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60th Annual Show Rules (2023)
 BEXAR COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
 General Rules

It is the exhibitors' responsibility to familiarize themselves with all the General Rules and Regulations of the Show and other rules in the classes and departments applicable to their exhibits.

1. **AUTHORITY** - Final and absolute right is vested in the Executive Committee to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show. Executive Board has option to change show schedule for the good of the show.
2. **LIABILITY** - All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Executive Committee. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her. He or she shall indemnify difference in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with the show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damages or injury to any other person or out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any animals so exhibited. All cattle exhibited must be broken to halter.
3. **UNRULY ANIMALS** - Any unruly animal will be removed from the show by request of the Department Superintendent and the Show Superintendent.
4. **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY** - All applications for entries must be made on printed forms which may be obtained from the County Extension Agents Office or any Agriculture Science Teacher or on the BCJLS web site (www.bcjls.com). These forms must be filled out completely, signed by the exhibitor, and turned into the Club Manager or Agriculture Science Teacher for signature. The AST or Club Manager must enter all show entries into the Online ShowWorks portal no later than midnight November 1. **The AST or Club Manager must submit hard copies of the entries and payment to the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Secretary on or before November 15th.** Hard Copy entries received or postmarked after that day MAY be rejected at the discretion of the Show Officials. Late entries for non-market or breeding projects will be double the fees and will only be accepted on the day of show.

For market animals only, late entries will be accepted the day of the Show at a cost of \$100 per entry. Late entries will be accepted with cash, cashier check, money order or credit card only.

5. **ENTRY FEES**-There will be no refunds of fees.

A. Cattle	\$25.00	F. Rabbits	\$25.00
B. Swine	\$25.00	G. AG Mechanics	\$25.00
C. Sheep	\$25.00	H. Livestock Judging	\$10.00
D. Goats	\$25.00	I. Arts and Crafts	\$10.00
E. Poultry	\$25.00	J. Premium Parking	\$15.00 per day

6. WHO MAY COMPETE - To be eligible for the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show, students must be eight (8) years old on or before September 1 of the current livestock show year, and have entered the third (3rd) grade. **All** exhibitors must be a Bexar County 4-H Member, FFA or Junior FFA member and must be enrolled and regularly attending a public or private elementary or secondary school of a Bexar County school district or be a permanent resident of Bexar County during the time of the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show and have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the supervision of a 4-H Club Manager or Agriculture Science Teacher throughout the entire required feeding period. No boy or girl who has graduated from high school will be eligible to exhibit in this show. No boy or girl will be eligible to show in the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show if they sell in any other of the surrounding county shows, where school districts overlap into adjoining counties that hold an auction sale within the same calendar year, with the exception of the major shows. All breeding shows are open to FFA or 4-H members from any of the seven Counties that are adjoin Bexar County – Bandera, Kerr, Comal, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atascosa, & Medina.

7. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY - Those wishing to exhibit in the Bexar County Junior Livestock show must have a 4H Club Manager or Agriculture Science Teacher, under whose supervision the animal was fed, certify on the entry form that the animal was fed and conditioned by the exhibitor. THE CEA or AST must notify the BCJLS Secretary of any Exhibitors suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" during any portion of the Bexar County Stock show or Auction that are ineligible to participate in any Bexar County Junior Livestock Show activity, event, or competition in accordance with applicable State Law. Any animal owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition.

8. NUMBERS OF ENTRIES - Exhibitors in market classes are limited to the exhibit of three (3) market animal units per division with a maximum of two (2) market animal units in any market poultry class. An animal unit shall consist of one of any animal or one pen of rabbits or broilers.

9. SIFTING - A sifting **judge or** committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, will pass on all animals entered in the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show. **The decision of the sifting judge or committee is final.** Sifted animals will not be allowed to compete for prizes and must be removed by the owner from the show grounds immediately after sifting. All steers, lambs, goats and swine will be State or County Validated. Any animal that does not meet State or County Validation information will be disqualified from show. The decision of the sifting judge is final.

10. UNETHICAL FITTING - **The showing of unethically fitted livestock in the BCJLS is prohibited and such animals will be disqualified and made to leave the show grounds immediately. If an exhibitor is determined to have violated these rules after the show, the exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, premiums, prizes, and auction money.**

The following is prohibited:

- A. Any method of altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body evidenced by the presence of abnormal tissue or foreign substance. The removal of ties and surgical dehorning is permissible.
- B. The use of chemicals not approved for animals to be used for human consumption at any time. Drug residues are human health hazards.

- C. The use of any drug with an undetermined withdrawal time at any time.
- D. The use of (drug) tranquilizers, sedatives, diuretics, and/or steroids within 48 hours of the specific species show. Calming supplements may be allowed.
- E. The use of drugs and chemicals in show animals at any time with intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness, conformation, body weight and disposition.
- F. The use of drugs, chemicals, and/or medications, including medicated feed, approved for use in animals for human consumption shall not be administered within the withdrawal times prior to the first day of the overall BCJLS.
- G. Artificially filling animals internally by any method at any time, including the use of oral-gastric, nasal-gastric, or drench tubes.
- H. Stomach pumping on Show grounds.
- I. Injections of any kind on Show grounds.
- J. Application of any substance per rectum on Show grounds.

The exhibitor of any animal agrees to submit their exhibited animal(s) to inspection and testing by a veterinarian appointed by the Board upon the request of a judge, superintendent, or the Board. BCJLS reserves the right to have any portion of an animal, including DNA, blood, hair, and/or urine, analyzed. The exhibitor, exhibitor's parent or guardian, AST or club manager, and superintendent of the division must be present during the collection of samples for testing and must witness, seal and sign the sample, thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. Refusal to submit an animal to inspection, testing, and/or analysis will result in the exhibitor and their family being barred from any further participation in the BCJLS for life. The exhibitor will also forfeit all titles, awards, premiums, prizes, and auction money.

The conclusion reached by the veterinarian and/or laboratory analysis shall be final and conclusive without recourse against BCJLS. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he or she might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases BCJLS and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing.

In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted, the Board may permanently bar the exhibitor and their family from any further participation in the BCJLS for life. The exhibitor will also forfeit all titles, awards, premiums, prizes, and auction money.

11. FEEDING AND BEDDING - All exhibitors must furnish all feed and bedding for their animals. The Board may reject certain types of bedding. In general, wood flakes and pelletized bedding are acceptable.

12. JUDGING - Two judges will be used for this show with one judging the animals and a separate judge to judge showmanship, except where the Board of Directors has determined to use only a single judge. The decision of the judge is final in all cases. County Extension Agents and Agriculture Science Teachers may not enter the judging or sifting rings while judging or sifting is being conducted. No adult may assist in the fitting of an animal while it is in the show ring, only its exhibitor may groom or care for it while it is in the show ring, while the judge is judging.

Judges will be determined by the Board of Directors. The Board will take into consideration recommendations from the AST, CEA and superintendents. Judges names will be posted on the website by August 31st, or as soon as confirmed. The names are subject to change by the Board as deemed necessary.

13. PROTESTS - All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a cash deposit of

\$100.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be made within one (1) hour after the show is over (i.e., steer show, lamb show, poultry show etc.).

14. WEIGH-IN -All animals will be weighed in according to show schedule. Designated official digital scales will be used for the official weigh-in and will be controlled by the Show Superintendent. The Show Superintendent will act as the official weigher, or he will appoint some responsible person to assume that duty. Any exhibitor may bring the animal to the scale for the weigh-in. There will be one official weigh-in with no reweigh at a later time. If a parent, leader or a Agriculture Science Teacher has any questions concerning the weight of an animal, have animal removed from the scale, check the balance of the scale, and then recheck the animal's weight. The animal being rechecked will exit the scale and reenter the scale immediately for the recheck. The animal being rechecked cannot leave the scale area.

15. CLASSIFYING - Steers, lambs and swine will be classified at weigh-in. The exhibitor will declare the breed of the animal as the animal crosses the scales. The classifier will either accept the exhibitor's declaration or will move the animal to the appropriate class. The decision of the classifier is final and not subject to appeal. Any individual that disputes and/or argues the classification of an animal is subject to having their animal, or their child's animal(s) disqualified from the BCJLS.

16. OWNERSHIP PERIOD - All animals must be owned and continuously cared for by the exhibitor for the following periods:

- Market/Breeding Beef - by the Texas Beef Validation deadline
- Market/Breeding Swine - by the Texas Swine Validation deadline
- Market Sheep - by the Texas Lamb Validation deadline
- Market/~~Breeding~~ Goats - by Texas Goat Validation deadline
- Market Poultry - by BCJLS Validation deadline
- Market/Breeding Rabbits - by BCJLS Validation deadline BCJLS Validation deadline:
- Poultry - Date Broiler/Turkeys are distributed
- Rabbits - Date of last Rabbit validation event.

All Market Show Validation information shall be submitted to the BCJLS Show Secretary no later than 5 days after the Validation deadline.

Only a county tag will be used on those animals (**cattle**, hogs, lambs and goats) not planning to show at major shows.

17. ALL entries in the BCJLS must be shown by their owner.

- a) Exhibitor substitutions will be allowed if the exhibitor has more than one entry in a class or the exhibitor has entries in more than one show, which is showing at the same time. Such substitutions should be requested by the parent and/or Club Manager or Agricultural Science Teacher notifying the Division Superintendent prior to the judging of the animal.
- b) Exhibitor substitutions may also be allowed in the case of sickness or injury with a letter from a medical provider to the Division Superintendent for approval prior to the judging of the animal.
- c) If the exhibitor is unable to exhibit their animal due to any other reason not mentioned in 17. a or b, the Division Superintendent must be notified by the exhibitor's parent and/or Club Manager or Agricultural Science Teacher. Approval by the Division Superintendent of

a substitution will be required by submitting the BCJLS Exhibitor Substitution Form to the Division Superintendent prior to the judging of the animal. The BCJLS Substitution Form can be obtained in the Show Office.

d) Any substitutions must meet the qualifications of General Rule No. 6 (Who May Compete)

18. **PARTNERSHIPS** - Animals owned by FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs will not be eligible to show.

19. **HEALTH REGULATIONS** - The current rules and regulations governing admission of livestock to shows, fairs and exhibitions set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission, 1020 Sam Houston State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78701, shall apply. These rules may be found in any major livestock show catalog.

20. **AWARDS** - This will be an award and premium show with an auction sale; method of placing to be determined by the Board of Directors. No premium money will be paid to market animals. The judge may choose not to award any placing ribbon as he deems appropriate for the class.

All market animals placing in a show will receive their ribbon before leaving the show ring. Any exhibitor who leaves the show ring without receiving their ribbon will be disqualified from the auction sale.

Breeding Animal Entries - Minimum number in Class do not apply for all Breeding Animal Classes. Remove Minimums in Breeding Beef (Rule 3b) AND Boar Goat (Rule 1). Premiums will not be awarded until at least 3 animals are in a class. Premiums for ALL BREEDING CLASSES will be awarded based on the Table Below.

Breeding Animal Premiums Schedule				
Number in Class	1 or 2	3 to 5	6 to 10	Over 10
1 st Place	None	\$20	\$30	\$40
2 nd Place	None	\$10	\$20	\$30
3 rd Place		\$5	\$10	\$20
4 th Place			\$5	\$10
5 th Place				\$5

Buckles will be awarded as listed below. Showmanship buckles in all divisions will be awarded to the winner in the junior showmanship class and to the senior showman in the senior showmanship class. There must be ten (10) entries or more in any division before two buckles will be awarded. If there are less than ten (10) entries then only one buckle will be awarded.

- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Swine
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Broiler
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Turkey
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Goat
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Beef
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine

- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Boer Breeding Goat**
- Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show Ag Mechanics
- Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show Rabbit
- Champion Overall Livestock Judging Contest
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Steers
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Breeding Beef
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Sheep
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Breeding Swine
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Swine
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Rabbits
- Junior and Senior Showmanship Goats
- **Junior and Senior Showmanship Boer Breeding Goat**

Awards will be based on entries turned in November 1st- Entry Deadline. All premiums will be paid during the show. Premiums will be handed out with the ribbons. All premiums not picked up at the show (within 30 minutes) will be forfeited.

21. GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS - Second place winners in the class that the Grand Champion came from, will also compete for Reserve Grand Champion. All breeding classes will have a Champion and Reserve Champion for each breed. Rabbit breeding divisions and Breeding Beef, and Breeding Swine, ~~and~~ **Boer Goats**.

22. SHOWMANSHIP - A showmanship award will be given to the outstanding Junior and Senior Showman in each specie division, except Poultry at the completion of the last class in that division. Rosettes will be awarded to the top Junior (8 - 13 years) and Senior (14 years old and over) in Beef Cattle, Swine, Goats, Sheep and Rabbit Divisions. All ages are figured as of September 1st of the show year. All finalists will receive a ribbon. An exhibitor must have an animal entered in that show (division) to be eligible to compete in the showmanship contest.

23. RELEASE - To be determined by show superintendent as to not disrupt the show.

24. LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST - The Bexar County Junior Livestock Show reserves the right to use any animal to create classes for the Livestock Judging Contest. There will be 3 Question Classes added to the contest. Awards will be given for the top 10 Junior (8-10 yrs.), 10 Intermediate (11-13yrs.) and 10 Senior (14 and up). Tie breakers on Individual scores will be broken by the computerized scoring system predetermined prior to the running of the scores.

25. SHOW EQUIPMENT, TACK, ON-SITE FITTING - The Board and/or its representatives have the authority and right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and tack for use by the exhibitors. Board decisions are final.

- A. Power equipment is allowed but may be restricted based on noise, power, or safety concerns or extenuating circumstances. Power equipment rules will apply equally to all exhibitor in that show. BCJLS does not provide electricity to exhibitors; therefore, exhibitors will need their own power source.**
- B. Cable halters and pronged chain collars are prohibited for all species.**
- C. Generators and heaters are allowed.**

- D. Fans are allowed.
- E. Clipping is allowed by permit. Exhibitors may purchase a clipping permit for \$20 which will allow them to clip on the BCJLS grounds that day. Exhibitors may purchase a chute/table permit for \$50 which will allow them to set-up one trim chute or clipping table. CLIPPING BY EXHIBITOR ONLY, NO " FITTERS" . GSS MAY ACCEPT/DENY clipping related issues.

- F. Blowers are allowed.

- 25. No clipping will be allowed on grounds will be allowed **without a CLIPPING PERMIT**. This will be strictly enforced–**ALL SHOWS ARE BLOW AND GO, NO PRODUCT TO BE USED.**
- 26. **EAR TAGS** – Ear tags shall be checked in each animal as they enter the livestock or holding area. Only animals that are properly validated and that have the correct tag # will be allowed to show. Animals that have lost their tag must have the animal verified by the species validation chairman.
- 27. **OVERNIGHT STAY** – No overnight stay in the barns.
- 28. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - No Electronic Communication Devices allowed in the show arenas.
- 29. **CONDUCT** – Exhibitors may be disqualified based on poor and/or inappropriate conduct by the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family or guests. Any person, including club managers and ASTs, may be ejected from the grounds for any length of time due to poor and/or inappropriate conduct.
- 30. **TIMING OF INVESTIGATIONS** - The Board and/or its representatives have until the animal leaves the "Exhibitor Only Area" of each class show to determine if investigation for any rule violations, as defined under "Disqualification" of each species, is necessary. Any infraction of Rules, that exhibitor's animal will be disqualified.

The BCJLS Board of Directors and/or respective Superintendents have the authority to disqualify animals for rule violations. This includes the conduct of the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's parent(s)/guardian.

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The BCJLS Board of Directors and/or respective Superintendents have the authority and right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment being used by the exhibitors. Cable halters and pronged chain collars are prohibited for all species.

- 31. **DOGS** - **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS** because of safety and public health regulations. This rule will be strictly enforced and applies to all exhibitors and their employees as well as Show visitors. Exceptions are granted for dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability.

CLASSES

STEERS

1. VALIDATION - Market steers must be validated in accordance with the Texas Steer Validation Program.
2. WEIGHT - Minimum weight is 900 pounds, there is no maximum weight limit. Milk teeth need not be in place. There will be a 5% tolerance at the scales.
3. CLASSES - All animals will be weighed and broken into classes by weight and breed classification (see General Rule number 15). Breed classes will consist of American, **British**, and Exotic. Each class will be divided into weight classes.
4. Market Steer Show - it will be a Blow and Go show. No clipping of steers shall be allowed on the grounds without a CLIPPING PERMIT. Any violation will result in the disqualification of that animal. A determination of violation shall be made by the Market Steer Superintendent. No show day grooming products that alters the appearance of the animal (adhesives, paints, leg builder, etc...) shall be permitted, nor any product that can be wiped off on show day.
5. Any exhibitor may return for showmanship providing they participated in the show that day. A Junior and a Senior Showmanship Champion will be selected for the Steers.
6. Only the exhibitor and their animal will be allowed in the exhibitor/holding area before the show. In the case of multiple entries, the exhibitor will be allowed one assistant in the exhibitor/holding area.

BREEDING BEEF

1. BREEDS - The breeding beef heifers shall be exhibited in four divisions (instead of Breed) grouped as follows:

- American Breed Division - Beef master, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrud's, Simbrah, and any other similar breed.
- British Breed Division - Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, and Shorthorn
- European (Exotic) Breed Division - Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Limousine, Maine Anjou, Simmental, and other similar breeds by origin.
- Commercial Heifers

2. CLASSES-

a. The breeds will be broken into 4 age classes:

- Junior: Less Than 1 Year in Age (on the date of Show)
- Intermediate: Between 1 Year and 18 Months Old
- Senior: Between 19 Months and two years
- Aged: Between 25 and 36 Months old

*Aged Cow Class must provide a Veterinarian's Certificate as proof of pregnancy or have a calf by side.

Grand Champion Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

b. Commercial heifers may be shown in the Commercial Heifer Class.
All commercial heifers must still have their baby teeth in place.

Age groups for commercial heifers: SAME AS PUREBRED HEIFERS
Grand Champion Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

3. Any breed champion will be allowed to compete for division champion and reserve and then for overall grand champion. The final drive for Grand Champion Heifer will consist of Champion American, Champion British, Champion European and Champion Commercial-- provided there are entries in each of these divisions.

4. Breed champions and reserve breed champions will receive a small rosette.

5. Only the exhibitor and his or her animal will be allowed in the holding area before the show. In case of multiple entries the person or persons may be in the area at the same time before going in.

6. Blow and go show. No clipping of heifers shall be allowed on the grounds without a CLIPPING PERMIT. Any violation will result in the disqualification of that animal. A determination of violation shall be made by the heifer superintendent. No show day grooming products that alter the appearance of the animal (adhesives, paints, leg builder, etc...) shall be permitted, or any product that can be wiped off on show day.

7. Any exhibitor may return for showmanship providing they participated in the show that day. A Junior and a Senior Showmanship Champion will be selected for the Heifers.
8. Fans: No Fans will be permitted in aisles during breeding Beef Show or Junior Market Steer Show. Fans will be limited to one fan per three head of steers and heifers. Fans behind cattle are not allowed.
9. Validation: To be eligible for the American, British, or European Divisions, heifers must be currently validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validations Program in the exhibitor's name. Commercial Heifers cannot be validated through the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Program, unless they are certified F1 or like certificated animal. Commercial heifer division is for unregistered females. If there is a question on commercial female certification, the state county heifer validation chairmen and BCJLS heifer superintendent shall make a decision on proper heifer division placement.

MARKET SWINE

1. VALIDATION - All market swine must be validated in accordance with rules in the state/county validation program. All market swine must have either a BCJLS tag or a State Validation tag to show.
2. The validation committee will consist of one AST from each school, the CEA, and four members appointed at large by the CEA. The county-wide validation date will be set on the Saturday nearest the state deadline. Communities, chapters, and 4-H Clubs may schedule validation dates prior to the county-wide validation date.
3. AST's, CEA's and swine leaders from respective 4-H Clubs will be in charge of tagging all hogs validated for the Bexar County Show. It will be necessary that two members of the validation committee verify the validations prior to the deadline for validation. The two committee members verifying the validation must be from another community, school or 4-H Club. Validation cards: All County Validation cards must be turned into the show secretary. Due date will be the same due date as required by the state.
4. WEIGHT - Minimum weight is 165 pounds. Maximum weight is 280 pounds. Hogs of each breed will be divided into three equal weight classes, however, if any breed has more than 90 animals, they will be divided into four weight classes. There will be a ten (10) pound tolerance at the scales.
5. CLASSES - Either barrows or gilts may be shown in the following classes: Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Black OPB (to include Poland China & Spotted Poland China) and a white OPB (to include any of the white breeds including Chester White and Landrace), Yorkshire, Crossbred. Gilts, may be double entered in both market and breeding swine classes. Hogs of each breed will be divided into an equal number of head in each weight class as possible with a minimum of 6 animals per class, and no more than 25 hogs in any weight class.
6. ALL Market Swine will be weighed by breeds, in show order. If someone misses their breeds weigh-in, then they must weigh in the cross division and show in the cross division.
7. DISQUALIFICATION-
 - a. No powder, oil, etc. may be used on the hogs in the show ring.
 - b. A hog with fresh ear notches may not be shown. Any infraction of Rules, that exhibitor's animal will be disqualified
8. GROOMING - No clipping of swine will be permitted at the show grounds WITHOUT A CLIPPING PERMIT.
9. ORDER OF SHOW - Order of show- Berkshire, Black OPB, Durocs, Hampshire, White OPB, Yorkshires and Crosses.
10. Adults may not enter the holding areas, show or sifting ring at any time, unless approved or requested by the Swine Show Superintendent.
11. Exhibitors ONLY shall be allowed to "drive" hogs thru the weigh and sift, and show ring holding pens.

BREEDING SWINE

The breeding swine need to have original registration of ownership by Dec. 1 and original papers to be checked in according to show schedule. Only exception to this Rule is the calf scramble certificate.

1. BREEDS - Only purebred Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China and Spotted Poland China, Yorkshire and other breeds designated by the Board of Directors may be shown.

a. Breeding Swine will show in alphabetical order.

2. CLASSES - There will be classes for both boars and gilts of each breed.

Classes will be:

a. July - pigs farrowed in July

b. August - pigs farrowed in August

c. September - pigs farrowed in September

3. FITTING - Fitting of breeding swine will be in accordance with major show fitting rules for breeding swine.

4. DISQUALIFICATIONS - Breeding hogs with fresh ear notches will not be eligible to show. A fresh ear notch is any notch that has scabs and/or is not completely healed.

MARKET LAMBS

1. VALIDATION - All market lambs must be validated in accordance with rules in the state/county validation program. All animals must have a BCJLS or State validation tag in its ear.
2. WEIGHT - Minimum weight is 90 pounds (80 pounds for Southdowns and Dorpers). There will be a three (3) pound tolerance at weigh-in.
3. CLASSES -
 - a. Both wether and ewe lambs may be shown.
 - b. Breeds with more than 6 entries will be divided into two equal weight groups. Groups with more than 40 lambs in the breed group after weigh-in and classification will be divided into three equal weight groups. If there are more than 60 they will be divided into 4-5 classes.
 - c. All lambs will be classified at the time of weigh-in. Weigh & sift Market lambs by breed (same as show order). See General Rule 15.
 - d. A Finewool may be a Rambouillet, Merino or a cross between these two breeds.
 1. A Finewool Crossbred will be a typical first cross of a Finewool with a Suffolk, Hampshire, Corriedale or Columbia.
 2. Only pure Southdowns will be shown in the Southdown class. Medium Wool lambs will be all other breeds and crosses not eligible in the preceding classes.
 - e. Class must have no less than 6 head per class, if less than 6, they will be moved to cross class.
4. SIFTING - All market lambs will be sifted and classified.
5. DISQUALIFICATION- A lamb may not be shown if the lamb has a fresh-punched, 1/4-inch or larger round, hole in either ear.
6. Show order for lambs: Southdown, Dorper, Finewool, Finewool Cross and Medium Wool.
7. All lambs must be slick sheared to the skin above knee and hock joints, with no more than 1/4 inch wool in length before arrival on the grounds.

MARKET GOAT SHOW

1. Must be a wether goat (castrated billy) or doe (female) goat.
2. Must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds with no maximum weight limit. A three (3) pound tolerance on the minimum weight.
3. Market goats must be body clipped (slick sheared) with no more than 1/2 inch hair before going to show grounds. NO CLIPPING ON GROUNDS WITHOUT A CLIPPING PERMIT.
4. Each student will be allowed three entries.
5. Goats must be shown in collars or halter (including chains).
6. Classes will be broken by weight, with a minimum of 6 goats per class and no more than 25 goats per class. Classes will be divided into **an even (2, 4, 6, 8, 10,...) number** of weight divisions.
7. All goat exhibitors will have a cardboard number that the exhibitor will wear in order to be picked for showmanship. Each exhibitor will wear the same number for all goats entered.
8. Validation - All market lambs must be validated in accordance with rules in the state/county validation program. All animals must have a BCJLS or State validation tag in its ear.
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10. Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped blunt on all goats before arrival on the grounds.
11. Unethical Fitting: Unethical fitting includes any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Injection, drenching or application of any substance per rectum is prohibited.

BOER BREEDING GOAT SHOW

1. Goats will be divided into the following classes:

Percentage Boer Does Fullblood Boer Goats

1. Doe Kid (0-6 months)
2. Doe Kid (Over 6 months-12 months)
3. Yearling Doe
4. Two Year Old Doe
5. Aged Doe
6. Champion Doe
7. Reserve Champion Doe
8. Buck Kid (0-6 months)
9. Buck Kid (Over 6 Months-12 months)
10. Champion Buck
11. Reserve Champion Buck
12. Doe Kid (0-6 months)
13. Doe Kid (Over 6 Months-12 months)
14. Yearling Doe
15. Two Year Old Doe
16. Aged Doe
17. Champion Doe
18. Reserve Champion Doe

Champion percentage doe will show against champion full blood doe for overall champion.
Reserve percentage doe or reserve full blood doe will compete for reserve overall.

All animals entered in the Boer Breeding Goat Show are required to have registration papers to enter in this show.

POULTRY

1. CHECK-IN - All birds must be presented to officials for identification and pen assignment.
2. SIFT - A Sifter will be appointed by the BCJLS Poultry Superintendent. Birds must be free of external parasites and disease. The sifter and judge will disregard any wing damage caused by the required wing band. Each bird presented to the sifting committee and entering the show ring must wear the original wing band and the identification number on the band must fall within the series of consecutively numbered birds assigned to that individual or their family at the time of taking possession of bird/birds. Birds losing their wing bands for whatever reason will not be eligible for show.
3. EXHIBITING - Only students or designated volunteers may hold birds during judging. Assistance will be provided to the exhibitors, if needed, at the discretion of the superintendent. Parents must stay out of the arena until all judging is complete; any questions or complaints should be directed to the superintendent only.
4. RELEASE - Poultry will be released upon completion of the show.

BROILERS

1. Birds will be straight run birds (both pullets and cockerels may be shown) and banded for identification. All birds will be purchased thru Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department Collage Station.
2. All chicks will be of same hatch and date. Chicks will be hatched so their age will be approximately 40 days of age at the time of the show. All birds must be picked up at a time and place to be determined by BCJLS Poultry Superintendent.
3. Each student must select and exhibit their pen of three birds from within the number range assigned to their family, or where children with different last sir or family names reside as a common address or household for the purpose of this show.
4. Minimum order of 25 birds; a maximum order of 50 birds per exhibitor.
5. Deadline for ordering will be September 10th. School orders will be in lots of 50. All orders will be placed with the superintendent by the deadline.
6. There will be no weight limit.
7. CLASSES - There will be a cockerel and a pullet class. The broiler judge will determine the sex of the birds at the time of check in. Only the broiler judge and the BCJLS Superintendent will be allowed in the broiler pen area during the broiler sex identification validation. If a broiler exhibits cockerel characteristics, the pen of 3 will be placed in the cockerel class.

TURKEYS

1. All Turkeys must be ordered by the State Major Show Deadlines through Texas A&M University's Poultry Science Department in accordance with the "The Rules and Procedures" outlined in the letter to all Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents. The turkeys are to be ordered by the Ag Science Teacher or County Agent. The turkeys will be wing banded at hatching and assigned to the exhibitor. Any turkey without the original wing band/tag will not be permitted to show. Only the wing band/tag numbers originally assigned to individual exhibitors and/or brothers and sisters of a single family will be accepted as the exhibitor show entry.
2. BCJLS Poultry Superintendent will obtain a list from A&M prior to the BCJLS Show listing exhibitor name, purchased amount of Turkeys with assigned wing band numbers.
3. All Turkeys must be owned and fed by the exhibitor from the order pickup date.
4. There will be no weight limit.
5. CLASSES - There will be a Hen and Tom class.

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RABBITS

1. SPECIAL RULES - Rabbit classes will be governed by the rules of the ARBA's, current Standard of Perfection issue. No crossbred or mixed breed rabbits will be allowed in the show.
2. WEIGHTS - Minimum weight on market rabbits is 3.5 pounds each, maximum weight is 5.5 pounds each. No tolerance.
3. TATTOOS - All rabbits will be permanently earmarked in the left ear, using two or more separate numbers or a numbers\letters combination. No two market rabbits from the same exhibitor shall have the same earmarks.
4. SUBSTITUTIONS - No substitutions or changes of ear tattoo or age groups on entries will be allowed after the judging begins.
5. SIFT - Sifted rabbits will be clearly marked with a paint stick and may not be presented again for sift.
6. Validation dates- All market rabbits must be validated. Rabbits will be validated per family. Only eligible exhibitors in that family may exhibit these animals. Exhibitor may validate as many rabbits as they wish. Meat Pen Validation dates will be scheduled by the Rabbit Superintendent the week the rabbits are to turn 6 weeks old. The Locations, Dates, and Times will be posted on the website.
7. CLASSES - Classes for rabbits will be as follows:

MEAT PENS
 - a. Each pen is to consist of three rabbits of not less than 3.5 pounds and not over 5.5 pounds each.
 - b. Entries may not be over 70 days of age.
 - c. All entries must have been raised to fryer size by the exhibitor (see ownership period in item 16 of the General Rules).

BREEDING RABBITS

There will be classes for both bucks and does in the following groups:

1. Classes for all breeds under a 9 pound minimum senior ideal weight are:
 - a. Junior - under 6 months of age.
 - b. Senior - 6 months of age and over.

2. Classes for all breeds having a 9 pound minimum senior ideal weight are:
 - a. Junior - under 6 months of age.
 - b. Intermediates - 6 months of age and under 8 months of age.
 - c. Senior - 8 months of age and over.

3. Rabbit classes to be governed by rules of the current ARBA Standard of Perfection.

PREMIUM AUCTION RULES

1. NUMBER TO SELL - **The number to sell will be detrined by the BCJLS Board of Directors or designated show officials.**

All animals placing in show percentage will receive their placing ribbon before leaving the show ring. Any exhibitor leaving the show ring without receiving their placing ribbon will be disqualified from sale.

2. ORDER OF SALE - Order of sale will be determined by the **Show Officials.**
3. ELIGIBILITY - Only those students receiving market show ribbons will be eligible for the sale.

4. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO SELL -

- a. One hour after the completion of the judging of the last market class, a meeting to make the auction list will be held with the superintendents and at least one representative of each FFA chapter and each 4-H club present. It is the responsibility of the chapters and the clubs to make certain that their club or chapter is represented. The club or chapter representative is responsible for informing the Show as to which entry is to sell in the event that an exhibitor from their club or chapter has more than one entry to qualify. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to inform their representative of their intentions prior to the meeting. In the event that no club or chapter representative is present or does not inform the Show, the first entry to be announced as eligible to sell will be the entry listed on the auction list. Once the entry is on the auction list, it may not be removed from the sale.
- b. If an exhibitor removes an entry from the auction sale after the auction list has been printed, he or she will be barred from showing the following year. The show secretary will place an exhibitor on the sale list using the highest placed animal to determine sale order. If the exhibitor has two 1st place animals the animal that showed first will be entered on the sales list. It is the responsibility of the FFA chapter or 4-H club to check the sales order list. If the club manager or AST fails to inform the show secretary of which animal to sell, the highest placing animal will be sold.

5. LIMIT - Each exhibitor will be eligible to sell only one (1) entry.

6. METHOD OF SALE - All entries will sell by the lot.

7. EXHIBITING THE LOT FOR SALE -

- a. Each exhibitor should be present for the sale of his or her lot. Exhibitors must gain approval from their division show superintendent, in advance, of the reason for not presenting his or her own lot. If Exhibitor or Substitute is not present, the lot will not sell.
- b. Exhibitors must check in with the Line-up Superintendent 50 lots in advance of their

- sale lot. If Exhibitor or Substitute is not present the lot will not sell.
- c. Parents are not allowed in the Sale Ring. No more than 2 students will be allowed in the Sale Ring per lot number. Exhibitors can only bring into the sale ring a 8X10 framed picture, ribbons from the current BCJLS, and lot number. **NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED.** No presents to buyers, banners, balloons, signs, etc., are allowed in the sale ring.
 - d. Each exhibitor participating in the Sale of Champions, including eligible arts and crafts, must have their photo taken and purchase a photo from the official show photographer. Said photo maybe displayed at the sale of the lot.
8. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions in each division of the Creative Arts Competition have the opportunity to sell their craft/food item (recipe) in the Premium Auction as placed in sale order by ShoWorks.
9. **COMMISSION** - A sales commission of seven percent (7%) of sale value will be charged on all sale lots, pledges and add ons.
10. **PAYMENT** -
*REPLACEMENT CHECKS WILL INCUR A PROCESS FEE
- a. Thank You note information for Exhibitors: The Exhibitor's Thank you letter(s) to his or her buyer(s) must be submitted to Board of Director representative on the 3rd Tuesday of February from 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM at the BCJLS office at 7701 FM 1346, and must include ALL contributors on provided thank you list including belt buckle sponsors. Each letter must be ready to be mailed with an addressed, stamped and sealed envelope.

Note: Any exhibitor awarded a belt buckle is required to send a thank you letter to his/her belt buckle sponsor. These letters are to be turned in at letter night, the 3rd Tuesday in February. In the event the exhibitor's letter(s) is not provided on the 3rd Tuesday in February a 10% penalty fee will be deducted from the exhibitor's check. In the event a thank you letter for a belt buckle is not sent, the 10% penalty fee will apply. In the event the exhibitor's letters are not received by March 1, the sale of the animal will be voided.
 - b. To process exhibitor payments more timely, if any buyer fails to pay their bill by April 1, the exhibitor will not be paid the outstanding amount. The exhibit will be paid moneys collected, and be provided a list of buyers and amount outstanding unless buyer has indicated that the bid was not authorized. If buyer provides partial payment, the proceeds will be distributed proportionally to exhibitors.
 - c. Any unauthorized auction bid amounts will not be paid to exhibitor.
11. NO 4-H or FFA EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE AUCTION FLOOR.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR CREATIVE ARTS

1. The Show will have the following Divisions:
 - Food Division,
 - Sewing Division,
 - Artwork Division,
 - Crafts Division,
 - Photography Division,
 - Gardening and Horticulture Division

2. Entry Fee for each item entered will be \$6.00. Late entry fee \$20.00. Use entry form specific to Creative Arts Show.

Entries must be listed on the official group summary sheet along with all other stock show entry. Check-in dates and times will be posted as part of the show schedule. Please check the website for revisions

ALL entries must be retrieved by 5 pm or they will become the property of BCJLS and will be removed from the grounds.

All entries at turn in must be accompanied by an official BCJLS label as below:

Contestant assigned number (office use only)	
Age Division	
Project Division	
Project Category	
Project Class	
Project Description	
Contestants title for Project	
Date Created/Completed	

3. Do not put your name anywhere on the entry. You will be given an entry number to correspond with your name. Entrant numbers will be assigned at check in to identify entries.
 - All entries will have an official BCJLS entry form affixed to the entry
 - All entries will have been completed within the last 12 months
 - A note card no larger than a 4x6 may also be affixed to any entry, handwritten or typed, that chronicles the development, design, purpose, construction, history, inspiration for the project. This information should seek to give judges any insight or technical information that will inform scoring.
4. Entries are limited to all 4-H and FFA members. (Parents and adult supervisors are welcome to give counsel, but members must be the one to create each entry.)
5. Age groups will follow 4-H guidelines for two groups, Junior/intermediate (3-8 grade as of September 1 of the school year the show takes place in) and Senior (9-12). First place entries in each class will compete for Age Division Champion and Reserve Champion by age group.
6. The Age Group Champions for Junior/Intermediate and Senior will compete for the Over All Division Champion. **The six (6) Overall Division Champions are ELIGIBLE FOR THE PREMIUM AUCTION. No food can be sold in auction, just recipe and a picture of item.**
7. Each of the six Division Champions will compete for Best in Show and Reserve Best in show.

8. Judges score sheets with feedback will be used to judge each entry.
9. Superintendent, division chairpersons and judges will reserve the right to change the class of an entry or disqualify an entry if deemed necessary in the Creative Arts project show.
10. All entrants are reminded to exercise health and sanitation precautions when preparing food items. No food to be carried through Animal Show Barns to be delivered for Creative Arts Show, if seen the food item will be disqualified. Any entrant who has hepatitis or any other contagious disease in their family (includes any person(s) living in the same household) is asked NOT to enter a food item.

Food Division

1. Baking Divisions will be in the following Class Categories:

Category	Class	Description
A	1	Drop cookies
A	2	Bar- cookies
A	3	Rolled and Formed Cookies
A	4	Brownies
A	5	Holiday, Party, Decorated Cookies

Category	Class	Description
B	1	Iced Caked
B	2	Un-iced cakes
B	3	Decorated Cakes
B	4	Un-DecoratedCakes
B	5	Pies

Category	Class	Description
C	1	Candy- Fudge
C	2	Candy
C	3	Hand dipped candies

Division	Class	Description
D	1	Yeast Bread – Plain
D	2	Yeast Bread- Sweet
D	3	Quick Breads (No Yeast)

2. Baking contest entries must have a BCJLS Entry Label and recipe attached to the outside.
3. All entries in the foods categories must be accompanied by the recipe typed or hand written on 8 X 11" white paper or an index card, listing the complete recipe including pie crus recipes in pie category.
4. No prepackage mixes (biscuit, cornbread, muffins, cookies or icing) or purchased pie crusts or alcohol may be used in any Food Category. Decorated cakes/cupcakes may use small food safe props designed for use in edible decorating.
5. All entries in the Decorated Cake and cupcake category will be judged on creativity, originality and taste. A specific score card will be used for Division IV awarding the majority of the points to the exterior aesthetic of the entry.
6. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted. Due to health regulations, no soft cheeses, including cream cheese, ricotta cheese and cottage cheese will be allowed in any category, except as a cooked ingredient.
7. All food entries MUST be on a sturdy nonreturnable plate and security covered with clear plastic wrap.
8. All pies must be in an aluminum pie pan.
9. All loaves of bread must be a minimum of 4"X8" (rectangular) or 6" in diameter (round).
10. All cookies, candy, rolls, biscuits, etc..., must contain thirteen (13) items. The Bexar County Junior Livestock Show will not be responsible for any non- disposable plates and platters.

SEWING DIVISION

Sewing Divisions will be in the following Class Categories:

Clothing Classes

Category	Class	Description
A	1	Clothing Group (Alltypes)
A	2	Monogram/Embroidery Work (machine)
A	3	Toys
A	4	Pillows Class
A	5	Accessories (Purses,Hat, Tote Bag)
A	6	Other

Handed Needle Work Classes

Category	Class	Description
B	1	Knitting Group (original or kit)
B	2	Crocheting Group
B	3	Embroidery WorkGroup
B	4	Quilt Group
B	5	Needlepoint Group
B	6	Crewel Group
B	7	Appliqué
B	8	Counted Cross StitchGroup
B	9	Candle Wicking Group – Original
B	10	Other

Art Work Division

Art Work Divisions will be in the following Class Categories:

Category	Class	Description
A	1	Paintings Group – acrylic or oil
A	2	Painting Group –WaterColor
A	3	Sketch Group - Pencil & pen, and scratch, charcoal,
A	4	Sculpture
A	5	Other mixed media

CRAFTS DIVISION

Crafts Work Divisions will be in the following Class Categories:

Category	Class	Description
A	1	Macramé / Weaving Group
A	2	Leather Work
A	3	Leaded and Stained Glass Group
A	4	Dried & Cloth Flower Arrangement
A	5	Ceramics Group
A	6	Decoupage Group
A	7	Homemade Toy Group; not sewn
A	9	Latch Hook Group
A	10	Wearable Art Group – Decorated/Painted Clothing
A	11	Handcrafted Wood Work
A	12	Metal Work
A	13	Recycled or Re purposed
A	14	Other

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Photography Division will be in the following Class Categories:

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Category	Class	Description
A	1	People
A	2	Animals
A	3	Landscape & Architectural elements
A	4	Flora
A	5	Photo story group
A	6	Leading Line
A	7	Digital Darkroom
A	8	Details and Macro
A	9	All other

Black and White

Category	Class	Description
B	1	People
B	2	Animals
B	3	Landscape & Architectural elements
B	4	Flora
B	5	Photo story group
B	6	Leading Line
B	7	Digital Darkroom
B	8	Digital and Macro
B	9	All others

1. Only one entry per class in each division.
2. Photographs will be submitted to the online submission platform and entry fees paid on the main entry form.
3. Photo Size will be no greater than 10 mb
4. Photo Story must include a minimum of 3 photos, maximum of 6.
5. "Other" class includes any photograph that does not clearly fit a described category.

GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Category	Class	Description
A	1	Flowering plants, succulents, including terrariums
B	1	Herbs and vegetables
C	1	Fresh flower arrangements

1. All entries must include on the BCJLS Entry Label the type of plant, date of purchase and date replanted.
2. Category A and B must be Live Rooted Plants.
3. All entries must fit within an area not larger than 5'x5'
4. Plant start date must be within 12 months of show.
5. Loose vegetables must be in a basket or container
6. Category 3 - Fresh Flower arrangements
 - a. Flowers need not be grown by exhibitor and may be retouched just prior to the public viewing in the event of wilting
 - b. This class may include one (1) accessory.
 - c. No artificial foliage or flower material may be used.

AG MECHANICS SHOW

SPECIAL RULES

1. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee for each project entered is \$20.00. Entries must be included on the official group summary sheet along with any other junior entries.
2. **Eligible Entries:** Entries are limited to FFA and 4-H members.
3. **Projects:** Projects must have been constructed by FFA & 4-H either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as part of their supervised work experience program. Projects must be designed and constructed under the direct supervision and guidance of the CEA/AST.
4. **Entry Class Change:** If an exhibitor shows a project that is in a different AM class from the class specified on their original entry, the exhibitor must pay a second entry fee. For example, if an exhibitor originally enters hay handling equipment, a part of the AM-1 class, then changes to a shop tool, a part of the AM-2 class, the exhibitor must pay a second entry fee.
5. **Group Entries:** Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4H Club. Group entries must include only the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project. Group entries are considered to be those that are constructed by two or more students. A group member must have contributed at least 10% of the total hours to be considered part of the group. Any student who contributes at least 10% of the total hours MUST be considered part of the group. Every member of the group must be eligible to show on the day of the Ag Mech show. Group entries will split any prize money evenly amongst the group.
6. **Individual/Group:** Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter/club owned. There are not separate judging categories for individual and group projects.
7. **Number of Entries:** No individual or group may enter more than 3 projects. No individual or group may enter more than one project per class. This does not limit the number of projects a chapter or club may enter.
8. **Exhibit Space:** Projects will be grouped and displayed by classes. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of stock show officials. Display space under shelter is not guaranteed.
9. **Construction Date:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the Bexar County Stock Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
10. **Types of Projects:** Only those projects that fit into the stated classes will be accepted. Final project classification will be at the discretion of show officials.
11. **Vehicles:** No trucks, non-entered tractors, or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
12. **Project Completeness:** All projects should be complete including finish. Any item, necessary for use of the project, must be a part of it (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels).

13. Project Presentation: Items to be considered are:

- a. Neatness of project - Clean and free of dust and debris.
- b. Neatness of surroundings - Includes floor under and around the project.
- c. Documentation - Presented in a manner that judges and the public can view it.
- d. Signs - Must be appropriate, easy to read, and not too large as to take unusual space.
- e. Exhibitor Card - Attached to the front center of the project. It is recommended to attach the card with Carton Sealing Clear Plastic Film Tape (duct, electrician, masking orscotch tape are not appropriate). Should be displayed neatly and in a location that is highly visible.
- f. Safety - All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects.
- g. Clutter - Exhibitors should confine paraphernalia, chairs, show boxes, cleaning supplies, brooms, and wiping rags to their assigned display area.
- h. Painting/Scratches - No paint is allowed in the barn. Judges will be instructed to make allowances for scratches or damage due to transportation.

14. Exhibitors Presentation: Items to be considered are:

- a. Attire - Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged.
- b. Sportsmanship - Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those who are exhibiting next to them.
- c. Knowledge - Exhibitors should be available to answer questions when their project is being judged. Knowledge of the project will be evaluated at this time. Exhibitors should be well informed of the project they are representing, but should not be boisterous or argumentative.

Note: An approximate judging schedule for each class will be posted, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be present if the schedule should be changed. Changes will be announced or posted in advance when possible. At least one chapter/club exhibitor should be available to answer questions from the public or show officials including showmanship at all times.

- d. Exhibit Aids - Exhibitors should provide any equipment that may be necessary to judge their project (flashlights, mat or creeper for judging projects that the judge would need to get underneath). Exhibitors may be requested to hold measuring tape and assist the judge in making measurements on project.

15. Documentation: An original working plan or drawing, photographs showing stages of construction and a bill of materials are required with each project. Additional documentation may be required for plans of vehicles that are used on public highways (rule16) ASAE standards must be met on three point hitch and PTO Operated equipment (rule 17). The following web page: <http://swt.edu/~ls04/shell.html> will contain links to ASAE and DOT Standards and Codes. The web page may also be accessed from the IMS web page.

- a. Working Drawing - Should include an original multi-view orthographic projection drawn to a given scale with proper lettering and dimensioning. Dimensioning shown on drawing should be specific and complete enough for it to be apparent that drawing was used to plan and construct project Judges will spot check dimensions on projects to see if they comply with drawings. Drawing may be a CAD (Computer Aided Design). Pictorials, isometric oblique, or perspective may be included.
- b. Bill of Materials: Must include a list or a description of material, including quantity, size, and cost. Other Information such as date of purchase, vendors name and/or Purchase Order Number, etc. may be included.
- c. Photographs - Showing work in progress should depict proper safety procedures including clothing, eye and face shields, etc. Photographs should be sequenced in the order of constructing the project. Any project not having documentation will be disqualified. Any project not having all three documents will be placed down a ribbon.

16. Safety:

Display: Appropriate and safe display stands are to be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self feeder roofs, bale movers, etc. are to be padded and/or covered as necessary to prevent possible injury.

Transportation: All trailers and other equipment that will be operated and/or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment specified in Title 7, Vehicles and Traffic Transportation Code of the Texas Statutes. Specific chapters regarding Width (621.201), Lights & Reflectors (547.322, 547.323, 547.324, 547.325, and 547.332), Brakes (547.401 and 547.402), Length (621.204) and Inspection (548.052) must be adhered to. **All trailers must be legally registered with licenses plates and current registration stickers in place. Any trailer or vehicle towed or driven down the road to arrive at the show must be completely street legal.**

Agriculture Exceptions - No Agriculture Exemptions for the following:

- a. All tongue trailers must have approved safety chains. Information regarding approved Materials and attachment method may be obtained via web page.
- b. All gooseneck trailers must have approved safety chains and brake-away equipment.
- c. Any trailer that is over wide (102 inches) must have a signed permit. Trailers widths will be measured from metal to metal. Tire will not be considered in width except when tire tread extends beyond the fender. Hubs/caps must not extend beyond tire bulge/cheek. Any trailer that does not meet these requirements will be disqualified.

17. ASAE: All three-point hitch and/or PTO operated equipment must meet the latest ASAE (The society for engineering in agricultural, food, and biological systems) standards. Power take-off equipment must meet ASAE standard S203, Rear Power Take-Off for Agricultural Equipment. All semi-mounted or mounted equipment must meet ASAE standard S217, Three-Point Free Link Attachment for Hitching Implements to Agricultural Wheel Tractors.

18. Signs: All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. Additional signs, banners, etc. are encouraged, but are subject to approval. No "For Sale" signs are permitted.

19. **Loss or Damage:** Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects, however, neither the Bexar Stock Show nor the officials of this division will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.
20. **Projects with Engines:** No more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank is allowed. The fuel tank cap is to be in place and sealed with tape and the battery, if equipped, is to be disconnected. Tractors in the restoration division may have up to five gallons of fuel in the fuel tank.
21. **Projects Needing Offloading Assistance:** Projects that must be hoisted from the top-side are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that will accommodate one inch shackles. Participants or Charter/Club must provide their own safe offloading equipment. Projects that, in the opinion of show officials, cannot be safely offloaded with their own equipment will be shown at an alternate site.
22. **Types of awards presented** will be based on donations received for the show. Thank you letters must be sent to donors and/or contributor's, along with copies sent to AG Mechanic Superintendent and local Chapter /Club prior to awards being released.
23. **All Division Champions and Reserve Champions** from each class will compete for Best of Show Ag Mechanics and Reserve Best of show AG Mechanics.

CLASSES

AM-1 Agricultural Machinery & Equipment

1. Hay handling equipment
2. Spraying equipment
3. Mounted and pull type tractor equipment
4. Hydraulic equipment
5. Shop equipment
6. Truck, tractor, and agriculture equipment accessories
7. Division Champion
8. Reserve Division Champion

AM-2 Electrical Equipment

9. Show and livestock equipment
10. Shop tools and equipment
11. Division Champion
12. Reserve Division Champion

AM-3 Livestock Equipment

13. Gates and livestock panels
14. Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment
15. Trim chutes, blocking stands, livestock crates and headgates
16. Feeders
17. Self feeders and creep feeders - (Those feeders that are equipped with panels or other devices that allow access to selected animals).
18. Other livestock equipment
19. Wildlife and exotic game

Class to include any equipment used in raising and caring for animals such as deer, llama, turkeys, quail, fish, etc. (Does not include hunting equipment).

20. Division Champion
21. Reserve Division Champion

AM-4 Trailer

22. Bumper Pull Utility - 10 ft and under with single axle
23. Bumper Pull Utility- 10 ft and under with dual axle
24. Bumper Pull Utility - Over 10 to 16 ft
25. Bumper Pull Utility- Over 16 ft
26. Bumper Pull Stock - all lengths
27. Gooseneck Pull Lowboy - (bed between wheels)
28. Gooseneck Pull Flatbed/Float- (bed over wheels)
29. Gooseneck Stock Trailer - all lengths
30. Multibale
31. Other trailers - To include: welder trailers, dump bed (including hydraulic dump), cargo, and over wide trailers (more than 102 inches). All flatbed (bed over wheels) bumper pull trailers regardless of size.
32. Division Champion
33. Reserve Division Champion

AM-5 Outdoor Furniture & Equipment

34. Outdoor Furniture
35. Barbeque Pits
36. Other Equipment
37. Division Champion
38. Reserve Division Champion
39. Grand Champion Project
40. Reserve Grand Champion Project

AM-6 Tractor restoration - (not eligible for best or reserve best of show Ag mechanics.) Tractors (all years)

- A. No yard tractors or riding lawnmowers.
- B. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed.
- C. Tractors with steel lugs. - Exhibitors must provide mats or plywood to bring tractor in building.
- D. Tractor serial number must be included with description on entry form.
- E. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to
- F. prevent unauthorized starting while on display.
- G. All fuel caps to be in place and sealed with tape.
- H. LP- Gas tractors will be exhibited outdoors.
- I. An approved ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum 51b. capacity must be provided and near the
- J. tractor.
- K. Tractors may be started only at request of show officials.
- L. Neat and functional drip pans containing floor absorbent material (cat litter) to collect any coolant, oil or hydraulics that may drip from tractor.