exhibitors who purchase an indoor fitting space will have that space credited against their outdoor fitting allocation, reducing the number of outdoor spaces assigned.

Swine: Tack pens will not be available. All tack must be kept out of aisle ways. Tack may be stored above the pen on surfaces provided by the show.

Cattle: Stall space is limited to four (4) feet per head. Exhibitors showing one or an odd numbers of animals may not use eight-foot (or longer) panels in cattle barn stalling or bedding areas unless they are willing to share panel space with adjacent exhibitors.

Cattle barn stall space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. When barn capacity has been reached, exhibitors may be required to house cattle in outdoor tie-out areas.

69. Exhibitors may not utilize the services of an outside company to install equipment (including tents and generators) on show grounds.
70. All representatives of the Arizona National and all Arizona National exhibitors MUST adhere to any and all Fire Marshall requirements.

DOGS

71. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Dogs that show aggression must be removed from the grounds immediately. Animal Control will be contacted if necessary. Dog waste must be picked up.

PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO

72. The Arizona National reserves the right to use any and all photographs and videos taken during the show for publicity purposes. By entering the show grounds, you agree that your image can be used to promote the Arizona National.

BEDDING

73. The Feed Store (offering shavings, bedding pellets, straw and hay only) will operate during the Arizona National. Feed Store purchases can be made at the Arizona National Guest Services booth. Cash and credit cards only.

SCALES

74. Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring portable scales into barns. Scales will be provided by the show in all barns but are unofficial and provided for exhibitor's convenience only.

GROUNDS ACCESS AND PARKING

75. Livestock trailer staging will begin at 12:01 a.m. on December 28 in the 20th Avenue Parking Lot (Staging Lot). Load in will occur from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Vehicles may not unhook from trailers in staging lots (regular load-in and early bird load-in).
76. Early Bird Load-In will be available on December 27 from 12:00 noon -5:00 p.m. To take advantage of this premium service, there is a $550 fee per vehicle (with or without a trailer) and includes one onsite livestock trailer parking permit per pass purchased. Additional vehicles and trailers, including tack trailers and chase vehicles, require a separate pass to access the grounds during Early Bird load-in. Early Bird Load-In passes can be purchased online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ All animals and tack must be unloaded at this time; Early Bird is not available for unloading tack only.

Show Management reserves the right to close Early Bird Load-In prior to deadline.

77. After unloading, livestock trailers must be parked in areas designated by Show Management. Free trailer parking will be available in a lot adjacent to the fairgrounds. Livestock trailer parking on grounds is available for a $100 per trailer and can be purchased online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ (Onsite livestock trailer parking is included with Early Bird Load-In fee.)
78. There is free vehicle parking on the fairgrounds.
79. Vehicles must park in designated areas.
80. No exhibitor vehicles may be inside the admission fence between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.
81. Improperly parked vehicles and trailers are subject to removal by the Show Management at owner's expense.
82. There will be no livestock exhibitor access to the fairgrounds through the 17th Avenue and McDowell gate on December 27. Stockdog exhibitors will use the 17th Aven gate.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

83. No skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, scooters, mopeds, hover boards and other similar modes of transportation are allowed on show grounds. Security is authorized to confiscate and hold these items until the end of the show.
84. No unauthorized golf carts will be allowed on grounds. Permits can be purchased from the Arizona National for $500 per cart and must be displayed on cart at all times. Cart owner must provide proof of liability insurance. No cart may be operated by or contain a passenger if that person is intoxicated or under the influence of an illegal controlled substance. Only licensed drivers are allowed to operate the cart. Electric or gas-powered carts are allowed, but must be governed. Arizona National reserves the right to limit the number of personal golf carts allowed on grounds. No side-by-side vehicles or ATV's will be allowed. Permits can be purchased through the ShoWorks entry portal www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/

SECURITY

85. All exhibitors will be responsible for the security and safety of their animals and possessions.

PUBLIC DISTURBANCES

86. Exhibitors or exhibitor's family members causing public disturbances, those who are uncooperative and/or unsportsmanlike, those not following good animal welfare practices as determined by management or those found in violation of rules or in practices unethical or inimical with the Arizona National program and/or policies/procedures shall be penalized by forfeiture of premiums awarded and all awards, associated fines resulting from damages to State property shall be paid, and any privileges and/or disqualification at the current or any subsequent Arizona National as may be deemed appropriate by the Show Committee. Further, if the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's adult supervisor, parent or family member's actions are deemed illegal, inhumane or unethical to livestock, the proper authorities will be notified for further investigation by those agencies for possible prosecution and/or civil penalties.

DRENCHING

87. Drenching, using humane practices, will be allowed with drench guns. The use of stomach pumps is prohibited.

THERAPEUTICS

88. The practice or use of any therapeutic application, including, but not limited to animal chiropractic services, acupuncture, kinesiology tape, laser therapy or

electrical massage stimulations on show grounds is prohibited.

PUBLIC HEALTH

89. The Arizona National reserves the right to require the use of PPE during the event as advised by CDC and the Maricopa County Health Department.
90. No glass containers will be allowed in barns.

PORTABLE TENTS

91. All portable tents will be set up within established boundaries and must be weighted to manufacturers recommended standards, no propane heaters will be allowed inside of tents.

RV

92. RV Spaces are available with full hook ups (30/50 amp, water and sewer) on the Arizona State Fairgrounds (onsite) and across the street from the fairgrounds (offsite). There is not a dump station on the Arizona State Fairgrounds.

    RV parking is available beginning December 27, 2026.

    Onsite – Grandstands Lot - $650 (includes one RV lot vehicle parking pass)

    Onsite – North Lot - $550

    Offsite – Staging Lot - $350

    Spaces can be reserved through the ShoWorks entry portal https://www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
93. RV's will not be allowed to enter the DPS pre-staging lot on load in days.
94. No livestock only trailers or livestock are allowed in RV lots.

FORCE MAJEURE

95. In no event shall the Arizona National be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Arizona National shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the show industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

FEES

Junior Cattle	$50/head
Open Cattle	$50/head
Sheep	$50/head
Goat	$50/head
Swine	$50/head
DNA Kit	$10/kit
Blocking Chute	$75/chute
Early Bird Load In (December 27 – includes livestock trailer parking)	$550/trailer
Reserved Vehicle Parking (located on fairgrounds, limited to ____ spaces)	/vehicle
Livestock Trailer Parking (located on fairgrounds)	$150/trailer
Lamb/Goat inside tack space	$250/space
Youth Experience Membership	$20/member
Late Entry Fee – 1-7 days	$250/entry or DNA kit
Late Entry Fee – 8+ days	$500/entry or DNA kit
RV Parking – Grandstand Lot	$650/space
RV Parking – North Lot	$550/space
RV Parking – 20t Ave Lot (off grounds)	$350/space
Livestock Judging – Team*	$100/team
Livestock Judging – Individual*	$25/individual
Livestock Skillathon – Team*	$100/team
Livestock Skillathon – Individual*	$25/individual
Horse Judging – Team*	$100/team
Horse Judging – Individual*	$25/individual
Open Cattle/Sheepdog	$100/dog/day
Intermediate Cattle/Sheepdog	$75/dog/day
Nursery Cattle/Sheepdog	$75/dog/day
Youth Exhibitor Sheepdog	$25/dog/day
Replacement Heifer – Pen of 3	$75/pen
Replacement Heifer – Pen of 5	$50/pen
Commercial Bull	$100/head
Ranch Rodeo	$1000/team
Late Fee Ranch Rodeo	$200/team
Jr Ranch Rodeo	$400/team
Team Fitting	$15/team
Team Fitting – Late Entry	$30/team
Farm Experience – Li'l Buckaroo, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping	$20/contestant
Ag Mechanics – MIG Welding Contest	$20/contestant

*refundable


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ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS

THE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARIAN IS: 602-542-4293.

THE NATIONAL PREMISE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR THE ARIZONA STATE FAIRGROUNDS IS: 005E1E5.

This number may be needed for recording movement to, from or within some states under the federal rule on Animal Disease Traceability developed by the USDA.

In addition to the following Arizona National health requirements, all livestock moved into and within the state are subject to rules and regulations of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, which can be found at: http://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_03/3-02.pdf. Contact the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293 or visit https://agriculture.az.gov/animals/state-veterinarians-office for additional requirements. No animal may be entered in the Arizona National that is currently under quarantine for, or recently exposed to, infectious or contagious disease, or has mange, lice, ringworm, abscesses or ulcerations.

BIOSECURITY

The Arizona National has initiated a Biosecurity Protocol for Livestock Health inspections and treatment policies related to general health concerns. This protocol will utilize Arizona licensed veterinary care and if necessary, removal of livestock that is determined to be a possible detriment to other livestock, exhibitors or the public. Animals may be removed at any time if they are deemed a health threat to exhibitors or other animals. Any livestock removed for health reasons will be a combined effort of the Show Veterinarian, the Director of Livestock and Show Management. Entry fees will not be refunded.

All Arizona National veterinary staff and their approved assistants are provided to ensure the health and well-being of all livestock as well as for the inspection of all health-related paperwork. Areas of concern for all species include but are not limited to are: wounds that are open or closed that may be infectious, warts, active ringworm and fungus conditions, dysentery, pinkeye, lice, mites, foot rot, sore mouth, infectious pneumonia; abscesses which are balding, showing hair separation, open and draining. The Show Veterinarian shall determine when and if livestock must be treated or isolated.

SHOW VETERINARIAN POLICY

Livestock exhibitors will be responsible for all veterinary fees and services applied to their animals. The livestock veterinarian contracted by the Arizona National Livestock Show, will charge $100 per CVI written at the show.

Animals requiring medical treatment at the show must be seen and treated exclusively by the show veterinarian. Prior to any treatment, a urine sample may be collected from the animal for testing. Animals treated with a fast-withdrawal antibiotic will remain eligible to show provided all other eligibility requirements are met. Animals treated with any other medication will be ineligible to show.

NECROPSY/ANIMAL HEALTH POLICY

The Show Veterinarian, at his/her sole discretion, can require a necropsy for any animal that may die while on the fairgrounds, the cost of the procedure will be borne by the Show. If an exhibitor requests a necropsy, the procedure and removal of animal(s) will be done at the exhibitor's expense.

Livestock are inspected by Show Officials before entering the fairgrounds. The Show Veterinarian reserves the right to require testing after entries are on the grounds and to order removal of animals not meeting health requirements or that pose a health threat to other animals.

CATTLE HEALTH AND BRAND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

OUT-OF-STATE CATTLE ENTRIES

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Arizona National is REQUIRED (Electronic CVI's are preferred). One CVI per family/farm per specie. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following:
   - Arizona Prior Entry Permit Number - required for handwritten CVIs only
   - Cattle must be tagged with Electronic Identification (EID) tag, which are visually and electronically readable. Under the federal animal disease traceability (ADT) law, all show cattle have to have official ID regardless of age.: Federal Register :: Use of Electronic Identification Eartags as Official Identification in Cattle and Bison *(note: cattle tagged before November 5, 2025 are exempt for the 2026 Arizona National)*
   - Results of all required tests
   - Color, age and sex identification for each animal.
2. Prior Entry Permit: Before cattle may enter Arizona, a Prior Entry Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293. Prior Entry Permits are issued no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to movement, and AFTER obtaining a health certificate (CVI).
3. Brucellosis: Brucellosis testing is NOT required, except animals from the Greater Yellowstone Designated Surveillance Area (D.S.A) including parts of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

   Cattle and Bison imported into Arizona from the D.S.A. must test negative including:
   - All Official Calf Hood Vaccines for Cows/Heifers 18 months of age and older, within 30 days prior to entry.
   - Non-vaccinated Cows/Heifers must test negative if older than 12 months of age that are not consigned to slaughter within 30 days prior to entry.
4. Tuberculosis: Tuberculosis testing is NOT required, unless the State of Origin has a Tuberculosis Quarantine in effect.

   Cattle 3 months of age and older must be tested from states that have a Bovine Tuberculosis Quarantine in effect. All cattle must test negative within 60 days prior to entry into Arizona.
5. Trichomoniasis: Although bulls consigned to an exhibition are exempt from Trichomoniasis testing, any bull one year of age and older that remains in Arizona after the Arizona National must have been tested for Tritrichomonas foetus within thirty (30) days PRIOR to entry into the state. There are NO provisions for testing a bull during or after the Arizona National Livestock Show. Exception: Bulls entered in the Commercial Ranch Bull Show must be Trichomoniasis tested sixty (60) days prior to the show.

   For more information: Cattle Az Dept of Ag Cattle entry requirements

IN-STATE CATTLE ENTRIES

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; heath certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Arizona National is REQUIRED. One CVI per family/farm per specie. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following:

- Individual identification for each animal using the Premise Identification number. A USDA metal ear tag or other approved National uniform ear tagging system, a registration tattoo number, or a registration brand from a breed association. Under the federal animal disease traceability (ADT) law, all show cattle have to have official ID regardless of age: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-86. For further information regarding the National Ear tagging system, visit: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/adt-eartags-criteria.pdf
- Results of all required tests
- Color, age and sex identification for each animal

2. Arizona Department of Agriculture Inspection: An Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass is REQUIRED for all junior exhibitor entries originating in Arizona. A Seasonal Pass may be obtained by calling (602) 542-6407. The Seasonal Pass must list a complete description of each animal including any identification such as a USDA metal ear tag, an official National Animal Identification System ear tag, an electronic ear tag, a registration tattoo number, a registration brand from a breed association, or an Arizona registered brand. An Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass is NOT required for open cattle entries originating in Arizona. If an Arizona junior exhibitor enters a heifer in both the open cattle and junior show, the exhibitor should follow Arizona Department of Agriculture rules regarding seasonal passes.
3. Required Vaccinations for All Ranch Replacement Heifers: All heifers entered and shown in the Ranch Replacement Heifer Division MUST be treated and in accordance with a VAC 45 program and proper documentation certifying compliance must be provided at check-in. All heifers MUST be calf hood vaccinated with an approved *Brucella abortis* RB-51 vaccine between 4-12 months of age. Official calf hood vaccination ID must be evident for all heifers and in compliance with federal and state regulations. All other Arizona National health rules and requirements apply.



SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

ALL SHEEP AND GOATS

1. Identification: Arizona National requires that ALL sheep and goats must have official scrapie identification tags. The Arizona National does NOT exempt neutered sheep and neutered goats (wethers) less than eighteen (18) months of age. Contact your state veterinarian for more information on official scrapie identification.

OUT-OF-STATE SHEEP AND GOAT ENTRIES

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the show is REQUIRED (Electronic CVI's are preferred). One CVI per family/farm per specie. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following:
   - Arizona Prior Entry Permit Number - required for handwritten CVIs only
   - Individual identification for each animal using the Premise identification number and the official scrapie identification tag for each animal
   - A statement that sheep and goats are not infected with bluetongue, nor exposed to scrapie and do not originate from a scrapie infected or source flock
   - Color, age and sex identification for each animal
2. Prior Entry Permit: Before sheep or goats may enter Arizona, a Prior Entry Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293. Prior Entry Permits are issued no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to movement, and AFTER obtaining a health certificate (CVI).

   For more information: Goat Az Dept of Ag Goat entry requirements / Sheep Az Dept of Ag Sheep entry requirements

IN-STATE SHEEP AND GOAT ENTRIES

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the show is REQUIRED. One CVI per family/farm per specie: The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following:
   - Individual identification for each animal using the Premise identification number and the official scrapie identification tag for each animal
   - A statement that sheep and goats are not infected with bluetongue, nor exposed to scrapie and do not originate from a scrapie infected or source flock
   - Color, age and sex identification for each animal
2. Arizona Department of Agriculture Inspection: All native Arizona sheep and goats MUST be accompanied by an Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass. To obtain a Seasonal Pass, contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture at (602) 542-6407. The Seasonal Pass must list the official scrapie identification tag for each animal. Official scrapie identification tags are available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture free of charge by calling (505) 761-3160.

SWINE HEALTH AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

ALL SWINE

1. Identification: All swine must be individually and permanently identified with a Premise Identification Number, and MUST have secured in one ear, a tamper proof ear tag, imprinted with a nationally unique, official identification number that matches all paperwork submitted including health papers. The tag MUST possess the US shield emblem (i.e. 840 tag).

   All swine must also be identified with an ear notch that conforms to the universal swine ear notch system. Ear notches must be completely healed. Premise identification and ear notches are required for entry. For a Premise identification number, contact the appropriate State Veterinarian or Department of Agriculture: http://www.usaha.org/federal-and-state-animal-health

   Ear tag number and ear notch MUST be indicated and match on all health papers required.

OUT-OF-STATE SWINE ENTRIES

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to arrival at the Arizona National is REQUIRED (Electronic CVI's are preferred). One CVI per family/farm per specie. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following:
   - Arizona Prior Entry Permit Number - required for handwritten CVIs only
   - Individual identification for each animal using the Premise identification number and ear notches conforming to the universal swine ear notch system
   - A written statement on the Certificate is required stating that the swine have not been fed garbage and a statement that the swine have not been vaccinated for Pseudorabies
   - Color, age and sex identification for each animal

3. Prior Entry Permit: Before swine may enter Arizona, a Prior Entry Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Arizona State Veterinarian at (602) 542-4293. Prior Entry Permits are issued no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to movement, and AFTER obtaining a health certificate (CVI).

   For more information: Swine Az Dept of Ag Swine entry requirements

IN-STATE SWINE ENTRIES

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection: A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI; health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days prior to the Arizona National is REQUIRED. One CVI per family/farm per specie. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the following:
   - Individual identification for each animal using the Premise identification number and ear notches conforming to the universal swine ear notch system
   - A written statement on the Certificate is required stating that the swine have not been fed garbage and a statement that the swine have not been vaccinated for Pseudorabies
   - Color, age and sex identification for each animal

2. Arizona Department of Agriculture Inspection: All native Arizona swine MUST be accompanied by an Arizona Department of Agriculture Seasonal Pass. To obtain a Seasonal Pass, contact the Arizona Department of Agriculture at (602) 542-6407.

OPEN CATTLE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The Open Cattle entry deadline is November 2. Entries must be submitted online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/. See additional requirements in the *General Rules and Regulations* section. Entry fees for the Open Breeding Cattle divisions are:
   - Individual Classes: $50.00, which includes use of a tie-out
   - Group Classes: No Fee
   - Blocking Chute: $75.00
2. Entries in non-sponsored divisions with less than eight (8) head at check-in may be transferred to the All-Other Breeds division.
3. Entries may be limited based on available space.
4. Late Fees: late entries will be charged double the amount of entry fees.

   Show Management may decline any late entry without explanation.
5. Exhibitor must identify the specific breed of the entry when entering the All-Other Breeds or All Other Percentage divisions.
6. The breed registry, registered name of the animal and registration certificate number for each entry is required at the time of entry. The name and registration number of the sire and dam is also required. The original registration paper must be presented at check-in.
7. Exhibitors are required to upload pdf copies of registration papers of entered animals through FairVault/ShoWorks by December 1.

SUBSTITUTIONS

8. Substitute entries are allowed within each breed on or before December 15, for a $25 fee. NO EXCEPTIONS. Email substitution information to information@aznational.org. Substitution emails/faxes must include a copy of the substitute animal's registration papers and the complete identification of the animal being withdrawn. Original registration paperwork of substituted animal must be presented at check-in.

OWNERSHIP

9. The owner listed on the entry must be the bona fide owner and continuously own the animal(s) entered as of the entry deadline.
10. Open cattle may be entered by a fitting service but the name of the owner must be listed on the entry. Premium checks will be issued in the name of owner unless the owner notifies Show Management, in writing, that premium checks are to be issued to the fitting service/exhibitor.
11. Prior to or during judging, animal tattoos may be checked by breed association representatives or Show Officials to confirm tattoos match the tattoo listed on the entry form.

CHECK-IN

12. Exhibitors will submit an online official check-in form for each animal to be shown. All Open Cattle must check registration papers at the Open Cattle Office prior to the check-in deadline.

BEDDING, STALLS, AND TIE-OUTS

13. Bedding: Cattle will be stalled on dirt provided by the Arizona National. Shavings and pellets may be used which will be available for purchase at The Feed Store located at Guest Services.
14. Stalls: Livestock stalling is done at time of unloading. Exhibitors will be assigned space for animals being shown at the Arizona National only. Exhibitors wanting

to be stalled together must be in the staging lot line together.

15. All cattle must be secured with a rope halter and a neck rope. Stall space is limited to four (4) feet per head.
16. Tie-outs: Tie-outs are allowed from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily. Exhibitors are to provide all bedding for tie-outs. Tie-outs are on asphalt. Shavings and pellets may be used which will be available for purchase at The Feed Store located at Guest Services. All cattle must be secured with a rope halter and a neck rope. Tie out space is limited to four (4) feet per head. No fitting of animals is allowed at the tie-outs.

SHOW RING

17. Exhibitors must wear a show number harness when showing animals. All bulls over nine (9) months of age must show with a nose-lead. Any animal deemed unmanageable may be disqualified by the Show Management.

PREMIUMS

18. Classes of 8 head or more may be split into two (2) classes or more with full premiums paid for those split classes.
19. Without monetary support from a breed association, Arizona National will determine rules regarding Open Cattle Shows.



SUPREME CHAMPION BULL, FEMALE AND COW-CALF SHOW

(ALL BREEDS AND PERCENTAGE CATTLE COMPETING)

JUDGE: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN

December 31

Supreme Champion Bull ..... Banner - $1,500
Supreme Champion Female ..... Banner - $1,500
Supreme Champion Cow Calf Pair ..... Banner - $1,000

Reserve Supreme Champion Bull .....Banner - $500
Reserve Supreme Champion Female .....Banner - $500
Reserve Supreme Champion Cow Calf Pair .....Banner - $500

The champions of each division must show in the Supreme Champion Bull, Female and Cow-Calf Show. Reserve Supreme champions may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.



ANGUS SHOW

AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

American Angus Association

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
BARNS and TIE-OUTS AVAILABLE: 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
OPEN CATTLE ONLINE CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUDGING: 8:00 a.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Angus Show must be purebred and registered with the American Angus Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS:	ANGUS FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2026	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION ANGUS FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS FEMALE	Banner

Champion Angus Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Champion and Reserve Champion Cow-Calf pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire and Breeder's Six Head classes.	

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	ANGUS BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION ANGUS BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS BULL	Banner

Champion Angus Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B

BRAHMAN SHOW

AMERICAN BRAHMAN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

American Brahman Breeders Association

Superintendents: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

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ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Brahman Show must be purebred and registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

BRAHMAN PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	BRAHMAN FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION BRAHMAN FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION BRAHMAN FEMALE	Banner

Champion Brahman Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	BRAHMAN BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION BRAHMAN BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION BRAHMAN BULL	Banner

Champion Brahman Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B



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THE ALEX DEES BRANGUS SHOW

INTERNATIONAL BRANGUS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

International Brangus Breeders Association

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

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FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Brangus Show must be registered with the International Brangus Breeders Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. The Brangus Show will host two subdivisions – Brangus and Ultra Black Brangus, designated on registration papers as "R" and "UB" respectively. Cattle with "BB" on registration papers will show in the All Other Percentage division.
3. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
4. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

BRANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	BRANGUS FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Spring Heifer Calves, born Mar 2026 and after	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, born Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-002)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-002)	Rosette
003	Winter Heifer Calves, born Nov - Dec 2025	A
004	Senior Heifer Calves, born Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 003-004)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 003-004)	Rosette
005	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, born July - Aug 2025	A
006	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, born May - June 2025	A
	Summer Champion Heifer (from classes 005-006)	Rosette
	Summer Reserve Champion Heifer (from classes 005-006)	Rosette
007	Spring Yearling Heifers, born Mar - Apr 2025	A
008	Junior Yearling Heifers, born Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Heifer (from classes 007-008)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Heifer (from classes 007-08)	Rosette
009	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, born Nov - Dec 2024	A
010	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, born Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Heifer (from classes 009-010)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Heifer (from classes 009-010)	Rosette
	CHAMPION BRANGUS FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION BRANGUS FEMALE	Banner

Winner must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Pairs, cows born Jan - Aug 2024 (calf at side must be cow's natural calf not older than 250 days of age by show date.)	A
021	Cow-Calf Pairs, cows born Jan - Dec 2023 (calf at side must be cow's natural calf not older than 250 days of age by show date.)	A
	All calves exhibited at the side of a Brangus female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits.	
	Cows exhibited in the Cow-Calf classes are ineligible for Group Classes.	
	Champion Cow-Calf (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Champion Cow-Calf (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf Pair must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf Pair. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	BRANGUS BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION BRANGUS BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION BRANGUS BULL	Banner

Winner must compete for the Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	BRANGUS GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B



CHAROLAIS SHOW

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION

American International Charolais Association

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

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ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Charolais Show must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

CHAROLAIS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	CHAROLAIS FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION CHAROLAIS FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS FEMALE	Banner

Champion Charolais Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	CHAROLAIS BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION CHAROLAIS BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS BULL	Banner

Champion Charolais Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B



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AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

American Hereford Association

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Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

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FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Hereford Show must be purebred and registered with the American Hereford Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

HEREFORD PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	HEREFORD FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION HEREFORD FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD FEMALE	Banner

Champion Hereford Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	HEREFORD BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD BULL	Banner

Champion Hereford Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B

MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

American Hereford Association

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
BARNS and TIE-OUTS AVAILABLE: 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
OPEN CATTLE ONLINE CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
HIP HEIGHT MEASURING: 2:00 p.m., December 28
JUDGING: 8:00 a.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the American Hereford Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.
2. All entries will be measured. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is: 45 inches on mature females and 48 inches on mature bulls and steers. Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.
3. Exhibitors entered in the 8 and under Miniature Hereford Steer and Heifer classes must be at least three (3) years of age and less than eight (8) years of age on January 1, 2026.
4. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

MINI HEREFORD PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD STEERS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Prospect Steers	A
	CHAMPION 8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD PROSPECT STEER	Buckle - Banner
	RESERVE 8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD PROSPECT STEER	Banner
002	Market Steers	A
	CHAMPION 8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD MARKET STEER	Buckle - Banner
	RESERVE 8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD MARKET STEER	Banner

CLASS	8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD FEMALES	SCHEDULE
005	Heifer Calves, calved May - Jun 2026	A
006	Spring Heifer Calves, calved Mar - Apr 2026	A
007	Winter Heifer Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
008	Fall Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
009	Summer Yearling Heifers, calved Aug - Oct 2025	A
010	Spring Yearling Heifers, calved May - Jul 2025	A
011	Junior Yearling Heifers, calved, Jan – Apr 2025	A
012	Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 2024	A
	CHAMPION 8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD FEMALE	Buckle - Banner
	RESERVE CHAMPION 8 AND UNDER MINIATURE HEREFORD FEMALE	Banner

Woodruff Leavitt Insurance Agency

Leavitt Group

CLASS	MINIATURE HEREFORD STEERS AND FEMALES	SCHEDULE
013	Open Steer	A
014	Heifer Calves, calved May - Jun 2026	A
015	Spring Heifer Calves, calved Mar - Apr 2026	A
016	Winter Heifer Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
017	Fall Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
018	Summer Yearling Heifers, calved Aug - Oct 2025	A
019	Spring Yearling Heifers, calved May - Jul 2025	A
020	Junior Yearling Heifers, calved, Jan – Apr 2025	A
021	Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 2024	A
	CHAMPION MINIATURE HEREFORD FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HEREFORD FEMALE	Banner

Champion Miniature Hereford Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

022	Cow-Calf Pair	A
	CHAMPION MINIATURE COW-CALF PAIR	Rosette
	RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE COW-CALF PAIR	Rosette

CLASS	MINIATURE HEREFORD BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Bull Calves, calved May - Jul 2026	A
032	Spring Bull Calves, calved Jan - Apr 2026	A
033	Junior Bulls, calved Aug - Dec 2025	A
039	Yearling Bulls, calved Aug 2024 – July 2025	A
040	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Oct 2023 - July 2024	A
	CHAMPION MINIATURE HEREFORD BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HEREFORD BULL	Banner

Champion Miniature Hereford Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

AZA CONTRACTING, INC.



MAINE ANJOU SHOW

AMERICAN MAINE ANJOU ASSOCIATION

American Maine Anjou Association

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

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JUDGING: 8:00 a.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

This show is open to Maine Anjou cattle that are 75% Maine Anjou or better and have registration papers filed with the American Maine Anjou Association.

ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Maine Anjou Show must be registered with the American Maine Anjou Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

MAINE ANJOU PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	MAINE ANJOU FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION MAINE ANJOU FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION MAINE ANJOU FEMALE	Banner

Champion Maine Anjou Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	MAINE ANJOU BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION MAINE ANJOU BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION MAINE ANJOU BULL	Banner

Champion Maine Anjou Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire. Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B

RED ANGUS SHOW

RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Red Angus Association of America

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

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ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Red Angus Show must be purebred and registered with the Red Angus Association of America to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

RED ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	RED ANGUS FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION RED ANGUS FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS FEMALE	Banner

Champion Red Angus Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Red Angus Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	RED ANGUS BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION RED ANGUS BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION RED ANGUS BULL	Banner

Champion Red Angus Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B


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SIMMENTAL SHOW

AMERICAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

American Simmental Association

Superintendent: Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Matt Copeland, Nara Visa, NM
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

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ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

This show is open to Simmental cattle that are 3/4 Simmental or better and have registration papers filed with the American Simmental Association (ASA).

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. All animals entered in the Simmental Show must be registered with the American Simmental Association to be eligible to compete. Original registration certificates are required for presentation before the show.
2. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
3. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

SIMMENTAL PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	SIMMENTAL FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE	Banner

Champion Simmental Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	SIMMENTAL BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL	Banner

Champion Simmental Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow-calf pair for the Get-of-Sire.	
	Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners	B

ALL OTHER BREEDS SHOW

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

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FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. Any cattle registered with an American Beef Breed Registry that meet the 75% or greater purebred designation are eligible for this Show. For cattle less than 100% but at least 75% pure, the actual percentage (%) must be printed on the registration certificate. Cattle that are offered a specific breed division must be entered in one of those divisions (e.g. Angus, Brahman, Hereford, etc.). Lower percentage cattle may enter the All Other Percentage Cattle division.
2. The original registration certificate for each animal must be available for inspection at the Show.
3. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
4. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

AOB PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	AOB FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION AOB FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION AOB FEMALE	Banner

Champion AOB Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	AOB BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION AOB BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION AOB BULL	Banner

Champion AOB Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Pair of Two Females: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor (Must have been entered and competed in individual classes)	B

ALL OTHER PERCENTAGE BREEDS SHOW

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ; Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
BARNS and TIE-OUTS AVAILABLE: 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
OPEN CATTLE ONLINE CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUDGING: 8:00 a.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

FEES

Individual Entry Fee:	$50.00/head
Group Class Entry Fee:	No Fee
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

1. This division is open to any cattle registered or appendix registered with any American Beef Breed Registry and meets the lower than 75% purebred of the breed. The certificate must indicate percentage and the percentage must be less than 75%.
2. The original registration certificate for each animal must be available for inspection at the Show.
3. Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
4. All other rules of the Arizona National apply.

AO PERCENTAGE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

	1st	2nd	3rd
A	$100	$75	$50
B	$80		

CLASS	AO PERCENTAGE FEMALES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
001	Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
002	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Feb 2026	A
003	Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan 2026	A
	Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)	Rosette
004	Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
005	Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)	Rosette
006	Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - Aug 2025	A
007	Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Female Champion (from classes 006-007)	Rosette
	Intermediate Female Reserve Champion from classes 006-007)	Rosette
008	April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
009	Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 008-011)	Rosette
010	Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Nov - Dec 2024	A
011	Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept - Oct 2024	A
	Senior Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Female (from classes 012-013)	Rosette
	CHAMPION AO PERCENTAGE FEMALE	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION AO PERCENTAGE FEMALE	Banner

Champion AO Percentage Female must compete for Supreme Champion Female. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

020	Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan 2023 - Aug 2024. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
021	Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec 2022 or earlier. Calf must be cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	A
	Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair (from classes 020-021)	Rosette

Champion Cow-Calf must compete for Supreme Champion Cow-Calf. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	AO PERCENTAGE BULLS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
031	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026	A
032	Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan - Feb 2026	A
	Junior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 031-032)	Rosette
033	Late Senior Bull Calves, calved Nov - Dec 2025	A
034	Early Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept - Oct 2025	A
	Senior Bull Calf Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 033-034)	Rosette
035	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July - Aug 2025	A
036	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May - June 2025	A
	Intermediate Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 035-036)	Rosette
037	April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Mar - Apr 2025	A
038	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan - Feb 2025	A
	Junior Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
	Junior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 037-039)	Rosette
039	Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept - Dec 2024	A
040	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May - Aug 2024	A
041	Two-year Old Bulls, calved Jan - Apr 2024	A
	Senior Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	Senior Reserve Champion Bull (from classes 040-042)	Rosette
	CHAMPION AO PERCENTAGE BULL	Banner - Award
	RESERVE CHAMPION AO PERCENTAGE BULL	Banner

Champion AO Percentage Bull must compete for Supreme Champion Bull. Reserve Champion may be present and ready to enter ring if needed, but attendance is not required.

CLASS	AO PERCENTAGE GROUP CLASSES	PREMIUM SCHEDULE
051	Pair of Two Females: Owned or co-owned by exhibitor (Must have been entered and shown in individual classes)	B

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JUNIOR DIVISION ROSE MOFFORD AWARD



ROSE MOFFORD AWARD - OUTSTANDING ARIZONA JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

This award is presented in honor of former Arizona Governor Rose Mofford. Governor Mofford was an active supporter of the Arizona National and Agriculture in Arizona. Applicant must be an Arizona resident and a junior exhibitor at the current Arizona National Livestock Show. Once an exhibitor has been awarded the Rose Mofford Award, they are not eligible to apply again.

Recipient to be awarded a buckle and a $1000 award.

Download Application HERE

AWARD SELECTION PROCEDURE

- December 1 – Applications due into the Arizona National Office
- Week of December 5 – Committee will review applications
  - Finalists will be determined and contacted for a phone/zoom interview
- Week of December 12 - Conduct finalist interviews
- December 28 – The recipient of the Rose Mofford Award presented at the Arizona National Show Dedication.

JUNIOR DIVISION RULES

ENTRIES

1. Entry/ownership Deadline is November 2 for all junior livestock.
2. Entries are to be submitted online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ A parent or legal guardian is required to certify online entries for minors.
3. Exhibitors are required to upload pdf copies of registration papers for registered animals entered in breed divisions/classes through FairVault/ShoWorks by December 1.
4. If an animal that is entered and has DNA submitted (if applicable) dies between the entry/DNA submission deadline and the show and is the only animal entered by the exhibitor, the exhibitor may either enter/DNA another animal and pay late fees or they can substitute an animal which has been entered/DNA'd by an immediate family member (as defined in junior division rules #17). The substitution fee is $50.
   The Arizona National reserves the right to use discretion to determine if immediate family members may exhibit the animal of another family member when the animal is rightfully entered and a DNA sample submitted (where applicable) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

ELIGIBILITY

5. Age Eligibility: All Junior Exhibitors must be at least eight (8) years of age and less than twenty (20) years of age on January 1, 2026.
6. Exhibitors that have been disqualified from competition with any show that is a member of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Manager's Association may not be eligible to enter.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT

7. All exhibitors in the Junior Show are required to have completed a state or national Quality Assurance training/course such as yqcaprogram.org.

LATE ENTRIES

8. Incomplete or late entries may be accepted on the following fee schedule:
   LATE FEE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS (PER ENTRY):
   1-7 days after deadline: $250.00
   8+ days after deadline: $500.00
   ALL OWNERSHIP DEADLINES APPLY

LATE DNA

9. Incomplete or late DNA kits may be accepted on the following fee schedule:
   LATE FEE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS (PER DNA KIT):
   1-7 days after deadline: $250.00
   8+ days after deadline: $500.00
   ALL OWNERSHIP DEADLINES APPLY

OWNERSHIP

10. The Junior Show is limited to project animals that are owned and cared for by the exhibitor. Junior exhibitors must have continuously owned, been in continuous possession of and personally cared for their animals from the entry deadline up to and during the Show.
11. To support the integrity of junior livestock projects participating in the Arizona National, animals must be identified by the date of established ownership requirement. Permanent and unalterable identification is to be submitted by junior exhibitors on or before the ownership deadline. By entering and submitting a DNA sample for a market animal, wether dam, wether doe or crossbred breeding gilt, the owner is giving Arizona National authorization and permission to obtain, maintain and analyze DNA samples, retina scans or any other methods of identification on any animal. Conclusions reached by the testing company/ laboratories shall be final, without recourse against the Show or its service providers. Arizona National is additionally authorized to share any identification

information and/or samples with other fairs, livestock shows and state or federal agencies.

12. At any time after the ownership deadline, Market Animals cannot have been offered for sale at a Market Auction at any community, county, state or national livestock show or fair.
13. Junior exhibitors must show their own animal(s) except in the following instances where a Substitute Exhibitor may be used:
    - If an exhibitor has more than one (1) animal in a class or an exhibitor has a conflicting contest at the Show. Superintendent(s) must be notified prior to the start of the class where a substitute exhibitor will be showing.
    - If an exhibitor is sick and not able to physically show an animal. This request must be made to the Arizona National management and must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a physician on physician's letterhead.

    In any of the above situations, or in case of an emergency, show management may use his/her discretion as to whether a substitute exhibitor may be allowed.

    Substitute exhibitors must be entered and exhibiting their own animals at the current year show in the respective department in which they are serving as a substitute.
14. Junior exhibitors must be present to sell their own animal at each auction for which they qualify.
15. Except where a breed association has specific requirements such as "registration papers must be in the sole name of the exhibitor;" junior show registered breeding livestock (all species) and pedigreed market barrows must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name, the exhibitor's family name or the exhibitor's farm name.
16. Date of ownership listed on registration papers must meet ownership deadlines stated in premium book.
17. Immediate family members (exhibitors must legally reside in the same household and be siblings, step siblings, or legally fostered or adopted) are allowed to submit DNA samples and entries on the same animal.
18. The Arizona National reserves the right to use discretion to determine if immediate family members may exhibit the animal of another family member when the animal is rightfully entered and a DNA sample submitted (where applicable) in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

19. All animals must have secured in one ear, a tamper proof ear tag, imprinted with a nationally unique, official identification number that matches all entries and DNA kits submitted. The tag must possess the US Shield Emblem or be an 840 or 982 tag.
20. All sheep and goats must be tagged with an official Scrapie ID tag at time of DNA registration and entry. The full (flock and animal # [e.g. TX3265-0452]) Scrapie ID tag must be recorded on all entries and DNA kits submitted.
21. Swine must have permanent ear notches (both ears) that reflect the Universal Swine Ear Notch System. Ear notches must be recorded on all entries and DNA kits submitted.

CHECK-IN AND RELEASE

22. Check-In: All junior exhibitors must check-in their own entries using the QR codes included in exhibitor packets.
    Market lambs, showmanship, purebred gilts and junior heifers – check in deadline is 4:00 p.m. on December 28.
    Market steers, swine and goats, prospect cattle, open cattle, crossbred gilts, breeding ewes and breeding does – check in deadline is 9:00 a.m. on December 29.
23. Exhibitors with animals registered with a breed association must bring original registration papers to the show.

24. Release: Exhibitors and their animals will be released at the conclusion of their respective shows. Please adhere to posted times vehicles are allowed to be inside the show grounds.

WEIGH-IN AND EAR TAGGING

25. Exhibitors must submit an online check-in form for each animal to be shown. Only animals with a check-in form submitted by the posted deadline will be allowed to show.
26. Exhibitors showing market steers, prospect cattle, market lambs, wether dams, market goats, wether does, market swine and crossbred breeding gilts will declare animal's weight when checking in online, livestock will not be weighed during check-in. Animals may be check-weighed during their respective shows.
27. Market steers, lambs, goats and barrows will be ear tagged with an Arizona National ear tag. Exhibitors will tag their own animals. Arizona National tag may be tagged through an existing tag in animal's ear. Tagging guns may be checked out at Superintendent offices.
28. Show Officials must be notified immediately if an animal loses its Arizona National ear tag.
29. Market steers and prospect cattle may be re-weighed prior to Grand Drive.

SIFTING/CLASSIFYING

30. Department Superintendents or the Animal Welfare Committee may sift animals at any time for inferior quality and excessive shrinkage even though the animal made weight.
31. Classifier's decision is final, exhibitors nor their representatives may protest a classifiers decision.
32. Market steers and prospect cattle may not have horns. Scurs/horn regrowth must not exceed two inches from the base of the head.
33. All sheep may be presented for health check and classification. Blankets/sleeves/tubes are not allowed on animals during check.
34. All goats may be presented for health check. Blankets/sleeves/tubes are not allowed on animals during health check.

STALLS/PENS

35. All animals in the Junior Show must be stalled in assigned stall or pen during the Arizona National prior to being shown.
36. Livestock stalling is done at time of unloading. Exhibitors will be assigned space for animals being shown at the Arizona National only. Exhibitors wanting to be stalled together must be in the staging lot line together.
37. Tie-outs are allowed from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily. Exhibitors are to provide all bedding for tie-outs. Tie-outs are on asphalt. Shavings and pellets may be used which will be available for purchase at The Feed Store located at Guest Services. All cattle must be secured with a rope halter and a neck rope. Tie out space is limited to four (4) feet per head. No fitting of animals is allowed at the tie-outs.
38. Sheep, goat and swine exhibitors are encouraged to bring pen dividers. Sheep and goats will be stalled three per pen, swine will be stalled two per pen.

FITTING

39. Junior exhibitors may receive assistance, provided the exhibitor is present at all times when assistance is given.

SHOW RING

40. Junior cattle exhibitors may have one adult in the holding pen while waiting for their class. There will be no fitting in the holding pen, no aerosols or other fitting equipment may be used with the exception of a comb or brush.
41. Exhibitors must wear numbers provided by the Arizona National while showing animals in the ring.
42. Animals bearing anything that distracts from the animal's natural appearance will

not be allowed in the Arizona National or the sale ring.

43. Junior exhibitors are required to wear appropriate attire in the show ring. Junior exhibitors must be neat, clean and safe, close toed shoes are required; collared shirts are preferred.
44. Show management may remove unruly animals from the show. Cattle that get loose from an exhibitor, while in the show ring, more than two times will be removed and that animal will not place. This decision cannot be protested.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET ANIMALS

45. Exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion market animals may be required to display and handle their animals for photos.
46. Immediately after selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market steer, lamb, goat and barrow, these animals become the property of the Arizona National. Grand and Reserve Champions will be harvested and may undergo further testing.

CONSIGN TO PACKER

47. Exhibitors may consign their market animals (market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats) to the packer truck. No other animals will be allowed to consign to packer.
48. A 7% commission will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds for animals sold in this group.
49. Exhibitor will be paid for the animal's full weight declared on check in form.
50. Exhibitors consigning market animals to packer will be required to deliver animal to the packer holding pen/area between 10:00 a.m. and noon on December 31 (unless animal is being used in livestock judging contest).
51. Junior exhibitors are not paid for animals sold until all debts to the Arizona National incurred by the exhibitor and the exhibitor's immediate family members are paid in full. Arizona National may apply sale proceeds to amounts owed by an exhibitor, owner or their immediate family members. If such amounts owed are deducted from sale proceeds, an additional $25.00 administrative fee may be deducted.
52. Dockage taken by the packer for carcasses of animals sold will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale proceeds if the dockage is a result of the animal's condition when sold, and not due to unusual shipping losses. The amount deducted from the sale proceeds is calculated by subtracting the docked carcass value from the rail carcass value for the animals sold.
53. If an animal is condemned at slaughter for any reason, the exhibitor will not receive payment for the animal and must accept all consequences without recourse against the Arizona National.

ANIMALS OF UNITED STATES ORIGIN

54. Market animals must be bred, born and raised in the United States.

YOUTH EXPERIENCE MEMBERSHIP

55. This membership is for Arizona National Junior Show exhibitors which entitles youth member to discounts at show vendors. This membership is NOT required for entry into show. Youth Experience Membership fee is $20.

JUNIOR DIVISION DRUG RULES

DRUG

The term "drug" shall mean any substance the sale, possession, or use of which is regulated by federal, state, or local law or regulation, as well as any substance used by the medical or veterinary professions that affects the circulatory, respiratory, musculatory, skeletal or central nervous system of any species of livestock. If drugs are used by the Official Show Veterinarian to treat a recognized disease in market animals, the withdrawal times listed by the drug manufacturer will be strictly followed.

MEDICATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE SHOW

Those animals that have consumed or been given, even under the care of a licensed veterinarian, any type of performance enhancing medication, drug, chemical, or substance, including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers, are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications or eligibility should consult with the official Arizona National 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 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. Adequate time must have passed so that an exhibitor's animal does not test positive for drugs upon arrival. Once the animals arrive on the Arizona State Fairgrounds, they must remain free and clear of all residues included but not limited to medications, drugs, chemicals, and other substances.

MEDICATION DURING THE SHOW

For the convenience of exhibitors, the Arizona National arranges to have veterinarians available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. Additionally, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to properly communicate to the veterinarians if the animal is eligible for further competition. All medication and treatment administered during the livestock show must be administered by the Official Arizona National 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 are ineligible for competition. The Official Show Veterinarian, along with Show management, is authorized to remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

INSPECTION/TESTING:

a. Each exhibitor, by entering or exhibiting an animal at the Arizona National Livestock Show, agrees that any animal entered by him or her may be subjected to inspection or examination by any veterinarian appointed by the Arizona National and that the Arizona National may subject any such animal to any tests, sample-takings, or inspections that Arizona National deems necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to testing for drugs or other substances, at any time. The Arizona National shall have the right to conduct or have conducted for it all tests, inspections, or analyses it deems appropriate or necessary, including but not limited to ultrasound, DNA, blood, tissue, and urine laboratory analysis, on any animal entered in or exhibited at the Arizona National Livestock Show. The exhibitor or approved substitute exhibitor (and, for Junior exhibitors, the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, or AST or CEA) must be present during the collection of an initial urine sample for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thereby establishing that the sample was properly collected and prepared for analysis. Subsequent samples of any sort may be taken

by or for Arizona National without the presence of the exhibitor or his or her parent, legal guardian or AST or CEA.

b. All decisions, determinations, and conclusions based on any test, inspection, analysis, or examination shall be final and conclusive without recourse against Arizona National or any of its officers, directors, volunteers, and employees, or any veterinarian appointed by Arizona National Livestock Show.
c. Each exhibitor, by entering and exhibiting an animal or project in or at the Arizona National Livestock Show, waives and releases the Arizona National from any and all claims, suits, causes of action, liabilities, damages, demands, costs, expenses (including attorneys' fees), and other losses of every sort based on, arising out of, or relating to the inspection or testing of any such animal and any ruling, decision or action taken as a result of or in reliance on the results of any test or inspection, whether or not such testing or inspection was conducted in compliance with these rules. The foregoing waiver and release applies to any causes of action, claims, and demands based on the Arizona National Livestock Show's actual or alleged negligence.
d. The initial testing conducted at the election of Arizona National will be paid for by the Show. Payment for any other tests (i.e. testing of split samples, blood typing, etc.) required in the Junior or Open Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and at the discretion of the Official Show Veterinarian.

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.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT

All exhibitors must read, agree and abide by the Wholesome Assurance Statement in the Premium Book. By certifying an entry each junior exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she has read all rules and regulations of the Arizona National premium book, and clearly understands and agrees to abide by all said rules and regulations and the Premium Book in its entirety.

Further, all signatories understand and agree specifically to those rules that define animal testing, DNA requirements and procedures as well as the Wholesome Assurance Statement and USDA Wholesome Meat Act.

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 Arizona National will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal.

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT

As required in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Goat, Junior Market Lamb, and Junior Market Barrow Show shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct

control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.

CONSEQUENCES OF UNETHICAL DRUG USE

In the event that Arizona National determines any animal to be in violation of show drug rules, the Executive Committee is authorized to disqualify the exhibitor and his or her animal and may permanently bar the exhibitor and his or her family from any further participation in the Arizona National Livestock Show. Reinstatement of any barred exhibitor may be made only by the Executive Committee. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships if the animal or exhibitor is disqualified. Market/Floor money will be forfeited if the animal is condemned at slaughter or deemed un-merchantable. The Arizona National Livestock Show, in cooperation with member shows of the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, reserves the right to submit the name(s) of any disqualified exhibitor to the organization's Rule Infraction Database. The Arizona National reserves the exclusive right to categorize drug use in one of the categories listed below. If an animal is disqualified, changes will not be made to the placings of other animals.

CONSEQUENCES OF POSITIVE DRUG SAMPLE RESIDUE

Arizona National Drug Classification	Consequence
Category 1 – Drugs that are labeled for use in that species and have established withdrawal times	Any drug residue found that is labeled for that specie will result in immediate disqualification for current year show and forfeiture of premiums/auction money. Exhibitors will be banned for three (3) years with opportunity for appeal and re-admittance after suspension. Exhibitors who are re-admitted and whose animals are found to have Category 1 drug residues a second time will be immediately disqualified from the current show, forfeit premium/auction money and be banned from all future shows.
Category 2 – Drugs/substances that are not labeled/approved for use in that species (includes, but is not limited to: caffeine, marijuana, phenylbutazone)	Any drug/substance residue found that is not approved for use constitutes immediate disqualification from current show and lifetime ban from future shows, forfeiture of premiums/auction money.

The Arizona National supports and endorses the Wholesome Assurance Statement as listed below. The Arizona National is a zero tolerance show and as such has adopted a more stringent policy with regard to actionable levels of drugs, pesticides, feed additives or other chemicals.

WHOLESOME ASSURANCE STATEMENT

- The use of animal drugs or other substances by non-veterinarians in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by FDA, is a violation of federal law. *
- Any food animal must not exceed FDA/EPA/USDA established tolerances for any foreign substance (identified or unidentified), including drugs, pesticides, feed additives, or other chemicals.
- Violative results of residue testing are subject to investigation by USDA and FDA for prosecution.
- Any misrepresentation of a food animal that can potentially affect the acceptability of the carcass or milk will be considered fraud.
- Manual of Meat Inspection: The Manual of Meat Inspection Procedures of the USDA states that carcasses must be free of actionable levels of antibiotics, hormones, or pesticide-chemicals to pass as safe and wholesome food. Detection of illegal residues of these substances may lead to stiff penalties on the part of the producer. Therefore, label instructions, precautions, warnings, and withdrawal periods must be carefully followed.

** Note: Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.*

Drug withdrawal periods must be completed prior to arrival at the show.

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PROJECT LEADER IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THESE STATEMENTS



NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

AS ADOPTED BY THE ARIZONA NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all junior livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the Code of Ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds, and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this Code of Ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF POLICIES FOR ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS AND ALL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK IN COMPETITIVE EVENT

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show, in events where they will enter the food chain, free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
5. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other samples taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in

question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

6. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by an Arizona National approved licensed veterinarian.
7. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
8. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
10. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics.
11. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
12. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be shared with other fairs, livestock shows and organizations of fairs or livestock shows.
13. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read this National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by this code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

JUNIOR ANIMAL DNA REGISTRATION

Each junior market steer, market wether lamb, market goat, market barrow, wether dam, wether doe and crossbred gilt showing at the Arizona National MUST submit a complete DNA sample envelope along with official online entry and fees.

DNA REGISTRATION DEADLINE

1. DNA samples are required for all market animals (steers, lambs, goats and pigs), as well as, wether dams, wether does and crossbred gilts.
2. DNA kits must be purchased online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ DNA kits sales open August 1, current year kits must be used. Kits are not specie specific.
3. The DNA Registration deadline for all entries is NOVEMBER 2.
4. DNA samples must be received by the Arizona National Office on or before November 2 OR be postmarked by a U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS or other mailing service on or before the deadline. Postage meter postmarks alone will NOT be accepted.
5. Incomplete or late DNA samples may be accepted on the following fee schedule (per kit/entry):
   1-7 days after deadline: $250.00/kit
   8+ days after deadline: $500.00/kit
   ALL OWNERSHIP DEADLINES WILL STILL APPLY
   *exhibitor will pay a separate late fee for each entry as well as a late fee for each DNA submission.
6. The Arizona National will not sell DNA kits after November 2.
7. We strongly recommend exhibitors acquire a tracking number from the service used to mail/deliver DNA kits.

DNA REGISTRATION ENTRIES

8. There is no limit on the number of animals entered or the number of DNA registrations submitted in an individual exhibitor's name.
9. A maximum of two (2) market steers; two (2) market wether lambs; two (2) market goats; and/or two (2) market barrows are eligible to be checked in and shown in that specific exhibitor's name in which the animal was entered under and a DNA sample was received. Exhibitors may show all four species in the same year.

DNA REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

10. DNA samples are to be collected into a CURRENT YEAR Arizona National DNA sample envelope. All information and signatures on envelope must be complete and legible.
11. A separate DNA sample from each animal entered must be submitted in a sealed official current year Arizona National DNA sample envelope.
12. A separate DNA sample and entry must be submitted by each exhibitor of an immediate family entering the same animal. (e.g. family members, A and B, both entering animal #1; A and B must each complete an online entry and A and B must each submit a DNA sample for animal #1)
13. Online Entries for divisions requiring DNA samples must be completed at: www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ by 11:59 p.m., (Arizona time) November 2. Online entries open October 1.
14. Exhibitors will be notified in writing if their entry and/or DNA submission is rejected.
15. All DNA samples become the property of the Arizona National and will not be returned.
16. The Arizona National reserves the right to refuse any DNA registration or entry for any reason.

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JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW

Superintendents: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ and Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Ryan Rash, Crockett, TX
Junior Beef Showmanship Judge: Morgan Thomas Risica, Raymondville, TX
Announcer: Jim Sartwelle, Campbellton, TX

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR CATTLE EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 1:30 p.m., December 28
MINATURE HEREFORD HEIFER HEIGHT MEASURING: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR HEIFER CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP: 10:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW: 10:00 a.m., December 30
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

Junior Heifer exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Open Cattle Show

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The junior heifer entry deadline is November 2.
2. There is no limit on the number of animals entered and shown in the Junior Heifer Show by an exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors are required to upload pdf copies of registration papers when making entries through FairVault/ShoWorks.
4. The Junior Brangus Heifer division is open to – Brangus and Ultra Black Brangus, designated on registration papers as "R" and "UB" respectively. Cattle with "BB" on registration papers will show in the All-Other Percentage division.

FEES

Jr Heifer Show Entry:	$50.00/head
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

SUBSTITUTION

5. Animal substitutions will not be allowed in the Junior Heifer Show.

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

6. Exhibitors will submit an online official check-in form for each animal to be shown.
7. Heifers must have a legible tattoo. Original Breed Registration certificates may be inspected at check-in. A photocopy of the Breed Registration certificate may be required to be submitted at check-in.
8. Except in cases where the Breed Association requires the registration papers to be issued in the sole name of the exhibitor, junior heifers may be registered in the exhibitor's name, the exhibitor's family name or the exhibitor's farm name.
9. In addition to the Arizona National rules, all Breed Association rules apply.

10. Classes may be divided or combined. The Junior Cattle Committee may cancel any breed class if the number of entries is insufficient for competition. Entries in canceled classes will be transferred to the AOB class.
11. See Open Cattle All Other Breeds and All Other Percentage Divisions for rules regarding AOB and AO% heifers.

JUNIOR HEIFER AND COW-CALF

Division 2000: Angus
Division 2001: American
Division 2002: Brangus
Division 2003: Charolais
Division 2004: Hereford
Division 2005: Maine Anjou
Division 2006: Miniature Hereford
Division 2007: Red Angus
Division 2008: Simmental
Division 2009: All Other Breeds (75% purebred or greater)
Division 2010: All Other Percentage (less than 75% purebred)

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5000: Beef Showmanship - all beef exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship

JUNIOR HEIFER CLASSES

CLASSES (Classes offered for each breed)

001 Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2026 or after
002 Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 2026
003 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 2026
Junior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 001-003)
Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 001-003)
004 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved November - December 2025
005 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved September - October 2025
Senior Heifer Calf Champion (from classes 004-005)
Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 004-005)
006 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July - August 2025
007 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May - June 2025
Intermediate Heifer Champion (from classes 006-007)
Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion (from classes 006-007)
008 Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March – April 2025
009 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January – February 2025
Junior Heifer Champion (from classes 008-009)
Junior Heifer Reserve Champion (from classes 008-009)
010 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved November - December 2024
011 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September - October 2024
Senior Heifer Champion (from classes 010-011)
Senior Heifer Reserve Champion (from classes 010-011)
Grand Champion Breed Heifer
Reserve Champion Breed Heifer

012 Cow-Calf Class, cows three (3) years of age and younger; cows must be born January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

013 Cow-Calf Class, cows four (4) years of age and older; cows must be born December 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

Cow-Calf Champion (from classes 012-013)

Cow-Calf Reserve Champion (from classes 012-013)

BREED AWARDS

Breed Champion ..... Buckle – Banner - $500*
Reserve Breed Champion ..... Banner - $350*
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette
Champion Cow-Calf Pair ..... Rosette
Reserve Champion Cow-Calf Pair ..... Rosette

**Thanks to a generous donation from the Southwest Brangus Breeders Association, the cash award for the Overall Champion Brangus Heifer is $1000 and the cash award for the Overall Reserve Champion Brangus Heifer is $500.*

BEST ARIZONA

Best Arizona Junior Heifer ..... Buckle - Banner - $1000
2nd Overall Arizona Junior Heifer ..... Banner - $500

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Junior Heifer ..... Buckle – Banner - $2500
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Heifer ..... Buckle – Banner - $1500
3rd Overall ..... Banner - $1000
4th Overall ..... Banner - $750
5th Overall ..... Banner - $500

All Division Champions and Reserve Champions must compete for Grand Champion Awards.

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JUNIOR PROSPECT CATTLE SHOW

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ and Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, IN
Junior Cattle Showmanship Judge: Morgan Thomas Risica, Raymondville, TX
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR CATTLE EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 1:30 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
PROSPECT CATTLE CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP: 10:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR PROSPECT CATTLE SHOW: 9:00 a.m., December 30
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The Prospect cattle entry deadline is November 2.
2. There is no limit on the number of animals entered and shown in the Junior Prospect Cattle Show by an exhibitor.
3. Heifers and steers may be entered in the Prospect Cattle Show.
4. Junior Prospect cattle entries must exhibit beef-type characteristics.
5. Exhibitors may submit a DNA kit on Prospect Steers if there is a concern that the steer will weigh more than 999 lbs. at weigh in. If Prospect steer weighs 1000 lbs. or more they may move to the Market Steer Department if a DNA kit has been submitted by the deadline (November 2).

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

6. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once check-in form is submitted
7. The minimum weight for prospect cattle 350 lbs. The maximum weight for Prospect cattle is 999 lbs.
8. Prospect cattle classes will be broken into four (4) divisions, and divided into classes by weight within each division.
9. At time of judging, animals in each Prospect cattle class will be weighed by the Junior Cattle Committee. Animals with more than a 5% variance from the official weight will be disqualified.

PROSPECT CATTLE

Division 2026: Prospect Cattle

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5000: Beef Showmanship - all beef exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship

DIVISION AWARDS

Champion (four divisions) ..... Banner - $500
Reserve Champion (four divisions) ..... Banner - $350
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

BEST ARIZONA

Best Arizona Prospect ..... Buckle - Banner - $1500
2nd Overall Arizona Prospect ..... Banner - $1000

CHAMPION AWARDS

Champion Prospect ..... Buckle - Banner - $2500
Reserve Champion Prospect ..... Banner - $1500
3rd Overall Prospect Calf ..... Banner - $1000
4th Overall Prospect Calf ..... Banner - $750
5th Overall Prospect Calf ..... Banner - $500

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JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW

Superintendent: Rusty Despain, Joseph City, AZ and Lori Lewis, Gilbert, AZ
Judge: Ryan Rash, Crockett, TX
Junior Beef Showmanship Judge: Morgan Thomas Risica, Raymondville, TX
Announcer: Jordan Selchow, Gold Canyon, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR CATTLE EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 1:30 p.m., December 28
MARKET STEER CLASSIFICATION: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR MARKET STEER CHECK-IN AND EAR TAGGING DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP: 10:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW: 8:30 a.m., December 31
Junior Market Steer Grand Drive Preview: following selection of AOC Champion
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SELECTION (All Species): 4:00 p.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The market steer entry and DNA deadline is NOVEMBER 2.
2. There is no limit on the number of market steers that may be entered by and DNA submitted for an exhibitor, but no more than two (2) will be eligible to be checked in and shown in the exhibitor's name.
3. Only steers may be entered in the Market Steer Show.
4. Entry fees and DNA samples are required for each animal entered by each exhibitor. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules*.

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
DNA Kit:	$10.00/kit
Blocking Chute:	$75.00/chute

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

5. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once online check-in forms are submitted.
6. The minimum weight for market steers is 1,000 pounds. There is no maximum show weight. Underweight market steers may move to the Prospect Cattle Division.
7. Market Steers will be broken into six (6) divisions, and divided into classes by weight within each division.
8. Market Steer exhibitors will declare steer's color/breed division at the time of entry. Each Market Steer (other than those

declared as AOC or Slick) will be presented for classification to a three-person committee (time and location to be announced). If an animal is classed out of the declared division, they will be re-classed to the AOC division, no exceptions.

9. Slick steers: Prior to arrival at the Show, steers must be pre-clipped to no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch (the tail switch being no more than 12" above the end of the cartilage of the tail). Steers will be checked for hair length at classifying. Steers found in violation of this rule will be required to clip and re-present their animal to the classifying committee within the classification time scheduled.
10. If an individual has two steers that could be classified in the same division, they may choose to show one (1) in the AOC division.
11. At time of judging, animals in each market steer class will be weighed by the Junior Cattle Committee. Animals with more than a 5% variance from the official weight will be disqualified.



MARKET STEERS

Division 2049: Slick Sheared (Steers, any breed, any color)
Division 2050: British
Cattle originating in the British Isles: Black Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Shorthorn (these steers will show together – indicate breed on DNA and entry forms).
Division 2051: Black
Division 2052: Red
Division 2054: Smoke
Division 2055: All Other Color
[See "Arizona National Livestock Show Breed Classification Document"] - HERE

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5000: Beef Showmanship - all beef exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship

JUNIOR MARKET STEER AWARDS

DIVISION AWARDS

Champion (five divisions)..... Buckle – Banner - $500
Reserve Champion (five divisions)..... Banner - $350
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

BEST ARIZONA

Best Arizona Market Steer ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Steer..... Banner - $1000

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Steer..... Buckle – Banner - $25,000
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer..... Buckle – Banner - $15,000
3rd Overall Market Steer..... Banner - $5000
4th Overall Market Steer..... Banner - $3000
5th Overall Market Steer..... Banner - $2000

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JUNIOR MARKET WETHER LAMB SHOW

Superintendent: David Frazier, Stephenville, TX and Cody Jacobsen, Le Grand, CA
Judge: Chad Coburn, College Station, TX
Junior Sheep Showmanship Judge: Kyla Mennen, Elwood, IL
Announcer: Tim Truax, Turlock, CA

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB CHECK-IN and EAR TAGGING DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: 8:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW (White Face, Speckle, Southdown, Natural, Dorper): 2:00 p.m., December 29
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW (Black Face/Medium Wool): 7:30 a.m., December 30
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SELECTION (All Species): 4:00 p.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND SHEEP HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The market wether lamb entry and DNA deadline is NOVEMBER 2.
2. There is no limit on the number of market lambs that may be entered by and DNA submitted for an exhibitor, but no more than two (2) lambs will be eligible to be checked in and shown in the exhibitor's name.
3. Entry fees and DNA samples are required for each animal entered by each exhibitor. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules*.
4. Only wether lambs are eligible.

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
DNA Kit:	$10.00/kit

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

5. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once check-in form is submitted.
6. The minimum weight for market lambs is 90 pounds. There is no maximum show weight. Underweight lambs will be disqualified.
7. Market Lambs will be shown by breed/color divisions.
8. At time of judging, animals in each market lamb class may be weighed by the Junior Lamb Committee. Animals with more than a 5% variance from the official weight will be disqualified.

WETHER LAMB

Division 2070: White Face
- Must be completely white faced and white legged.

Division 2071: Speckle
- Must be a cross with evidence of a percentage white face and percentage black face.
- Significant spotting must be present for at least two of the following areas: face, ears, and/or legs below knees and stifle joint.
- Hide must be pink in color.

Division 2072: Southdown
- Must follow breed type.

Division 2073: Natural Colored
- Fleece color must be some color other than white.
- Hide must be dark in color.

Division 2074: Dorper
- Must follow breed type.

Division 2075: Black Face/Medium Wool
- Suffolk and Hampshire breed and crosses
- Lambs that do not fit into the other color/breed divisions.

[See "Arizona National Livestock Show Breed Classification Document"] - HERE

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5003: Sheep Showmanship - all sheep exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship. Order of show – junior, intermediate, senior

OVERALL DIVISION AWARDS

Division Champion (six divisions)..... Buckle – Banner - $250
Division Reserve Champion (six divisions).....Banner- $200
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

CROSSBRED SUB DIVISION AWARDS

Black Face/Medium Wool Champion (three sub-divisions)..... Banner
Black Face/Medium Wool Reserve Champion (three sub-divisions)..... Banner

BEST ARIZONA

Best Arizona Market Lamb .....Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Lamb..... Banner - $1000

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Wether Lamb ..... Buckle – Banner –$8500
Reserve Grand Champion Market Wether Lamb .....Buckle – Banner - $5000
3rd Overall Market Wether Lamb ..... Banner - $3000
4th Overall Market Wether Lamb..... Banner - $2000
5th Overall Market Wether Lamb..... Banner - $1500

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JUNIOR BREEDING EWE SHOW

Superintendent: David Frazier, Stephenville, TX and Cody Jacobsen, Le Grand, CA
Judge: Chad Coburn, College Station, TX
Junior Sheep Showmanship Judge: Kyla Mennen, Elwood, IL
Announcer: Tim Truax, Turlock, CA

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR SHEEP EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR BREEDING EWE CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: 8:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR BREEDING EWE SHOW: 7:30 a.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND SHEEP HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The junior breeding ewe entry deadline is NOVEMBER 2.
2. For registered animals, exhibitors are required to upload pdf copies of registration papers when making entries through FairVault/ShoWorks.
3. There is no limit on the number of ewes entered and shown by an exhibitor.
4. DNA samples are required for each wether dam entered. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules*.

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
DNA Kit (wether dams):	$10.00/kit

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

5. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. A weight will be required for all wether dams. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes on wether dams will be allowed once check-in form is submitted.
6. Registered ewes, regardless of age, must be registered with the appropriate breed association.
7. Registered ewes must be registered in exhibitor's name, exhibitor's family name or exhibitor's farm name, and must be done so prior to the ownership deadline. The original breed registration certificate must be presented at check-in.
8. Wether dam ewes will show by weight (not by age). Maximum weight for wether dams is 275 pounds.
9. Ewes may be mouthed for age.
10. At time of judging, the top placing animals in each wether dam class will be weighed by the Junior Lamb Committee.

Animals with more than a 5% variance from the official weight will be disqualified.

12. Classes may be divided or combined. The Junior Sheep Committee may cancel any breed class if the number of entries is insufficient for competition. Entries in canceled classes will be transferred to the All-Other Wool or Meat Breed class.

FITTING

11. Exhibitors will be allowed to shear sheep on the show grounds. Wool should be placed in waste receptacles.
12. Exhibitor should check with their Breed Association with regard to fleece length recommendations for the show ring.



REGISTERED EWES

Division 2080: Columbia/Corriedale/Rambouillet
Division 2081: Natural Colored Wool
Division 2082: All Other Registered Wool Breeds
Division 2083: Dorper
Division 2084: Dorset
Division 2085: Hampshire/Suffolk
Division 2086: Southdown
Division 2087: All Other Registered Meat Breeds
*See "Arizona National Livestock Show Breed Classification Document" - HERE

Class	Description
001	Yearling Ewe, born Sept 2024 - July 2025
002	Fall Ewe Lamb, born Aug 2025 – Dec 2025
003	Spring Ewe Lamb, born Jan 2026 - July 2026 (Spring Lambs must have their lamb teeth)

WETHER DAMS

Division 2088: Wether Dam Sheep – ewes in this division will be broken into three (3) weight sub-divisions.

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5003: Sheep Showmanship - all sheep exhibitors will automatically be entered into sheep showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship. Order of show – junior, intermediate, senior.

ORDER OF SHOW – REGISTERED EWES FOLLOWED BY WETHER DAMS

REGISTERED EWE AWARDS

Breed Champion ..... Rosette - $250
Reserve Breed Champion ..... Rosette - $200
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

WETHER DAM SUB DIVISION AWARDS

Weight Division Champion (three divisions) ..... Buckle – Banner
Weight Division Reserve Champion (three divisions)..... Banner

CHAMPION AWARDS

Champion Registered Ewe ..... Buckle – Banner - $2000
Reserve Champion Registered Ewe ..... Buckle – Banner - $1000
3rd Overall Registered Ewe ..... Banner - $750
4th Overall Registered Ewe ..... Banner - $500
5th Overall Registered Ewe ..... Banner - $500
Champion Wether Dam ..... Buckle – Banner - $2000
Reserve Champion Wether Dam ..... Buckle – Banner - $1000
3rd Overall Wether Dam..... Banner - $750
4th Overall Wether Dam..... Banner - $500
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JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Superintendent: David Frazier, Stephenville, TX and Cody Jacobsen, Le Grand, CA
Judge: Caleb Boardman, College Station, TX
Junior Goat Showmanship Judge: Crede Garriott, Scottsburg, IN
Announcer: Tim Truax, Turlock, CA

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR GOAT EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR MARKET GOAT CHECK-IN and EAR TAGGING DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: 11:00 a.m. (or 30 mins following Sheep Showmanship), December 29
MARKET GOAT SHOW: 12:00 noon (or 30 mins following Market Lamb Show), December 30
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SELECTION (All Species): 4:00 p.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The market goat entry and DNA deadline is NOVEMBER 2.
2. There is no limit on the number of market goats that may be entered by and DNA submitted for an exhibitor, but no more than two (2) goats will be eligible to be checked in and shown in the exhibitor's name.
3. Entry fees and DNA samples are required for each animal entered by each exhibitor. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules*.
4. Both wether goats and does of Boer influence are eligible to be shown in the Junior Market Goat Show.
5. Market goats must be tagged with an official Scrapie ID tag at time of entry.
6. Market goats are not eligible to be shown in the Wether Doe Show.

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
DNA Kit:	$10.00/kit

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

7. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once check-in form is submitted.
8. The minimum weight for market goats is 50 pounds. There is no maximum show weight. Underweight goats will be disqualified.
9. Market goats will be broken into five (5) weight divisions.
10. Market goats must be dehorned. Any horn re-growth (scurs) cannot exceed one (1) inch in length.
11. At time of judging, animals in each market goat class will be weighed by the Junior Goat Committee. Animals with more than a 5% variance from the official weight will be disqualified.

FITTING AND PENNING

12. At the time of show, goats must be slick shorn above the hocks and knees with hair not exceeding a length of 3/8 inch.
13. Exhibitors may shear goats on the show grounds. Hair should be placed in waste receptacles.
14. Application of any substance per rectum or topically to change the natural position of the tail is prohibited.
15. Due to restricted pen space, entries may be limited. Goats will be penned three per pen.



MARKET GOAT

Division 2090: Market Goat

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5004: Goat Showmanship - all goat exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship. Order of show – junior, intermediate, senior

WEIGHT DIVISION AWARDS

Champion (five divisions) ..... Buckle – Banner - $250
Reserve Champion (five divisions)..... Banner - $200
3rd – 5th..... Rosette

BEST ARIZONA

Best Arizona Market Goat ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Goat..... Banner - $1000

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Goat ..... Buckle – Banner - $5500
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat ..... Buckle – Banner - $3500
3rd Overall Market Goat ..... Banner - $2500
4th Overall Market Goat..... Banner - $2000
5th Overall Market Goat..... Banner - $1500

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JUNIOR WETHER DOE SHOW

Superintendent: David Frazier, Stephenville, TX and Cody Jacobsen, Le Grand, CA
Judge: Caleb Boardman, College Station, TX
Junior Goat Showmanship Judge: Crede Garriott, Scottsburg, IN
Announcer: Tim Truax, Turlock, CA

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR GOAT EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
JUNIOR WETHER DOE CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: 11:00 a.m. (or 30 mins following Sheep Showmanship), December 29
WETHER DOE SHOW: 12:00 noon (or 30 mins following Jr Breeding Ewe Show), December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The junior wether doe entry deadline is NOVEMBER 2.
2. There is no limit on the number of wether does entered and shown by an exhibitor.
3. DNA samples are required for each wether doe entered. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules.*

FEES

Entry: $50.00/head
DNA Kit: $10.00/kit

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

4. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once check-in form is submitted.
5. Wether does will show by weight. The minimum weight for wether does is 40 pounds and the maximum weight is 225 pounds. Does may be mouthed for age if necessary.
6. Does cannot have kidded and may have no more than their yearling teeth.
7. At time of judging, animals in each wether doe class will be weighed by the Junior Goat Committee. Animals with more than a 5% variance from the official weight will be disqualified.
8. Wether Does are not eligible to be shown in the Market Goat Show.

FITTING AND PENNING

1. It is up to the exhibitor as to whether does are slick or fitted, they can be shown braced or natural while in the show ring.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed to shear goats on the show grounds. Hair should be placed in waste receptacles.
3. Application of any substance per rectum or topically to change the natural position of the tail is prohibited.
4. Due to restricted pen space, entries may be limited. Goats will be penned three per pen.

WETHER DOE

Division 2091: Wether Doe

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5004: Goat Showmanship - all goat exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship. Order of show – junior, intermediate, senior

WEIGHT DIVISION AWARDS

Champion (three divisions)..... Buckle – Banner - $250
Reserve Champion (three divisions)..... Banner - $200
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Wether Doe..... Buckle – Banner- $2000
Reserve Grand Champion Wether Doe..... Buckle – Banner - $1000
3rd Overall Wether Doe..... Banner - $750
4th Overall Wether Doe..... Banner - $500
5th Overall Wether Doe..... Banner - $500

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Superintendents: Justin Little, Gainesville, TX;
Jennifer Martin, Ft Collins, CO; RC Woolery, Liberty Hill, TX
Barrow Judge: Doug Albright, Coldwater, MI
Junior Swine Showmanship Judge: Phil Page, Jefferson, GA
Announcer: TC Long, Athens, TX

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
PAPERWORK CHECK-IN: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR SWINE EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 1:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
BARROW CHECK-IN and EAR TAGGING DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: 9:30 a.m., December 29
DEADLINE FOR BARROW SHOW CORRECTIONS: 11:00 a.m., December 30
BARROW SHOW: 8:00 a.m., December 31
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW SELECTION (All Species): 4:00 p.m., December 31
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND SWINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The market barrow entry and DNA deadline is NOVEMBER 2. Entries must be made online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
2. For registered animals, exhibitors must upload pdf copies of registrations papers when making entries through FairVault/ShoWorks.
3. There is no limit on the number of market barrows entered by and DNA submitted for an exhibitor, but no more than two (2) will be eligible to be checked-in and shown in the exhibitor's name.
4. Entry fees and DNA samples are required for each animal entered by each exhibitor. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules*.
5. All barrows must be farrowed April 1, 2026 or later.
6. All barrows must be castrated and completely healed. Any appearance of late-cut or unhealed sores may be grounds for disqualification.
7. Exhibitors are NOT required to show a purebred in order to show a crossbred or vice versa. Exhibitors are not required to show a barrow in order to show gilt or vice versa.
8. Registration papers for all swine must reflect an ownership date of November 2, 2026

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
DNA Kit:	$10.00/kit

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

9. All swine exhibitors must be a current member of the National Junior Swine Association or Team Purebred

   NSR/NJSA
   (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)
   Website: https://nationalswine.com/

   Team Purebred
   (Chester White, Poland China, Spotted, Hereford)
   Website: www.teampurebred.com

   CPS
   (Chester White, Poland China, Spotted, Hereford)
   Website: www.cpsswine.com

   ABA
   (Berkshire)
   Website: www.americanberkshire.com
10. Exhibitors showing only crossbreds must be a member of at least one junior swine breed organization.

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

11. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once check-in form is submitted.
12. The minimum weight for market barrows is 220 pounds and the maximum weight is 285 pounds.
13. At time of judging, animals in each class will be weighed by the Junior Swine Committee. Animals with more than a 15-pound variance will be disqualified.
14. Market barrows will be shown as purebreds and crossbreds and will be divided by breed and then by weight.
15. Exhibitor must be in possession of original registration papers (digital copies are acceptable) for all purebred swine entered and shown. Breed classification will be determined by official registration papers; animals may be classed out by Breed Association staff present.
16. Breed association representatives may inspect each hog for soundness, breed standards and quality standards. Swine that do not meet individual breed registry guidelines will be given the opportunity (if approved by the Junior Swine Committee), to transfer into the crossbred division. The association representatives may choose to disqualify swine not meeting standards. Their decisions are final.
17. Breed shows (for both market barrows and breeding gilts) will determined/offered using a three-year average of the number of head exhibited (for each breed) at the Arizona National. Breeds will need to have an average five head shown over three years in order to retain the breed classification. If the average number of head shown drops below five head that breed will be grouped with the breed with the next lowest average number of head (e.g. three head of Landrace shown twice over three years, the fourth year Landrace will be combined with Chester Whites).

FITTING AND PENNING:

18. All Pigs will be wiped with a cloth in the holding pen prior to showing; if color transfers from the pig onto the cloth, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the holding pen to be cleaned and then return for competition.

    Neither the show nor the class will be delayed to accommodate the cleaning and/or return of the animal. If the pig cannot return to the ring in time for is designated class and was originally entered in a purebred division, it may be reclassified as a Crossbred. If reclassification is not possible, the pig will be scratched from the show.
19. Due to space constraints, there will be no tack allowed in the aisles of the swine barn. Tack can be stored over the tops of pens on shelves provided by the Arizona National.
20. Due to restricted pen space, entries may be limited. Swine will be penned two per pen.

21. Exhibitors must provide their own pen divider and may be required to share a pen with another exhibitor's entry.
22. Hogs must be bedded on shavings/pellets only (no straw). First bedding to be provided by the Arizona National. Bedding needed after that to be provided by exhibitor. Shavings/pellets will be available at The Feed Store located at Guest Services.

NJSA, TEAM PUREBRED AND ABA DNA PROGRAM

23. NJSA, Team Purebred and ABA reserve the right to randomly collect DNA samples for their intended purposes and specifically for the profile on any pedigree on any animal for parentage verification and breed purity at this event. This collection is supervised by their representatives.
24. All Breed Champions, Reserve Champions and/or randomly selected swine may be DNA tested for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity.
25. All exhibitors are responsible for reviewing the NJSA, Team Purebred and ABA DNA program rules, regulations and policies. Any individual hog, from the NSR or Team Purebred breeds of swine, that fails a DNA test for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity will be flagged within the organization's paperwork and the exhibitor and breeder will then be communicated with to determine what steps will be taken to rectify the situation as per the policies of the organization.
26. All Berkshire swine must be stress negative and the stress status must be on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm must appear under the pig's name on the pedigree).
27. Any premiums due will not be awarded until all test results are verified at the association office(s).

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MARKET BARROW

Division 3000: Berkshire
Division 3001: Chester White
Division 3002: Duroc
Division 3003: Hampshire
Division 3004: Hereford/Tamworth (combined show)
Division 3005: Landrace
Division 3006: Poland China
Division 3007: Spotted
Division 3008: Yorkshire
Division 3009: Crossbred
[See "Arizona National Livestock Show Breed Classification Document"] - HERE

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5002: Swine Showmanship - all swine exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship

DIVISION AWARDS

Breed Champion Barrow (ten divisions) ..... Buckle – Banner - $500
Breed Reserve Champion Barrow (ten divisions) ..... Banner- $250
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

CROSSBRED SUB DIVISION AWARDS

Division Champion (three sub-divisions) ..... Banner
Division Reserve Champion (three sub-divisions) ..... Banner
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

BEST ARIZONA

Best Arizona Market Barrow ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Barrow ..... Banner - $1000

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Barrow ..... Buckle – Banner – $10,000
Reserve Grand Champion Market Barrow ..... Buckle – Banner - $7500
3rd Overall Market Barrow ..... Banner - $4500
4th Overall Market Barrow ..... Banner - $3000
5th Overall Market Barrow ..... Banner - $2000

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JUNIOR BREEDING GILT SHOW

NATIONAL AFFILIATE JUNIOR SWINE SHOW
PEDIGREED AND CROSSBRED BREEDING GILT SHOW

Superintendents: Justin Little, Gainesville, TX;
Jennifer Martin, Ft Collins, CO; RC Woolery, Liberty Hill, TX
Gilt Judge: David Ammann, Highland, IL
Junior Swine Showmanship Judge: Phil Page, Jefferson, GA
Announcer: TC Long, Athens, TX

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: No earlier than 6:30 a.m., December 28
ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 28
REGISTRATION PAPERWORK CHECK: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., December 28
MANDATORY JUNIOR SWINE EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: 1:00 p.m., December 28
SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
PUREBRED GILT CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
DEADLINE FOR PUREBRED GILT SHOW CORRECTIONS: 8:00 a.m., December 29
CROSSBRED GILT CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m., December 29
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: 9:30 a.m., December 29
PUREBRED GILT SHOW: 1:00 p.m., (or 30 mins following Jr Swine Showmanship), December 29
DEADLINE FOR CROSSBRED GILT SHOW CORRECTIONS: 11:00 a.m., December 29
CROSSBRED GILT SHOW: 7:00 a.m., December 30
MANDATORY GILT SALE MEETING: Immediately following Gilt Show, December 30
ARIZONA NATIONAL GILT SALE: 6:00 p.m., December 30
DEPARTURE: See Superintendent for departure approval.
Livestock must be off grounds by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

ALL GENERAL RULES, JUNIOR DIVISION RULES AND SWINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

ENTRIES

1. The breeding gilt entry deadline is November 2. Entries must be made online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
2. For registered animals, exhibitors are required to upload pdf copies of registration papers when making entries through FairVault/ShoWorks.
3. Registration papers for all swine must reflect an ownership date of November 2, 2026.
4. There is no limit on the number of breeding gilts entered and shown by an exhibitor.
5. DNA samples are required for each crossbred gilt entered. See DNA requirements in the *Junior Animal DNA Registration Rules*.
6. All gilts must be farrowed April 1, 2026 or later.
7. Exhibitors are NOT required to show a purebred in order to show a crossbred or vice versa. Exhibitors are not required to show a barrow in order to show gilt or vice versa.
8. All gilts shall be open. Gilts may be subjected to pregnancy tests and if bred, will be disqualified.

FEES

Entry:	$50.00/head
DNA Kit (crossbred gilts)	$10.00/kit

ELIGIBILITY - *see eligibility rules under Junior Division Rules.*

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

9. All swine exhibitors must be a current member of the National Junior Swine Association or Team Purebred

   NSR/NJSA
   (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire)
   Website: https://nationalswine.com/

   CPS/Team Purebred
   (Chester White, Hereford, Poland China, Spotted)
   Website: www.cpsswine.com

   Website: www.teampurebred.com

   ABA
   (Berkshire)
   Website: www.americanberkshire.com

10. Exhibitors showing only crossbreds must be a member of at least one junior swine breed organization.

CHECK-IN AND CLASSIFICATION

11. Exhibitors will submit an official online check-in form for each animal to be shown. A weight will be required for all crossbred gilts. The weight submitted is the official weight and will be used for classing. No weight changes will be allowed once check-in form is submitted.
12. Breeding gilts will be shown as purebreds (shown by age) and crossbreds (shown by weight).
13. Crossbred gilts will be shown in equal classes based on weight. The maximum weight for crossbred gilts is 375 pounds.
14. At time of judging, animals in each crossbred breeding gilt class will be weighed by the Junior Swine Committee. Animals with more than a 15-pound variance will be disqualified.
15. Exhibitor must be in possession of original registration papers (digital copies are acceptable) for all purebred swine entered and shown. Breed classification will be determined by official registration papers; animals may be classed out by Breed Association staff present.
16. Breed association representatives may inspect each hog for soundness, breed standards and quality standards. Swine that do not meet individual breed registry guidelines will be given the opportunity (if approved by the Junior Swine Committee), to transfer into the crossbred division. The association representatives may choose to disqualify swine not meeting standards. Their decisions are final.
17. Breed shows (for both market barrows and breeding gilts) will determined/offered using a three-year average of the number of head exhibited (for each breed) at the Arizona National. Breeds will need to have an average five head shown over three years in order to retain the breed classification. If the average number of head shown drops below five head that breed will be grouped with the breed with the next lowest average number of head (e.g. three head of Landrace shown twice over three years, the fourth year Landrace will be combined with Chester Whites).

FITTING AND PENNING:

28. All Pigs will be wiped with a cloth in the holding pen prior to showing; if color transfers from the pig onto the cloth, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the animal from the holding pen to be cleaned and then return for competition.

    Neither the show nor the class will be delayed to accommodate the cleaning and/or return of the animal. If the pig cannot return to the ring in time for is designated class and was originally entered in a purebred division, it may be reclassified as a Crossbred. If reclassification is not possible, the pig will be scratched from the show.
18. Due to space constraints, there will be no tack allowed in the aisles of the swine barn. Tack can be stored over the tops of pens on shelves provided by the Arizona National.
19. Due to restricted pen space, entries may be limited. Swine will be penned two per pen.
20. Exhibitors must provide their own pen divider and may be required to share a pen with another exhibitor's entry.
21. Hogs must be bedded on shavings/pellets only (no straw). First bedding to be provided by the Arizona National. Bedding needed after that to

be provided by exhibitor. Shavings/pellets will be available at The Feed Store located on the show grounds.

ARIZONA NATIONAL GILT SALE

22. The following gilts are required to sell in the Arizona National Gilt Sale: Champion Purebred, Reserve Champion Purebred, Champion Crossbred and Reserve Champion Crossbred. Breed/Division Champions and Reserves may be required to sell. *See Arizona National Gilt Sale Rules.*
23. Gilts CANNOT be consigned to packer.



NJSA, TEAM PUREBRED AND ABA DNA PROGRAM

24. NJSA, Team Purebred and ABA reserve the right to randomly collect DNA samples for their intended purposes and specifically for the profile on any pedigree on any animal for parentage verification and breed purity at this event. This collection is supervised by their representatives.
25. All Breed Champions, Reserve Champions and/or randomly selected swine may be DNA tested for the presence of the stress gene, parentage verification and breed purity.
26. All exhibitors are responsible for reviewing the NJSA, Team Purebred and ABA DNA program rules, regulations and policies. Any individual hog, from the NJSA or Team Purebred breeds of swine, that fails a DNA test for the stress gene, parentage verification or breed purity will be flagged within the organization's paperwork and the exhibitor and breeder will then be communicated with to determine what steps will be taken to rectify the situation as per the policies of the organization.
27. All Berkshire swine must be stress negative and the stress status must be on the pedigree (HAL-1843* nm must appear under the pig's name on the pedigree).
28. Any premiums due will not be awarded until all test results are verified at the association office(s).



PUREBRED BREEDING GILT

Division 4000: Berkshire
Division 4001: Chester White
Division 4002: Duroc
Division 4003: Hampshire
Division 4004: Hereford/Tamworth (combined show)
Division 4005: Landrace
Division 4006: Poland China
Division 4007: Spotted
Division 4008: Yorkshire
[See "Arizona National Livestock Show Breed Classification Document"] - HERE

CROSSBRED BREEDING GILT

Division 4009: Light Weight
Division 4010: Medium Weight
Division 4011: Heavy Weight

SHOWMANSHIP

Division 5002: Swine Showmanship - all beef exhibitors will automatically be entered into showmanship, there is no charge for this class, exhibitor must confirm to show at check in if they will participate in showmanship

DIVISION AWARDS

Division Champion Gilt (twelve divisions) ..... Buckle – Banner- $250
Division Reserve Champion Gilt (twelve divisions) ..... Banner - $200
3rd – 5th ..... Rosette

CHAMPION AWARDS

Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt ..... Buckle – Banner - $2000
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt ..... Buckle – Banner - $1000
3rd Overall Purebred Gilt ..... Banner - $750
4th Overall Purebred Gilt ..... Banner - $500
5th Overall Purebred Gilt ..... Banner - $500
6th-10th Purebred Gilt ..... Rosette
Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt ..... Buckle – Banner - $2000
Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt ..... Buckle – Banner- $1000
3rd Overall Crossbred Gilt ..... Banner - $750
4th Overall Crossbred Gilt ..... Banner - $500
5th Overall Crossbred Gilt ..... Banner - $500
6th-10th Crossbred Gilt ..... Rosette

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ARIZONA NATIONAL GILT SALE

Gilt Sale Auctioneer: James Backman, Denair, CA

ARIZONA NATIONAL GILT SALE: 6:00 p.m., December 30

1. All Junior Swine Show rules apply.
2. Selection of gilts for sale and determination of sale order: A minimum of 10 purebred gilts and 20 crossbred gilts will be selected for the sale. A maximum of 40 gilts will be selected for the sale. Gilts selected for the sale will be identified in the show ring during their respective show (i.e. Purebred Gilt Show, Crossbred Gilt Show). Sale order will be determined by the Judge and Gilt Sale Committee immediately following conclusion of the Crossbred Gilt Show and will not be final until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Crossbred Gilt Show. A complete sale order will be posted after selection is complete.
3. Top five (5) purebred gilt automatically qualify for the Gilt Sale. Top purebred gilts will be identified in the show ring at the completion of the purebred gilt show.
4. Additional gilts required to sell: The judge and Gilt Sale Committee shall determine which additional gilts will sell, if selected exhibitor's gilt must go through the sale. No substitutions.
5. Gilt Sale commission: the commission fee is 15%. This amount will be deducted from payment amounts made to consignors. A 15% buy-back commission will be charged to all consignors who 'buy-back' their own animals through the sale. If an exhibitor intends to purchase (buy-back) their consigned gilt, they must register as a buyer using their own name.
6. If an animal is selected and cataloged for the gilt sale by the Sale Committee and the animal does not go through the sale ring, the consignor will be banned from participating at the Arizona National for three (3) years and will be charged a 20% commission fee of the average sale price. If the Show Veterinarian provides a written statement releasing the gilt from going through the sale due to injury or illness, the gilt will be scratched from the sale. The veterinary statement must be provided to the Swine Show Superintendent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale.
7. The Arizona National acts only as the agent between the buyer and the seller. Payments to consignors will be completed after buyers' payments have cleared.
8. The auctioneer's decision is final on any disputed bids. In the event of any disputes, the Arizona National swine committee will arbitrate and settle all claims.
9. The Show Veterinarian will be available to provide necessary vet inspection papers and other required health documents. Veterinarian fees are the responsibility of the buyer.
10. After the successful sale of an animal, the new owner becomes responsible for the care, management and removal of said animal. All animals must be removed from the grounds no later than 4:00 p.m., January 1.
11. All buyers must be registered with the sale clerk. All payments must be made in full on the day of the sale. All gilts must have an official release before leaving the grounds. Terms are cash, check or credit card (Visa, Master Card or Discover only). Credit card purchases may require card pre-authorization. Checks and credit cards require a valid and current driver's license. Credit card transactions are subject to a 4% credit card transaction fee.
12. Gilt consignors and one parent/guardian/ supervisor must attend a mandatory sale meeting in the Swine Arena immediately following the Crossbred Gilt Show (time to be announced).
13. All Purebred Gilt Sale Consignors must submit original registration papers, with signatures, to the Swine Show Superintendent's Office by 3:00 p.m., on the day of the sale.
14. Gilts sell "as is." The nationally recognized "Code of Fair Practice" is understood by both sellers and buyers. A copy of the code can be found on the NSR website at: https://nationalswine.com/about/docs/codeoffairpractice.pdf


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Junior Beef Showmanship Judge: Morgan Thomas Risica, Raymondville, TX
Junior Swine Showmanship Judge: Phil Page, Jefferson, GA
Junior Sheep Showmanship Judge: Kyla Mennen, Elwood, IL
Junior Goat Showmanship Judge: Crede Garriott, Scottsburg, IN

ALL GENERAL RULES AND JUNIOR DIVISION RULES APPLY

1. All exhibitors of junior market and breeding animals will AUTOMATICALLY be entered into showmanship in their respective division/age category at no charge. Exhibitors must use the confirm to show selection when checking in if they want to participate in showmanship. *See Showmanship Schedule for relevant dates and times.*
3. Eligibility/Age Requirements:
   Junior exhibitors must be at least eight (8) years and less than twenty (20) years as of January 1, 2026
4. There are four Showmanship divisions:
   a. Beef Showmanship for animals entered in market steer, prospect cattle and junior heifer divisions
   b. Swine Showmanship for animals entered in the market barrow and breeding gilt divisions
   c. Sheep Showmanship for animals entered in market wether lamb and breeding ewe divisions
   d. Goat Showmanship for animals entered in the market goat and wether doe divisions
5. Contestants are divided into three age classes:
   a. Junior – 8 to 11 years on January 1, 2026
   b. Intermediate - 12 to 15 years on January 1, 2026
   c. Senior - 16 to 19 years on January 1, 2026
6. Only junior exhibitors with animals entered in the Arizona National Junior division are eligible.
7. Showmanship animal must be owned, entered and shown by the contestant.

Arizona National assumes no responsibility for awards donated by outside entities.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

1st Place Winners of each Showmanship Age Group ..... Buckle - Banner
2nd – 5th Place Winners of each Showmanship Age Group ..... Banner
6th – 10th Place Winners of each Showmanship Age Group .....Rosette

SHOWMANSHIP SCHEDULE

subject to change

ALL SHOWMANSHIP CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., December 28
SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP: 8:00 a.m., December 29 – Sheep/Goat Barn
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP: 9:30 a.m., December 29 - Ag Center
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: 10:00 a.m., December 29 - Outside Show Ring
GOAT SHOWMANSHIP: 11:00 a.m., December 29 – Sheep/Goat Barn (or 30 mins following Sheep Showmanship)

BEST ARIZONA SELECTION

1. Exhibitor Eligibility: exhibitors who reside in Arizona exhibiting animals, owned by them, at the current Arizona National are eligible for this award.
2. Animal Eligibility: animals entered in the Market Steer, Market Barrow, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Prospect Cattle and Junior Heifer shows are eligible and must be owned by an exhibitor who is an Arizona resident.
3. All Arizona exhibitors of junior market animals, prospect cattle and junior heifers entered in the Arizona National will AUTOMATICALLY be entered into Best Arizona classes in their respective division at no charge.
4. Exhibitors must use the confirm to show selection when checking in if they want to participate in Best Arizona classes. Check-in deadline is 9:00 a.m. on December 29.
5. Non-Terminal: animals exhibited in the Best Arizona Show are not terminal, unless also chosen as overall Grand or Reserve market animal.
6. Best Arizona selection: At the conclusion of each Department, animals entered in the Best Arizona Class will return to the show ring and the judge will select the top two animals from that Department.

Division 5500: Best Arizona Market Steer
Division 5501: Best Arizona Prospect Beef
Division 5502: Best Arizona Junior Heifer
Division 5503: Best Arizona Market Barrow
Division 5504: Best Arizona Market Lamb
Division 5505: Best Arizona Market Goat

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CHAMPION AWARDS

Best Arizona Market Steer ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Steer ..... Banner - $1000
Best Arizona Prospect Beef ..... Buckle - Banner - $1500
2nd Overall Arizona Prospect Beef ..... Banner - $1000
Best Arizona Junior Heifer ..... Buckle - Banner - $1250
2nd Overall Arizona Junior Heifer ..... Banner - $750
Best Arizona Market Barrow ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Barrow ..... Banner - $1000
Best Arizona Market Lamb ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Lamb ..... Banner - $1000
Best Arizona Market Goat ..... Buckle - Banner - $2000
2nd Overall Arizona Market Goat ..... Banner - $1000

ARIZONA NATIONAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST/ COLLEGIATE RECRUITING CONTEST

Superintendent: Rebecca Mendonza, Modesto, CA; Zane Webster, Kirtland, NM

SCHEDULE

CONTEST CHECK-IN: Noon to 1:00 p.m., December 31
CONTEST BEGINS: 1:00 p.m., December 31
CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS: 6:00 p.m., December 31

This is the Arizona State Qualifying Contest for teams competing at national level events.

FEES

$100 refundable deposit (or valid PO) per team
$25 refundable deposit (or valid PO) per additional individual
Fees must be included with entry.
Fee will be refunded to teams/individuals that enter and compete in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
Teams/individuals who do not compete will forfeit deposit.

Teams paying with a PO will need to call the office to complete entries.

ENTRIES

1. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 10 at https://www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ (note: only team names are required for entry, individual team member names will be collected at check-in on December 31.)
2. No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.
3. Entries for FFA and 4-H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.

TEAM MAKEUP

4. Contestants must meet all other rules and regulations of the Arizona National.
5. This contest is open to teams, comprised of up to four (4) individuals and individual contestants. The three highest scores will constitute the team score.
6. Each club/chapter/organization may register multiple teams per division. There is no limit on the number of additional individuals entered above a four-member team.
7. Competitors do not need to be from the same club/chapter/organization to compete with the exception of Arizona 4-H clubs competing for the high placing Senior Arizona team.
8. When entering multiple teams, contestants for each team need to be designated. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.
9. Teams and individuals will compete in either the Junior or Senior division. The oldest member of the team will determine the division for the team.
10. Divisions
    a. Junior Division - consists of teams or individuals whose oldest member is less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1, 2026.
    b. Senior Division - consists of teams or individuals with any member fourteen (14) years to twenty (20) years old on January 1, 2026.

CONTEST FORMAT

11. The contest will consist of a total eight (8) classes. Cattle, swine, sheep and goats will be judged. Each class will consist of four animals. Twelve (12) minutes are allowed to place animals in each class. Scores are given on placings and oral reasons. Oral reasons will be given by each individual on at least two (2) classes, one of which may

have performance data. Contestants will NOT be allowed to use notes when giving oral reasons.

12. Officials and reasons takers will be made up primarily of junior college livestock judging coaches in an effort to expose judging contestants to potential collegiate recruiting opportunities.

CONTEST RULES

13. Contestants cannot have competed on a collegiate judging team.
14. Contestants may not be entered in or completed a college or university level livestock judging course.
15. If a contestant is determined to be ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The individual who entered the team, certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
16. Only contestants and contest officials are permitted in the Livestock Judging contest area during the competition.
17. Contestants cannot confer with each other or their coach at any time during the contest or during oral reasons. Youth contestants need to understand that they will need to work independently from 11:30 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Clean notebooks are allowed. Questions must be directed to Contest Officials only.
18. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or electronic devices on their person during the contest.
19. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety.
20. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibly being barred from future competition.

ARIZONA STATE 4-H QUALIFYING CONTEST

1. Arizona 4-H contestants cannot have competed at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.
2. Designation as the high placing Senior Arizona 4-H team will be verified at the completion of the contest by the Arizona State 4-H office.
3. Senior Arizona 4-H teams competing for the Arizona 4-H High Points awards must designate so on their registration. Failure to designate the team will result in the team not being considered for those awards. Teams and individuals will still be eligible for team and individual awards. For Arizona competitors, please refer to the Arizona 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior Division High Point 1st Place ..... Rosette – Buckle
Junior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point 1st Place..... Rosette – Buckle
Senior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette

TEAM AWARDS

Junior Division High Point Team ..... Rosette - Banner
Junior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point Team ..... Rosette - Banner
Senior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team..... Rosette – Banner

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON CONTEST

Chairmen: Amy Dillard, Chino Valley, AZ; Mike Hauser, St Johns, AZ

SCHEDULE

CONTEST CHECK-IN: 4:30 p.m., December 28
CONTEST BEGINS: 5:00 p.m., December 28
CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS: 4:00 p.m., December 29

This is the Arizona State Qualifying Contest for teams competing at national level events.

FEES

$100 refundable deposit (or valid PO) per team
$25 refundable deposit (or valid PO) per additional individual
Fees must be included with entry.
Fee will be refunded to teams/individuals that enter and compete in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
Teams/individuals who do not compete will forfeit deposit.

Teams paying with a PO will need to call the office to complete entries.

ENTRIES

1. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 10 at https://www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ (note: only team names are required for entry, individual team member names will be collected at check-in on December 28.
2. No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.
3. Entries for FFA and 4-H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.

TEAM MAKEUP

4. Contestants must meet all other rules and regulations of the Arizona National.
5. This contest is open to teams, comprised of up to four (4) individuals and individual contestants. The three highest scores will constitute the team score.
6. Each club/chapter/organization may register multiple teams per division. There is no limit on the number of additional individuals entered above a four-member team.
7. Competitors do not need to be from the same club/chapter/organization to compete with the exception of Arizona 4-H clubs competing for the high placing Senior Arizona team.
8. If an organization is entering multiple teams, please designate the contestants to each team. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.
9. Teams and individuals will compete in the Junior and Senior Division. The oldest member of a team will determine the division for the team.
10. Divisions
    a. Junior Division - consists of teams or individuals whose oldest member is less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1, 2026.
    b. Senior Division – consists of teams or individuals with any member fourteen (14) to twenty (20) years old on January 1, 2026.

CONTEST FORMAT

11. The contest will consist of individual and team rotations as follows:
    a. Junior division: two (2) team rotations and four (4) individual rotations

b. Senior division: two (2) team rotations and four (4) individual rotations

CONTEST RULES

12. Junior and Senior contestants may complete rotations together, where the rotations are the same for both divisions. Other rotations may have students separated by division.
13. Awards are given for team and individual scores in each division.
14. All team and individual entries need to have their organization listed on the entry.
15. Contest Eligibility:
    a. Junior and Senior division contestants may not be entered in or have previously completed a college or university level animal science course.
    b. If a contestant is determined to be ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The individual who entered the team, certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
16. Only contestants and Contest Officials are permitted in the Livestock Skill-A-Thon area during competition.
17. Coaches and other adults will not be permitted to examine rotations prior to completion of evaluation by contestants, unless invited to serve in an official capacity by Arizona National Officials.
18. Contestants cannot confer with each other or their coach at any time during the individual rotations of the contest. Youth contestants must understand that they are required to be silent during the individual rotations. Talking is permitted amongst team members during team rotations only. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Clean notebooks are allowed. Questions must be directed to Contest Officials only.
19. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety.
20. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or electronic devices on their person during the contest.
21. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibility of being barred from future competition.
22. A resource guide for the Skill-A-Thon is available online at www.aznational.org

ARIZONA STATE 4-H QUALIFYING CONTEST

23. Arizona 4-H contestants cannot have competed at the National 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest.
24. Designation as the high placing Senior Arizona 4-H team will be verified at the completion of the contest by the Arizona State 4-H office.
25. Senior Arizona 4-H teams competing for the Arizona 4-H High Points awards must designate so on their registration. Failure to designate the team will result in the team not being considered for those awards. Teams and individuals will still be eligible for team and individual awards for the Arizona National Skill-A-Thon. For Arizona competitors, please refer to the Arizona 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook 12.4.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior Division High Point 1st Place ..... Rosette – Buckle
Junior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point 1st Place..... Rosette – Buckle
Senior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette

TEAM AWARDS

Junior Division High Point Team ..... Rosette - Banner
Junior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point Team ..... Rosette - Banner
Senior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team..... Rosette – Banner



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GOAT TEAM FITTING CLINIC AND CONTEST

Sponsor: Weaver Livestock

SCHEDULE

CLINIC: 4:00 p.m., December 29 (Sheep/Goat Show ring)
CONTEST: 30 minutes after conclusion of Goat Fitting Clinic, December 29

Entry Deadline: December 10

The contest will be team based. Each team will compete within the parameters listed below for fitting, grooming and animal care relative to show goats. The contest is open to novice through advanced exhibitors.

CONTEST RULES

1. Enter online www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ The entry deadline for the Team Fitting Contests is DECEMBER 10. Late entries are accepted up until December 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Guest Services on Arizona National grounds. See additional requirements in the *General Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book online.
2. Entry fee: $15 per team.
   Late entry fee: $30 per team.
   Maximum of 40 teams.
3. The Arizona National Team Fitting Contests are open to all junior exhibitors. There will be two age groups:
   a. Junior Team – ages 8-13
   b. Senior Team- ages 14-19
4. A Goat Fitting Team shall consist of two (2) persons from any state. Multiple teams from a state are encouraged.
5. All team members must be within Junior Division age regulations.
   *Junior age eligibility regulations can be found in the *Junior Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book.
6. An exhibitor number, issued by Show Officials, must be visible.
7. Each team must provide their own animal for the contest. Animal must be entered in the livestock show.
8. Animals used in fitting contest must be clean and dry.
9. Contestants must bring any and all materials and equipment needed to the fitting area. Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.
10. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to:
    Exhibitors are allowed to use paints and powders only as a means of leg builders, but in doing so, may not alter the original color of the animal. Products that will NOT be allowed are any dyes, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, hair substances (i.e. twine) or other substances.
11. Time Limit: 30 minutes
12. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
    a. Quality of workmanship
    b. Team skills – compatibility and organization
    c. Appropriate use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies
    d. Neatness of individuals and work area
13. Criteria for Supervising Adult: The adult may not help, touch animal or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury; Adult may NOT tell participants what to do or coach participants but MAY give encouragement.

TEAM AWARDS

Top Three Teams in each Age Division ..... Banner

CATTLE TEAM FITTING CLINIC AND CONTEST

Sponsor: Weaver Livestock

SCHEDULE

CLINIC: 2:00 p.m., December 29 (Open Cattle Barn)
CONTEST: 30 minutes after conclusion of Cattle Fitting Clinic, December 29

Entry Deadline: December 10

The contest will be team based. Each team will compete within the parameters listed below for fitting, grooming and animal care relative to show cattle. The contest is open to novice through advanced exhibitors.

CONTEST RULES

1. Enter online at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ The entry deadline for the Team Fitting Contests is DECEMBER 11. Late entries are accepted up until December 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Guest Services on Arizona National grounds. See additional requirements in the *General Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book online.
2. Entry fee: $15 per team.
   Late entry fee: $30 per team.
   Maximum of 40 teams.
3. The Arizona National Team Fitting Contests are open to all junior exhibitors. There will be two age groups:
   a. Junior Team – ages 8-13
   b. Senior Team- ages 14-19
4. A Cattle Fitting Team shall consist of three (3) persons from any state. Multiple teams from a state are encouraged.
5. All team members must be within junior age regulations.
   *Junior age eligibility regulations can be found in the *Junior Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book.
6. An exhibitor number, issued by Show Officials, must be visible.
7. Each team must provide their own animal for the contest. Animal must be entered in the show.
8. Contestants must bring any and all materials and equipment needed to the fitting area – generators are strongly encouraged. Little to no electricity is available in the contest area.
9. Animals used in fitting contest must be clean and dry.
10. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to:
    a. Exhibitors are allowed to use paints and powders only as a means of leg builders, but in doing so, may not alter the original color of the animal. Products that will NOT be allowed are any dyes, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite or other substances.
    b. The addition of any hair or hair-like substance (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls are not allowed. False tail switches are allowed.
11. Time Limit: 30 minutes
12. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
    a. Quality of workmanship
    b. Team skills – compatibility and organization
    c. Appropriate use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies
    d. Neatness of individuals and work area
13. Criteria for Supervising Adult: The adult may not help, touch animal or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury; Adult may NOT tell participants what to do, give encouragement or coach.

TEAM AWARDS

Top Three Teams in each Age Division ..... Banner

SHEEP TEAM FITTING CLINIC AND CONTEST

Sponsor: Sullivan Supply

SCHEDULE

CLINIC: 4:30 p.m., December 28 (Sheep/Goat Barn)
CONTEST: 30 minutes after conclusion of Sheep Fitting Clinic, December 28

Entry Deadline: December 10

The contest will be team based. Each team will compete within the parameters listed below for fitting, grooming and animal care relative to show sheep. The contest is open to novice through advanced exhibitors.

CONTEST RULES

1. Enter online www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ The entry deadline for the Team Fitting Contests is DECEMBER 10. Late entries are accepted up until December 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Guest Services on Arizona National grounds. See additional requirements in the *General Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book online.
2. Entry fee: $15 per team.
   Late entry fee: $30 per team.
   Maximum of 40 teams.
3. The Arizona National Team Fitting Contests are open to all junior exhibitors. There will be two age groups:
   a. Junior Team – ages 8-13
   b. Senior Team- ages 14-19
4. A Sheep Fitting Team shall consist of two (2) persons from any state. Multiple teams from a state are encouraged.
5. All team members must be within Junior Division age regulations.
   *Junior age eligibility regulations can be found in the *Junior Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book.
6. An exhibitor number, issued by Show Officials, must be visible.
7. Each team must provide their own animal for the contest. Animal must be entered in the livestock show.
8. Contestants must bring any and all materials and equipment needed to the fitting area.
9. Animals used in fitting contest must be clean and dry.
10. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to:
    Exhibitors are allowed to use paints and powders only as a means of leg builders, but in doing so, may not alter the original color of the animal. Products that will NOT be allowed are any dyes, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, hair substances (i.e. twine) or other substances.
11. Time Limit: 30 minutes
12. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
    a. Quality of workmanship
    b. Team skills – compatibility and organization
    c. Appropriate use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies
    d. Neatness of individuals and work area
13. Criteria for Supervising Adult: The adult may not help, touch animal or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury; Adult may NOT tell participants what to do or coach participants but MAY give encouragement.

TEAM AWARDS

Top Three Teams in each Age Division.....Banner

SWINE TEAM FITTING CLINIC AND CONTEST

Sponsor: Sullivan Supply

SCHEDULE

CLINIC: 2:30 p.m., December 28 (Ag Center)
CONTEST: 30 minutes after conclusion of Swine Fitting Clinic, December 28

Entry Deadline: December 10

The contest will be team based. Each team will compete within the parameters listed below for fitting, grooming and animal care relative to show sheep. The contest is open to novice through advanced exhibitors.

CONTEST RULES

1. Enter online www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ The entry deadline for the Team Fitting Contests is DECEMBER 10. Late entries are accepted up until December 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Guest Services on Arizona National grounds. See additional requirements in the *General Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book online.
2. Entry fee: $15 per team.
   Late entry fee: $30 per team.
   Maximum of 20 jr and 20 sr teams.
3. The Arizona National Team Fitting Contests are open to all junior exhibitors. There will be two age groups:
   c. Junior Team – ages 8-13
   d. Senior Team- ages 14-19
4. A Swine Fitting Team shall consist of two (2) persons from any state. Multiple teams from a state are encouraged.
5. Contest is limited to the first 20 junior and 20 senior teams to enter.
6. All team members must be within Junior Division age regulations.
   *Junior age eligibility regulations can be found in the *Junior Rules and Regulations* section of the premium book.
7. An exhibitor number, issued by Show Officials, must be visible.
8. Each team must provide their own animal for the contest.
9. Animal must be entered in the livestock show.
10. Contestants must bring any and all materials and equipment needed to the fitting area.
11. Animals used in fitting contest must be clean and dry.
12. Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods as per swine department rules.
14. Time Limit: 30 minutes
15. Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
    a. Quality of workmanship
    b. Team skills – compatibility and organization
    c. Appropriate use of various types of grooming equipment and supplies
    d. Neatness of individuals and work area
13. Criteria for Supervising Adult: The adult may not help, touch animal or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury; Adult may NOT tell participants what to do or coach participants but MAY give encouragement.

TEAM AWARDS

Top Three Teams in each Age Division ..... Banner

VIDEO CONTEST

Submission Deadline: January 15
Late Entries NOT Accepted

The Arizona National Video Contest is designed to communicate the story of junior livestock shows through short, social media videos.

FEES

1. There are no fees to enter this contest.

ENTRIES

2. Entries must be submitted online. Entries open December 28 and close at midnight on January 15. For more information contact information@aznational.org

GENERAL RULES

3. Contest is open to anyone twenty (20) years of age or younger on January 1, 2026
4. There are four (4) components of a complete submission:
   1) Video - 60 seconds or less to be used for social media (TikTok or Reels)

   Video Content: Anything that portrays livestock showing/production in a positive light. The contest is "wide open", but here are some prompts that may help spur some ideas are below:

   - *It Takes Work* – what does the day in the life of a livestock showman look like?
   - *What's There to Know* – what should others know about the livestock show industry?
   - *These Are My People* – who has shaped you into the livestock showman that you are?

   2) Essay – 250 word (maximum) submitted with video answering the following questions:
      i. How does your video contribute to telling the Livestock Industry "story"?
      ii. Why did you choose to make your video in the way you did?
   3) Social Media Caption – 200-character caption to go along with video
   4) Release Forms – video/media release and privacy form
5. Video Format – video must be filmed vertically or in the ratio of 9:16 (1080x1920 pixels)
6. Video Size – video file size must be 250 MB or smaller
7. Video Length – video must be 60 seconds (1 minute) in length or shorter
8. Video may include variations of text, auction, filters, effects and video clips
9. Publishing/Posting/Property Rights – videos become the property of the Arizona National to use on their public platforms. Videos may not be published on personal social media.
10. Judging – videos will be judged according to their relevance to and branding of the Arizona National, along with educational content, clarity and originality.
11. Appropriateness – All video content must be family friendly containing no foul language or inappropriate images.

SCORING

Judges will use the same criteria when grading videos regardless of the prompt chosen. The first judging round will be based on a 21-point rubric. The top scoring entries will be entered in a final judging round and will be ranked according to the judges' preference.

Ratings:

- Gold
  - Video must earn a minimum of 19 points
  - Video may be used on Arizona National social media accounts
- Silver
  - Video must earn between 16 and 18 points
  - Video may be used on Arizona National social media accounts
- Bronze
  - Video must earn between 13 and 15 points
- Participation
  - Videos earning 12 points or less

AWARDS

First Place..... Banner - $500
Second Place ..... Rosette - $300
Third Place ..... Rosette - $200



PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Chairman: Ashlea Gideon, Tucson, AZ

SCHEDULE

CHECK IN: 9:30 a.m., December 31, 2026
CONTEST: 10:00 a.m., December 31, 2026
SPEAKING CONTEST ORDER: 4-H Creed, FFA Creed, Prepared Speech

FEES

~~$20.00 per contestant~~

Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

1. Entries must be made online through our entry portal at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ by midnight December 10.
2. Manuscripts must be emailed to information@aznational.org by midnight December 11. Email speech as a word document, double spaced formatted for 8 1/2 x 11 paper, along with a complete and accurate bibliography used in writing the speech. Only electronic submission of speech will be accepted.

GENERAL RULES

3. Open to anyone twenty (20) years of age or younger on January 1, 2026. Contestants who have won their respective state's FFA Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event, or who have competed at the National FFA Convention in Prepared Public Speaking are not eligible to compete.
4. Contest is limited to a maximum of twenty-five (25) entries in the contest. Preliminary flights may be implemented if necessary.
5. If representing an FFA chapter contestants are encouraged to be in Official FFA dress.
6. Participants may choose any current subject of an agricultural nature for their speeches. This may include the areas of agribusiness, animal systems, plant systems, environmental services, food products and processing, natural resource systems and power, structural and technical systems.
7. Speeches will be a minimum of six (6) minutes in length and a maximum of eight (8) minutes. A contestant will be disqualified from the contest if the speech is less than five minutes thirty seconds (5:30) OR more than eight minutes thirty seconds (8:30). Upon being introduced, the contestant shall proceed immediately to the speaking position. Timing will begin with contestant's first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience. This will usually be the first word uttered by the contestant, but would include any other communication such as sound effects, a staged act by another person, etc.
8. All contestants in this contest should give credit to others when any direct quotes, phrases, or special dates are used in the manuscript, in order not to be guilty of plagiarism. A bibliography MUST be included as part of the public speaker's manuscript. Direct quotes from any source of information must be in quotation marks on the manuscript and be identified in the bibliography. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify a contestant.

9. Speakers will be evaluated using the National FFA Prepared Speaking Rubric from the Career and Leadership Development Events Handbook (link: public speaking rubric.)

AWARDS

First Place.....$500 - Banner
Second Place.....$300 - Banner
Third Place.....$200 - Banner



FFA CREED SPEAKING CONTEST

Chairman: Ashlea Gideon, Tucson, AZ

SCHEDULE

CHECK IN: 8:30 a.m., December 31, 2026
CONTEST: 9:00 a.m., December 31, 2026
SPEAKING CONTEST ORDER: 4-H Creed, FFA Creed, Prepared Speech

FEES

~~$20 per contestant~~

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ENTRIES

1. Entries must be made online through our entry portal at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ by midnight December 10.

GENERAL RULES

2. Open to any Greenhand FFA member (7th, 8th or 9th grade) from any state who is a high school student currently taking an agricultural education class. Contestants who have won their respective state's Creed Speaking Contest or who have competed at the National FFA Convention in FFA Creed Speaking are not eligible to compete in this contest.
3. A maximum of twenty-five (25) entries will be accepted for the contest and chapters will be limited to two (2) contestants per chapter. Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Chapters may be limited to one contestant each. Preliminary flights may be implemented if necessary.
4. Contestants shall be in Official FFA dress.
5. Members will present the FFA Creed from the current year's Official FFA Manual.
6. The event will be a timed activity with four (4) minutes for presentation. After four (4) minutes, participants will be penalized for each second over time.
7. Event officials will randomly determine the speaking order. Each participant must recite the FFA Creed from memory. Each participant shall begin the presentation by stating "The FFA Creed by E.M. Tiffany." Each participant shall end the presentation with the statement, "...that inspiring task. Thank you." Additional introductory or concluding remarks will be penalized.
8. At the conclusion of each participant's presentation of the Creed, the participant will be asked one question.
9. Participants will be scored on the delivery of the Creed, accuracy, overall presentation and their single question response.
10. No electronic devices will be allowed.

AWARDS

First Place	$100 - Banner
Second Place	Banner
Third Place	Banner
Fourth Place	Banner
Fifth Place	Banner

4-H CREED SPEAKING CONTEST

Chairman: Ashley Gideon, Tucson, AZ

SCHEDULE

CHECK IN: 8:00 a.m., December 31, 2026
CONTEST: 8:00 a.m., December 31, 2026
SPEAKING CONTEST ORDER: 4-H Creed, FFA Creed, Prepared Speech

FEES

~~$20 per contestant~~

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ENTRIES

1. Entries must be made online through our entry portal at www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ by midnight December 10.

GENERAL RULES

2. Open to 4-H members from any state.
3. Divisions:
   a. Junior/Intermediate 8-13 years of age on January 1.
   b. Senior 14-19 years of age on January 1.
4. A maximum of twenty (20) entries will be accepted for the contest and clubs will be limited to two (2) contestants per club. Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Clubs may be limited to one contestant each.
5. Contestants shall be in Official 4-H dress. Contestants are encouraged (not required) to wear the following attire while participating in the 4-H Creed Contest
   a. Long-sleeved white shirt
   b. Dark (black or blue) pants or skirt
   c. Green/white tie.
   d. Vest or jacket optional
   e. No hats allowed
6. Contestant will present the 4-H Creed from memory. Link to official 4-H Creed here: https://4-hhistorypreservation.com/History/M-C-P/
7. The event will be a timed activity with two (2) minutes for presentation. After two (2) minutes, participants will be penalized for each second over time.
8. Event officials will randomly determine the speaking order. Each participant must recite the 4-H Creed from memory and shall end the presentation with the statement, "...efforts to their fulfillment. Thank you." Additional introductory or concluding remarks will be penalized.
9. At the conclusion of each participant's presentation of the Creed, the participant may be asked one question.
10. Participants will be scored on the delivery of the Creed, accuracy, projection to the audience, general appearance and overall presentation.
11. No electronic devices will be allowed.

AWARDS

First Place ..... $100 - Banner
Second Place ..... Banner
Third Place ..... Banner
Fourth Place ..... Banner
Fifth Place ..... Banner

AG MECHANICS CONTEST AND SILENT AUCTION

Chairmen: Jake Dillard, Chino Valley, AZ and Curtis Willems, Gilbert, AZ

SCHEDULE

RECEIVING: 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon, December 28
JUDGING: 2:00 p.m., December 28
SILENT AUCTION BEGINS: 6:00 p.m., December 28
SILENT AUCTION ENDS: 4:00 p.m., December 30
RELEASE: 4:00 p.m., December 30
(all projects MUST be picked up by 4:00 p.m., December 31)

FEES

~~$5.00 per entry~~

Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

1. Entries must be completed online at https://www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
2. Entry deadline is December 10.

CONTEST RULES

3. Best of Show winner will be auctioned at the Show Dedication on December 28 at the Phoenix Art Museum. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Arizona National Scholarship fund.
4. The Reserve Best of Show and all Division winners MUST sell in the Silent Auction. Only items that qualify for judging will be eligible for the Silent Auction.
5. A 10% commission will be deducted from the purchase price of each project sold to benefit the Arizona National scholarship fund.
6. Exhibitors selling projects through the Ag Mechanics Silent Auction will be required to complete an IRS form W-9.
7. There will be a “Buy It Now” feature during the Ag Mechanics Silent Auction (with the exception of the Best of Show item). All exhibitors will need to identify both a starting bid and a “Buy It Now” price prior to the auction.
8. Projects must have been completed during the current school year.

AG MECHANICS

Division 6000: Ornamental Welding/Cutting Project

Class	Class Description
001	Project valued under $50
002	Project valued between $50 and $100
003	Project valued over $100

Division 6001: Woodworking

Class	Class Description
001	Projects of any kind; valued under $25
002	Projects of any kind; valued $25 to $50
003	Projects of any kind; valued over $50

Division 6002: Small Metal Project (valued under $100)

Class	Class Description
001	Farm/shop tool
002	Livestock production project
003	Decorative project
004	Other; please describe in description field

Division 6003: Large Metal or Wood Project (valued between $100 and $250)

Class	Class Description
001	Decorative Item
002	Other; please describe in description field

AWARDS

Class Winners..... 1st – 3rd Place Ribbons
Division Winners (4) ..... Rosettes - $50
Best of Show ..... Banner - $1250
Reserve Best of Show ..... Banner - $750



AG MECHANICS - MIG WELDING CONTEST

Chairmen: Jake Dillard, Chino Valley, AZ and Curtis Willems, Gilbert, AZ

SCHEDULE

CONTEST OPENS: 8:00 a.m., December 30
CONTEST CLOSES: 3:00 p.m., December 30
AWARDS: 3:30 p.m., December 30

FEES

$20.00/contestant

ENTRIES

1. Entries will be taken the day of the contest at Guest Services.

CONTEST RULES

2. This competition is open to the following divisions – ages based on Jan 1, 2026.
   Divisions:
   Junior – 8 to 13 years of age
   Senior – 14 to 19 years of age
   Adult – 20 years of age and older
3. Contestants are required to wear the following:
   a. Close-toed shoes (boots preferred)
   b. Long, non-synthetic pants
   c. Long sleeve shirt (cotton or flame-resistant preferred)
   d. No loose jewelry or clothing
4. The following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) gear will be provided for contestants:
   a. Welding gloves
   b. Safety glasses
   c. Welding helmet
   d. Welding Jacket

CONTEST FORMAT

5. Contestants may begin at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (the last time slot is 2:30 and competition must be completed by 3:00).
6. Contestants will undergo a safety check prior to entering the welding area. Failure to meet PPE or safety requirements will result in disqualification.
7. Contest will be provided with pre-cut parts in the shape of an animal silhouette.
8. Contestant must use MIG welding machines (provided) and fillet welds to complete the assembly.
9. Contestants must complete their welds by 3:00 p.m., December 30.
10. A contestant may be disqualified based on the following criteria:
    a. Speaking or disrupting others during the contest.
    b. Receiving help from any source (person or device).
    c. Being in possession of electronic devices (including cell phones, smart watches, headphones, earbud, tablets) during the contest.
    d. Leaving the welding area before completion without permission
    e. Unsafe behavior or failure to follow judge/official instructions.

SCORING

11. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
    a. Bead consistency
    b. Penetration
    c. Weld Appearance
    d. Structural alignment

AWARDS

Top Five Contestants..... Award - Rosette

AG MECHANICS - TOOL IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Chairmen: Jake Dillard, Chino Valley, AZ and Curtis Willems, Gilbert, AZ

SCHEDULE

Contest Opens: 8:00 a.m., December 29
Contest Closes: 3:00 p.m., December 29
Awards: 3:30 p.m., December 29

FEES

~~$25.00 per entry~~
Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

1. Entries will be taken the day of the contest at Guest Services.

CONTEST RULES

4. This competition is open to the following divisions – ages based on Jan 1, 2026.
   Divisions:
   Junior – 8 to 13 years of age
   Senior – 14 to 19 years of age
   Adult – 20 years of age and older

CONTEST FORMAT

2. Contestants will be assigned a number which will correspond with their starting position. Contestant will have 10 seconds to identify and record each tool/supply item.
3. Contest will consist of 50 tools and 50 supply items (either real or pictures). Contestant will earn 1 point for each item identified correctly. Total possible points: 100.
4. Contestants will have 15 minutes to complete the contest.
5. In the event of a tie contestants will be given a scenario to complete. Contestant who completes the scenario most accurately and in the shortest time will be the winner.
6. A contestant may be disqualified based on the following criteria:
   a. Contestant moves ahead before timer ends
   b. Speaking or disrupting other during the contest.
   c. Receiving help from any source (person or device).
   d. Failing to complete the event
   e. Possession or use of a prohibited electronic device or notes.
   f. Leaving the contest area without permission before finishing.

RESOURCES

7. Tools and supplies for the contest may come from contest coordinators, purchased at hardware stores, donated by a tool company or photos.
8. Agricultural Mechanics Tool Contest Identification Manual. (found at: https://www.aznational.org/tool-identification

AWARDS

Top Five Contestants ..... Award - Rosette

INVITATIONAL RANCH REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

Chairmen: Rick Lehman, Gilbert, AZ and Clay Parsons, Marana, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., December 29
CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., December 29
GRADING: 9:00 a.m., December 30
AUCTION: 1:30 p.m., December 30
Cattle may be hauled immediately after the sale
DEPARTURE DEADLINE: Livestock must be removed by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

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Auctioneer: Rick Lehman, Marana, AZ (602-481-3879)
Show and Sale Secretary: Cindy Tidwell Shelton
Committee Members: Grant Boice, Reagan Dugan, John Fowler,
Clay Parsons, Loren Pratt, Becky Stambaugh-Heller



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OBJECTIVE

1. The objective of the Arizona National Invitational Replacement Heifer Grading and Sale is to provide an opportunity for Southwestern cattle ranchers to showcase the best replacement females representing their genetic program and its superior offering of heifers that are southwestern raised and "rock footed." These cattle will work in tough environments and produce calves each year that fit real world agriculture. All cattle will be subjected to a rigorous sift to guarantee a standard of perfection and soundness required by any cattle buyer.

ENTRIES – PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INVITATIONAL SALE, CONTACT RICK LEHMAN REGARDING ENTERING CATTLE

2. A completed entry form and fees are due by December 10.

FEES

Pen of 3: $75

Pen of 5: $50

3. Entry is a pen of three (3) or five (5) ranch raised, commercial replacement quality heifers. Heifers may be either purebred or crossbred. Entry is open to southwestern-raised cattle from southwestern-owned ranches.

   Four Divisions will be offered:

   Division 6025: European and British Breeds; Bred Heifers (purebreds and/or crossbreds); females 15-36 months of age on or before December 31, 2026. Consignors must provide pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner, licensed veterinarian at the time females are processed at the show.

   Division 6026: European and British Breeds; Open Heifers (purebreds and/or crossbreds), females 12-24 months of age on or before December 31, 2026.

   Division 6027: American Breeds; Bred Heifers (purebreds, crossbreds and F1s); females 15-36 months of age on or before December 31, 2026. Consignors must provide pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner, licensed veterinarian at the time females are processed at the show.

   Division 6028: American Breeds; Open Heifers (purebreds, crossbreds and F1's), Females 12-24 months of age on or before December 31, 2026.

4. Note: There will be a limit of twenty (20) pens accepted for entry. Entries and fees received after pen space is full will be returned. Entries submitted early have a greater chance of being accepted.
5. All heifers in a pen must be raised by the ranch; all carry the same brand and display a permanent Arizona National ear tag. Exhibitors will be sent a confirmation along with official Arizona National ear tags and credentials after close of entry deadline.
6. Each pen of heifers will be housed in the same pen.
7. Cattle are shown in their "work clothes," NO FITTING ALLOWED. This includes clipping, washing and trimming hoofs.
8. Ranches are responsible for feed and care of the heifers while on the grounds. Ranches are to provide their own feed and water troughs/buckets and hoses.

JUDGING

9. Pens will be graded as one (1) entry.
10. The Graders will select a Champion Pen and a Reserve Champion Pen for each Division. A Grand Champion Pen and Reserve Grand Champion Pen will be selected. Final sale offering and order will be determined by the Ranch Replacement Heifer Show Committee.

AUCTION

11. All pens of heifers will sell at auction. No private treaty sales are allowed for heifers entered in this Show.
12. Sale order will be determined by the Auctioneer and Sale Committee.
13. Heifers are to be sold as a pen and sold on a per head basis.
14. A 5% commission is charged on all sales and will be deducted from sale proceeds.
15. Terms of Sale are cash or check. Payment is to be made to the clerk on the day of the Auction. A valid driver's license is required as identification for all checks.
16. All sales are final and binding.
17. Consignors will receive their checks through the mail as soon as possible after the close of the Show.
18. All representations, including but not limited to, breeding, soundness, fertility, health and vaccinations, are made by the consignor and not by the Arizona National.
19. Cattle will be housed in pens with straw for bedding.
20. All cattle must be safe to handle under normal cattle, close quarters, sorting conditions.
21. All consignors and registered buyers (and their immediate family members) will receive a complimentary Cattleman's Day Lunch on December 30)

EVALUATION

22. All heifers must be a minimum of 500 lbs. each as of grading day and must have been weaned at least forty-five (45) days.
23. Vaccination requirements for all heifers beyond standard health rules of the Arizona National requirements are: All cattle MUST be treated and in accordance with a VAC 45 program and proper documentation certifying compliance must be provided at check-in.

    All cattle MUST be calf hood vaccinated with an approved Brucella *abortis* RB-51 vaccine between 4-12 months of age. Official calf hood vaccination ID must be evident for all heifers and in compliance with federal and state regulations. All other Arizona National health rules apply.
24. All cattle must be approved by the Arizona Ranch Replacement Heifer Grading Committee. The Committee shall perform a rigorous quality sift prior to the actual judging and cattle may be disqualified if quality standards are not consistent with real life commercial ranching environments within Arizona and the Southwest. Soundness and disposition will be evaluated.
25. All heifers entered as bred must be accompanied by a document confirming pregnancy via palpation, ultrasound or blood test by a licensed veterinarian.
26. All females entered in this show are subject to a pregnancy check performed by an Arizona licensed veterinarian after arrival and prior to the start of judging. Results of the pregnancy check will be provided to the owner, graders and potential buyers. Pregnancy checks will be performed by a veterinarian selected by the Committee.

DIVISIONS

Division 6025: European and British Breeds - Open
Division 6026: European and British Breeds - Bred
Division 6027: American Breeds – Open
Division 6028: American Breeds – Bred

AWARDS

Champion Open Heifer Pen (European and British) ..... Banner - $200
Reserve Champion Open Heifer Pen (European and British) ..... Banner
Champion Bred Heifer Pen (European and British) ..... Banner - $200
Reserve Champion Bred Heifer Pen (European and British) ..... Banner
Champion Open Heifer Pen (American)..... Banner - $200
Reserve Champion Open Heifer Pen (American)..... Banner
Champion Bred Heifer Pen (American)..... Banner - $200
Reserve Champion Bred Heifer Pen (American)..... Banner

Grand Champion Heifer Pen .....Buckle - Banner - $1,500.00
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Pen .....Banner - $850.00



INVITATIONAL COMMERCIAL RANCH BULL SALE

Chairman: Rick Lehman, Gilbert, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., December 29
CHECK-IN DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., December 29
GRADING: 9:00 a.m., December 30 (immediately following Ranch Replacement Heifer Grading)
AUCTION: 1:30 p.m., December 30
Cattle may be hauled immediately after the sale
DEPARTURE DEADLINE: Livestock must be removed by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

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Grading and Sale Secretary: Cindy Tidwell Shelton
Committee Members: Grant Boice, Reagan Dugan, John Fowler,
Clay Parsons, Loren Pratt, Becky Stambaugh-Heller



ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, OPEN CATTLE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND CATTLE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS APPLY

OBJECTIVE

1. The objective of the Arizona National Invitational Bull Grading and Sale is to provide an opportunity for Southwestern cattle ranchers to showcase their genetic program offering bulls that are Southwestern raised and "rock footed." These cattle will work in tough Southwest environments and fit real-world agriculture. All cattle will be subjected to a rigorous sift to guarantee a standard of perfection and soundness required by any cattle buyer.

ENTRY FEE $100/hd

ENTRIES – PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN INVITATIONAL SALE, CONTACT RICK LEHMAN REGARDING ENTERING CATTLE

2. A completed entry form and fees are due by December 10.
3. Bulls may be either purebred or crossbred. Entry is open to Southwestern-raised cattle from Southwestern-owned ranches.
4. There will be a limit of twenty (20) bulls accepted for entry. Entries and fees received after pen space is full will be returned.
5. All bulls must be raised by the ranch and display a permanent Arizona National ear tag. Exhibitors will be sent a confirmation along with official Arizona National ear tags and credentials after close of entry deadline.
6. Bulls must be semen and Trich tested sixty (60) days prior to the show. Consignors must provide a Breeding Soundness Exam from an accredited, non-owner, licensed veterinarian at the time bulls are processed at the show. Bulls must be virgins.
7. Cattle are shown in their "work clothes," NO FITTING ALLOWED. This includes clipping, washing and trimming hoofs.
8. Ranches are responsible for feed and care of bulls while on the grounds. Ranches are to provide their own feed and water troughs/buckets and hoses.

JUDGING

9. Bulls will be graded individually.
10. A Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull will be selected.

AUCTION

11. All bulls will sell at auction. No private treaty sales prior to the auction are allowed for bulls entered in this show. All sales are final.
12. Final Sale offering and sale order will be determined by the Auctioneer and Sale Committee.
13. Bulls will be sold on a per head basis.
14. A 5% commission is charged on all sales and will be deducted from sale proceeds.
15. Terms of Sale are cash or check. Payment is to be made to the clerk on the day of the Auction. A valid driver's license is required as identification for all checks.
17. Consignors will receive their checks through the mail as soon as possible after the close of the show.
18. All representations, including but not limited to, breeding, soundness, fertility, health and vaccinations, are made by the consignor and not by the Arizona National.
19. Cattle will be housed in pens with straw for bedding.

20. All cattle must be safe to handle under normal cattle, close quarters, sorting conditions.

EVALUATION

21. All bulls must be a minimum of 900 lbs. each as of grading day and must have been weaned at least sixty (60) days.
22. Vaccination requirements for all bulls beyond standard health rules of the Arizona National requirements are: All cattle MUST be treated and in accordance with a VAC 45 program and proper documentation certifying compliance must be provided at check-in.
23. All cattle must be approved by the Arizona National Ranch Commercial Bull Show Committee. The Committee shall perform a rigorous quality sift prior to the actual judging and cattle may be disqualified if quality standards are not consistent with real life commercial ranching environments within Arizona and the Southwest. Soundness and disposition will be evaluated.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

All consignors and registered buyers (and their immediate family members) will receive a complimentary Cattlemen's Day Lunch on December 30.

Grand Champion Bull .....Buckle - Banner - $750
Reserve Grand Champion Bull .....Banner



RANCH RODEO

Chairman: Ky Barry, Marana, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 7:00 a.m., December 30
CONTESTANT MEETING: 9:30 a.m., December 30
CONTEST: 10:00 a.m., December 30
DEPARTURE DEADLINE: Livestock must be removed by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

The objective of the Arizona National Ranch Rodeo is to provide a contest for ranches to exhibit and compete in the day-to-day events of a working ranch. The Arizona National reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at its sole discretion.

ENTRIES/STALLS

1. Entries and fees must be received in the Arizona National Office on or before December 19.
2. Entry fee is $1000/team. Contestants may enter up to 2 teams, no more than 2 contestants may be on multiple teams together.
3. Late fee for entries received after December 19 is $200/team.
4. All contestants must sign a Release of Liability before the event and must complete a W-9.
5. Pens are available to overnight horses at $35/pen.

CONTEST FORMAT

1. Each team will consist of four (4) riders
2. There will be a four (4) minute time limit to brand one yearling, doctor one yearling, tie one horned steer and load one horned steer:
   a. Team will start behind designated line.
   b. Four (4) head of cattle will be turned out into arena (two horned steers and two yearlings).
   c. Time will start when last calf enters the arena and the flagger drops the flag.
   d. One horned steer will be caught and tied down before the second horned steer is loaded. Tied steer must remain tied down until other horned steer is loaded, ropes off, gates closed and unloaded before being let up. If tied down steer gets up before other steer is loaded and unloaded, it will result in a no time.
   e. One yearling will be doctored by marking it between the eyes with designated marker.
   f. Second yearling will be caught and laid flat and chalk branded on left rib.
   g. Once all cattle have been worked, up on feet and freed from ropes, team will clear cattle out of arena and close gate to stop time.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. A negative Coggins, dated within the previous twelve (12) months, must accompany all horses brought onto the Arizona State Fairgrounds.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

Top Team ..... Buckles - $10,000
2nd Place Team ..... Trophy Cups - $6,000
3rd Place Team ..... Knives - $4,000
4th Place Team (if 15 or more teams) $2,000
5th Place Team (if 20 or more teams) $1,000
Top Horse ..... Buckle - $500
Top Hand ..... Buckle - $500

YOUTH RANCH RODEO

Chairman: Ky Barry, Marana, AZ

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., December 29
CONTESTANT MEETING: 1:00 p.m., December 29
CONTEST: 2:00 p.m., December 29
DEPARTURE DEADLINE: Livestock must be removed by 4:00 p.m., January 1, 2026

The objective of the Arizona National Youth Ranch Rodeo is to provide a contest for youth contestants to exhibit and compete in the day-to-day events of a working ranch.

ENTRIES/STALLS

1. Entries and fees must be received in the Arizona National Office on or before December 19.
2. Entry fee is $400.00 per team.
3. All contestants must sign a Release of Liability before the event.
4. Pens will be available to overnight horses $35 per pen.

CONTEST FORMAT

Each team will consist of four (4) riders, all riders must be 16 years of age or younger on January 1, 2026. Maximum combined age of contestants on one team is 56. No more than two contestants may be 16 years of age. Limited to 20 teams.

Events are run consecutively.

Doctoring

a. One (1) loop per member is allowed.
b. Steer is let out from the opposite end of the arena. Time starts when flagger drops flag.
c. Must head & heel steer. Legal head catches are: around the horns, half head, around the neck. Heel catches can be 2 back or 1 back leg only. Dally only.
d. Header must be faced before mark is made between the eyes.
e. Four (4) member team.

Branding

a. Without loping at any time from the initial start of competition to the completion of the run they will havea two (2) minute time limit to drag one (1) calf. Thirty (:30) second penalty for loping in the herd first occurrence and then a no time for second occurrence.
b. Heel catches only.
c. Must dally.
d. Flankers must not touch calf before it crosses the line.
e. Rope must be off calf before branding.
f. Chalk brand on left rib.
g. Four (4) member team.

Wild Steer Race

a. Rope will be placed on the steer in the bucking chute.
b. Steer must clear the gate before mugging.
c. Rider must get on before the first line and ride across the second line.
d. If steer crosses second line without rider it may be dragged back to start again.
e. Two (2) minute time limit.
f. Four (4) member team.

Penning

a. The judge will drop flag to start time when the first horse's nose crosses the line.
b. When announcer gives the number, contestants have 20 seconds to cross working line before time begins. Number will be given to team by the announcer when line judge raises flag.
c. Two penning animals are allowed in arena behind working line. Cattle will be sorted in order. Number will be given by announcer when line judge raised his flag. If cattle are numbered 2 – 3, and number 2 is announced,

team must bring the number 2 calf across the line and then the number 3 calf. If the wrong number crosses the line first, that animal must be retrieved immediately and worked in the proper order. Working team cannot bring another calf across the line until the wrong number calf is retrieved. There is not a penalty for the wrong number crossing the line. Line remains alive as long as the right numbered cattle or rider is inside the working line.

d. After the cattle are worked across the line in the correct order a full time will be given after the 4th re-cross. A re-cross is when the cattle are out in the correct order and then cross back over into the working area.
e. In the penning event, the pen will be in the center of the arena 15 ft. from the back fence. Penning panels will be staked down.
f. When animals are penned, time will stop when first nose of contestant's horse breaks the plane of the gate.
g. Animals must be penned from horseback.
h. No ropes or aids may be carried or used in penning. A 180 second penalty will be assessed. This includes throwing hat in front of animal to change its direction

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A negative Coggins, dated within the previous twelve (12) months, must accompany all horses brought onto the Arizona State Fairgrounds.

AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

Top Team	Knives - $2000
2nd Place Team	Hat - $1200
3rd Place Team	$800
Top Horse	Buckle - $250
Top Hand	Buckle - $250

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CATTLEDOG TRIALS

Chairman: Rick Lehman, Gilbert, AZ
Sanctioned by National Cattledog Association, Mountain States Stock Dog Association, Southwest Cattledog Association, Central Cattledog Association

SCHEDULE

DOGS IN PLACE: 8:00 a.m., December 27
COMPETITORS MEETING: 9:00 a.m., December 27
CONTEST DAY 1: 9:30 a.m., December 27
CONTEST DAY 2: 9:30 a.m., December 28
FINALS: December 28

ENTRY FEE:

Open Dog - $100/dog/day
Intermediate Dog - $75/dog/day
Nursery Dog - $75/dog/day

ENTRIES

1. Entries and fees must be received in the Arizona National Office on or before December 10 (or until the first 30 open dogs, first 20 intermediate dogs and first 20 nursery dogs entered). Make entries at: www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
2. Entry fee is $100.00 per dog, per day for open dogs and $75.00 per dog, per day for intermediate and nursery dogs.
3. OPEN DIVISION: Any dog of any age may compete in the Open division. An Open handler is an advanced handler and may also compete in the Nursery Division.
4. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: Open to handlers not competing in the Open Division. Any dog may compete in the Intermediate Division.
5. NURSERY DIVISION: Only dogs that are younger than 30 months (2.5 years) at the beginning of the qualifying season (April 1st) are eligible to compete in the Nursery Division, e.g., for the 2026-2026 trial year, eligible dogs must have been born on or after October 1st, 2023. Any handler may compete in the nursery class.
6. Enter the fairgrounds at the 17th Avenue/McDowell Gate.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

7. All dogs entering Arizona need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with the following requirements:
   a. Issued by an accredited Veterinarian
   b. Issued within 30 days of travel to event
   c. Must have an original signature
   d. Must document that the animal is currently vaccinated against Rabies.

   For more information go to: https://agriculture.az.gov/animal-services/state-veterinarians-office/animal-species-specific-information/cats-dogs
8. The Arizona National has initiated a Biosecurity Protocol for Animal Health inspections and treatment policies related to general health concerns. This protocol will utilize Arizona licensed veterinary care and if necessary, removal of animal that is determined to be a possible detriment to other animals, exhibitors or the public.

CONTEST FORMAT

The 2026 Arizona National Cattledog Trials will run a maximum of 30 Open dogs, 10 Intermediate dogs, 10 Nursery dogs and 10 Novice dogs.

- Open – Top 1/3 will compete in the finals. Dogs will be selected by combining the placings from day 1 and 2. Overall awards will be determined from performance in the final round. In the event that finals cannot be held, the lowest combined placings will be tabulated for overall awards. In the event of a tie, the lowest combined times from day 1 and 2 will be used. In the event that these times are the same, the times from when the cattle cross the time barrier will be used.
- Intermediate, Nursery and Novice – cumulative finals will be calculated based on performances from day 1and 2. (If time permits the top 1/3 of the Intermediate, Nursery and Novice dogs may compete in a final run)

DAILY PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Open	$350	$225	$125	$100	$75
Intermediate	$175	$100	$75		
Nursery	$175	$100	$75		
Novice	$175	$100	$75		

OVERALL PREMIUMS

Champion Open Dog ..... Buckle - Banner - $750
Reserve Champion Open Dog ..... Banner - $200
Third Place Open Dog $150
Fourth Place Open Dog $100
Fifth Place Open Dog $100
Champion Intermediate Dog ..... Buckle- Banner- $200
Reserve Champion Intermediate Dog ..... Banner- $175
Third Place Intermediate Dog $150
Champion Nursery Dog ..... Buckle- Banner- $200
Reserve Champion Nursery Dog ..... Banner- $175
Third Place Nursery Dog $150
Champion Nursery Dog ..... Buckle- Banner- $200
Reserve Champion Nursery Dog ..... Banner- $175
Third Place Nursery Dog $150



SHEEPDOG TRIALS

Chairman: Rick Lehman, Gilbert, AZ
Sanctioned by National Sheepdog Association, Mountain States Stock Dog Association, Southwest Sheepdog Association, Central Sheepdog Association

SCHEDULE

DOGS IN PLACE: 8:00 a.m., December 27
COMPETITORS MEETING: 9:00 a.m., December 27
CONTEST DAY 1: after conclusion of Cattle Dog Trials, December 28
CONTEST DAY 2: 9:30 a.m., December 29
FINALS: December 29

ENTRY FEE:

Open Dog - $100/dog/day
Intermediate Dog - $75/dog/day
Nursery Dog - $75/dog/day

ENTRIES

1. Entries and fees must be received in the Arizona National Office on or before December 10 (or until the first 30 open dogs, first 20 intermediate dogs and first 20 nursery dogs entered). Make entries at: www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
2. Entry fee is $100.00 per dog, per day for open dogs and $75.00 per dog, per day for intermediate and nursery dogs.
3. OPEN DIVISION: Any dog of any age may compete in the Open division. An Open handler is an advanced handler and may also compete in the Nursery Division.
4. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: Open to handlers not competing in the Open Division. Any dog may compete in the Intermediate Division.
5. NURSERY DIVISION: Only dogs that are younger than 30 months (2.5 years) at the beginning of the qualifying season (April 1st) are eligible to compete in the Nursery Division, e.g., for the 2026-2026 trial year, eligible dogs must have been born on or after October 1st, 2023. Any handler may compete in the nursery class.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

9. All dogs entering Arizona need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with the following requirements:
   e. Issued by an accredited Veterinarian
   f. Issued within 30 days of travel to event
   g. Must have an original signature
   h. Must document that the animal is currently vaccinated against Rabies.

   For more information go to: https://agriculture.az.gov/animal-services/state-veterinarians-office/animal-species-specific-information/cats-dogs
10. The Arizona National has initiated a Biosecurity Protocol for Animal Health inspections and treatment policies related to general health concerns. This protocol will utilize Arizona licensed veterinary care and if necessary, removal of animal that is determined to be a possible detriment to other animals, exhibitors or the public.

CONTEST FORMAT

The 2026 Arizona National Sheepdog Trials will run a maximum of 30 Open dogs, 10 Intermediate dogs, 10 Nursery dogs and 10 Novice dogs.

- Open – Top 1/3 will compete in the finals. Dogs will be selected by combining the placings from day 1 and 2. Overall awards will be determined from performance in the final round. In the event that finals cannot be held, the lowest combined placings will be tabulated for overall awards. In the event of a tie, the lowest combined times from day 1 and 2 will be used. In the event that these times are the same, the times from when the cattle cross the time barrier will be used.
- Intermediate, Nursery and Novice – cumulative finals will be calculated based on performances from day 1and 2. (If time permits the top 1/3 of the Intermediate, Nursery and Novice dogs may compete in a final run)

DAILY PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Open	$350	$225	$125	$100	$75
Intermediate	$175	$100	$75		
Nursery	$175	$100	$75		
Novice	$175	$100	$75		

OVERALL PREMIUMS

Champion Open Dog .....Buckle - Banner - $750
Reserve Champion Open Dog .....Banner - $200
Third Place Open Dog..... $150
Fourth Place Open Dog $100
Fifth Place Open Dog $100
Champion Intermediate Dog .....Buckle - Banner- $200
Reserve Champion Intermediate Dog .....Banner- $175
Third Place Intermediate Dog.....$150
Champion Nursery Dog.....Buckle - Banner- $200
Reserve Champion Nursery Dog.....Banner- $175
Third Place Nursery Dog.....$150
Champion Nursery Dog.....Buckle - Banner- $200
Reserve Champion Nursery Dog.....Banner- $175
Third Place Nursery Dog.....$150

OVERALL STOCK DOG

To be eligible, a dog must complete at least one Open Cattledog run and at least one Open Sheepdog run. Each eligible dog's Overall Score is the sum of its scores from up to two Open Cattledog runs, up to two Open Sheepdog runs and Cattledog and Sheepdog final scores. The dog with the highest Overall Score is named Champion Overall Stock Dog. If two or more dogs are tied on Overall Score, the tie is broken by combined time across the same runs used to calculate the score — the lower total time wins. The award is earned by the dog, not the handler.

Champion Overall Stock Dog..... Award – Banner - $500

YOUTH SHEEPDOG TRIALS

Chairman: Rick Lehman, Gilbert, AZ

SCHEDULE

DOGS IN PLACE: 8:00 a.m., December 28
CONTEST DAY: after conclusion of Sheepdog Trials, December 29

ENTRY FEE:

Youth Sheepdog - $25/dog

ENTRIES

1. Entries and fees must be received in the Arizona National Office on or before December 10. Open to first 20 dogs entered. Make entries at: www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/
2. Entry fee is $25.00 per dog.
3. Handler must be 15 years of age on January 1, 2026 or younger.
4. Any dog of any age may compete.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

5. All dogs entering Arizona need a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with the following requirements:
   a. Issued by an accredited Veterinarian
   b. Issued within 30 days of travel to event
   c. Must have an original signature
   d. Must document that the animal is currently vaccinated against Rabies.
   For more information go to: https://agriculture.az.gov/animal-services/state-veterinarians-office/animal-species-specific-information/cats-dogs

6. The Arizona National has initiated a Biosecurity Protocol for Animal Health inspections and treatment policies related to general health concerns. This protocol will utilize Arizona licensed veterinary care and if necessary, removal of animal that is determined to be a possible detriment to other animals, exhibitors or the public.

SHEEPDOG PREMIUMS

Champion Youth Dog ..... Buckle - Banner

FARM EXPERIENCE

Chair: Victoria Gonzalez, Jalia Reed, Alisa Velasquez

Schedule

	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	WHAT IT'S ABOUT!	FEE
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Farming Simulator Game	Farming Simulator Game	Farming Simulator Game	Be a farmer for a day! Yeah… it's that cool!	Free
11:00 AM	Wrangler Roundup	Wrangler Roundup	Wrangler Roundup	Little guys and gals reenact a rodeo or wild west activity	Free
12:00 PM	Goat Scramble	Goat Scramble	Goat Scramble	Like Calf Scramble only better	Free
1:00 PM	Li'l Buckaroo Prelims Round #1	Li'l Buckaroo Prelims Round #2	Li'l Buckaroo Finals	Traditional Mutton Bustin' at its best!	$20
2:00 PM	Goat Roping Breakaway	Goat Roping Breakaway	Goat Roping Breakaway	Rope a goat while sitting astride a saddle, fastest time wins.	$20
3:00 PM	Dummy Roping	Dummy Roping	Dummy Roping	No…we're not talking about your little brother. We have roping sleds for this one!	Free
4:00 PM	Goat Roping Team Roping	Goat Roping Team Roping	Goat Roping Team Roping	Team members rope a goat, one heads and the other heels	$20/roper
OTHER FARM EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES	Video Contest – create a video on your own time and submit after the show by January 15				



FARMING SIMULATOR

"Farming Simulator" is a popular video game series developed by Giants Software which allows players to experience the life of a modern farmer, managing various aspects of farming, including planting and harvesting crops, raising livestock, and operating agricultural machinery.

Farming Simulator has garnered a dedicated fan base and has become a popular choice for players interested in the simulation and agricultural management genre. It has also been praised for its educational value, teaching players about various aspects of farming and agriculture. As a leading innovator in the agriculture sector of livestock shows, the Arizona National is excited to announce the launch of the latest addition to educational activities at our show.

By utilizing the Bale Stacker Tournament within the Farming Simulator game, we will be able to add a competitive element to the educational experience. The Farming Simulator Bale Stacker Tournament introduces a unique challenge, as participants go head-to-head to demonstrate their ability to efficiently stack and manage bales, just like real farmers.

This event promises to bring a new level of excitement and competition to the world of agriculture simulation gaming. Prepare to showcase your virtual farming skills as you compete against fellow players in the ultimate test of bale stacking prowess.

SCHEDULE

December 27 & 28 - "sandbox" days in the staging lot. It's first come, first serve and a great opportunity to explore the game if you aren't familiar.

December 29, 30 & 31 – tournament days

ENTRIES

There is no fee to enter this tournament.

You can sign up once/per day. We'll have daily winners and prizes on the tournament days.

Use the QR code in your packet to sign up.

LIL BUCKAROO RODEO

ENTRIES

1. Entry Fee is $20 and must be paid at time of entry. Entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
2. Entries are taken at the Arizona National Guest Services booth. Entries close one (1) hour prior to each performance.
3. A maximum of thirty (30) entries will be accepted per performance.
4. Riders can weigh no more than sixty (60) pounds and will be weighed just prior to riding. A scale will also be available at Guest Services.

GENERAL RULES

5. All riders' parents/guardian must sign a liability waiver.
6. No riggings are allowed.
7. Riders are allowed, but not required, to use two hands during their ride.
8. Western attire is recommended but not required. No spurs are allowed.
9. The competition is overseen by a timekeeper and ring judge who will record the time of the ride from the moment the rider and sheep exit the chute to the moment the rider touches the ground. The riders are ranked based on the longest ride. Ride are automatically capped at 45 seconds. Re-rides, in the case of a tie or other extenuating circumstances, are at the discretion of the ring judge.
10. No exhibition rides allowed at final competition.
11. No parents allowed behind bucking chutes.
12. All riders must wear a safety helmet and have the option of wearing a protective vest. Helmet and vest will be provided by the Arizona National.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Li'l Buckaroo Rodeo performances will be open to riders who meet the sixty-pound weight limit on a first come, first serve basis, with a maximum of thirty (30) contestants per performance. The ring judges will split the contestants into 3 divisions based on the ages of the riders present.

1:00 p.m. – December 29
1:00 p.m. – December 30

FINALS

Riders who participated on December 29 or 30 will have the opportunity to compete in the finals. Buckles for each of the divisions will be awarded to the first-place rider.

1:00 p.m. - December 31

GOAT ROPING-TEAM ROPING

ENTRIES

1. Entry Fee is $20 per person and must be paid at time of entry. Entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
2. Entries are taken at the Arizona National Guest Services booth. Entries close one (1) hour prior to each performance.
3. A maximum of fifteen (15) teams will be accepted per performance.
4. Team Goat Roping is open to teams of all ages. Contestants who win a performance are not eligible to compete in later performances.

GENERAL RULES

5. All competitors or their parents/guardian must sign a liability waiver.
6. Each team shall designate a header and a heeler.
7. Western attire is recommended but not required. No spurs are allowed.
8. The competition is overseen by a timekeeper and a judge. The judge will determine if the animal does not have enough lead time. In the event that an animal does not have enough lead time, a rerun may be awarded at the discretion of the Event Chairperson. A time will be awarded when each roper faces the other and the ropes are taut. After 60 seconds an automatic no-time will be given.
9. A legal head catch will consist of either: 1) around both horns; or 2) around the neck. A legal heel catch consists of one or both hind legs. Behind both shoulders is legal if the rope goes up the heels. The judge has final discretion on all catches and questioned calls.
10. Each team will be given two runs. The fastest of the two runs will be used to determine the winner.
11. No exhibition runs allowed.
12. Only competitors will be allowed in the arena and in the boxes.
13. Ropes will be provided for contestants to use to compete with. Personal ropes are also permitted.

PERFORMANCES

Team Goat Roping will take place in the Farm Experience Area.

4:00 p.m. – December 29

4:00 p.m. – December 30

4:00 p.m. – December 31

WINNERS

The team with the fastest time each performance will be the winner of that performance.

GOAT ROPING - BREAKAWAY

ENTRIES

1. Entry Fee is $20 per person and must be paid at time of entry. Entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.
2. Entries are taken at the Arizona National Guest Services booth. Entries close one (1) hour prior to each performance.
3. A maximum of fifteen (15) entries will be accepted per age group per performance.
4. The performances will be broken into the following age groups:
   - Junior (10 and under)
   - Intermediate (11-16)
   - Senior (17 and over)

   All ages are as of January 1, 2026. Contestants can only enter once per day. A contestant may participate on the second day provided that he/she did not win the first day.

GENERAL RULES

5. All riders' parents/guardian must sign a liability waiver.
6. The rope must be around the neck and pulled taut. The judge has final discretion on all catches and questioned calls.
7. Western attire is recommended but not required. No spurs are allowed.
8. The competition is overseen by a timekeeper. The judge will flag the timekeeper when the rope breaks away from the saddle and a time will be given. Judge will determine if the animal does not have enough lead time.
9. No exhibition runs allowed.
10. Only competitors will be allowed in the arena and in the boxes.
11. Ropes will be provided for contestants to use to compete with. Contestants are also permitted to use their own ropes.

PERFORMANCES

Goat Roping will take place in the Farm Experience Arena.

2:00 p.m. – December 29

2:00 p.m. – December 30

2:00 p.m. – December 31

WINNERS

The team with the fastest time each performance will be the winner of that performance.

DUMMY ROPING

ENTRIES

1. There is no entry fee for Dummy Roping.
2. Entries are taken at the Arizona National Guest Services booth. Entries close one (1) hour prior to each performance.
3. A maximum of fifteen (15) entries will be accepted per age group per performance.
4. The performances will be broken into the following age groups:

   Pee Wee – 3 and under

   Youth – 4 to 6
5. All ages are as of January 1, 2026. Contestants can only enter once per day. A contestant may participate on the second day provided that he/she did not win the first day.

GENERAL RULES

6. All ropers' parents/guardians must sign a liability waiver.
7. No ropes over 36'
8. Each contestant will get three loops to rope the dummy.
9. The contestant must allow the loop to completely leave their hand before it touches the dummy in order for points to be awarded.
10. The contestant must stand behind a line on the ground while roping, if contestant's foot breaks the line, score will be 0 for that loop.
11. Distance from Dummy
    a. Pee Wee – 2 ft.
    b. Youth – 3 ft.
12. Points awarded per attempt:
    a. Slick horns – 3 points
    b. Neck – 2 points
    c. Half-head – 1 point
13. Contestants who catch all three will rope in Sudden Death Finals where the line will be moved further from the dummy and only slick horns will be counted.

PERFORMANCES

Dummy Roping will take place in the Farm Experience Arena.

3:00 p.m. – December 29

3:00 p.m. – December 30

3:00 p.m. – December 31

GOAT SCRAMBLE

ENTRIES

1. There is no entry fee for the Goat Scramble.
2. Entries are taken at the Arizona National Guest Services booth. Entries close one (1) hour prior to each performance.
3. A maximum of fifteen (15) entries will be accepted per age group per performance.
4. The performances will be broken into the following age groups:

   Pee Wee – 3 and under

   Youth – 4 to 6

   Junior – 7 to 10

   Junior Plus – 11+
5. All ages are as of January 1, 2026. Contestants can only enter once per day. A contestant may participate on the second day provided that he/she did not win the first day.

GENERAL RULES

6. Participants and goat will be placed in the Farm Experience Arena.
7. When directed, each participant will attempt to remove a ribbon from tail of a goat.
8. Once the ribbon has been removed from the goat's tail, participant will cross the finish line to be successful.
9. Undue roughness will not be tolerated. Poor sportsmanship automatically disqualifies any participant.
10. Multiple heats may be conducted depending on the number of participants.

PERFORMANCES

Goat Scramble will take place in the Farm Experience Arena.

12:00 p.m. – December 29

12:00 p.m. – December 30

12:00 p.m. – December 31



JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Chairmen: Amy Dillard, Chino Valley, AZ, Kylie Shope, San Tan Valley, AZ

SCHEDULE

CONTEST CHECK-IN: 9:00 a.m., December 31
CONTEST BEGINS: 11:00 a.m., December 31
CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS: 6:00 p.m., December 31

FEES

$100 refundable deposit (or valid PO) per team
$25 refundable deposit (or valid PO) per additional individual
Fees must be included with entry.
Fee will be refunded to teams/individuals that enter and compete in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.
Teams/individuals who do not compete will forfeit deposit.

Teams paying with a PO will need to call the office to complete entries.

ENTRIES

1. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 10 at https://www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ (note: only team names are required for entry, individual team member names will be collected at check-in on December 31.)
2. No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.
3. Entries for FFA and 4-H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.

JUDGING ELIGIBILITY

5. The contest is open to all 4-H, FFA and other youth breed or organized equestrian club/group members in good standing.
6. Contestants will compete in one of the following Divisions:
   a. Junior Division will consist of contestants less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1 preceding the contest.
   b. Senior Division will consist of contestants fourteen (14) years old or older on January 1 preceding the contest.
7. Contestants are eligible to compete if they:
   a. Have never competed on a collegiate judging team.
   b. Are not entered in or have completed a college or university level horse judging course.

CONTEST RULES

8. Entry forms are available for download online on the Arizona National website www.aznational.org. Entry forms must be signed by the appropriate official: Ag Education instructor/advisor for FFA members, club leader for 4-H members, or club leader for youth breed and other organized youth horse associations/clubs. The signature will verify the Official has read the contest rules and confirmed the eligibility of each contestant.
9. Organizations are allowed to register more than one team per division. Teams are made up of a minimum of three (3) contestants and a maximum of four (4) contestants. There is no limit to the number of individuals above the team. If an organization has entered multiple teams, please designate the contestants to each team. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.

10. Arizona 4-H Senior teams competing for the Arizona 4-H Senior High Team award need to designate such on their entry form. Failure to designate the team will result in the team not being considered for those awards. Teams and individuals will still be eligible for team and individual awards for the Horse Judging Contest. Please refer to the Arizona 4-H Policy & Procedures Handbook.
11. FFA Contestants are encouraged to wear field official FFA dress. Field FFA dress is defined as black jeans or pants, black boots or shoes, white collared shirt, FFA tie or scar and FFA jacket. All other contestants are required to wear Western attire (button up shirt and jeans/slacks: blazer or tie is optional). No hats or caps are permitted. Only contestants and contest officials are permitted in the Horse Judging Contest area for the duration of the contest.

CONTEST FORMAT

12. A total of eight classes will be judged, and will include halter classes and performance classes. Up to seventeen minutes will be allowed to place horses in each class. If suitable horses are available, the halter classes will consist of mare or gelding classes. The performance classes will be selected from Western Pleasure, Reining, Western Riding, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, or Pleasure Driving.
13. Up to four sets of reasons will be given. Classes to be used for reasons will be announced following completion of halter and performance classes.
14. Each class will consist of four horses. Handlers/riders will be identified with numbered vests.
15. All halter horses will be considered sound of mouth, wind, and limb. All performance horses will be judged as they go. All tack and attire will be considered legal.
16. Teams may have three (3) or four (4) members; when four (4) members are entered, the three (3) highest overall scores will make up the team total. Contestants may also compete as individuals, and earn individual awards.
17. Ties will be broken as follows:
    a. If tied for overall score, the contestant having the highest overall reasons score shall be listed first.
    b. If still tied, the contestant having the highest score in placing of reasons classes shall be listed first.
    c. If still tied, the contestant with the highest overall placing score in all classes shall be listed first.
    d. If still tied, the contestant with the highest single reasons score shall be listed first.
    e. If contestants are still tied the tie will be determined by a coin toss.
18. While the judging and reasons portions of the contest are in progress, there will be no communication between contestants, between contestants and coaches, or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the contest chair or his/her representatives. Failure to abide by this regulation may result in disqualification of the contestant.
19. Cell phones, tablets, or any other communication devices are NOT allowed. Devices can be left in the registration office with contest staff, or with an advisor/parent. Failure to abide by this regulation may result in disqualification of the contestant.
20. Placing cards/sheets and pencils will be provided. Clipboards, notebooks, notepads and papers are allowed, but must be clean and free from any written marks. Contestants may not have in their possession any horse judging manuals, tests, or lists of terms. If pattern classes are judged, contestants will be provided copies of the pattern(s). Violation of this rule may result in disqualification of the contestant.

21. A group leader will be placed in charge of each group of contestants. Contestants are responsible for turning in their cards to the group leader when time is called. Late cards will not be accepted.
22. Placing cards must be completed in full for a score to be tabulated. Cards that are blank, illegible or marked with more than one placing will receive a zero score.
23. Contestants will have two minutes to give their reasons to the official. Reasons that exceed the two-minute limit will be penalized. Contestants will not be offered their placing cards upon entering the reasons room. Contestants will not be permitted to use their notes while giving reasons.
24. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibility of being barred from future competition.

AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior Division High Point ..... Buckle – Banner
Junior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point ..... Buckle – Banner
Senior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette
AQHYA High Point ..... Rosette

TEAM AWARDS

Junior Division High Point ..... Rosette and Banner
Junior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point ..... Rosette and Banner
Senior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team ..... Rosette



JUNIOR HORSE SKILL-A-THON CONTEST

Chairmen: Amy Dillard, Chino Valley, AZ, Kylie Shope, San Tan Valley, AZ

SCHEDULE

CONTEST CHECK-IN: TBD
CONTEST BEGINS: TBD
CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS: TBD

FEES

~~$30 per team~~
~~$10 per additional individual~~
~~Fees must be included with online entry.~~
Thanks to the generosity of the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation, fees for this event have been waived.

ENTRIES

1. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 10 at https://www.aznational.org/show-entry-portal/ (note: only team names are required for entry, individual team member names will be collected at check-in on December 31.)
2. No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.
3. Entries for FFA and 4-H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.

TEAM MAKEUP

4. This contest is open to the world as long as contestants meet all other rules and regulations of the Arizona National Horse Show. Entry in the horse show is not required.
5. The contest is open to all 4-H, FFA and other youth breed or organized equestrian club/group members in good standing.
6. This contest is for both individual and team contestants.
7. Contestants are to enter only one (1) category: either Category I – Teams, or Category II – Individuals. A team is comprised of up to four (4) individuals.
8. Individuals must still designate an organization on their entry form and meet all other contestant requirements.
9. If an organization has entered multiple teams, please designate the contestants to each team. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.
10. Teams and individuals will compete in the Junior or Senior division. The oldest member of a team will determine the division for the team.
11. Divisions:
    a. Junior Division will consist of contestants that are at least eight (8) years old and less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1 of this show year.
    b. Senior Division will consist of contestants that are at least fourteen (14) years old and no older than nineteen (19) on the January 1 of this show year.
12. For individual placing, the division of the team will also be the division of all individuals on that team. It is recommended to NOT enter junior age contestants on senior teams as those junior age contestants will be placed as senior age contestants.

CONTEST FORMAT

13. Stations will be set up in rotations for contestants.
14. Contestants will have the chance to view the material with their respective teams.

Individuals may be grouped together in a rotation.

CONTEST RULES

15. Contestants will complete rotations together. Awards are given for team and individual scores in each division.
16. Entries must be submitted to the Arizona National Horse Show office with fees by the deadline. The completed forms with the leader/advisor signature will certify the official has read the contest rules and verified the eligibility of each contestant. Individuals not on a team must submit an entry form with a parent/leader/advisor signature. All team and individual entries must have their organization listed on the entry.
17. The three (3) individuals with the highest total scores will count for the team total. The lowest scoring team member and any additional contestants will be eligible for individual awards.
18. Contest Eligibility:
    a. Contestants may not be entered in or have previously completed a college or university level animal science course.
    b. If a contestant is determined ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The official who signed the entry form certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
19. All contestants will compete in the individual rotations and participate in group rotations. Only the three highest member scores will be used from the individual rotations and both scores from the team rotations will be counted for team awards. Contestants competing as individuals will participate in the team rotations and scores may be counted toward their individual scores. In some cases, contestants competing as individuals may be grouped for the team rotations.
20. Only contestants and Contest Officials are permitted in the contest area.
21. Coaches and other adults will not be permitted to examine rotations prior to completion of evaluation by contestants, unless invited to serve in an official capacity by Arizona National Officials.
22. Contestants cannot confer with each other or their coach at any time during the individual rotations. Talking is permitted amongst team members during team rotations only. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Clean notebooks are allowed. Questions must be directed to the Contest Officials.
23. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or other electronic devices on their person during the contest. Cell phones and electronic devices should be left with coaches or Contest Officials until the contest is finished.
24. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety, and clean jeans and shirt for the contest.
25. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibility of being barred from future competition.
26. A resource guide for the Horse Skill-a-Thon is available online at www.aznational.org .

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Junior Division High Point ..... Buckle – Banner
Junior Division High Point 2nd -10th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point ..... Buckle – Banner
Senior Division High Point 2nd-10th Place ..... Rosette

TEAM AWARDS

Junior Division High Point ..... Banner
Junior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point ..... Banner
Senior Division High Point 2nd-5th Place ..... Rosette
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team..... Rosette

