

# Livestock Show To Open Wednesday; 17,000 Entries

HOUSTON (AP) — The 40th annual Houston Livestock Show gets under way Wednesday with more than 17,000 entries to be judged in this year's event.

The judging will be in the 16-acre Astrohull and the rodeo portion of the show in the adjacent Astrodome.

Some 700,000 persons are expected this year, including general and rodeo attendance. The show ends March 5.

Judges will pick champions

## AARP To Meet

The American Association of Retired Persons will have a meeting of fun, games and fellowship in the Gulf Recreation

Center Wednesday. Additional information is available from Mrs. George Kaiser Sr., publicity chairman.

from ten beef breeds, four dairy breeds, six swine breeds, eleven sheep breeds, six horse breeds, plus rabbits, poultry and goats.

The highlight of the show will be the selection of the grand champion steer the night of March 2. Last year's winner was George Kinoriel of Mason, Tex. His champion Charolais brought \$17,000 at auction.

Last year exhibitors received \$1,111,649 through auction sales.

The annual livestock show and rodeo parade will be held

Friday with some 6,000 trail riders participating. The riders will be from 12 different trail rides into the city, some who will have traveled 200 miles.

There will be 15 performances of the rodeo which will have top professional cowboys competing for the world's richest rodeo purse, expected to exceed \$100,000.

Entertainers who will appear during the rodeo performances include Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, Jim Nabors, Charlie Pride, Roger Miller, Lynne Anderson and Jerry Reed, The 5th Dimension, Wayne Newton, Eddy Arnold, Glen Campbell and David Cassidy.