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**SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES
ADDITION OF DARK CROSSBRED BREED TO MARKET BARROW DIVISION**

SAN ANTONIO, TX-The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo would like to announce the addition of the Dark Crossbred breed to the 2009 Junior Market Barrow division.

"The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo believes in the junior livestock show program. The addition of the dark crossbred breed to the junior market barrow show will allow all market swine exhibitors, if re-classified, the opportunity to exhibit their animal," P.T. Mahoney, Livestock Director, said.

Group 1 includes Berkshires, Durocs, Hampshires, Poland Chinas, Spots, and Dark Crossbreds. These breeds will arrive on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009 and will show Feb. 15-16. Group 2 includes Chester White, Landrace, Yorkshire, and Light-Colored Crossbred barrows. This group will arrive Tuesday, Feb. 17 and will exhibit Feb. 18-19. The Junior Market Barrow auction will be held on Friday, Feb. 20.

The 2009 Premium List will be available soon on www.sarodeo.com with further information.

This year the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed \$8.5 million to education. The amount represents scholarships, grants, endowments, junior livestock auctions, Calf Scramble program, and show premiums paid to youth in the state of Texas. This brings the total amount that the organization has committed since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 1984 to over \$87 million.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. is a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas.

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