

SHEEP SKILLATHON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2 p.m.

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2008

PLACE: MAC

Superintendents

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Sponsored By:

Texas Lamb Validation Program
Texas Lamb Breeders Association

PURPOSE

To enhance the educational experience of exhibiting sheep projects at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. To bring a production and industry perspective to the 4H and FFA sheep exhibitor.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entry: An entry fee of \$25.00 per individual made payable to S.A.L.E. will be charged for this event. Fill out one Junior Entry Form per contestant and include on Junior Summary Form.

2. Eligibility: Participants must have at least one Junior Sheep Entry (may be either a Junior Breeding Sheep or Junior Market Lamb) in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.

3. Divisions: The contest will be divided into three divisions.

Junior	Ages 9 - 10
Intermediate	Ages 11 - 13
Senior	Ages 14 - 19

Age as of August 31, of the year preceding the show.

4. Contest:

Preliminary Round: The preliminary round will consist of written questions and work stations (hands-on activities).

Finals: The top 5 contestants from each age division will advance to the finals. The finals will consist of an interview on issues facing the sheep industry.

5. Awards: Texas Lamb Breeders Association will provide \$2,000 for special awards. Texas Lamb Validation Program will provide \$2,000 for special awards.

6. Study Materials: The questions and topics will come from the following sources:

Sheep Skillathon Study Guide – available at:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu>