

# Coastal Bend Classic

Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows  
 Saturday, December 2, 2023  
 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***

Registration will be via Eventbrite by using the link below or by scanning the QR code:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-coastal-bend-classic-tickets-715279629627?aff=oddtcreator>



Clinics and Shows are on Saturday, December 2. See next page for tentative schedule.

	<b><u>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</u></b> Sept. 18 (noon) – Nov. 27 (8pm)	<b><u>REGULAR REGISTRATION</u></b> Nov. 27 (8:01 pm) – Day of Show
<b>CLINIC &amp; SHOW</b>	\$35*	\$60*

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

**The first 100 youth participants pre-registered will receive a FREE CBC giveaway item. Buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for each species.**

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access required, please contact Jt McClellan, Extension Program Specialist – D11 4-H at 361.698.7436 by November 10, 2023.

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### Schedule

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 1</b>		
3:00 PM	EARLY ARRIVAL	
8:00 PM	EARLY ARRIVAL ENDS	
<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 2</b>		
7:30-8:45 AM	ARRIVAL AND STALLING OF ANIMALS	
8:45 AM	WEIGHT CARDS DUE	
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	SPECIES CLINICS	
	- BEEF	EVENT CENTER
	- GOAT	EXHIBIT HALL
	- SHEEP	EXHIBIT HALL
	- SWINE	EXHIBIT HALL
1:00 PM	SPECIES SHOWMANSHIP FOLLOWED BY SPECIES SHOWS (STEER/HEIFER, GOAT, SHEEP/SWINE)	

### Show Rules

1. Exhibitors must be 4-H members or FFA students to be eligible to show (3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade).
2. There will be 3 age divisions for showmanship. The age for showmanship will be determined by the exhibitor's age as of August 31, 2023.
  - a. Juniors: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 31, 2023
  - b. Intermediates: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 31, 2023
  - c. Seniors: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> as of August 31, 2023
3. Exhibitors will weigh and classify their own animal (scales will be provided). Judge will have discretion to reclassify an animal if he/she deems the animal was classified incorrectly.
4. All weight cards must be turned in by 8:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.
5. 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.
6. Animals may be reweighed by show officials at the request of the judge.
7. The 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); however, there will be no security at the barn.
10. The cattle show is **BLOW & GO**.
11. The ethical and humane treatment of livestock is always expected. 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.

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### *Other Important Details*

- 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)

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