

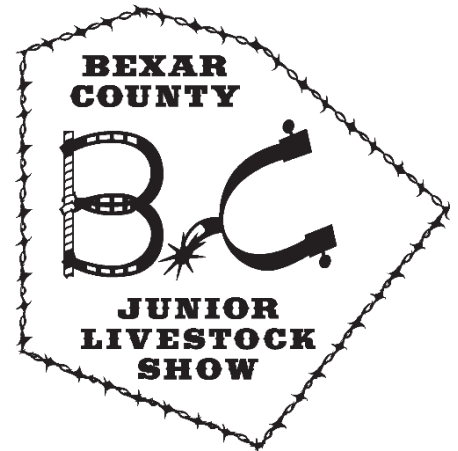
62nd Annual Bexar County Junior Livestock Show



Show Dedication

The 62nd Annual Bexar County Junior Livestock Show (BCJLS) is dedicated to long-time and active board member and current Ag Mech Superintendent, **Mr. Leonard Mitchell.**

If you attend a BCJLS event, you are very likely to see Mr. Mitchell there. He is a regular participant with a big smile and a kind word. Mr. Mitchell started working with the Bexar County 4-H in 1990 then joined the BCJLS Board of Directors (BOD). He started four different inner city 4-H clubs: Miller's Pond Community Center 4-H, Copernicus Community Center 4-H, Meadowcliff Community Center 4-H, and Mark Twain School 4-H.



Mr. Mitchell grew up in the area and graduated from East Central High School in 1970. Leonard has been married to his wife, Annette, for 47 years. Annette's grandmother's sister was Leonard's neighbor growing up. Leonard knew Annette growing up. Later, Leonard's sister reconnected Leonard and Annette. Leonard knew he had found his "good thing" (Proverbs 18:22) and he married Annette.

After high school, Mr. Mitchell joined the US Army where he retired as a highly decorated Chief Warrant Officer III. He attended Regis University and San Francisco State University, earning a degree in Hospital Administration and Biomedical Engineering. Leonard spent his career in the medical field, repairing medical equipment in the Army as part of the Biomedical Repair Services then working for local hospitals and in his own business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have two children: daughter Tamara and son Jamaal. The children showed steers and heifers in the East Central 4-H and East Central FFA. Jamaal is a graduate of Texas A&M San Antonio, lives here, and works for the City of San Antonio. Tamara is a graduate of Texas A&M College Station and is currently stationed in Romania with the US State Department.

Mr. Mitchell is the chairman of the Deacon Board of Hebron Missionary Baptist Church. If you spend much time around Leonard, you know his faith in Jesus Christ is very important to him. Leonard has always been active in his community, pointing people to the Light of Christ in good times and bad. Leonard enjoys youth agricultural programs because he enjoys helping the kids and the comradery of like-minded folks. In his free time, Leonard enjoys fishing – salt water or freshwater.

