



Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair Rule Book

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2026 TCJLA / TCJLS & YF Code

of Conduct Mission Statement

The purpose of the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Association, Inc (TCJLA) is to promote and to sponsor the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show (TCJLS), Sale, Youth Fair and related activities.

Non-Discrimination Statement

No qualified 4-H or FFA exhibitor shall be excluded from participation based on race, color, gender, national origin, religion, or disability.

Definition of Exhibitor

“Exhibitor” means the legal owner of his/her animal/non-animal project(s).

Youth and Parent/Guardian Participation Code of Conduct

All 4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians will abide by the rules set forth in the 2025-2026 TCJLS & YF Rule Book or risk forfeiting all privileges, premium money, belt buckle(s), be ineligible to participate in the TCJLS Sale, and be subject to penalties set forth by the Show Superintendent and the Executive Committee, whose decisions shall be final. **4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians** shall always conduct themselves with respect for others and shall adhere to all Rules set forth in the TCJLS & YF Rule Book. **FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ALL TCJLS & YF RULES SHALL RESULT IN PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION** from participation in TCJLS & YF. 4-H and FFA Youth Exhibitors and their Parents/Guardians who violate the TCJLS & YF Rules, or who harass or berate show officials, shall immediately be escorted off premises and risk being barred from the premises for the duration of the TCJLS & YF. Please note that submitting an online entry is an acknowledgement that you have read and understood the TCJLS & YF 2025-2026 Rule Book and are aware of the penalties and consequences regarding any violation of the TCJLS & YF Rules.



Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show & Youth Fair Ethics

Each Exhibitor shall be a member in good standing with a Tarrant County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and shall be a student enrolled in a public, private, or home school and not be beyond the 12th grade. TCJLS Livestock Exhibitors must own their livestock project(s). Leased livestock projects are not allowed. If an Exhibitor is caught exhibiting a leased animal, they will be penalized under the guidelines set forth by TCJLS & YF.

Exhibitors must have continuously and personally fed and cared for their animal projects or manufactured their non-animal projects under the direct personal supervision of the Tarrant County Extension Agent (CEA), their Agricultural Science Teacher (AST) or their 4-H Club Manager/4-H Club Project Leader (4HCM) from the date of project validation through the Sale. No Exhibitor may substitute for any validated project after the validation date due to death, sale, or other disposition of the project.

Exhibitors may submit entries as a 4-H or FFA member or both, as long as they complete separate entries and the exhibitor is not entering in the same division under both 4-H and FFA. Any exhibitor who submits an entry in the same division for both 4-H and FFA will have their entries disqualified without refund of entry fees. Exhibitors may not participate in any other county show.

All Exhibitor entries in the TCJLS & YF shall be submitted to the TCJLA by the 4HCM/AST under whose personal supervision the Exhibitor's projects were cared for, fed and/or manufactured. Each 4HCM/AST by signing the entry form certifies to the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Association (TCJLA) that the Exhibitor is the legal owner of his/her animal/non-animal project(s) and that the Exhibitor is eligible to enter and participate in the TCJLS & YF pursuant to the TCJLS & YF rules as published in the TCJLS & YF Rule Book.

At the time the TCJLA receives the Exhibitor entries from the 4HCM/AST, each Exhibitor is presumed to be eligible to participate in the TCJLS & YF by the TCJLA. Any 4HCM/AST who has an Exhibitor who becomes ineligible to participate in the TCJLS & YF according to the Texas Education Code, shall notify the Show Superintendent of such ineligible Exhibitor prior to 7:00 pm on the day of show weigh-in.

It is the personal responsibility of each CEA/AST/4HCM, each Exhibitor and the parents of each Exhibitor to have read, know, understand, and to fully comply with all rules of the TCJLS & YF and Sale as published in the TCJLS & YF Rule Book. It is the personal responsibility of each 4HCM/AST, each Exhibitor, and the parents of each Exhibitor to carefully check the entry form for accuracy and to ensure that each Exhibitor is eligible to enter and participate in the TCJLS & YF.

Please note that submitting an online entry is your acknowledgement that you have read and understand the TCJLS & YF Rule Book, your agreement to fully comply with all the TCJLS & YF and Sale Rules and that the Exhibitor meets all eligibility requirements to enter and participate in the TCJLS & YF and Sale.



General Information

Use of Signage in and around Barns

- Only TCJLA / TCJLS authorized and approved signage shall be permitted in and around all facilities in use by TCJLA. This **does not include** normal 4-H Club and FFA Chapter stall signage that is hung at livestock events.
- No “For Sale Signs” shall be hung in or around stalls, pens, or barn.
- Unauthorized signage will be taken down immediately.
- Raffles or door prizes will not be allowed to take place during the TCJLS, Youth Fair or Sale.

Food

- Please note per our contract with Will Rogers that exhibitors and their families are not permitted to bring in large ice chests and large quantities of food are not allowed in any facility during the show.
- Exhibitors and their families may only bring in enough food to feed their family per day.

**Pen assignments will be posted next to the show office.
If you need an earlier assignment, please contact the Show Superintendents.**



General Rules

- 1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation(s) to the appropriate Show Superintendent immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. Any interpretation of the rules or violation of the rules will be presented to the Divisional Show Superintendent to make the decision to determine how to proceed. The chain of command will be as follows: Divisional Superintendent(s) and then General Superintendent(s) decision, and if an appeal is desired, the proper appeal/protest process and designated fees must be submitted as stated in the rules. If the appeal goes forth to the Executive Board, the Board shall decide with a majority vote by all Executive Board members. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such a penalty as the Executive Board may order.

- 2. Eligibility:** The TCJLS & YF is in support of all youth in Tarrant County, Texas. Exhibitors are individually and personally responsible for knowing and complying with all the rules of this show. Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of a Tarrant County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in a public, private, or home school and not be beyond the 12th grade. Exhibitors must have continuously, personally, fed and cared for their own individual and personal animal/non-animal projects under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent (CEA), 4H Club Manager (4HCM), or Agricultural Science Teacher (AST). No project may be substituted for any project after the validation date due to death, sale, or other disposition of the project.
Exhibitors may enter as either a 4-H or FFA Member, or both, as long as they complete separate entries and the exhibitor is not entering in the same division under both 4-H and FFA. Any exhibitor who submits an entry in the same division for both 4-H and FFA will have their entries disqualified without refund of entry fees. Exhibitors may not participate in any other county show. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are considered eligible by the TCJLA to participate in the Junior Livestock Show at the same time entries are received from the AST/CEA/4HCM. Any AST/CEA/4HCM who has a member in his/her 4-H or FFA program who becomes ineligible to participate in the TCJLS, according to Texas Education Code, shall provide notification to the Show Superintendent prior to 7:00 pm on the day of show weigh-in.

- 3. TCJLS is a Premium only sale and animals to not change ownership.**

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- 4. Entry:** Entries shall be submitted by the 4-H Leader/AST under whose direct supervision the animals or projects were fed, cared for, and will be returned if the entry is turned in by others. The 4-H Leader/AST shall certify on entry that the animal or project and the owner are eligible under the rules of the show. All livestock exhibitors must successfully complete the Quality Counts curriculum and on-line test with a passing score of at least 4-H Leader/AST are responsible for making sure each exhibitor passed Quality Counts before signing the entry forms. It is the responsibility of the 4-H Leader/AST to read all rules and to check each entry carefully before signing. If entries are not correctly submitted, they will be returned. Entries for each exhibitor from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters must be filed with the TCJLA no later than the time and date specified. Entries must be on-line with a Showworks Summary Sheet from the 4-H Leader/AST listing the owners and their entries along with one check to cover the total entry fees of all entries of each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Validation Tag numbers are not required at the time of entry. Exhibitors cannot enter more than the max number per species. Checks should be drawn on 4-H or FFA accounts. Personal checks from 4-H or FFA members will not be accepted. The Showworks summary sheet, recipes and check should be mailed in one package to:

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All entries must be mailed to the TCJLA Post Office Box, or hand delivered to the TCJLA executive secretary. Checks, summary sheets and recipes for on-line entries must be postmarked no later than the time and date specified. Late entries will be accepted for up to two weeks after the due date with an additional \$100 PER ENTRY added and collected. If the late \$100 entry fee addition is not paid to the TCJLA PRIOR to February 1 of the current show year, the entry in question will be voided. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE LATE ENTRY DEADLINE, NO EXCEPTION, NO APPEALS/PROTESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR LATE ENTRIES.

- 5. Ownership:** Ownership of market and breeding animals, except for rabbits, is determined by validation and/or a sales receipt indicating an ownership date for market and breeding animals. All animals must be validated through a state validation or by Tarrant County validation process. Ownership of animals does not constitute an entry to the TCJLS. All exhibits must be individually entered by the entry deadline to be eligible to show during the current show year.
- 6. Partnerships:** Partnership animals are not eligible in the TCJLS.
- 7. Exhibition of Entries:** The exhibitor/owner must be in attendance to exhibit and sell his/her own entry in the market show. If an exhibitor is determined to be academically ineligible, then the entry is ineligible.

A substitute exhibitor may be used only under the following conditions:

- A** - When an exhibitor has more than one (1) entry in a class, or
- B** - When an exhibitor is sick or injured (request must be accompanied by a signed statement from a physician on the physician's letterhead), or with approval of the Divisional Show Superintendent PRIOR to the class being presented to the judge. If ill, the student must not be in attendance of the show if the show dates are within the dates of quarantine, or the contagious period stated in the signed physician statement.



C - When an exhibitor is participating in another approved school activity (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, UIL athletic event, etc.). This request must be accompanied by a signed statement from the exhibitor's school principal or designee on school letterhead.

In instances 7-B and 7-C above, a formal substitute exhibitor request **MUST** be submitted to the division superintendent in which the Exhibitor is entered and the show superintendent **PRIOR TO OFFICIAL CHECK-IN AT THE SHOW**. Any substitute exhibitor **MUST be another eligible Exhibitor at the show**.

8. **Fitting/Care:** All market animals must be shorn prior to arrival at show grounds. All livestock departments will be a blow and go show. (i.e No glue, paints, adhesives, powders, oils, etc.) Only 4-H leaders, CEA's, AST's, Exhibitors, and immediate family members will be allowed to assist in the grooming or care of any animal while at TCJLS. Touch up with Cordless clippers will be allowed. Market animals that are required to be shown "slick" must be Clipped prior to arrival(see species rule page for these requirements). No Corded Clippers will be allowed on grounds. Violation of this rule can disqualify entry and exhibitor from show and sale.
9. **Animal Care:** Exhibitors must remain in charge of their exhibits and care for them for the duration of the show or have a competent caretaker in charge of them who will be on duty at all times during open barn hours.
10. **Weighing:** All animals or projects to be weighed will be weighed under the supervision of the Division Superintendent. This will be the official weight. Re-weighs, requested by the exhibitor, are NOT permitted. The Executive Committee reserves the right to weigh back any animal at any time.
11. **Special Rules:** Special Rules are published in each department where necessary and if there is a conflict between the Special Rules and the General Rules the Special Rules govern.
12. **Erroneous Entry:** Animals or projects that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to the proper class, prior to judging and at the discretion of Division Superintendent. If such classes have been judged they will not be reopened. No animal or project will be changed from one class to another after the deadline date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered, unless otherwise provided for in these rules.
13. **Decisions:** The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted in writing as an Official Protest (see Rule 14).
14. **Official Protests:** Official protests must be submitted to the Show Superintendent in writing and accompanied by a \$250.00 cash deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, giving good sufficient reasons thereof, and must be delivered to the Management immediately upon the occasion for such protest. Any protest not officially filed within 24 hours of the alleged incident will not be considered. These cases are referred to the Executive Committee, which will have full power to act, and from whose decision there can be no appeal. Judging procedures will not be interpreted for protest investigation.
15. **Liability:** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the TCJLA, but the TCJLA will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage which may occur. The 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 project exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He/she (the exhibitor) shall indemnify the TCJLA against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals or project exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals or projects so exhibited. All owners or persons in charge of property, livestock or projects shall care for, guard, protect and preserve same, as the TCJLA does not undertake to do so, and it is not to be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property, projects, livestock or the owners or exhibitors thereof.

- 16. Release:** All livestock and/or projects must remain in stalls and/or pens or area of display until their designated release time. Early release will not be permitted under any circumstances, except in situations where it is necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of an animal. In such situations, each case will be carefully reviewed on an individual basis by both the Division Superintendent and Show Superintendents to determine the appropriate course of action. **Anyone attempting to load livestock and/or projects before their release time may have their truck and/or trailer towed away.** Any violation of release times will cause the forfeiture of all premiums and/or sale monies earned and the exhibitor may be barred from future participation.
- 17. Bedding/Feed:** Feed for animals will be provided by the exhibitor of the animal. All bedding, including pelletized bedding, must be purchased from the TCJLA and will be available to purchase at show if not purchased prior to show.
- 18. Access:** Livestock Exhibitors will be granted access to the livestock area to care for livestock 24 hours per day; however, exhibitors will not be permitted to sleep in the area overnight. Any person or Exhibitor tampering with another Exhibitor's entries without consent will have his/her entries disqualified without refund of entry fees and may be banned from all future shows.
- 19. Photographs:** All exhibitors agree to present themselves and their project(s) at the request of the show officials for official photographs. All photographs taken by the official photographer become the property of the TCJLA. Exhibitors wishing to purchase photographs must contact the official photographer. All exhibitors that qualify for the Sale will pay a fee for the official photograph taken during the sale. Exhibitors hereby grant TCJLA permission to utilize photograph, image or likeness in whole or part for use in official TCJLA publications and promotions.
- 20. Other Photography:** Anyone wishing to photograph or film any aspect of the TCJLS, Youth Fair or Sale must have prior approval from the Executive Officers and Show Superintendent. A TCJLA authorization form must be completed and submitted by January 31 to the Executive Board for consideration. This form can be obtained from the TCJLA Secretary. This authorization form does not apply to media outlets, publications and media approved photographers or to the parents or guardians of participating exhibitors. Family members are to be respectful of other youth exhibitors while photographing or filming.
- 21. Show Ring Dress:** All youth show participants must wear proper attire while in the show arena. Proper attire includes a collared shirt, blouse, or other attire that would be considered business casual. Graphic t-shirts are not permitted even in a layered look. Clothing should be modest in appearance - no midriff-showing, low-cut, or see-through blouses will be permitted. Open toed footwear, shorts, and ball caps are not permitted. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in immediate disqualification. TCJLA reserves the right to approve or disapprove attire and will be the final judge in what is considered proper.
- 22. Showmanship:** Exhibitors are eligible to participate in showmanship in the species in which they have



an entry. Pee Wee and Adult competitors are eligible to participate in any species that has a showmanship class for that Age Group. Cattle will not have a Pee Wee Showmanship. Age divisions (as of September 1 of current school year) are as follows:

O **Pee Wee** – Any child 4 to 7 years of age or under may compete.

Participants receive a medallion.

O **Junior** – Ages 8 to 10 - Winner receives a belt buckle.

O **Intermediate** – Ages 11 to 13 - Winner receives a belt buckle.

O **Senior** – Ages 14 to 19 (Must be a graduating senior in high school)

Winner receives a belt buckle.

O **Adult** – Any person over age 19 will be eligible to compete. A \$5.00 entry fee per entry will be assessed at the time of the class, with a 50/50 split payout (50 percent of the adult showmanship entry fees will go to the winner and 50 percent to TCJLA).

23. Project Validation: Superintendents will have a list of all validated projects to use during check-ins. All exhibited projects must be on the validation list.

24. Electrical Equipment: All electrical equipment brought onto the grounds must conform to all applicable safety regulations. Any exhibitor who refuses to cooperate with Show Management in this matter will have their exhibit immediately removed from the grounds. The exhibitor will forfeit all fees and premiums.

25. Generators/Fuel: Generators and flammable products are prohibited on the show grounds.

26. Class Certification: All classes will be certified and signed off by the show superintendents prior to being posted.

Extension Cord Requirements

If extension cords are used at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex, Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection (GFCI) is required. This cord is sold at most building and electrical supply stores and is easily recognized by having a test and reset button on the cord. Most have the words “GFCI Protected” printed on the cord. All 120-volt extension cords shall be three wire grounding type cords (recognized by the three-prong plug on the end of the cord). Frayed or damaged cords may not be used. Extension cords may not be placed through doorways.

City staff, including Fire Inspectors and Electrical Inspectors will check the premises from time to time for compliance. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Health Regulations

1. The Show Veterinarian and members of the Animal Welfare Committee will assess the health of entries and comment on conditions needing to be addressed. The Show Veterinarian will provide necessary treatment and recommend any animal that appears unhealthy to be removed from the grounds and barred from the show.
2. Swine must not have been fed garbage, exposed to hog cholera or pseudo-rabies, and must be permanently identified by ear tag, ear notch or number tattoo.
3. Goats showing pink eye, abscess(es) and/or infections will be disqualified.
4. Poultry showing signs of external parasites will be removed from the grounds and barred from the show.
5. Rabbits – The American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards will be used at TCJLS. Breeds of rabbits entered as meat pens should conform to the standards of their breed. Sifting of entries will begin at check-in and continue throughout judging. According to ARBA standards, entries may be disqualified for, but not limited to, the following reasons: ear canker, bloody hocks, infections, vent disease, abscess, noticeable runny eyes, mites, fleas, lice, mange, colds, tumors or swelling, hernia, torn ear or large portion of ear missing, blindness in one or both eyes, missing teeth, malocclusions of teeth, and missing toe(s) or toenail(s).



TCJLS Sale Rules

1. Prior to the Sale, there will be a Parade of Champions and an Awards Ceremony. This will consist of all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market projects and all Breed and Reserve Breed Champion Breeding projects. Exhibitors will be introduced by show classification to be recognized as a group and a photo will be taken. Appropriate belt buckles will be awarded during the show. Recognition will be given to scholarship winners during the parade.
2. The Sale will consist of the following: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for each market species, and 35% of each weight class (Grand and Reserve will not be included in this percentage). If this leaves a fraction of a sale spot it will be rounded up if over 0.50 and down if 0.49 or lower.
3. Exhibitors qualifying for the sale may only sell one project. In order to meet the sale number for each species, the next eligible entry will be added to the bottom of the sale order.
4. All Livestock Entries going through the Sale Arena will be shown and sold only by the youth exhibitor who entered the entry in the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show. In the unfortunate event that a student earns a sale spot for the auction, but the animal dies before the auction, the student will be allowed to walk the auction without his animal. It will be announced that the animal is deceased. The buyer will not receive the deceased animal and may not return the deceased animal to the student. The student may not earn the additional market value for trucking the animal. Failure to comply with rules shall result in forfeiture of all monies, belt buckle and possible future disbarment from the TCJLS. Only the Show Superintendent can approve any exception.
5. The Show Superintendent, with the assistance of each division's superintendent, will determine the sale order based on final placings of each division as determined by ShoWorks. Exception: If an exhibitor has 2 or more Grands or 2 or more Reserve Champions, the exhibitor will select which Grand or Reserve Champion they will sell and remove the other(s) from the sale order allowing an advancement of exhibitors in all animal divisions. If an exhibitor has a Grand and Reserve Champion, the Grand will automatically be selected. Only one entry will be sold in the sale per exhibitor. The Show Superintendent will have the authority to release an animal from the sale in extreme or unusual circumstances. Sale order will be as follows: All Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, etc. following current sale order: cattle, swine, sheep, goats, dairy wethers, rabbits and poultry.
6. In the case of default of a buyer, the price of the sale entry will be determined by the Sales Committee Chairperson and approved by the Board of Directors.
7. A 5% commission charge will be assessed against each sale entry and 5% commission charge will be assessed against floor animals.
8. At the discretion of the Show Superintendent, all sale animals may be paint branded, excluding poultry and rabbits.
9. Consignors of sale entries will not be paid for a minimum of thirty days after the sale. Consignors will then be paid in groups as all the entries sold by each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter have been paid for.

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10. Livestock, including rabbits and poultry will not be painted, decorated or cosmetically altered, but rabbits and poultry may be put in decorated baskets or containers.
 11. Any rule that pertains to the sale should be taken from the Sale Rules only.
 12. Buyer's arena will be off limits to ALL Exhibitors and Parents/Guardians of Exhibitors during the Sale. Only registered Buyer's / TCJLA / TCJLS Staff and authorized volunteers shall be permitted in the Buyer's Arena.
 13. No type of gift shall be presented to any buyer during the sale/auction (no gift bags, flowers, etc.)
 14. If the Executive Committee determines that an exhibitor that has an animal consigned to the sale, does not follow TCJLS Sale rules the exhibitor may forfeit sale money.
 15. All TCJLS awards, (which including but not limited to ribbons, buckles, banners, trophies, recognitions, gifts, scholarship, flowers, equipment, etc.) given or delivered to any TCJLS participant or member, (which includes any youth participant, 4-H member or Leader, FFA member or Teacher/Leader,) TCJLS participant or member's parent, relative, or any other person must first be submitted to the TCJLS Awards Committee for review, consideration and written approval. No award, which has NOT been previously approved by the TCJLS Awards Committee in writing, may be presented to, given to, or made available to any TCJLS participant or member, TCJLS participant or member's parent, relative, or any other person on the TCJLS show grounds, which shall include any parking areas around the TCJLS show grounds, nor shall any non-approved awards be presented on the TCJLS show grounds, which shall include any parking areas around the TCJLS show grounds. Any person who is in Violation of this Rule, as determined by a majority vote of the TCJLS Awards Committee, shall be subject to immediate disciplinary action determined by a majority vote of the TCJLS Executive Committee, which may include immediate expulsion from any present or future TCJLS participation or TCJLS event, forfeiture of any TCJLS awards, including any present of further scholarship awards, or any other disciplinary action determined majority vote of the TCJLS Executive Committee, if any.
 16. In regards to awards, (which including but not limited to ribbons, buckles, banners, trophies, recognitions, gifts, scholarship, flowers, equipment, etc.) - the use of the TCJLS symbol and/or the phrase "Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show"; "Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair", without the express written approval of the Awards Committee is prohibited. Violation of this Rule, as determined by a majority vote of the TCJLS board, may subject the violator to immediate disciplinary action determined by a majority vote of the TCJLS Executive Board, which may include immediate expulsion from any present or future TCJLS participation or TCJLS event, forfeiture of any TCJLS award, including any present of further scholarship awards, or any other disciplinary action determined by the TCJLS Executive Committee, and/or if any other penalties as may be provided by law.
 17. NON-TERMINAL PREMIUM SALE The Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Sale shall be considered a premium sale for all livestock animals. All animals will remain the property of the exhibitor. All exhibitors must declare the final destination of animal(s). Declarations must be made no later than one hour after the conclusion of each market show.

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- 18. Sale Ring Dress:** All youth show participants must wear proper attire while in the sale arena. Proper attire includes a collared shirt, blouse, or other attire that would be considered business casual. Graphic t-shirts are not permitted even in a layered look. Clothing should be modest in appearance - no midriff-showing, low-cut, or see-through blouses will be permitted. Open toed footwear, shorts, and ball caps are not permitted. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in immediate disqualification. TCJLA reserves the right to approve or disapprove attire and will be the final judge in what is considered proper.



CATTLE DIVISION - 1000

Market Steers

* Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations*

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) entries in Market Steers.
2. Minimum weight shall be 900 pounds, with a 10-pound tolerance.
3. Weight classes will be determined and posted after weigh-in by the Cattle Committee.
4. All steers will be of beef breeds. The Market Steer Show will consist of three divisions: American, British, and European.
5. Prior to arrival, hair must not exceed one-fourth inch on any location of the body excluding the tail switch, ears, and sheath.

Beef Heifers

* Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations*

1. Divisions and Classes will be determined and posted after check-in by the Cattle Committee.
2. Animals must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor on or before November 1, as evidenced by date of transfer or recorded date by the breed association.
3. Beef Heifer will consist of four divisions: American, British, European, and Mini Heifers. There must be five (5) Mini Heifers entered and presented at heifer check in to constitute a separate division. If the necessary number of entries is not met, either by entries or at check in, the Mini Heifer will be shown in their respective breed division.
4. All heifers must be clipped prior to arrival at show.
5. No fitting will be allowed.
6. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection. Animals must be registered to the Exhibitor.
7. Heifer check-in will be conducted during the time indicated in the main schedule. The process in which heifers will be checked in, will be consistent to how major shows check in heifers. A table will be set up in the cattle alley (exact location will be announced prior to check in starting) exhibitors, parents, or AST/CEA will bring heifer registration papers to the table. The heifer's birth date and registration number will be used for check-in (be sure these are included on your entry). Exhibitors will then be given their animals exhibitor numbers, which will be required to be worn on show day.



GOAT DIVISION – 2000

Market Goats - 2001

* Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations*

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) entries in Market Goats.
2. Wether Goats and Does of any meat breed or cross of these may be exhibited. Goats that have been sifted in the Dairy Wether Show will be accommodated in this show.
3. Does may be shown in market or breeding classes, but not both
4. Market Goats must have milk teeth at County Tag-in in December.
5. Market Goats are required to have horns tipped and blunt prior to arrival on show grounds. The tipped ends must be NO smaller than a Dime Size. Tipping or removal of horns on the show grounds will result in disqualification.
6. Market Goats must be clipped prior to arrival at the show.
7. There will be six (6) weight classes and three divisions in the market goat show.
8. Market Goats will weigh a minimum of 55 pounds, with a 5-pound tolerance.

Commercial Does - 2501

* Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations*

1. Does of any breeds that are not eligible for the Dairy Goat Show and crossbreeds (Dairy x Boer cross) of these may show, however, all does **MUST** be validated. Does may either have been state validated for major shows or must be brought to the county tag-in for validation. Does that are not state or county validated and tagged will be ineligible to show.
2. Classes will be set after entries are in and ages are verified.
Example: Does with milk teeth, two-tooth does, four tooth and older does.
3. Commercial Does must be clipped prior to arrival at show.

Commercial Dairy Does - 2601

* Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations*

1. Does of the eight recognized dairy breeds or crossbreeds of these are eligible to show. The recognized breeds are Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanan, Sable, and Toggenburg.
2. Dairy Does will be put into classes based on the age of the doe as listed on their registration papers, which must be present at time of check in, as well as for verifying Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion winners based on ear tattoos.



Age breakdowns for Dairy Does should be as follows:

0 – under 3 mon.	3 mon. – under 6 mon.
6 mon. – under 12 mon.	12 mon. – under 18 mon.
18 mon. – under 24 mon.	2 years – 4 years
4 years	

- .. Dairy Goats must be disbudded or dehorned prior to arrival at the show.
- 4. Does over 24 months that have never freshened and are not obviously bred will not show.
- 5. Senior Does may be shown dry or in milk.
- 6. Dairy Does must be clipped prior to arrival at the show.
- 7. Exhibitors dress will include a white shirt with a collar (long or short sleeves) and white or black pants. No midriff-showing, no low-cut blouses, no see-through blouses will be allowed.

Dairy Wethers - 2101

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) entries in Dairy Wethers.
2. Dairy Market goats of the eight recognized dairy breeds or crossbreeds of these are eligible to show. The recognized breeds are Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarfs, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, and Toggenburg. (No Dairy x Boer cross).
3. Dairy Wethers must have milk teeth at County Tag-in in December.
4. Dairy Wethers are required to have horns tipped blunt prior to arrival on the show grounds. Tipping or removal of horns on the show grounds will result in disqualification.
5. Dairy Wethers must be clipped prior to arrival at the show.
6. Dairy Wethers will weigh a minimum of 55 pounds, with a 5-pound tolerance.
7. There will be a classifier at weigh-in to determine if a goat entered in the dairy wether show has dairy characteristics. Goats classified out of the dairy wether show will be accommodated in the meat goat show.
8. Dairy Wether exhibitors are not required to show in all white clothing. Dairy Wether exhibitors are required to follow the general exhibitors dress rules while in the show ring and sale ring.
9. Dairy does can show in either market class or breeding class but not both.

HORSE DIVISION - 3000

* Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations*

1. The horse show will follow the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations:

<https://1g92472cqoiu485bu53vpy6c-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2019/07/2019-Texas-4-H-Horse-Show-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf> .

2. Current Negative Coggins Test paper will be required on all horses in the exhibitor's name or family name, at the time of validation and must be good through the date of the TCJLS Horse Show. In the event they expired between the time of validation and the show a new and current Negative Coggins test must be present at check-in and given to the superintendent for inspection, or the horses is to be removed from the show grounds.

3. All registered horses will be required to have papers at validation and at check in on day of show. Papers will need to be in the exhibitor's name or an immediate family members name. Immediate family member is defined as parent, sibling or guardian.

4. Grade or Unregistered horses entered in the TCJLS Horse Event must be owned by a member of the exhibitor's immediate family. Immediate family member is defined as parent, sibling or guardian.

5. Horses entered in the TCJLS Horse event must be validated at the December validation. Three photos will be required of each horse validated, including a front view, and the left and right side of the horse. The entire horse MUST be in the photograph. Photos should be as close as possible and markings should be clearly visible.

6. Showmanship patterns will be determined by the Judge and posted at the arena on the day of the show. Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Showmanship classes will run immediately after all other classes. No entry fee needed, except \$5.00 per entrant in Adult Class, with a 50/50 split.

7. There will be a maximum of three (3) entries per exhibitor. If a horse is entered incorrectly, it is the superintendent's discretion to disqualify the entry, but they may also move the horse into the correct age or sex class.

Geldings - 3001

Geldings 4 and under - 1

Geldings 5 and over - 2

Grade Geldings - all ages - 3

Horse Skill-A-Thon - 3701

Junior (8-10 years old) - 1

Intermediate (11-13 years old) - 2

Senior (14-19 years old) - 3

Ponies - 3201

All ages, Registered or Grade - class 1

Mares - 3501

Mares 4 and under - 1

Mares 5 and over - 2

Grade Mares - All ages - 3

Showmanship Warm-up - 3901

This is the warm-up period before showmanship show and may be walked through independently or and a class with the judge giving guidance to exhibitors in a clinic format.

Divisions 3001, 3201, 3501, and 3701 ONLY will count towards points.



POULTRY DIVISION - 4000

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Commercial broilers must be ordered and paid for by designated date. Each exhibitor will be notified when and where the chicks can be picked up. Chicks will all have wing bands at the time of pick up. Each chick's wing band number will be assigned to each exhibitor at time of pick up. A list of the names of all exhibitors who purchased commercial broilers along with the chicks' wing band numbers assigned to each exhibitor will be made at the time the exhibitor picks up the chicks. Anyone not on the list will not be allowed to exhibit broilers. There will not be a maximum weight limit in the broiler class.
2. Entries must check-in with the Poultry Committee and receive a coop assignment before they are placed in a coop. Birds with parasites will be sifted. Unsuitable entries will be sifted. No spectators will be allowed in the cage area during the admittance of the birds.
3. All supplies will be neatly stored under pens as designated for Poultry exhibitors. Adequate care, food and water for poultry are the responsibility of exhibitors.
4. All poultry exhibits will comply with the Pullorum-Typhoid regulations for Poultry Shows in Texas.

Breeding Poultry – All arriving breeding poultry at the show must have proof of Pullorum-Typhoid status. Proof may be documented in three ways:

- i. Originals from a flock certified as National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U. S. Pullorum – Typhoid Clean by the Texas Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Program.
 - ii. Originated from a flock certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean by the Texas Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Program
 - iii. A negative reaction to the Pullorum-Typhoid test conducted by an authorized agent 90 days prior to the show.
5. Belt Buckles will be awarded to the Champion Showmanship winner in the Junior and Senior age groups of all the Poultry Showmanship Divisions.

Market Pens / Broilers - 4001

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) pens of Broilers with no more than three (3) birds per pen.
2. Classes will be determined and posted by the Poultry Committee. Market pens will be divided into two classes, Cockerels and Pullets. Each class will be judged individually. The Grand and Reserve Champion Market Broilers will be determined from the 1st and 2nd place of each class.
3. No broiler will be eligible to be exhibited unless the original wing band is properly in place.
4. Judging will take place in the show ring. Family members or other students may assist an exhibitor with their broiler pen during the show, but not during showmanship. All exhibitors must be in proper arena attire.

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5. Broiler showmanship contest will be held after the Grand and Reserve Champion Broilers are selected. Showmanship contest will be held in the show arena with the following age divisions: Junior Division 8-12 years of age, Senior Division 13-19 years of age. No Pee Wee or Adult Showmanship classes will be offered. Showmanship contestants must have entered and shown in the Broiler division to be eligible for Broiler Showmanship participation. At the discretion of the judge, either Cockerels or Pullets can be used for showmanship.
 6. At the end of the Broiler show, broilers will be released from the show. We will keep one bird from the Grand and Reserve Champion Broilers.

Fancy & Production Poultry – 4501

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Classes will be determined and posted after check-in by the Poultry Committee.
2. Fancy birds will be divided into the following categories for judging:

1. Standard Class

- American Class
- Asiatic Class
- Continental Class
- English Class
- Mediterranean Class
- All Other Standard Breeds

2. Bantam Class

- Single Comb Clean Legged Class
- Rose Comb Clean Legged Class
- Feather Legged Class
- Game, Modern
- Game, Old English
- All Other Comb Clean Legged

Cock or Hen: A bird over 6 months of age

Cockerel or Pullet: A bird 6 months of age or under

3. Exhibition Poultry/Fancies classes are determined by the American Poultry Association standard of perfections, classes of birds that are as follows and would be considered exhibition poultry (excluding broilers and meat turkey/broad breasted varieties). The following are fowl that can be shown under the standard in perfection rules and guidelines: Standard Poultry, Bantam Poultry, Turkeys and Waterfowl (to include ducks and geese).
4. Each pen will consist of one bird per pen.
5. Fancy and production poultry must not be removed until the end of the Sale. They must be removed within two hours following the end of the Sale.
6. Exhibitors must be present at the pen during judging.
7. Showmanship contest will be held after the Grand and Reserve Champion Fancy & Production birds are selected. Showmanship contest will be held at bird cage area with the following age divisions: Junior Division 8-12 years of age, Senior Division 13-19 years of age. No Pee Wee or Adult Showmanship classes will be offered. Showmanship contestants must have entered and shown in the Fancy & Production division to be eligible for Fancy & Production Showmanship participation.



Market Turkeys -

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Entries in this division must meet all the requirements of the TCJLS General Rules and Regulations.
2. All turkey poults must have been ordered through TCJLS. The Official Poultry Order Form will serve to meet the requirements of the Texas Pullorum Disease-Foul Typhoid Act of 1977 and no other turkey health papers need to be submitted for this show.
3. Wing band numbers will be recorded (may be recorded in family names) when birds are picked up and must match the exhibitor at time of show.
4. From the date they are distributed, all poults must be owned and fed by the exhibitor.
5. Turkeys must be ordered in multiples of 10 birds per exhibitor.
 - a) An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two pens from the exhibitor's order.
6. A Sifting Committee, with the Department Superintendent as one member, shall be appointed to inspect all entries for the purpose of eliminating any entry not in proper condition or having external parasites. Sick and diseased turkeys will be refused entry.
7. Any bird producing an analysis with a quantity of any unapproved drug or not properly withdrawn from approved drugs will be disqualified.
8. Notification of turkeys losing their wing band, for whatever reason, needs to be emailed to Poultry Superintendent immediately, or the bird will be disqualified the day of the show.
 - a) Wing bands that show evidence of being tampered with or if the wing web is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.
9. Birds not accepted at the time of the sifting will be returned to their owner. The show assumes no responsibility for sifted birds.
10. HANDLING OF BIRDS BY ANYONE AFTER THEY ARE IN CAGES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SHOW.
11. Turkeys will be released at the conclusion of the Poultry show, except for Grand and Reserve Grand Market Champions which will be used for Premium Sale.
12. Showmanship will follow the poultry show. Showmanship contest will be held in the show arena with the following age divisions: Junior Division 8-12 years of age, Senior Division 13-19 years of age. No Pee Wee or Adult Showmanship classes will be offered. Showmanship contestants must have entered and shown in the Turkey division to be eligible for Turkey Showmanship participation.



RABBIT DIVISION - 5000

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) rules and regulations for general disqualification will be enforced. Rabbits that, in the opinion of the Rabbit Superintendent, are not a breed recognized by the ARBA will not be allowed in the show barn.
2. All breeding rabbits will be entered on official entry blanks.
3. Classes will be determined and posted after weigh-in by the Rabbit Committee.
4. Breeding rabbits must be checked-in by the Rabbit Committee. A permanent tattoo in the left ear is required on each rabbit to be judged.
5. Breeding rabbits shall be judged by breed and class per ARBA standards.
6. Only rabbits entered in the show will be allowed at the TCJLS, unless the Rabbit Show Superintendent gives prior written approval.
7. Breeding rabbit show will be a carrying cage only show. Rabbits will be checked in on the day of the rabbit show and released after the show.

Market Rabbits - 5001

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) entries in Market Rabbits.
2. Exhibitors may show Meat Pens or Single Fryers or a combination, for a total of three entries. However, an exhibitor may have no more than two single fryers.
3. To produce Market Rabbits, the doe should be bred 100 days prior to show date. A Market Rabbit entry will consist of a pen of three rabbits (all the same recognized breed and variety) or a single rabbit.
4. A maximum age of TEN weeks, with a minimum weight of 3.5 pounds and maximum weight of 5.5 pounds (plus or minus 2 ounces).
5. Exhibitors must have rabbits in their care for a minimum of 30 days. Validation to be done by the Rabbit Committee.
6. Rabbit validation will be 30 days prior to show at designated facility and time.
7. The top two placing meat pens and single fryers will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in their respective divisions.
8. At the end of the Market Show, rabbits will be released from the show. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pen and Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Single Fryer will be caged.



Breeding Rabbits - 5200

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Classes will be determined and posted after check-in by the Rabbit Committee.
2. Only breeds recognized by ARBA will be allowed in the show barn. If questions arise, contact Rabbit Superintendent.
3. Ribbons will be awarded by breed placement; trophies will be awarded to each Best of Breed (BOB), and the Best of Opposite (BOSB), for the five breeds having the most entries shown.
4. All BOB rabbits will compete for the Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit.
5. There is no limit on the number of breeding rabbits which an Exhibitor may exhibit.

SHEEP DIVISION - 6000

Market Sheep - 6000

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) entries in Market Lambs.
2. Market lambs shall weigh 90 pounds minimum with no maximum weight. There will be a 5-pound tolerance.
3. Market lamb classes will be shown in the following breed format permitting that there are enough animals to constitute a breed.

Fine Wool – 6010

Fine Wool Cross - 6015

Medium Wool – 6020

Dorper - 6030

Southdown – 6040

There must be at least three lambs per breed to constitute a breed. If there are not three, the Fine Wool and Fine Wool Crosses will show together, and the Hair Breeds will show in the Medium Wool division. Southdown shall have its own breed division.

4. There will be 3 classifiers at check-in to determine the breed of each sheep, as set forth by the Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines that has been established for Texas Majors. Decisions made by the classifiers are final.

<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/files/2020/05/Lamb-Breed-Classification-Guidelines-4.1.2020.pdf>

5. Any sheep that is entered in the Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown, or Dorper breeds must be presented for classification determination at time of weigh-in. Any sheep presented for classification



determination and deemed not to possess the characteristics of the division entered will be reclassified to the proper breed division. Fine Wool sheep will be reclassified to the Fine Wool Cross classes. Fine Wool Cross, Southdown and Dorper Sheep will be reclassified to the Medium Wool class. If the reclassified entry causes the breed division to not have the minimum number of entries, all entries in that breed division will be shown in the division according to Rule #3. Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross show together, and Dorper will show in the Medium Wool class

6. There are to be no more than 16 classes of sheep, to be determined and posted after weigh-in by the Sheep Committee.
7. Market lambs must have their milk teeth at tag-in.
8. Market lambs must be slick shorn prior to arrival at show and must be shown natural.
9. Ewe lambs may be shown in the market or breeding classes, but not both.

Breeding Sheep - 6500

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Division and classes will be determined and posted after check-in by the Sheep Committee.
2. Breeding sheep showing evidence of the permanent incisor will not be eligible to show in the younger age class.
Example: Ewe lambs with one permanent incisor showing must be shown in the two-tooth class.
3. All breeding sheep must be slick shorn prior to arrival at the show.

SWINE DIVISION - 7000

Market Swine - 7001

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) entries in Market Swine.
2. Market swine shall weigh between 210 and 295 pounds, with a 5-pound tolerance.
3. Weight classes will be determined and posted after weigh-in by the Swine Committee.
4. Gilts may be shown in the market or the breeding classes, but not in both.
5. All swine will be shown natural, clipping is optional, but must be done prior to arrival. No coat dressing will be allowed, except water.



6. Market swine classes will consist of the following 5 breed divisions:

<u>Light OPB</u>	<u>Dark OPB</u>	<u>Durocs</u>	<u>Hampshire</u>	<u>Crossbreed</u>
Chester White	Berkshire			
Landrace	Poland China			
Yorkshire	Spotted Poland China			

7. There must be a minimum of five (5) swine per breed entered and presented for weigh-in for the current year livestock show to constitute a breed classification. If there are not five swine in a division, then the represented division with the deficient number will be shown under the crossbred division.
8. Any swine that is entered in the Light OPB, Dark OPB, Durocs, or Hampshire must be presented for classification determination. Any swine presented for classification determination and deemed not to possess the characteristics of the division entered will be reclassified as a crossbred animal and will be shown in the crossbred division. If the reclassified entry causes that breed division to not have the minimum number of entries, all entries in that breed division will be shown in the crossbred division.
9. All breed champions and reserve breed champions will receive rosettes. The Grand Champion Market Swine will be selected from all the Breed Division Champions with the Reserve Grand Champion being selected using the normal process for selecting a Reserve Grand Champion.

Breeding Swine - 7501

*** Read General Rules, Sale Rules & Health Regulations***

1. Divisions and Classes will be determined and posted after check-in by the Swine Committee.

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GENERAL RULES

1. ENTRIES: See TCJLS Rules

Complete and submit Youth Fair Entry Form prior to the deadline date.

2. DIVISIONS

Ag Mechanics I, II, III, IV, V & VI	Horticulture
Art	Pee-Wee/Clover Kids
Baked Goods	Photography Sewing/
Crafts I & II	Handwork
Decorated Cakes	
Floral Design I & II	

4. AGES (as of September 1 of the Current School Year):

Pee-Wee /Clover Kids	Ages 4-7
Junior	Ages 8-10
Intermediate	Ages 11-13
Senior	Ages 14-19

DIVISIONS WILL ONLY BE SEPARATED BY AGE IF MENTIONED IN THE DIVISIONAL RULES

5. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** of entries will be allowed. Youth must compete with the item that was listed on the entry form, unless otherwise provided for in these rules.
6. During the judging, the Youth Fair Barn will not be open. The building will not be open to the public until judging has been completed. Judges have the right to disqualify any project that they deem unsuitable or does not abide by these rules. Judges' decisions are not appealable and are final.
7. Exhibits must **NOT** have been previously shown in the TCYF or Livestock Show. All items entered in the Youth Fair must have been constructed since the date of last year's show.
8. Youth Fair Exhibits may be released at the beginning of the Sale on Saturday.
9. Exhibitors may have no more than four (4) entries per division, unless otherwise specified in that Division. Entries may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges, superintendents or directors. Director of the TCYF reserves the right to adjust all classes by exhibitor age and size of class to accommodate entries for a fair and equitable show.

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10. All projects will be held to the high standard of appropriateness, as determined by the Youth Fair Director and/or respective entry category Superintendent, who shall have the independent authority to deny and/or remove any project which they deem not to meet the appropriateness of the Youth Fair standard. (examples: inappropriate pictures/words, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.) In addition, Judges may not award a prize to any unworthy exhibit, as determined by one or more respective Judges, whether there is competition or not. Projects disqualified will be removed from the show and available for pickup in the Youth Fair office.
 11. Exhibitors of all entries must have a descriptive page or card depending on division to assist judges, buyers, and others as to construction, costs and time involved etc.
Please note specific instructions in each individual division.
 12. **GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS:** Please take the time to sign Thank You cards available in the Youth Fair.
 13. All participants may check place results on Thursday afternoon after 3 p.m. Premiums and ribbons can be picked up at check-out on Saturday at 1 p.m. 4-H premiums and ribbons not picked up will be turned in to the Extension Office, and FFA premiums/ribbons not picked up will be given to the appropriate AST.
 14. Exhibitors who wish to file a complaint/protest must first do so in writing with the Youth Fair Director. If an exhibitor is unhappy with the response of the Youth Fair Director, a complaint/protest must be presented in writing to the TCJLA Board within 30 days of the end of the show in compliance with the general rules of the TCJLS including any applicable fees. The decision of the Show Superintendent/TCJLA Board will be final.
 15. Each Youth Fair Judge will be selected by the Division Superintendent and submitted to the Youth Fair Director for final approval. Judges will be chosen based upon merit, expertise in the respective field, commitment to providing beneficial/educational feedback to students, willingness to stay after judging to meet/discuss with participants, etc.

AG MECHANICS - 8000

1. Entry: Entries must be made on the official Ag Mechanics Entry form and signed by the AST/4HCM who oversaw the project. Exhibitors and projects must be listed on the entry form at time of entry.
2. Eligible Exhibitors: Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors. Please refer to the TCJLS General Rules. There will be a limit of three (3) entries which may be entered by one FFA/4H member. TCYF, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibit for any reason.
3. Substitutions: In the event TCYF officials approve, in their sole discretion, the reclassification of an entry after the entry submission deadline thru the time of check in, the exhibitor shall be required to pay a substitution fee of \$50.00 per entry, to move the entry from one division to another. This fee does NOT include reclassification by show officials or changes within the division of original or secondary entry. Project classification substitutions must be made prior to completion of the project check in.
4. Construction: An entry must be constructed by the FFA or 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as a part of the exhibitor's agriculture mechanic instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program. 4-H projects must be constructed by the exhibitor under supervision of their club manager.

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5. Individual/Group: Projects may be either individually or group constructed and owned.
 6. Club/Chapter Entries: Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. All group entries must include all the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project. All named participants are required to substantially contribute to the project from beginning to end.
 7. Exhibit Space: Projects will be displayed as determined by TCYF by divisions and classes. Placement of projects will be at the discretion of TCYF officials. Display space under shelter is not guaranteed. Projects may be displayed at an alternate site if enough space is not available at the primary location.
 8. Construction Date: A project may be exhibited only one time at TCJLS, and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the conclusion of the previous TCJLS.
 9. Types of Projects: Projects may be subject to reclassification. Any project not properly classified as determined by TCYF officials, in their sole discretion, may be reclassified by TCYF officials as deemed necessary, and the exhibitor will be subject to the substitution reclassification fee. In the event TCYF officials determine, in their sole discretion, at any time that the project does not properly fit into one of the following classifications, the project may be disqualified.

Projects MUST be classified in one of the following divisions and classes:

DIVISION I - 8011 - HOME CONVENIENCE

1. Small Indoor Furniture/Furnishings (Less than 16 cubic ft., measured at widest point)
2. Large Indoor Furniture (More than 16 cubic ft., measured at widest point)
3. Outdoor Metal Furniture
4. Outdoor Wood Furniture
5. Other Yard & Garden Equipment

DIVISION II - 8012 - OUTDOOR COOKING

Each of the following categories shall be entered as Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) or Gas metal Arc Welding (GMAW) classes. Each class winner will compete for Divisional Champion and Reserve Champion.

- 1a. Traditional Enclosed Pits (SMAW)
- 1b. Traditional Enclosed Pits (GMAW)
- 2a. Fire Pits, BBQ Pits & Grills (non-trailer mount) (SMAW)
- 2b. Fire Pits, BBQ Pits & Grills (non-trailer mount) (GMAW)
- 3a. Other (Woks, Fish Fryers, Etc.) (SMAW)
- 3b. Other (Woks, Fish Fryers, Etc.) (GMAW)



DIVISION III - AGRICULTURE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

1. Hay Handling Equipment
2. Spraying Equipment
3. Mounted or Pull-type Tractor Equipment
4. Hydraulic Equipment
5. Shop Equipment
6. Electrical Shop Equipment
7. Pickup & Truck Accessories

DIVISION IV - LIVESTOCK & WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT

1. Gate, Livestock Panel, Cattle Guard
2. Squeeze Chutes And Restraining Equipment
3. Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
4. Creep and Self-feeders (Livestock or Wildlife)
5. Electrical Livestock or Wildlife Equipment
6. Bits, Spurs, Etc.
7. All other Livestock Equipment
8. All other Wildlife Equipment

DIVISION V - TRAILERS

8051 - BUMPTER PULL TRAILERS

1. Small Bumper Pull Utility Trailer - 10 ft & under
2. Medium Bumper Pull Utility Trailer - Over 10 ft to 16 ft
3. Large Bumper Pull Utility Trailer - Over 16 ft
4. Bumper Pull Stock Trailers
5. Towable BBQ Pits
6. Other Bumper Pull Trailers

8052 - GOOSENECK TRAILERS

1. Stock Trailers
2. Utility Trailers – Floats (deck above tires)
3. Utility Trailers – Cowboys (deck below tires)
4. Other Trailers

DIVISION VI - TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT RESTORATION

8055 - TRACTOR RESTORATION

1. Models From 1960 and Earlier
2. Models From 1961 - Present

8056 - EQUIPMENT RESTORATION

1. Horse Drawn
2. Tractor Drawn (1960 & before)

**** To be determined by TCYF officials.**

10. Classes with less than four entries are subject to being combined.

11. Vehicles: No trucks, non-entered tractors or trailers are allowed in the exhibition area.

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12. Delivery: It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to make arrangements to offload their projects in a safe and orderly manner. If TCYF officials determine, in their sole discretion, that the project may not be offloaded in a safe and orderly manner, the project may be disqualified by TCYF officials or alternatively shown as determined by TCYF officials. Additionally, projects may be mounted on a pallet for ease of loading and unloading.
 13. Safety: All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects, including but not limited to:
 - A. Appropriate and safe display stands provided for gates, panels and other projects needing support.
 - B. Sharp edges and points (as on feeder roofs, bale movers, etc.) must be padded or covered to prevent injury.
 - C. All trailers, BBQ pits, and other equipment that is operated on or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment as stated in the latest DOT publication. All three-point hitch and P.T.O. operated equipment is to meet ASAE standards and specifications.
 - D. NO PAINT APPLICATION ON GROUNDS.
 14. Project completeness: All projects should be complete including finish at time of check in. Projects are to be clean, free of dust and debris, and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used. Any item, necessary for use of the project, must be a part of the project (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels, etc.) Trailers and all other equipment are to be displayed in transport positions. Ramps, extensions and operation of specific features may be demonstrated/displayed as directed by the official judges/TCYA officials and as space allows. The project display area (including the floor under and around the project) should be neat. Floor covering will be limited to the area under the project.
 15. Welds: No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and/or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes. Examples: top rails on trailers, fender body outside tops, side latches, etc. may be ground, but frames, cross-members, tongues, filler pipe, etc. are not to be ground.
 16. Federal and State DOT Standards: Any equipment to travel on public highways must meet Federal DOT Standards. Current Federal DOT inspection stickers will be honored. Anything that does not have a current Federal DOT inspection sticker will be subject to inspection by a TXDOT inspector or subject to inspection as determined by TCYA officials.
 17. Registration: Projects that require license plates to be DOT compliant must show in the trailer division. Trailers that are designed for off road or slow speed highway use must be equipped with slow speed tires and a SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) triangle.
 18. Exhibitor Presentation: Division I, II and III exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials, and judges. Once judging of their respective division has started, exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those exhibitors next to them and not talk unless specifically engaged in conversation with the Judge. Prior to the beginning of judging their respective division, exhibitors will be allowed to clean and prep their projects in the exhibition area using cleaning or preparation supplies, limited to quantities that will fit in a common 5 gallon bucket.

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19. Exhibitor Presence: Division I, II and III exhibitors, including all group project members, must be present to present projects at the time judging begins. Absent exhibitors must be approved in advance by TCYA officials.
 20. Signage: All projects are to be identified. Information should include – Exhibitor(s) Name, Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Additional signs, banners, etc. must meet the preapproval of the TCJLS officials and cannot extend beyond the project's display space. NO FOR SALE SIGNS WILL BE ALLOWED.
 21. Loss or Damage: Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered. However, neither the TCJLS/TCYA and/or TCJLS/TCYA officials and/or the owner of the exhibition area will be responsible for fire, theft, vandalism, damage or destruction to the projects.
 22. Criteria Points. For Ag Mechanics Projects in Division I, II & III

<u>Category</u>	<u>Points Available</u>
Degree of Difficulty.....	30 Points
Workmanship (including finish).....	30 Points
Design and Materials Used (including practicality)	20 Points
Documentation.....	10 Points
Knowledge of Project.....	10 Points
 Total	 100 Points
 Blue Ribbon.....	 90 - 100 Points
Red Ribbon.....	80 – 89 Points
White Ribbon.....	70 – 79 Points

Terms:

Student Knowledge: Exhibitor(s) may be asked questions concerning, but not limited to project construction, design, use, operation, etc. Exhibitors may also be asked to demonstrate all or parts of the project's operation.

Documentation must be typed or computer generated and is to include a one page description of the overall restoration project, and expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during and after restoration that shows a safe working environment, and a complete description of all mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a three-ring binder, divided and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers. The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.

23. The TCJLS/TCYA officials reserves the right to interpret and/or modify these rules as TCJLS/TCYA officials deem necessary.



ART - 8110

1. All projects must be at least 5" x 7" and no larger than 16" x 20". All projects **MUST** be **MATTED** or **FRAMED** or **MOUNTED ON FOAM BOARD** – presentation ready. Works should be clean, including free of fingerprints and smudges.
2. Entries must be original to you and created in the current TCJLS year and not entered at a previous year's TCJLS. Exception: **Pee-Wee/Clover Kids may enter "Paint by Number"**.
3. All paintings must be completely dry when entered. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
4. Exhibitors must attach a 3X5 card for judges, buyers, and others to review. One side should contain: "TITLE" of art, specific medium used, brief description of technique(s), costs of the entire entry as displayed, and time involved. The reverse side should have the exhibitor's name, chapter, age and club.
5. Judging Criteria will include but not be limited to the following:
 - Originality
 - Quality
 - Presentation
 - Composition
 - Use of color
 - Description / Process
6. All participants are responsible for checking place results after 3 P.M. on Thursday. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and projects at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.
7. Subject matter must be appropriate to the goals of the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Association, which encourages themes related to or associated with the heritage of the entities that support it: Western, Farm/Ranch, Animals, Family-life, Nature, Patriotic, Scenes from Everyday Life, and Abstracts.

Art Work **must be** classified in one of the following classes: (NO Age Breakdown)

1 - Oils or Acrylics

3 - Pencil or Crayon

5 - Pen or Ink

**7- Black & White (any medium
from class 1,2,3 or 5 listed
above)**

2 - Watercolor, Charcoal or Pastels

4 - Mixed Media

6 - Agriculture – Past, Present, Future



BAKED GOODS - 8210

1. To Enter:

- ❖ Complete and submit Youth Fair Entry Form prior to the deadline date.
- ❖ Complete and submit **typed** recipes on an Official Recipe Form prior to the deadline date. (Helpful Hint: A copy of the recipe will be required the day of competition. Make a copy of the Official Recipe Form 8 ½ X 11" on white paper, save to bring with you on the day of competition.)
 - Homemade pie crust recipes must be included with pie recipes.
 - Recipe must match the category for which it was entered (Breads, Cakes, Candy, Cookie, or Pie).
 - Recipes must include complete preparation instructions.
 - Recipe must specify the type of flour source (wheat, rye, etc.).
 - If applicable, the recipe must specify the type of nut (pecan, almond, walnut, etc.).
 - NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF RECIPES WILL BE ALLOWED. (If you entered a brownie recipe, do not come to the competition with chocolate chip cookies) Baked Goods Competition must be the recipe originally submitted.
 - Exhibitors will be limited to five (5) entries in the Baked Goods Competition.

2. Rules for Competition:

- ❖ All entries must be made from scratch and baked by the exhibitor only.
- ❖ Cookie and Candy recipes need to have a minimum of 12 count and a maximum of 36 count for judging.
- ❖ Pies must have a homemade pie crust (Crust Recipe and Pie Recipe submitted on an Official Recipe Form)
- ❖ No store bought or pre-made pie crusts will be allowed.
- ❖ All decorations must be edible.
- ❖ No boxed/canned mixes of any kind allowed including Bisquick, cake mixes; frostings, and store bought starters or canned pie mixes.
- ❖ No bread machine entries will be allowed.
- ❖ No baked items requiring refrigeration will be allowed.
- ❖ No custard/curd based baked goods.
- ❖ No fresh fruit, unless baked into the product.
- ❖ No whipped topping icings.
- ❖ No cream cheese.
- ❖ No pie meringues.
- ❖ No recipes containing liqueur, wine or spirits of any kind.
- ❖ Cakes, Pies and Breads must be uncut when delivered check-in day (Friday).

3. Containers for Transport and Safety:

- ❖ All baked goods must be covered and in a sturdy container. Disposable containers with lids are recommended.
- ❖ Non-disposable containers will not be returned.



4. **Check-In Day (Friday):**

- ❖ Baked items must be checked in between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Friday. No items will be taken earlier and items will not be accepted if left unattended during check-in. **NO LATE CHECK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- ❖ Bring a copy of the original recipe form that was submitted. Failure to bring a copy of the original form may result in registration denial.
- ❖ Cakes, Pies and Breads should be uncut when you check-in.
- ❖ Any baked good may be subject to disqualification due to possible safety hazard concerns, discrepancies in recipes, failure to follow Baked Good Competition rules or those of TCYF eligibility requirements.
- ❖ Upon check-in, baked goods become the property of TCYF. Baked Goods and ribbons will be released for pickup after judging.

5. **Judging/Results:**

- ❖ There are no age breakdowns in Baked Goods Competition.
- ❖ During judging, the recipe will be displayed with an assigned number. Names may only be used during public viewing.
- ❖ Competition results will be posted Friday afternoon after judging is complete. Participants should expect to pick up Premium Envelopes on Saturday after 1pm.
- ❖ Grand Champion and Reserve are encouraged to participate in the Parade of Champions on Saturday. For further information contact the Youth Fair or Baked Goods Superintendent on Friday.

Projects **must be** classified in one of the following classes: **(NO Age Breakdown)**

- 1- Sweet Breads
- 2- Breads (non-sweet)
- 3- Cakes
Pound, Bundt, Sheet, Layered, etc.
- 4- Candy
Fudge, Pralines, Peanut Brittle, etc.
- 5- Cookies
Drop/bar, Fancy, formed, filled, etc.
- 6- Brownies
- 7- Pies
Fruit, Berry, Nut
- 8- Allergy Free
Breads, Cakes, Candy, Cookies, Pies, etc.



CRAFTS DIVISION – 8310

**NO KITS (AKA pre-packaged items, not your own unique design)
for ALL CRAFTS DIVISION I & II**

1. All paint used must be completely dry. All entries must be completely finished when entered at the show.
No Exceptions
2. Exhibitors must attach a 3x5 card with descriptive information for judges to review. Content should include but not be limited to: steps used in making the entry, any techniques used, cost of the entire entry as displayed and time involved on one side, and the other side will have exhibitor name, age, chapter or club.
3. Judging criteria will include but not be limited to: quality, workmanship, color coordination of painted items, TITLE of art/sculpture/carved items, imagination, finished appearance, and description information. All participants are responsible for checking place results after 3 P.M. on Thursday. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and projects at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.
4. Repurposed items: In addition to the judging criteria above, these items are crafted for a purpose other than its original intended purpose by modifying or using the item in a new way. Items and materials that are frequently repurposed include steel, aluminum, plastics, and electronics.
5. All leather craft project entries must consist of at least 85% leather. The remaining 15% of the project will consist of hardware, stain, paint, wood, etc., where applicable.
6. Leathercraft: Judging will be based upon four (4) major criteria in this order: a) percentage of carving, tooling, stamping or forming or any combination thereof; b) overall difficulty of the project; c) originality of the item; and d) presentation of the item. Each criterion will be graded on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest obtainable for each criterion then all totaled together.

Additional bonus points will be awarded for NOT using a pre-cut, pre-punched and/or pre-assembled leathercraft kit from a store. After judging is completed the critique score sheet and place ribbon(s) will be displayed with each entry. Each entry **MUST** submit:

- (a) a typewritten one-page outline; listing step-by-step construction process, **INCLUDING** photographs showing exhibitor executing all stages of said step-by-step construction process; and
- (b) a listing of all parts used to create each entry.

Projects **must be** classified in one of the following classes (NO Age Break-down):

CRAFTS DIVISION I - 8310

- 1 – Ceramics
- 2 – Sculpture
- 3 – Beading/Jewelry
- 4 – Acrylic Resin

CRAFTS DIVISION II - 8320

- 1 – Metal Art
- 2 – Woodwork (non-functional, but decorative)
- 3 - Leathercraft
- 4 - Repurpose



DECORATED CAKES - 8410

BOXED MIXES ARE WELCOME & NO RECIPE IS NECESSARY FOR THIS DIVISION.

Decorated Cakes- Judged as Decorated Cakes. Exhibitors, be creative. Decorated Cakes will NOT be tasted as a part of the judging.

1. Exhibitors must attach a 3x5 card with descriptive information for judges and others to review. Content should include but not be limited to: techniques used, cost of finished entry, and time involved. Please list the exhibitor name, age, chapter or club on the other side of the card.
2. Judging Criteria will include but not be limited to: uniqueness, creativity, color coordination, and overall appearance. All participants are responsible for checking place results, picking up awards and comment sheets.
3. All Decorated Cakes shall be picked up no later than Friday at 6:00 PM. Any Decorated Cake not removed by Friday at 6:00 PM, will become the property of the TCJLA Youth Fair.
4. All Decorations should be edible.
5. Decorated Cakes can be foam or cake.

Floral Design - 8620

1. Exhibitors will be limited to three (3) entries in the Floral Design Division.
2. Projects must be submitted on the official entry form.
3. All projects must not have ever been entered in the TCYF previously and must have been constructed using fresh flowers. Additional media may be used as accents and containers.
4. All projects are to be identified. Information should be typewritten on a single 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper and include: Exhibitor's Name, Club/Chapter and Project Description.
5. Exhibitor must submit a typed and printed project portfolio with EACH Floral entry which should include: A title page (that contains the exhibitor's name, chapter, and a title of the project that the exhibitor creates), a list of materials used, and a minimum of 3 photographs showing the stages of production with the exhibitor appearing in the photos.
6. Any project that does not fit into one of the following classes will be disqualified.
7. Classes may be combined at judges' discretion depending on projects entered into each class.
8. Projects are to be picked up at the end of the Sale on Saturday.
9. Projects must be classified in one of the following classes: (NO AGE BREAKDOWN)



FLORAL DESIGN I

Class 1 – Symmetrical Arrangements (in foam, must be mirror image and one sided).

Class 2 – Asymmetrical Arrangements (in foam).

Class 3 – Bouquets (hand-tied or in foam holder).

Class 4 - Vase Arrangements (Any arrangement that is placed in a glass container, with only water, and no foam.)

Class 5 - Permanent Botanicals (Any arrangement designed using artificial/silk flowers)

FLORAL DESIGN II

Class 6 – Funeral Arrangements (can be symmetrical or asymmetrical)

Class 7 – Interpretive Arrangements (arrangements that are interpretations and meaningful representations of another form/shape, item, landscape, or picture.
REQUIRES: Picture or narrative to explain what is being interpreted.)

Class 8 – Creative Container (arrangements that are designed in containers not typically used for floral arrangements.)

HORTICULTURE - 8610

1. Exhibitors will be limited to 4 entries per class.
2. Plants must be insect-free and disease free. The Horticulture Committee will disqualify plants not meeting these requirements. Disqualified entries will be in the TCYF office for pick up
3. Judging will be based on a rubric designed/created by the judge and show superintendent and will be available to anyone upon email request to the show superintendent.
4. Exhibitors will provide a description with the common and scientific names of plant(s), how and when they acquired the plant(s); cost of plant(s), media and container used, and dated photos of the plant when they started the project. Exhibitors may use a single page or a binder with multiple pages to include this information. Failure to provide this will result in a significant point deduction.
5. Horticulture Committee and/or Horticulture Judges have the option to change an exhibitor's horticultural project to the appropriate class.
6. Plants should not be double potted and store tags should not be left on pot.
7. All participants are responsible for checking place results after 3 P.M. on Thursday. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and projects at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.



Projects must be classified in one of the following classes: (NO Age Break-down)

1. Potted Non-Flowering Plants
2. Potted Flowering Plants (Must be in bloom at show time.)
3. Hanging Baskets – Flowering (Must be in containers capable of hanging.)
4. Hanging Baskets – Non-Flowering (Must be in containers capable of hanging.)
5. Cacti and/or Succulents (Single plant – 1 root system)
6. Cacti and/or Succulents Garden (2 or more plants in one planter)
7. Terrariums (must be sealed)
8. Creative Container (arrangements that are designed in containers not typically used as planters.)
9. Edible Plant Gardens (2 or more Herb/Vegetable plants in one planter that are grown for consumption).
10. Trained plants (plants that are pruned and shaped such as Bonsai, Espalier, Topiary, etc.)

PEE-WEE/CLOVER KIDS - 9000

No entry fee will be charged for Pee-Wee/Clover kids.

Divisional Rules apply unless otherwise stated.

Pee-wee/Clover Kids may enter the following divisions with only **one (1)** entry per division.

Age Break-down:

Ages 4-5 - 9001

Ages 6-7 - 9002

Projects **must be** classified in one of the following classes:

1 - Art

2 - Crafts

3 - Horticulture

4 - Photography

Art Entries:

1. Pee Wee may enter paint by numbers, or their own original work. Any Medium
2. Judging Criteria will be based on creativity and uniqueness. All participants are responsible for checking results. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and projects at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.
3. Entry will include a 3X5 card with Name, Club/Chapter and age.



PHOTOGRAPHY - 8810

1. Projects must be mounted on foam board only. NO FRAME OR MATTING allowed. Entries that are framed, matted or non-foam board mounted will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
2. All projects must be at least 5" x 7" and no larger than 16" x 20".
3. Exhibitors must attach a 3X5 card with descriptive information for judges, buyers, and others to review. Content should include but not be limited to: TITLE of photo, type of camera used, description of when and where photo taken, under what conditions photo was taken, etc. on one side, name, age, chapter or club on reverse side.
4. Judging Criteria will be based on the photograph and will include but not be limited to focus, exposure, lighting, subject, composition, impact, uniqueness, and attached description information. All participants are responsible for checking place results after 3 P.M. on Thursday. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and projects at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.
5. Judges may disqualify projects deemed inappropriate for Youth Fair. Entries disqualified will be removed from the judging area and may be picked up in the Youth Fair office.

Projects **must be** classified in one of the following classes:
(NO Age Break-down except Digital Division)

Class 1 Agriculture - Past, Present and Future (digital or film)

Class 2 - Digital 8-10

Class 3- Digital 11-13

Class 4 - Digital 14-19



SEWING/HANDWORK - 8910

1. All entries must be primarily constructed as to the class entered in, but additional elements may be used. Sewn items may be machine or hand sewn or a combination.
2. All entries should be hung on a hanger if appropriate for the item, clean, finished, and ready to wear or use. Clear plastic covering to keep items clean is recommended, but not required.
3. Exhibitors must attach a typed or written single full page with description information for judges, buyers, and others to review. Content should include but not limited to: steps used to make entry, any techniques used, type of fabric/yarn etc. used, pattern used or if original design, cost of entire entry, and time involved. In addition, list the following: the Exhibitor name, age, chapter or club.
4. Judging Criteria will include but not be limited to: assembly (items used, construction, etc.), quality, workmanship, theme/color coordination/ imagination, finished appearance, and attached description information. All participants are responsible for checking place results after 3 P.M. on Thursday. Participants should pick up awards, comment sheets and project at the Youth Fair Office on Saturday after 1 P.M.

Projects **must be** classified in one of the following classes: (NO Age Break-down)

- 1 - **Machine/Hand Sewn:** Clothing or Accessories
- 2 - **Fancy Needlework:** (Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Embroidery, Candle Wicking, etc)
- 3 - **Other Handwork:** (Knitting, Crochet, Weaving, Latch Hook)
- 4 - **Quilting - KITS ONLY**
- 5 - **Quilting - NON-KITS ONLY**



SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR JACKPOTS/ON SITE CONTESTS:

1. Each year, Jackpots/On Site Contests will be managed with named Superintendents that have been approved by the TCJLA Board Members.
2. Each year, Superintendents will present their plan, including the registration, rules, guidelines, awards, times, dates, locations etc. to the TCJLA Board for approval, no later than 60 days prior to the show.
3. Jackpots/On Site Contests will not submit points toward the FFA/4H High Point awards.
4. Jackpots/On Site Contests winners may be recognized during the Parade of Champions.
5. Awards/Winners will be posted and/or announced by each Superintendent.
6. It is the sole responsibility of the Superintendents to process the Jackpots/On Site Contests with registrations and sign-ups. This will not be recorded, processed or registered by ShoWorks or the TCJLA Board.
7. All questions will be directed to the Superintendent of the Jackpots/On Site Contests, who shall have the ultimate decision authority.

All scheduling and award information will be posted in the
Premium Book on the County website

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No 4-H or FFA youth exhibitor shall be denied the right to participate in this junior livestock show and/or youth fair based on exhibitor's race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. No qualified exhibitor shall on the basis of handicap be excluded from participation, be denied the benefit of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination to participate in this event.