

# Coastal Bend Classic

## Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows

Saturday, December 1-2, 2018  
San Patricio County Fairgrounds, Sinton, Texas

### ***What is the Coastal Bend Classic?***

The Coastal Bend Classic (CBC) is an educational opportunity open to all interested youth and families in 4-H & FFA participating in livestock projects. The mission of the CBC is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as it relates to facility maintenance, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, transportation, show preparation, and quality assurance.

Quality Counts, a livestock quality assurance program, is highlighted to ensure the safe and legal use of medications and feeds to facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

Parents and leaders are encouraged to remember that livestock projects (regardless of specie) are to be used as a tool in the process of teaching positive youth development.

### ***Who is eligible to participate?***

All 4-H and FFA members are invited to participate in the CBC.

### ***Registration***

Early bird registration will be online at <http://d114-h.tamu.edu> (look for the Coastal Bend Classic page under the Events & Contests menu). Clinics will be Saturday, December 1. Show will be Sunday, December 2. See next page for tentative schedule.

	<b><u>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</u></b> <b>OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 16</b>	<b><u>REGULAR REGISTRATION</u></b> <b>NOVEMBER 17- DAY OF SHOW</b>
<b>CLINIC &amp; SHOW</b>	\$25*	\$30*
<b>SHOW ONLY (SUNDAY ONLY)</b>	\$25/head of livestock	\$30/head of livestock

\* Entries in the clinics, receive unlimited entries in the show.

Once you have registered online by November 16, 2018, you are asked to send in your registration fee payable to: **Coastal Bend Classic** and mail to: **District 11 4-H Office, Attn: Meredith Carter, 10345 Hwy 44, Corpus Christi, TX 78406**. To pay with a credit card please call Meredith Carter at 361-265-9203. A \$2 service fee per registration will be charged to pay with a credit card. An email confirmation will be sent when your payment is received.

The first 100 youth participants pre-registered will receive a FREE CBC baseball cap. A limited quantity of caps will be available for purchase at the event. PARENTS ATTEND FOR FREE, but please still RSVP for social on Saturday night!

### **Schedule**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 1</b>		
9-10:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION QUALITY ASSURANCE – MRS. DOTTIE GOEBEL	EVENT CENTER
10:00 AM	SPECIE CLINICS	
	- BEEF	EVENT CENTER
	- GOAT	EXHIBIT HALL
	- POULTRY (CLINIC ONLY)	TBA
	- RABBIT (CLINIC ONLY)	TBA
	- SHEEP	EXHIBIT HALL
	- SWINE (CLINIC ONLY)	TBA
3:00 PM	JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP	
5-6:00 PM	SPEED JUDGING GAMES	
6:30 PM	DINNER/SOCIAL	
9:00 PM	EARLY ARRIVAL ENDS	ALL BARNs
<b>SUNDAY, DEC. 2</b>		
7:30-8:30 AM	REGISTRATION/WEIGH IN	
8:30 AM	WEIGHT CARDS DUE	
9:00 AM	SPECIE SHOWS	
	- STEERS & HEIFERS	
	- GOAT	
	- SHEEP	

### **Show Rules**

- Exhibitors must be 4-H members or FFA students to be eligible to show (3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade).
- There will be 3 age divisions for showmanship. Age for showmanship will be determined by exhibitor's age as of August 31, 2018.
  - Juniors: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 31, 2018
  - Intermediates: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 31, 2018
  - Seniors: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> as of August 31, 2018
- Exhibitors will weigh and classify your own animal (scales will be provided). Judge will have discretion to reclassify an animal if he/she deems the animal was classified incorrectly.
- All weight cards must be turned in by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.
- Classes will be divided by breeds/divisions and by weight (age on heifers) at the discretion of the show officials to provide a fair opportunity for all exhibitors.
- Animals may be reweighed by show officials at the request of the judge.
- Judge's decision is final.

8. Exhibitors MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN SHAVINGS FOR PENS (shavings will be available for sale on site.)
9. Exhibitors are encouraged to stall inside barns. Animals may be stalled inside barn overnight (Friday & Saturday); however, there will be no security at the barn.
10. Cattle show is blow & go.
11. The ethical and humane treatment of livestock is expected at all times. Any evidence of unethical or inhumane practices could be cause for dismissal from the CBC.
12. Positive and respectful sportsmanship is expected of all exhibitors, family members and attendees during the CBC. Anyone demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
13. No alcoholic beverages allowed at the fairgrounds – zero tolerance.

#### ***Other Important Details***

- A full concession stand will be available at the fairgrounds on both days.
- RV/trailer hookups are available by contacting San Patricio County Fairgrounds at 361-364-9580.
- Show supply trailer/booth will be available.
- Door prizes and awards at show will be given based on sponsorship availability.

#### ***Local Hotels***

- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**, 13425 Brookhaven Drive, Corpus Christi (Calallen), 361-242-3330 (approx. 15 miles from Sinton)
- **Best Western Inn & Suites**, 3838 US Hwy--77, Corpus Christi (Calallen), 361-241-6363 (approx. 15 miles from Sinton)
- **Hampton Inn Corpus Christi-NW**, 11233 Hwy 37, Corpus Christi (Calallen), 361-241-9300 (approx. 18 miles from Sinton)
- **Days Inn Portland/Corpus Christi**, 1703 US Hwy-181, Portland, 361-643-2222 (approx. 25 miles from Sinton)
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Portland/Corpus Christi**, 1801 Highway 181, Portland, 361-777-1500 (approx. 25 miles from Sinton)
- **Best Western Refugio Inn**, 1007 Victoria Road, Refugio, 361-526-4600 (approx. 27 miles from Sinton)