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2027 BCYF SHOW SCHEDULE
Subject to Change

Turkeys..... Order by May 22, 2026 & Pick up Nov. 2-13, 2026
Market Steer/Heifer Validation.....June 22, 2026, 7-10 am & 4-6 pm
Weigh in Commercial Steer..... Sept. 5, 2026, 8:00 am
Roasters..... Order by Oct. 9, 2026, 5:00 pm & Pick Up Dec. 4, 2026
Lamb & Goat Validation.....Oct. 20 & 27, 2026, 4:00-7:00 pm
Heifer Validation..... Oct. 19, 2026, 4:00-6:00 pm
Broilers.....Order by. Nov. 6, 2026 & Pick up Dec. 22, 2026
Commercial Heifer Palpate & Judging.....Nov. 14, 2026
Swine Validation..... Nov. 16 & 23, 2026, 4:00-7:00 pm
Commercial Heifer Sale.....Friday, Dec. 18, 2026
Rabbit Validation..... Jan. 10, 2027, 3:00-5:00 pm
Weight Out Commercial Steer.....Jan. 30, 2027, 8:00 am
Commercial Steer Record Books..... Feb. 5, 2027, 5:00 pm
Commercial Heifer Record Books.....Jan. 8, 2027, 5:00 pm
Horse Ride Night ..... Feb. 4, 2027, 6:00-9:00 pm
Horse Ride Night .....Feb. 5, 2027, 3:00-9:00 pm

ONLINE ENTRIES.....Oct. 13th – Dec. 1st, 2026

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 2027
2:30 p.m.....Horses may move into stalls-optional

SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 2027
7:30-8:00 a.m. ..... Check In Halter, Western & Stock Horses
8:30 a.m.....Horse Show Begins
9:00 a.m.....Check in Fashion Revue
Appearance Judging & Rehearsal for Fashion Revue
1:00 p.m..... Fashion Revue-Public Show in Special Events Room
2:00-4:00 p.m.....Photography turn in
3:00-5:00 p.m.....Swine-TACK ONLY-Move in
6:30 p.m.....Clem Mikeska Exhibitor Appreciation
Supper & Dance in Assembly Hall

SUNDAY, FEB. 7, 2027
6:00-10:00 a.m.....Move in ALL Swine
7:00 – 10:00 a.m.....Move in Commercial Steers
8:00-8:30 a.m.....Check in English Horses
9:00 a.m.....English Events begin
11:00 a.m.....Weigh & Classify Swine
11:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m.....Check In Speed Horses
1:00 p.m..... .....Speed Events begin
5:00 p.m.....Judge Breeding Swine & Showmanship
(LOPB, Berk, DOPB, Duroc, York, Hamp, Light Cross, Dark Cross)
Breeding Swine-Optional Release after show

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

1. Parent/legal guardian must be ring side the entire time during peewee showmanship.
2. Only animals entered and exhibited in the BCYF will be used for peewee showmanship.
3. Ages - 2nd grade and below/younger will be allowed to show in peewee showmanship.

MONDAY, FEB. 8, 2027

8:00 a.m.……Judge Market Swine
(LOPB, Berk, DOPB, Duroc, York, Hamp, Light Cross, Dark Cross)
Market Swine Showmanship-followed by Peewee Showmanship
(Peewee rules on pg. 2)

RELEASE ALL HOGS AT END OF SHOW (NO FLOOR OPTION)

10:00 a.m…….. ……... Commercial Steer & Heifer Interviews,
release all Comm. Steers after interviews but, not before 3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m…… Family & Consumer Sciences

CHECK IN ALL CATEGORIES

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m……Cattle-TACK ONLY move in
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m……..…..... ……..Goat -TACK ONLY move in
4:00 p.m…… Assembly Hall Closed for FCS Judging

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 2027

6:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m……Move in all Goats & Pick Up Packets
7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m……Move in all Marker Steer & Heifers
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m……..……Assembly Hall CLOSED ALL DAY
8:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon……..…..Breeding Rabbits arrive & check-in
8:00 a.m……..Rabbit Showmanship Begins
8:00 a.m……..…… Rabbit Judging Contest
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m……..…..Weigh & Tooth Breeding Goats
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m……..Weigh Market Goats
11:30 a.m……..Hamburger Lunch
1:00 p.m……..……..…Judge Breeding Rabbits

RELEASE ALL BREEDER RABBITS AT END OF SHOW

1:00 p.m……Judge Breeding Goats & Breeding Goat Showmanship
10 min break- Judge Market Goats & Showmanship
Pee-Wee Showmanship (Peewee rules on pg.2)

RELEASE ALL NON-FLOORED GOATS AT END OF SHOW

4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m……Ag Mech arrival & Check In
5:00 p.m. or after goat show -8:00 p.m. ……Move in Ag Mechanics
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m……..Check Heifer Papers
6:00 p.m……Weigh & Classify Market Steer
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m……Sheep -TACK ONLY move in

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 2027

6:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m……..……Move in all Sheep & Pick Up Packets
8:00 a.m……..……Judge Ag. Mechanics followed by Awards

RELEASE ALL AG MECH PROJECTS AFTER AWARDS

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m……..……..Move in & Weigh Fryer Rabbits
9:00 a.m……..……Assembly Hall Opens- FCS Exhibits
9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m……..…..…....Weigh & tooth Breeding Sheep
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m……Weigh & Classify Market Lambs
11:00 a.m……Judge Fryer Rabbits (Meat Pens then Single Fryers)

RELEASE ALL FRYER RABBITS AT END OF SHOW

1:00 p.m…….Judge Breeding Sheep & Breeding Sheep Showmanship
10- Min Break- Judge Market Lambs & Showmanship
Pee-Wee Showmanship (Peewee rules on pg. 2)

REALESE ALL NON-FLOORED LAMBS AT END OF SHOW

6:00 p.m……FCS Awards Ceremony
Country Store to open immediately after awards & Closes at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 2027

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.……..……... Move in Commercial Broilers
8:30 a.m. –9:30 a.m.……..……..…Move in Turkeys
9:30 a.m. --10:30 a.m.…….…. Move in Roasters
11:30 p.m.……..…. Judge Poultry- Roasters, Broilers, Turkeys

RELEASE ALL POULTRY AT THE END OF THE SHOW

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.……..……FCS Country Store
Food Division items for sale in the Assembly Hall
10:00 a.m. ……..……..…… Mini Rodeo in the Dome
1:00 p.m……..……Judge Breeding Heifers & Showmanship
4:00 p.m……Commercial Steer & Heifer Awards Ceremony
5:30 p.m. ……Judge Market Steer & Showmanship

RELEASE ALL CATTLE AT THE END OF THE SHOW

2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m……..……..……..Assembly Hall Closed
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m……..……. Check out/Release all Family & Consumer Sciences Divisions

****Auction eligible exhibitors MUST declare Auction Sale status no later than ONE hour. after the conclusion of the Market Steer Show****

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 2027

7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m……..…Horticulture Floral Design check in Garth Arena Lobby
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m……Floriculture Contest Check-In
8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m……..…Vet. Science Skillathon Check In Equine & Livestock Building
9:00 a.m……..…Floriculture Contest
9:00 a.m……..……..Vet. Science Skillathon
9:00 a.m……..…Horticulture Floral Design Judging/Awards at 1:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.- 12 Noon……..……..Ag Product ID Check In Livestock Exposition Building
12:00 noon ……..…..……Ag Product ID Contest
7:30 p.m……..……..……..PRCA Rodeo

SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 2027 (tentative)

10:30 a.m. ……. Auction Exhibitors -MANDATORY meeting & lunch
11:00 a.m……..……..…Buyer Luncheon
12:00 noon……..……..……..…...Premium Auction Sale, Awards
7:30 p.m. ……..……..… PRCA Rodeo

VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON
SUPERINTENDENT: STACEE WINTERS

254-913-3570 or Anastasia.winters@killeenisd.org

COMMITTEE: SARAH CRAWFORD, HOLLY STANDEFORD & DR. SABYL SPRINKLE

Location: Huntington Bank Expo- Equine & Livestock Building – Belton, Texas
Date: Friday, Feb. 12, 2027
Entry Fee: Pre-registration is $10/contestant available only on Judging Card. Chapter Advisors and County Extension Agents can enter teams through http://www.judgingcard.com.

Registration: 8:00—8:30 AM; Equine & Livestock Building
Contest Begins: 9:00 AM
Contest Results & Awards: Immediately following tabulation, approximately 1:00 PM.

Purpose: The veterinary science Skillathon is a competitive event designed to test the knowledge and skill that a youth can gain through his/her involvement in a veterinary science project. Ultimately the goal is to develop the interest, knowledge, skills, and experiences for a youth to pursue a career in veterinary medicine or research field.

Contestants can compete as individuals or as teams of up to four (4).
Team scores will be calculated using the highest three scores.
There will only be one age division. 3rd—12th grades are eligible to compete.

Contest Components:

Written Exam: Questions will be taken from Dr. Faries book, **Veterinary** Science: Preparatory Training for the **Veterinary** Assistant. See Texas FFA rules for Chapters being covered for the current year. The exam will consist of 50 questions worth two (2) points each for a total of one hundred (100) points. **Identification (ID**): This portion of the contest will be broken down into three categories: Breeds (25), Instruments (25) and Parasites/Microscopic/Internal Organs (25). Each ID is worth ten (10) points each for a total of 750 points. **Practicum/Skills**: The skills portion of the contest is a hands-on component. Practicum skills will be demonstrated to the whole group of participants and then questions will be asked about the demonstration based on the skills rubrics put forth by Texas FFA CDE Contest Rules. This portion is worth one hundred (100) points
Math Applications Exam: This is a practicum portion designed to evaluate the contestant's knowledge of math applications. Questions may include conversions, dose calculations, dilutions, cost calculations, and invoices. The number of written practicum questions will be limited to five. This portion is worth a total of fifty (50) points

Contest Awards:
Champion & Reserve Champion teams will receive a banner.
High Point Individual & Reserve High Point Individual will receive a belt buckle.
2nd – 5th in teams and individuals will receive ribbons.

Buckle Sponsors:
Dr. Matt Wright –High Point Individual
SilverLeaf Veterinary Services—Reserve High Point Individual

Bell County Youth Fair
Invitational Agriculture Product ID Contest
Contest Rules

Location: Huntington Bank Expo - Exposition Building – Belton, Tx
Date: Friday, February 12, 2027

Entry Fee: Pre-registration is $10/contestant available only on Judging Card; No on-site registration will be accepted. Chapter Advisors and County Extension Agents can enter teams through https://www.judgingcard.com.

Registration: 11:30 – 12:00 noon; Exposition Building
Contest Begins: 12:00 noon
Contest Results & Awards: Immediately following tabulation.

Ag Product ID Contest Superintendent: Michael Canales, 254-541-6293 cell

The contest is open to all 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in Texas. Individuals who wish to compete without a team are also welcome. Teams may consist of three or four members, with the three highest scores being used. There will be a junior division (8th grade and below), and a senior division (9th-12th grade). For junior members to qualify for High Point Awards, they should not be placed on a Senior Team. The number of teams entered per chapter/club is unlimited.

1. Contest Format.

1. 30 Texas agricultural products are selected from the attached Texas Agriculture Products List and exhibited at separate stations
2. Contestants select the correct identification of each product from four possible answers.
3. Each station also has one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions are general to the industry that produced the product, (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production) or specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety).
4. Contestants are given 30 seconds at each station to answer both questions.
5. Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
6. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.

2. Scoring. Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. However, for points to be awarded on questions pertaining directly to the product displayed, the product must be correctly identified. (Total possible points: 300 per individual.)

3. Team Scores. Team scores will be determined by the combined score of the three (3) highest scoring individual team members. The contestant with the lowest score will be designated as an alternate but will still be eligible to receive individual awards. (Total possible points: 900 per team.)

4. Ties. Five stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams with the highest cumulative scores at these five stations will win any tie. If ties remain, winners will be determined by a method designated by the contest officials.
5. Study Guide. The Ag Product Identification Study Guide can be found at the following link:
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/agproductid_resource_guide.pdf

6. Scan Sheet. The Agricultural Product Identification Form scan sheet, Form #API2 will be used.
http://agrilife.org/d84h/files/2013/09/Ag_Product_ID_Scan_Sheet.pdf

7. Additional Resources. The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List.

TAMU Extension Horticulture & Crops – http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/
USDA Cuts of Beef – http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx
Pork Cuts – https://texaspork.org/pork-facts/

8. Awards. Awards will be presented as follows:

High Team: Senior and Junior – Banner and Individual Ribbons
2nd – 5th Place Teams: – Individual Ribbons
High Individuals – Senior and Junior – Buckle
2nd – 10th Place Individuals Individual Ribbons

Buckle Sponsors:
Michael & JoAnn Canales & Family – High Individual Senior
Georgia Pirtle Crop Insurance – High Individual Junior

Bell County Youth Fair
Rabbit Judging Contest
Contest Rules

Location: Huntington Bank Expo - Exposition Building – Belton, Texas

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2027

★ **Must be entered online by Dec. 1, 2026, on BYCF Entry page.**

Registration: 7:30 to 8:00 AM.; Livestock Show Arena,
Contest Begins: 8:00 AM
Contest Results and Awards: Immediately following tabulation.

Rabbit Judging Contest Superintendent: Don Mersiovsky, 254-721-5992 cell

Classes will be placed by an ARBA licensed judge using the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Standard of Perfection (SOP).

There will be 5 classes of breeding rabbits and/or single fryers consisting of 4 rabbits each will be placed by the contestant.

Contestants will be given 7 minutes to judge each class and answer the questions. There will be 3 questions about each class or from the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

Scores will be tabulated using the Hormel Livestock Judging Scale. One point will be added for each question answered correctly.

Awards will be as follows:
High Point Individuals in the Junior and Senior divisions will receive a buckle.

Buckles Sponsored by:
Bill & Cindy Buckner—High Individual Senior
Mark, Susan & Aspen Robert—High Individual Junior

Bell County Youth Fair
Invitational Floriculture Judging Contest

Location: Huntington Bank Expo - Exposition Building – Belton, Texas
Date: Friday, Feb. 12, 2027

Entry Fee: Pre-registration is $10/contestant available only on JudgingCard. Chapter Advisors and County Extension Agents can enter teams through http://www.judgingcard.com.

Registration/Check-In: 8:00—8:30 AM;
Huntington Bank Expo- Exposition Building

Contest Begins at 9:00 a.m.
Contest Results & Awards: Immediately following tabulation

Superintendent: Corey Killen – corey.killen@bisd.net or (254) 434-1072
Committee Members: Arlene Sefcik

Purpose: The purpose of the Floriculture Judging Contest is to stimulate the study of, and interest in, the production and retailing of cut flowers, plants and foliage. The event requires students to identify plant materials, tools, and pests common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of principles and practices applied in the industry via a written exam, make observations, draw conclusions, and utilize higher order thinking skills.

Contest Components:

Contestants can compete as individuals or as teams of up to four (4). Team scores will be calculated using the highest three scores. Multiple teams may enter.

The following portions will be included in the Floriculture contest at BCYF:

Identification (ID) of Plants/Tools/Pests/Diseases – 2 rotations, 30 minutes each
Placing Classes – 3 rotations, 15 minutes each
Cut Flower Keep/Cull Classes – 3 rotations, 15 minutes each
General Knowledge Examination – 30 minutes – Process and Handling of Flowers & Careers, History, and Sympathy Flowers - BCYF Floriculture
Problem Solving/Practicum – 30 minutes - BCYF Floriculture

Scoring: Please see additional information about the Scoring portion of this contest on Texas FFA's website or use the link provided: BCYF Floriculture
Tiebreakers: Please see additional information about the Tiebreakers portion of this contest on Texas FFA's website or use the link provided BCYF Floriculture
Resources: Please see additional information about the Resources portion of this contest on Texas FFA's website or use the link provided: BCYF Floriculture

All rules followed will be in accordance with Texas FFA's rules.

For specifics on all rules associated with the BCYF Invitational Floriculture Contest, please visit Texas FFA's website or use the link provided:
BCYF Floriculture

There will only be one age division. 3rd—12th grades are eligible to compete.

Contest Awards:
Champion & Reserve Champion teams - Banner
2nd – 5th in teams - Ribbons
High Point Individual - Belt Buckle
2nd – 10th in individuals - Ribbons

Buckle Sponsor: The Killen Family – High Point Individual

Bell County Youth Fair
Invitational Nursery Landscape Judging Contest

Location: Huntington Bank Expo - Exposition Building – Belton, Texas
Date: Friday, Feb. 12, 2027

Entry Fee: Pre-registration is $10/contestant available only on JudgingCard. Chapter Advisors and County Extension Agents can enter teams through http://www.judgingcard.com.

Registration/Check-In: 8:00—8:30 AM;
Huntington Bank Expo- Exposition Building

Contest Begins at 9:00 a.m.
Contest Results & Awards: Immediately following tabulation

Superintendent: Corey Killen – corey.killen@bisd.net or (254) 434-1072

Purpose: The purpose of the Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE) is to encourage FFA members to explore the diversity of the "Green Industry," in terms of plant materials used, basic knowledge, skills, and applications to the workplace through the agricultural education curriculum. The event requires students to identify plant materials and tools common to the industry, demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific principles and management practices applied in the industry via a written exam, and make observations, draw conclusions and make decisions in evaluation groups of plants and landscape designs.

Contest Components:

Contestants can compete as individuals or as teams of up to four (4). Team scores will be calculated using the highest three scores. Multiple teams may enter.

The following portions will be included in the Nursery Landscape contest at BCYF:

Identification (ID) – 2 rotations, 30 minutes each
Problem Solving/Practicum – 30 minutes - 2027 Rotation to Include: Read, evaluate, and perform calculations for materials from a landscape design drawing. Pruning, Chap 11 in the TNLA TCNP manual.
Plant Keep/Cull Classes – 30 minutes
General Knowledge Examination – 30 minutes

Scoring: Please see additional information about the Scoring portion of this contest on Texas FFA's website or use the link provided: BCYF Nursery Landscape
Tiebreakers: Please see additional information about the Tiebreakers portion of this contest on Texas FFA's website or use the link provided: BCYF Nursery Landscape
Resources: Please see additional information about the Resources portion of this contest on Texas FFA's website or use the link provided: BCYF Nursery Landscape

All rules followed will be in accordance with Texas FFA's rules.

For specifics on all rules associated with the BCYF Invitational Nursery Landscape Contest, please visit Texas FFA's website or use the link provided:
BCYF Nursery Landscape

There will only be one age division. 3rd—12th grades are eligible to compete.

Contest Awards:
Champion & Reserve Champion teams - Banner
2nd – 5th in teams - Ribbons
High Point Individual - Belt Buckle
2nd – 10th in individuals - Ribbons

2027 BELT BUCKLE DONORS- Updating in progress

Grand Champion Steer.....*Bruce & Janese Baugh*
Res. Grand Champion Steer.....*Bob Avery*

Champion American Steer.....*Mitchel Davis-State Farm Insurance*
Res. Champion American Steer.....*Red Diamond Angus*
.....*Jason & Allison Bragg*

Champion British Steer.....*KP Cattle - Jeff & Hannah Parker*
Res. Champion British Steer…Cathey Creek Ranch—David & Vickie Denman

Champion AOB Steer.....*Jody & Nikki Williams*
Res. Champion AOB Steer.....*Rick & Pam Fleming*

Champion Junior Steer Showmanship.....
.....*In* memory of *Jessica J. Wilson Beatty*
.....*Wilson Construction-David & Donna Wilson*
Res. Champion Junior. Steer Showmanship.....*Jason Nash & Family*

Champion Inter. Steer Showmanship.....*Jimmy & Caroline Parker*
Res. Champion Inter. Steer Showmanship.....*Bell County Go Texan*

Champion Senior. Steer Showmanship.....*Jimmy & Caroline Parker*
Res. Champion Senior. Steer Showmanship.....*Bob Avery*

Grand Champion Heifer.....*Jupe Feeds, Inc.*
Res. Grand Champion Heifer.....*David & Vickie Denman*

Cathay Richter – Champion Senior Heifer Showmanship.....*James & Leila Davis*
.....*Sam & Sara Childers, Pam & Brad Reavis*
Res. Champion Senior. Heifer Showmanship.....*Dale & Marshann Hayes*

Champion Inter. Heifer Showmanship.....*Tyler & Ashlee Tanguay & Family*
Res. Champion Inter. Heifer Showmanship..... *Cunningham Show Cattle*

Champion Junior. Heifer Showmanship.....*Red Diamond Angus-*
.....*Jason & Allison Bragg*
Res. Champion Junior. Heifer Showmanship.....*J. Matthew Wright, DVM*

Champion American Heifer.....*Toby Dach &*
.....*Crooked Post Ranch, Russell & Tricia Mackie*
Res. Champion American Heifer.....*Justice of the Peace Ted Duffield &*
.....*Constable PCT. 1 Pat Duffield*

Champion British Heifer.....*David & Vickie Denman*
Res. Champion British Heifer.....*Jason & Amanda Koliha*

Champion Exotic Heifer.....*Cory & Sheryl Long*
Res. Champion Exotic Heifer.....*J. Matthew Wright, DVM*

Champion Unregistered Heifer.....*In Memory of Emily Sultenfuss-*
.....*Pat Sultenfuss & Family*
Res. Champion Unregistered Heifer.....*Toby Dach*

Grand Champion Commercial Heifer.....*W.C. Tractor*
Res. Grand Champion Commercial Heifer .....*W.C. Tractor*

Champion Commercial Heifer Record Book ……***W.C. Tractor***
Champion Commercial Heifer Interview……***Toby Dach***
Grand Champion Commercial Steer……***"In Memory of W.C. Evans"***
……John & Erica Evans & Ed & Christy Evans
Res. Grand Champion Commercial Steer……***Fleming Grain & Cattle-***
……Robert & Lynn Fleming

Rookie of the Year Commercial Steer Exhibitor……***Welch Farms & Cattle-***
……Michael Welch

Grand Champion Market Swine……***Animal Medical Care***
Res. Grand Champion Market Swine……***05 Livestock—Phil & Nancy Francis***

Breed Champion Market Swine:
Dark OPB……***Bohemian Farms Show Pigs-Mike Schneider***
Dark Cross……***J-L Catering-Jereme & Lochie Hosch***
Light Cross……***Farr's Landscape & Supply***
Duroc……***Bill & Carolyn Owen***
Hampshire……***Britt Heating & Air Conditioning***
Light OPB……***Teresa & Paul McCoy***
Yorkshire……***Hermilo Garcia & Family***
Berkshire……***Jarolik Homes***

Res. Breed Champion Market Swine:
Dark OPB……***Steele Farms—Don & Dan Steele***
Dark Cross……***Jarolik Homes***
Light Cross……***Scott & Charlsie Barfield***
Duroc……***Jarolik Homes***
Hampshire……***Laila Romero***
Light OPB……***Spinn Farms—Pat & Cathy Spinn***
Yorkshire……***Tara & Tinsley Beaty***
Berkshire……***Troy FFA-In memory of Will Barsh***

Champion Senior Mkt. Swine Showmanship……
……In Memory of Kevin Coats - The Coats Family
Res. Champion Senior Mkt. Swine Showmanship……***All American Signs-***
……Doug Aldrich

Champion Inter. Mkt. Swine Showmanship……***Terry Butler***
Res. Champion Inter. Mkt. Swine Showmanship……***Jason Nash & Family***

Champion Junior Mkt. Swine Showmanship…… ***Beierman Construction***
Res. Champion Junior Mkt. Swine Showmanship……***Mike & Ruth Gerig***

Grand Champion Breeding Swine……***In Memory of A.C. & Luann Ray***
Res. Grand Champion Breeding Swine……***In Memory of Leanette Walker,***
……The Mike Walker Family

Breed Champion Breeding Swine:
Dark OPB……***Georgia Pirtle Crop Insurance***
Dark Cross……***Karen & Mickey Tomlin-In Memory of Josh Tomlin***
Light Cross……***RBO Technology-Reed O'Rear***
Duroc……***Brandon & Debi Janke***
Hampshire……***Karen & Mickey Tomlin-In memory of Josh Tomlin***
Light OPB……***Jason & Jenny Medlin***
Yorkshire……***Guy & Brandy Hilliard***
Berkshire……***Rick & Pam Fleming***

NOTE: Exhibitors will be required to submit a Thank You Note as provided by the Bell County Youth Fair before receiving their Belt Buckle

Res. Breed Champion Breeding Swine:
Dark OPB……*Mikeska Show Pigs—Mike Mikeska*
Dark Cross……*John D King Financial Group*
Light Cross……*Holland Youth Booster Club*
Duroc……*Thomas & Shelley Arnold*
Hampshire……*Bassett Electric, LLC.*
Light OPB……*Beierman Construction*
Yorkshire……*Beierman Construction*
Berkshire……*Bell County Electric Supply-Kenny Stone*

Champion Senior Breeding Swine Showmanship……*In Memory of* ……*Lowell Randolph – Missy Kelly, Cody & Wendy Randolph*
Res. Champion Senior Breeding Swine Showmanship……*Bassett Electric, LLC.*

Champion Inter. Breeding Swine Showmanship……*Hagen & Emily Hohertz*
Res. Champion Inter. Breeding Swine Showmanship……*Steglich Family* ……*Robert, Evelyn, Erin, Clara & James Steglich*

Champion Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship……*Pechal Cabinets*
Res. Champion Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship……*Crawfish Express-* ……*Kenneth & Kim Goldman*

Grand Champion Meat Goat……*JDK Services-Johnny & Kim Cosper*
Res. Grand Champion Meat Goat ……*Emily & Hagen Hohertz*

Light Wt Champion Meat Goat……*Rodney & Tracie Tedrow*
Light. Wt Res. Champion Meat Goat ……*In memory of Curtis Smalley-* ……*Marla Smalley and Family*

Middle Wt Champion Meat Goat ……*Lance & Jill Read*
Middle Wt Res. Champion Meat Goat……*Emily & Hagen Hohertz*

Heavy Wt Champion Meat Goat……*Eric & Cheri O'Braden*
Heavy Wt Reserve Champion Meat Goat……*Simpson Show Goats-* ……*Eric & Misty Simpson*

Champion Senior Meat Goat Showmanship……*Tara & Tinsley Beaty*
Res. Champion Senior Meat Goat Showmanship……*Eric & Cheri O'Braden*

Champion Inter. Meat Goat Showmanship……*Matt Kirkscey-KBI*
Res. Champion Inter. Meat Goat Showmanship……*Emily & Hagen Hohertz*

Champion Junior. Meat Goat Showmanship……*Cosper Custom Clearing-* ……*Dylan Cosper*
Res. Champion Junior. Meat Goat Showmanship……*Clem Mikeska's Bar-B-Q*

Grand Champion Breeding Goat…… *In memory of Charles Haas* ……*Johnny & Kim Cosper*
Res. Grand Champion Breeding Goat……*Simpson Show Goats* ……*Eric & Misty Simpson*

Breed Champion Breeding Goat:
Kid Class……*Richard & Aida Sapp*
Yearling……*JDK Services-Johnn & Kim Cosper*
Aged……*Texas Farm Bureau-Bell County*
Breed Res. Champion Breeding Goat:
Kid Class……*American Legion Post # 133*
Yearling……*JDK Services-Johnny & Kim Cosper*
Aged……*American Legion Post # 133*

Champion Senior. Breeding Goat Showmanship……***Cliff & Jan George***
Res. Champ. Senior. Breeding Goat Showmanship……..
……..***Justice of the Peace Ted Duffield & Constable PCT. 1 Pat Duffield***

Champion Inter. Breeding Goat Showmanship…… ***American Legion Post # 133***
Res. Champion Inter. Breeding Goat Showmanship……
……..……***Beierman Construction***

Champion Junior. Breeding Goat Showmanship……..***T-3 Livestock –***
……..……***Tommy & Kathy Calhoun***
Res. Champion Junior. Breeding Goat Showmanship……***Randy & Kathy Snow***

Grand Champion Market Lamb.....……....….....***Jim & Paula Golden***
Res. Grand Champion Market Lamb……..……..***Steven & Miki Ranly***

Breed Champion Market Lamb:
Finewool…….....……***Curtis & Jammie Payne***
Finewool Cross……..……***Marcus & Tanya Edwards***
Southdown……..……..***Steven & Miki Ranly***
Med. Wool……...……***J-L Show Sheep - Jereme & Lochie Hosch***
Dorper……..……..***Randall & Christy Rakowitz***

Res. Breed Champion Market Lamb:
Finewool……..……..……***Faron & Regina Phinney***
Finewool Cross……..……***Cross 85 Show Goats***
Southdown……...……***American Legion Post # 133***
Med. Wool……...……..……***Curtis & Jammie Payne***
Dorper……..……***In Memory of Ms. Judy McFadden & Chico***

Frank Kimbrough–Champion Senior Mkt. Lamb Showmanship……..……..
……..***Cecil & Virginia Cosper***
Res. Champion Senior Mkt. Lamb Showmanship……***Ty & Kristin Butler***

Champion Inter. Market Lamb Showmanship……...…....***Brit Owen***
Res. Champion Inter. Mkt. Lamb Showmanship……..***Steven & Miki Ranly***

Rajun Owen - Champion Junior Market Lamb Showmanship.....
……..***The Rajun Owen Family***
Res. Champion Junior Market Lamb Showmanship…
……..***American Legion Post # 133***

Grand Champion Ewe……..…… ***American Legion Post # 133***
Res. Grand Champion Ewe……....……***Nu-Gen - JimBob Fisher***

Champion Senior. Breeding Sheep Showmanship.....***Denny & Shelia Norman***
Res. Champion Senior Breeding Sheep Showmanship……..……..……..
……..…….. ***American Legion Post # 133***

Champion Inter. Breeding Sheep Showmanship……***Dyer Excavating***
Res. Champion Inter. Breeding Sheep Showmanship……..
……***High Hill Dorpers/David Coufal Insurance Agency***

Champion Junior Breeding Sheep *Showmanship*……***Broken H Ranch***
……..***Aaron & Amber Hoelscher***
Res. Champion Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship……***Cade & Emily Morris***

<u>NOTE:</u> Exhibitors will be required to submit a Thank You Note as provided by the Bell County Youth Fair before receiving their Belt Buckle.

Breed Champion Breeding Ewe:
Dorper……*High Hill Dorpers/David Coufal Insurance Agency*
Finewool……*Jimmy & Karol Cox*
Southdown……*Bell County Go Texan*
Medium Wool……*Campbell Livestock*

Breed Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe:
Dorper……*Texas Farm Bureau-Bell County*
Finewool……*Campbell Livestock*
Southdown……*Cade & Emily Morris*
Medium Wool……*Jimmy & Karol Cox*

Grand Champion Turkey……*Belton FFA-4-H Booster Club*
Res. Grand Champion Turkey……*Belton FFA-4-H Booster Club*

Grand Champion Broilers……*Chew's Chops – Ryan Marwitz*
Res. Grand Champion Broilers ……*American Legion Post # 133*

Grand Champion Roaster……*In Memory of Kyle Cast Adamson*
……*David & Donna Wilson*
Res. Grand Champion Roaster ……*Jason & Amanda Koliha*

Senior Poultry Showmanship…*Rogers Bank-Branch of Buckholts State Bank*
Inter. Poultry Showmanship……*Dale & Marshann Hayes*
Junior Poultry Showmanship……*Prater, Ridley & Llamas Attorneys at Law*

Grand Champion Buck……*Don & Amy Mersiovsky*
Res. Grand Champion Buck……*West Temple Orthodontics*
……*Dr. Julie E. Sieh & Dr. Larissa Cali*

Grand Champion Doe……*Don & Amy Mersiovsky*
Reserve Grand Champion Doe……*M&M Rabbitry –Loyd & Karen Morgan*

Grand Champion Meat Pen……*Poncik Rabbitry –*
……*Bobby & Nancy Poncik and Bobby & Carolyn Poncik*
Res. Grand Champion Meat Pen……*American Legion Post # 133*

Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit……*Jim Turner Chevrolet*
Res. Grand Champion Single Fryer Rabbit ……*Texas Farm Bureau-Bell County*

Champion Junior. Rabbit Showmanship……*Big Red Barn Self-Storage*
……*Colette Marshall*
Res. Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship……*Extraco Banks*

Champion Inter. Rabbit Showmanship……*Lil' Texas Bunny Barn-*
……*Shane & Donna Stone*
Res. Champion Inter. Rabbit Showmanship……*Mark, Susan & Aspen Robert*

Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship……*Wayne & Nila Ehrig*
Res. Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship…*Louis Rodriguez Construction*

Rabbit Judging: Champion Junior……*Mark, Susan & Aspen Robert*
Rabbit Judging: Champion Senior……*Bill & Cindy Buckner*

Grand Champion Mare……*Jackie Cortese McLaughlin*
Res. Grand Champion Mare……*Bell County Sheriff's Posse*

Grand Champion Gelding……..……..…..**Belton Veterinary Clinic**
Res. Grand Champion Gelding...……..……..…**In memory of Joe Avery**
……..**Sherry & Jason & Jennifer Tyroch**

Champion Junior Halter Showmanship……
…… **Jeany Warneke, Realtor-Coldwell Banker Apex**
Res. Champ Junior Halter Showmanship…….....**CSM—Kenny & Tanya Cosper**

Champion Senior Halter Showmanship…….……..……..…**Missy Swartz**
Res. Champion Senior Halter Showmanship……..…**Scott & Debra Morris-**
……**Christian Brothers Automotive**

Senior Western Champion……**Courtlyn & Kelley Ranly**
Senior Western Res. Champion……..**Bell County Sheriff's Posse**

Junior Western Champion……..**Courtlyn & Kelley Ranly**
Junior Western Res. Champion……..**Deryl & Jeanette Abbe**

Senior English Champion……..…… **Scott & Debra Morris-**
……**Christian Brothers Automotive**
Senior English Res. Champion.....**Country Home Pet Boarding**

Junior English Champion…..……..……..…..**Bill & Lynda Schumann**
Junior English Res. Champion……..……..…**Bill & Lynda Schumann**

Senior Speed Event Champion……**Ludwick, Montgomery & Stapp, CPA's**
Senior Speed Event Res. Champion……..
……..……..…… **In memory of Dr. Charles R. Sturtevant**

Junior Speed Event Champion…….....**Jeff Ludwick**
Junior Res. Speed Event Champion……
…… **In memory of Dr. Charles R. Sturtevant**

Senior Stock Horse Champion……..……**Crews Family Farm, LLC**
Senior Stock Horse Res. Champion…..…**Big G Saddles -Britt & Greg Renaud**

Junior Stock Horse Champion……**3M Ranch In Memory of Helen Moriarty**
Junior Stock Horse Res. Champion……..……..…**Richter Vet. Clinic**

Grand Champion Ag Mechanics……**John & Kim Dillard**
Res. Grand Champion Ag Mechanics……**Joe Liles Insurance**

Champion "Metal" Ag. Mech……..…..**Mike Walker -Custom Construction**
Res. Champion "Metal" Ag. Mech……..**Andrew & Ashley Stock**

Champion "Wood" Ag. Mech..……**Doug Severson & Family**
Res. Champion "Wood" Ag. Mech…….....**Bobby & Cindy Rush**

Champion "Restoration" Ag. Mech……..**Universal Services-**
……**Mike Winkler**
Res. Champion "Restoration" Ag. Mech……**Universal Services-**
……**Mike Winkler**

Champion Junior Showmanship Ag. Mech……..**In Memory of Phil Wicker**
Res. Champion Junior Showmanship Ag. Mech……**Chris & Jannell Parker**

Champion Senior Showmanship Ag. Mech.....**In Memory of Will Barsh**
……..**Bill & Stacy Barsh**
Res. Champion Senior Showmanship Ag Mech……**Chris & Jannell Parker**

2028 BELT BUCKLE SPONSOR

We are always looking for Belt Buckle Sponsors in the different Divisions. You can contact BCYF office and find out which Belt Buckles are available. BCYF will be by the ones that are available.

Cost: $120.00 each
Deadline: July 23, 2027, Contact: (254) 933-5309 or email: cheri.obraden@ag.tamu.edu

Mail your Belt Buckle information and a check for payment in full to: Bell County Youth Fair, P.O. Box 1058, Belton, Texas 76513
Or drop by the Bell County Youth Fair Office at:
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CHANGES FOR THE 2027 SHOW

Changes to Show Schedule please <u>SEE</u> pages 2—4

<u>ALL SPECIES:</u>

Unethical Fitting Rule has been removed. Pg. 35

<u>POULTRY:</u>

Roaster & Broiler exhibitors may order up to 75 birds each and all birds can be family validated and shared.

<u>RABBIT DIVISION:</u>

Polish breed is now “Other Breed”
Added Havana Breed

<u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES DIVISION</u>:

Major changes will be listed in **BOLD** for each division.
PLEASE read Photography rules carefully.

<u>CONTESTS:</u>
Added a Nursery Landscape Contest
Cancelled Livestock Judging and Wool Judging

NEW information will be marked with this symbol!!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
LAST WEEK IN MARCH at Huntington Bank Expo

1. You may join as a member of the Bell County Youth Fair General Membership. The cost is $10.00 per person.
2. We will also elect new Board Members from the different precincts (1,2,3 or 4).
3. We will take proposed rule changes, suggestions, and judge recommendations from membership; they must be in writing, legible and signed by the proposer.

SPECIAL AWARDS

All special awards must be subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Special Awards will be given out at the time of judging.

Frank R. Kimbrough Senior Market Lamb Showmanship Award…….. ……..…….**Sponsored by**: **Cecil & Virginia Cosper**

Clem Mikeska Grand Champion Market Steer Award…….…… ……..…..**Sponsored by: The family of Clem Mikeska**

Connor McCaffety Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer Award……. ……..**Sponsored by: The Cattle Crew**

Junior & Senior Earleita Killabrew Fowler Memorial Showmanship Awards……**Sponsored by: Mid-Tex Quarter Horse Assoc.**

Kenneth Wayne Knukel Memorial Award-Grand Champion Halter Mare & Grand Champion Halter Gelding……**Sponsored by: Logan Olson**

Jerry Wayne Hilliard Memorial Award Senior Western Champion & Junior Western Champion…….**…..Sponsored by: Ann & Bill Messer**

Senior & Junior FCS Awards…….
Sponsored by: **Bell County Extension Education Association & Bell County Extension Education Clubs**

Jan Avery Grand Champion Cake Award…….. ……..…….**Sponsored by: Bob Avery & Family**

Photography Award……..…**Sponsored by: Jackie McLaughlin**

The "Polly-Esther" Clothing and Fashion Revue Award…….…… **…….……Sponsored by: Jennifer C. Smith**

NOTE: Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences awards will be given to the persons, Junior, and Senior, who have accumulated the most points in the FCS Division. Winners must have entered more than one FCS Division to qualify for the award. Points won in the Agriculture Division do not count toward this award. These awards may be won only once each by an exhibitor. These awards are sponsored by the Bell County Extension Education Association and the Bell County Extension Education Clubs.

NOTE: The Harold Carter Memorial Photography Award will be awarded annually to the Bell County Youth Fair. There will be two awards given; one for high point senior and one for high point junior. A plaque and gift award of $25.00 each will be included. An exhibitor will be eligible to win this award only one time as a senior and one time as a junior.
Outstanding Photography Entrant will be based on points given for each ribbon awarded. Grand Champion 15, Reserve Grand Champion 10, Champion 10, Reserve Champion 5, 1st place 10, 2nd place 9, 3rd place 8, 4th place 7, 5th place 6, 6th place 5, 7th place 4, 8th place 3, 9th place 2, 10th place 1.

NOTE: The "Polly-Esther" Clothing and Fashion Revue Award is sponsored by Jennifer Smith in memory of her grandmothers, Polly Daniel-Spears, and Mary Esther Smith. This award will be given to the high-point Junior/Intermediate and high-point Senior Clothing and Fashion Revue exhibitors. Points for the award will be calculated based on the Bell County Youth Fair catalog point system for Clothing and Fashion Revue. The award can only be won by an individual once as a Junior/Intermediate and once as a Senior.

SCORE CARD FOR FCS AWARD

DIVISION	GC	RGC	C	RC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Food Preservation	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1
Food Classes	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1
Textile Crafts	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1
Clothing Classes	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1
Fashion Revue	10	7	5	3	10	8	5	4	2
Creative Arts--Arts	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1
Photography	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1
Woodworking Other (Div. R)	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1

POINT SYSTEM FOR PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

DIVISIONS	GC	RGC	C	RC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Breeding Cattle, Horses, Ag. Mech, Fashion Revue	10	7	5	3	10	8	5	4	2
Breeding Sheep, Breeding Swine, Breeding Goats, Breeding Rabbits, Textile Crafts, Food Preservation, Clothing, Creative Arts, Art, Woodworking Other, Photography, Horticulture	5	3	3	1	5	4	3	2	1

Fair will pay point money for those places where equivalent prize money is not provided from another source. **We will pay $5.00 per point.**

BELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are due March 29, 2027

For scholarship consideration, you must:

1. **Be a high school senior for 2026-2027**
2. **Be a participant of the 2027 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show plus have participated in the fair a minimum of one other year.**
3. **Be eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school as a full-time student (12 hours per semester) for the 2027-2028 school year.**
4. **Complete a copy of the scholarship application form (available online at: http://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair) and submit to the Bell County Youth Fair, Attn: BCYF Scholarship Program, PO BOX 1058 or 1605 N. Main, Belton, TX 76513 by 5:00 pm, on March 29, 2027. Any applications received after March 29, 2027, will not be considered.**

Congratulations to our 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Briley Tyler....$15,000 Bell Co. Cowboy & Cowgirl Ring of Honor/BCYF Scholarship
Victoria Canales.....$10,000 Kevin Coats Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Avery Sutton.....$10,000 Lowell Randolph Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Emma Gersbach.....$8,000 Will Barsh Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Liam Macal .....$8,000 BCYF Scholarship
Cash Parker......$8,000 Kevin Coats Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Pierson Evans..........$8,000 Lowell Randolph Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Jennifer Hoelscher...$6,000 William & Martha Schumann Mem/BCYF Scholarship
Kyra Yates.....$6,000 BCYF Scholarship
Brody Fisher.. .....$4,000 Bell County Go Texan/BCYF Scholarship
Cade Harris .....$4,000 Bell County Farm Bureau/BCYF Scholarship
Mattie Henderson.....$4,000 Emily Sultenfuss Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Adison Jones .....$4,000 Lowell Randolph Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Bailey Maedgen.....$4,000 Will Barsh Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Gabriella Rivera .....$4,000 BCYF Scholarship
Tyson Sisneroz.....$4,000 Herbert Mersiovsy Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Clayton Taisler.....$4,000 American Legion Post 133/BCYF Scholarship
Jacob Ward .....$4,000 Will Barsh Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Lana Welch .....$4,000 Will Barsh Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Makayla Wical.....$4,000 Kevin Coats Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Madelyn Hampton .....$2,000 BCYF Scholarship
Charli Landeros.....$2,000 Kevin Coats Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Sophie Martinez ....$2,000 BCYF Scholarship
Preston Morse.....$2,000 CJ Chapman Memorial/BCYF Scholarship
Owen Piatt .....$2,000 Bell County Farm Bureau/BCYF Scholarship
Lane Widacki .....$2,000 Bell County Master Gardeners/BCYF Scholarship

Special Thanks to the Scholarship Committee:

Melissa Tyroch **Julie Olgesby**

Vickie Slye **Ann Farris**

Zachary Krueger **Marshann Hayes (Chair)**

GENERAL RULES
BELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
AND LIVESTOCK SHOW, INC.

Exhibitors and parents/guardians are required to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the BCYF. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations may result in disqualification of the current show, withholding of all premiums and awards, and possibly being banned from future shows.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST LIVE OR ATTEND SCHOOL CONTINUOUSLY IN BELL COUNTY FROM DECEMBER 1, 2026, TO THE SHOW DATE OF FEBRUARY 6-13, 2027.

2. IF AN EXHIBITOR'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND COUNTY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE DIFFERENT, THE EXHIBITOR SHALL PARTICIPATE IN ONLY ONE COUNTY SHOW OF HIS/HER CHOOSING.

3. All exhibitors must be at least 8 years of age and in the third grade, but not more than nineteen years old on **January 1, 2027, of the show year**. They must be enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary school or homeschool at the time of entry. If the exhibitor drops out of school between entry date and show date, the exhibitor and the project are ineligible.

4. The exhibitor MUST BE A BONA FIDE MEMBER OF A BELL COUNTY 4-H CLUB, FFA CHAPTER OR FCCLA CHAPTER **BY DECEMBER 1, 2026,** TO ALLOW FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UPCOMING BELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR.
***4-H Members participating in the Bell County Youth Fair must enroll online** https://tx4h.tamu.edu/welcome **by December 1, 2026. Enrolling on 4-H connect does not complete your Bell County Youth Fair entry.**

5. CURRENT MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY ATTEND A MINIMUM OF TWO MEETINGS OF THE PRIMARY Bell County 4-H CLUB OR FFA, FCCLA CHAPTER IN WHICH THEY ARE ENROLLED FROM AUGUST 1, 2026, TO DECEMBER 31, 2026.

6. ALL exhibitors MUST be eligible to show according to U.I.L. Eligibility Rules. If an exhibitor is ineligible, the exhibit is ineligible. The BCYF office will check eligibility for each exhibitor with their school or homeschool. **The fair office DOES NOT provide dates of participation or a note for the school. We ONLY check for eligibility for the week of the fair. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school of specific days of participation.**

ENTRY PROCESS:

1. Market and Breeding animals must be owned and validated/tagged according to BCYF guidelines and deadlines. Please refer to the species section in fair book for more information.

2. The exhibitors must have personally cared for their animals or personally constructed or made their projects under the direct supervision of a Bell County Extension Agent, Bell County Vocational Agriculture Advisor, or Bell County FCCLA Advisor. Animals must be weaned and in continuous possession of the exhibitor from the ownership deadline until exhibited at the Youth Fair.

3. ALL entries must be submitted online from October 13th – December 1st ,2026 at **www.//bell.fairwire.com.** You will enter the exhibitor information and select the entries for that exhibitor. You MUST "confirm" and "finish" and "pay" for your entries. Please read instructions on the home page of entry website as well as information at the top of the Division page for specific information for selecting your entries. Please contact the fair office if you have any questions.

LATE ENTRIES: (after Dec. 1st) Will be accepted for a **late entry fee of $250.00** cash, per entry, paid to the Bell County Youth Fair secretary any time after Dec. 1st until no later than one hour before division judging begins. The entry must have been previously validated as required. For late entries, submittal of proof of an academic eligibility document must be provided no later than at least one hour before judging of the entered division begins.

4. Entries may be made in each division according to the following chart:

MARKET STEERS.....NO LIMIT
COMMERCIAL STEERS…….1 Pen consisting of 1-3 animals
BEEF HEIFER.....NO LIMIT
COMMERCIAL HEIFERS…...1 Pen consisting of 2-5 animals
MARKET SWINE.....3 PER EXHIBITOR
BREEDING SWINE.....NO LIMIT
MARKET LAMBS.....3 PER EXHIBITOR
BREEDING SHEEP.....NO LIMIT
MEAT GOATS.....3 PER EXHIBITOR
BREEDING MEAT GOATS.....NO LIMIT
HORSES.....1 ENTRY PER CLASS
RABBIT FRYERS.....2 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR
SINGLE FRYERS……2 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR
BREEDING RABBITS.....2 ENTRIES PER CLASS
COMMERCIAL BROILERS.....2 ENTRIES
ROASTERS.....2 ENTRIES
TURKEYS.....2 ENTRIES
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES...1 ENTRY PER CLASS
HORTICULTURE……1 ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR
AG MECHANICS.....1 ENTRY PER CLASS

5. An entry fee will be charged as follows:

Agriculture Division

Cattle **$25.00** per entry
Sheep **$ 20.00** per entry
Swine **$ 20.00 per** entry
Poultry **$ 20.00** per entry
Fryer Rabbits **$ 20.00** per entry
Single Fryer Rabbits **$15.00** per entry
Breeding Rabbits **$ 15.00** per entry
Horses **$ 20.00** per entry (Cattle Fee **$40 extra**)
Meat Goats $ **20.00** per entry
Ag. Mechanics $**20.00** per entry
All Livestock Showmanship entries **$10.00**

Family & Consumer Sciences & Horticulture Division:

Junior-ages 8-13; Senior-ages 14-19
All FCS entries **$7.00** per entry,

6. SHOWMANSHIP: **Exhibitors who compete for showmanship must exhibit their own projects, breeding animals in breeding showmanship and market animals in market showmanship**. Anyone who wishes to participate in any showmanship will need to sign up at the time of online entry no later than **December 1, 2026.** The cost for this will be $10.00 per division**.**
Showmanship classes are as follows: **Junior-3rd-5th Grade, Intermediate- 6th-8th Grade and Senior- 9th-12th Grade.**

EXHIBITIONS:

1. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Management, but Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show, Inc. 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 article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the catalog. He/She shall indemnify Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show, Inc. 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 exhibited with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

2. Entries must be exhibited by the owner unless he or she owns two or more entries in the same class. The owner must exhibit the highest placing animal in any and all further competitions including division and champion drives. See “Substitute Exhibitor Guidelines”

SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

Listed below are the two types of conditions where an exhibitor substitution may be allowed with an approved exhibitor substitution form:

***Other School Activity**: This substitution request must be made in writing by the **Supervising AST/CEA/FCCLA** upon check-in at the Show. This request must be made on the Official BCYF Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Show Secretary. The completed Official BCYF Exhibitor Substitution Form must be returned to the Show Secretary prior to the beginning of each respective Show.
BCYF reserves the right to request additional information.

***Sickness:** This substitution request must be made in writing by the **Supervising AST/CEA/FCCLA,** upon check-in at the Show. This request must be made on the Official BCYF Exhibitor Substitution Form provided by the Show Secretary. This request must be accompanied by a statement, signed by a Physician, on his/her letterhead. The completed Official BCYF Exhibitor Substitution Form and the Physicians statement must be returned to the Show Secretary prior to the start of the respective Show.

***It is not necessary to complete an exhibitor substitution form if you have more than one entry in a class. However, only bona fide 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA members who qualify under the eligibility rules of the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show and have entered the current year's show may show the exhibit.** In addition, exhibitors who are immediate family members may substitute for their siblings more than once if needed.

IN THE EVENT OF STUDENT INELIGIBILITY UNDER THE NO-PASS, NO-PLAY RULING, THE PROJECT WILL BE INELIGIBLE. PROJECTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM FACILITY.

ARRIVAL, WEIGH IN AND CLASSIFICATION:

1.Please see the Show Schedule for specific arrival and check-in times.

2. Livestock arriving after designated times will be allowed in the barn only if they have made it to the facility grounds within **TWO (2) HOURS** of the deadline. All late arrivals will be charged a **$50.00** penalty and will be required to hold their livestock outside until all weigh-in is complete before entering the barn.

3. Exhibitors will be assigned a pen or stall space by the show committee.

4. Only a BCYF exhibitor is allowed to bring an animal through weigh-in and classifying for all species.

5. Exhibitors will receive official weight cards from the show committee

6. Official weigh-in and classification of livestock will be final.

7.Please see Division rules for species specific weight tolerance.

8.Undesirable animals will be removed from the show. Any animal that does not meet the minimum weight limit is not eligible to sell at the floor price.

9. Unruly animals deemed unsafe by show officials will be removed immediately.

10. Animals are not permitted to leave the show barn after check in. If an animal leaves the show barn at any time for any reason, that animal will no longer be eligible for further competition.

COMPETITION:

1.Only the top 10 animals in Market Steers, Market Meat Goats, Market Lambs, and Market Swine will be placed in each class. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st-10th place. Prize money will be paid to the 1st-5th place in Breeding Classes. (Exception - Market livestock classes and other classes that sell in the auction will receive no prize money.)

2. All appropriate first places will compete for the Champion. The second place in the class from which the Champion comes will compete for Reserve Champion.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the times at which their animals will be judged. Any animal not presented promptly will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in the class. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked animals will be considered.

4. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, an official protest must be made and reviewed.

PROTESTS:

1. To advance a protest, the protest must be presented to the General Superintendent.
2. Protest must be in writing, signed by the exhibitor or parent/legal guardian and must contain the ruling of the division. All protests must be made within ONE HOUR after the Grand Champion drive to General Ag Superintendents. The General Ag Superintendent then must notify the specific species Superintendent and then the BCYF Board Members of protest.
3. To advance a protest for final disposition by the Board of Directors, protest must be accompanied by **$100.00 cash**. If the protest is upheld by the Board decision the $100.00 cash will be refunded. If, in the opinion of the Chairman, there is not sufficient time to assemble a quorum of the board, the decision of the General Superintendent shall be final, because in no case will the show be delayed in order hear a protest. Any project in which the ownership is being contested through a formal complaint filed with the Board of Directors and the show superintendents must be done 1 hour before the judging of that project.

AUTHORITY AND CONDUCT:

1. All show personnel, supervisors, and parents are responsible for policing the barn and are authorized to take immediate action to prevent damage, mischief or harm to animals or barn property. Problems should be reported to the Fair Committee.

2. Un-sportsman like conduct (i.e., verbal or physical abuse) will be grounds for expulsion of the person from the entire show. If the person is an exhibitor, all projects will be removed. Exhibitors or their representatives who are uncooperative, who interfere or show disrespect to officials of the show, judges, or other exhibitors, may have their prize monies withheld, be removed from the show & future shows, or have any other action taken against them that the Fair Board deems necessary.

3. Anyone in violation of rules prior to, during, or after exhibition, will result in the exhibitor being disqualified and forfeiting all prize money, auction sale money, add-on money, ribbons, trophies, banners, and all other awards, and may be barred from future shows.

4. **SUPERINTENDENTS OR DESIGNATED HELPERS** May not be in judging area/arena during judging if they have children or grandchildren showing, other helpers or assistants will take up slack.

5. **All exhibitors and parents must obey the Texas 4H-FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation. Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation. You may review this policy on pages 29-33.**

6. BCYF will also enforce the following: **TEXAS PENAL CODE:** §32.44. Rigging publicly exhibited contest.

(a) A person commits an offense if, with intent to affect the outcome (including the score) of a publicly exhibited contest:

(1) he offers, confers, or agrees to confer any benefit on, or threatens harm to:

(A) a participant in the contest to induce him not to use his best efforts; or (B) an official or other person associated with the contest; or

(2) he tampers with a person, animal, or thing in a manner contrary to the rules of the contest.

(B) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly solicits, accepts, or agrees to accept any benefit the conferring of which is an offense under Subsection (a). (Chgd. by L.1993, chap. 900(1.01), eff. 9/1/94.)

(c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor. (Chgd. By L.1993, chap. 900(1.01), eff. 9/1/94.)

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The barns will be open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m., unless otherwise approved/stated by the General Superintendents. No one spends the night in the barn.
2. Exhibitors may bring in their own shavings. Some shavings will be provided, and additional shavings may be purchased from the Huntington Bank Expo.
3. Smoking is prohibited.
4. The consumption of alcohol in barns and show areas is prohibited.
5. Solicitation of funds made in the name of the Bell County Youth Fair must be approved by the Board of Directors.
6. If a class has three or less entries, it may be combined.
7. There is not an official clean-up day, however exhibitors and their guests are expected to clean up after themselves and keep their area free of garbage.
8. Participants in the divisions not eligible for the auction but wishing to sell entries will be allowed to place a sale tag on the item following judging. Items must be left on display until release time. All advertising placed in the name of the show must be approved before publication.
9. Any animal in the Show is subject to inclusion in the Judging Contest.
10. ALL SPECIES- Cordless Clippers will be allowed.

2026-2027 TEXAS 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PROGRAM ETHICS POLICY
(Updated April 2026)

Texas 4-H and FFA are founded on integrity, accountability, and ethical behavior as essential to youth development. These programs provide meaningful learning experiences that build character, responsibility, and life skills through active participation and personal effort. Upholding these standards ensures fairness, preserves the educational purpose of the programs, and prepares youth for success beyond their 4-H and FFA experiences. Any action that violates these expectations or impedes the ability to uphold program standards constitutes a rule infraction. This ethics policy applies to any 4-H/FFA member planning to exhibit animals at livestock shows in Texas, as well as the exhibitor's parents/guardians, advisors, and third-party personnel acting on behalf of the exhibitor. It is the responsibility of the 4-H/FFA member and their parent/guardian to inform any person acting on behalf of the exhibitor of the Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy and all associated rules and consequences. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included: Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Swine, and any other livestock classes offered. This "Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy" will be enhanced with additional rules and guidelines which individual fairs and livestock shows adhere to on the local, county, regional, and state levels. The provisions contained in this policy do not constitute a contract, express or implied, between Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H, Inc., or Texas FFA and any applicant, participant, or parent. Additionally, the terms and conditions contained herein do not create or expand legal rights already existing under the law. 4-H and FFA livestock project exhibitors are under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent who serves as the advisor for that project. The Major Livestock Shows of Texas support the educational content and leadership provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Also, the Texas Major Livestock Shows fully support the administrative authority of Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents to certify the fulfillment of all validation protocols and appropriate paperwork between the exhibitor, Texas 4-H/Texas FFA, the major livestock shows and the supervising educator. Exhibiting livestock is a privilege, and exhibitors must comply with this document and respect the authority granted to his/her supervisor. Additionally, any verbal, physical, or otherwise demonstrated threats or comments toward validation personnel, volunteers, or show leadership will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to: disqualification, a cancelled validation record, and/or future validation records. The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drug is prohibited. Any practice used to alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited (See Rule #9 & #10). Proof of any animal being subjected to illegal and/or unethical practice(s) and/or procedure(s,), including inhumane animal treatment, abuse, or neglect, described herein may result in disqualification. If a violation is found of any of the rules or requirements of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to: interim suspension, disqualification, a cancelled validation record, and/or future validation records. All 4-H/FFA exhibitors must follow these rules to enter livestock at organized competitive events**. 1**. Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in the State of Texas and be in good standing and eligible to compete in accordance with each respective organization. The exhibitor must care for their animals under the direct supervision of a County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private and/or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Texas 4-H and/or Texas FFA reserve the right to seek verification of enrollment, records, and/or passing status from the accredited governing homeschool association. Exhibitors must be Texas residents. State validated livestock must be housed and cared for in Texas**. 2**. County-Level State Validation serves as proof of ownership for state validated livestock. For breeding animals, the

official ownership date is the date reflected on the registration papers. This date is the specific date for each breed of record as recognized by the validation program. (Individual show rules may determine ownership requirements for non-market animals.) Registered breeding heifers must show the exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal on the breed association papers. Registered breeding heifers with additional registration papers within the breed association of validation record or in another breed association may be evaluated for multiple ownership. If additional registration papers are found active within an association indicating ownership information conflicting with the exhibitor's ownership designation, the livestock may be subject to disqualification**. 3**. To gain the life skills developed through the livestock project, exhibitors must be closely engaged in the continuous feeding, maintenance, training, grooming and overall welfare of his/her animals. Exhibitors and immediate family/guardians are responsible for providing the primary and continuous daily care of livestock projects throughout the validation period. Immediate family members and /or guardians are permitted to provide assistance at the approved livestock housing address. The validation period begins immediately following the county-level state validation date regardless of the validation deadline date listed. Exhibitors must provide continuous care for all cattle, sheep, swine and goats through exhibition at all livestock shows and/or animal's eligibility to show. Facilities and location/space are a major_determining factor in livestock species selection by the exhibitor. In some instances, it may be in the best interest of the exhibitor and his/her learning experience to select a species project that is best suited for his/her facilities and feasibility of housing projects.

a. 4-H and FFA livestock project exhibitors are under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent who serves asthe advisor forthat project. Excessive involvement ofthird-party consultants, breeders, fitters not affiliated with the Texas 4-H and/or Texas FFA programs is prohibited. Third-party involvement interfering with the exhibitor's ability to provide primary daily care of and engagement with livestock projects may result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock projects owned by all associated exhibitors/families and any projects at locations associated with such third-party. Disqualification due to excessive third-party involvement could result in notification to all state level validation committees in Texas of the involved third-party affiliation and all Texas livestock shows requiring state validation. Likewise, third-party involvement interfering with the County Extension Agent and Agricultural Science Teacher's ability to properly supervise the livestock project may result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock projects or future validation records.

b. Livestock projects must be raised at the physical address of validation record (the "Premises"). All projects of one species must be housed at the same approved location, provided, however, that exceptions may be made for limitations placed by school/county livestock housing facilities. **Prior approval** must be granted by the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" in the event the animal will be outside the direct care of the exhibitor, immediate family/guardian, and/or the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher. Failure to gain **prior approval** from the supervising Agricultural Science Teacher/County Extension Agent and the Species-Specific County-Level State Validation Committee will result in the disqualification of all state validated livestock. **c.** To obtain **prior approval**, exhibitors must complete an official 4-H/FFA Validation Rule #3 Prior Approval Form. Exhibitors not obtaining prior approval as outlined above will be subject to disqualification of the livestock in question and any other state validated livestock projects. The form can be accessed here: https://texasyouthlivestock.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Rule-3-Approval-Form.pdf By signing the Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy, the exhibitor and parent/guardian, recognize his/her responsibilities for the primary and continuous care of livestock projects throughout the feeding period and hereby authorizes the State Validation Coordinator or designated representatives and/or State Validation Compliance Team, supervising AST/CEA and the "Species Specific County-Level State Validation Committee" **the right to inspect your livestock project(s), along with any other state validated livestock projects on premises, at any time during the feeding period with or without prior notice**.

State validated livestock must be made available for inspection at any time requested at the address listed on validation record or any other property (public or privately owned) where the livestock may be located. Failure to make inspection available as requested will constitute a violation of validation rules and will lead to disqualification of the livestock in question and any other validated livestock. Additionally, any exhibitor in violation of the primary and continuous daily care rule is subject to disqualification. **d**. The following is intended to serve as a guideline for housing state validated livestock. Texas 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors are expected to follow these guidelines under the supervision and approval of their County-Level State Validation Committee and supervising Agricultural Science Teacher and/or County Extension Agent. In any instance of discrepancy, the Species-Specific State Validation Chairperson and the State Validation Executive Committee have the right to interpret these rules and will have the final decision on all housing inquiries**. i.** All state validated livestock should be housed at the home of the livestock exhibitor or a family member or at a county or school ag facility. Any exhibitor who has existing livestock facilities or existing land to build such should house their livestock projects at their residence or at a county or school facility. It is the burden of the livestock exhibitor's family to research and contact all school or county facilities in the county before exploring alternative options**. ii**. If the previous facilities do not exist, an alternative facility may be investigated to house the livestock. A facility of this nature can only be explored after previously listed facilities have been exhausted. Alternative facilities must be within the exhibitor's county and/or school district, unless deemed appropriate by designated approval documents. Alternative housing addresses must be listed on the Texas 4-H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy Acknowledgement/Signature Form. Additionally, alternative facilities may only be used with approval from the County-Level State Validation Committee. These requests may be denied based on existing evidence of possible housing facilities listed in #1 AND/OR due to concerns of excessive third-party involvement. The burden of seeking approval is on the livestock exhibitor's family. The Species-Specific State Validation Chairperson and the State Validation Executive Committee have the right to interpret these rules and will have the final decision on all housing inquiries in instances of disagreement or interpretation. If an exhibitor is concerned of a potential housing facility that may not be acceptable according to the listed criteria, please contact the Species-Specific State Validation Chairperson for an advisory opinion. All interpretations, decisions and settlements will be made by program leadership to align these rules with the best interest of the program and participants. These requests and/or appeals will be approved/denied based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: existence or availability of housing facilities listed above, location, proximity to exhibitor, excessive third-party involvement, and previous instances of rule violation or excessive third-party involvement at the intended location. Excessive third-party involvement may be defined as, but is not limited to, the following: **1)** Decision making or advice counter to that of the supervising County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher **2)** Daily or frequent feeding, training, maintenance, washing, rinsing, blowing, or other care practices **3)** Interfering with or denying access to CEA, AST, and/or any other county or state level committee member as listed in Rule #3 to supervise or check state validated livestock **4)** Encouragement of or use of unethical fitting or showing practices as listed in Rule #9 **5)** Excessive or misleading advice at livestock shows **6)** Any rule violations by the livestock housing provider **iii.** Violation of livestock show rules or validation regulations by a livestock housing provider may result in the removal of that location from the list of approved validation housing sites, including Rule #3 Approval Form address

4. Animals validated for the Texas state validation program may also be exhibited at other shows. Be advised, however, the sale or participation in terminal shows will impact the state validated animals per the directives outlined below involving chain of animal ownership**. a**. If any Texas state validated animal is exhibited and SOLD at any other major livestock show officially sanctioned by Texas state validation, the animal will be ineligible to show at any subsequent major livestock show in the animal's lifetime. These shows include: Heart 'O Texas Fair, State Fair of Texas, Grandstand/Hill Country District Livestock Show, Fort Worth Livestock Show and

Rodeo, Sandhills Stock Show, San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Rodeo Austin, Texas' Elite Showcase, and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show **b**. Additionally, Texas state validated livestock offered for sale during the feeding period via private treaty, private or public auction (including terminal county livestock show auctions) will be ineligible to show at any subsequent major livestock show during the feeding period. If ownership changes or has the possibility of changing through a sale offering (including animal(s) purchased back by the exhibitor of validation record), regardless of method or length of time, that chain of animal ownership is considered broken and will be ineligible to show at any remaining livestock shows in the feeding period requiring state validation. **5**. DNA samples obtained from livestock at the time of County-Level State Validation must match DNA assays obtained any time during the feeding period for the state validated animal and exhibitor record. **6**. A state validated livestock project may not be simultaneously validated in more than one county or state. Additionally, a state validated animal may not be county or state validated under a different exhibitor's name in another county. State validated livestock projects must be validated through the County 4-H Program or Texas FFA Chapter in which they will enter and show the livestock project in Texas major livestock shows. **7**. Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered a violation of the rules and guidelines. Any method used to misrepresent the breed or falsification of documents for a breeding animal, as determined by a recognized breed association or livestock show, is deceptive and considered a violation of the rules and guidelines and may result in disqualification of the state validated livestock. **8**. Family validation is permitted under certain circumstances. "Family validation" means state validating livestock with related family members in the same household, or separate, in the case of split family divorce situations. To be eligible for family validation, the youth participants must be related family members. "Related family members" for the purpose of state validation means nuclear family, stepfamily, or siblings via guardianship. Failure to utilize the student's legal name on any validation form or livestock show entry form is a violation of the Ethics Policy and may result in disqualification. Documentation, including official government-issued documents, may be requested in order to certify the identity and/or custody status of the youth participant. **9**. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class/event or claiming ownership through signage, social media, or any other advertising method is prohibited. A false claim of ownership is a violation of these guidelines and will lead to disqualification. **10.** Treating an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance, or enhance performance, of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes, but is not limited to, injection of gas, air, oil, or other foreign substances; cutting/tearing of the hide/underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the physical appearance of the animal; numbing or "deadening" an animal's tail; cutting tendons of an animal; using foreign substances to build or cosmetically re-shape feet; as well as "twining" which includes the attachment of hair or hair substances (i.e. baling twine, cloth, fiber, etc.). Acceptable practices of physical preparation which are allowed include: clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning, removal of ancillary teats, and docking of tails. **11**. The use of unethical fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices compromising animal welfare shall not be tolerated. **12.** Livestock exhibitors will be held accountable for the Species-Specific Validation Guidelines for each species in which they state validate livestock projects. Livestock exhibitors will also be held accountable for the rules and guidelines for each major livestock show in which they exhibit state validated livestock. Validation Guidelines may be found at www.texasyouthlivestock.com **13.** The Texas 4-H and FFA State Validation Executive Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to "Texas

4-H and FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy". All interpretations, decisions and settlements will be made by program leadership in order to align these rules with the best interest of the program and participants.

Any violation of the Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy and/or associated validation guidelines, as well as specific rules as designated by individual livestock shows, including the use of deceptive information, or any action that impedes, interferes, or obstructs with an investigation or the determination of eligibility, may result in any one or combination of the following: interim suspension pending investigation or appeal, probation, disqualification, ineligibility status, loss of eligibility for future validations and/or participation in organized livestock competition. Additionally, depending on the nature of the infraction, violations could result in notification to all state level validation committees in Texas and all Texas livestock shows requiring state validation of the infraction and the involvement of any third-party. Possible civil or criminal penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show of exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect, and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state, and/or national levels. All rule violations will be dealt with on an individual basis by the Species-Specific State Validation Committee, State Validation Coordinators, and/or appropriate livestock show officials.

AGRICULTURE DIVISION SPECIAL RULES

ANIMAL HEALTH ISSUES POLICY & PROCEDURES:
Animals needing care upon and after arrival on the Huntington Bank Expo grounds are always subject to this policy and procedures.

The official Show Veterinarian is designated annually by the Bell County Extension Office County Coordinator who will then maintain a memorandum of agreement with said Official Veterinarian. The animal care site on the grounds will be determined by show officials. This location is for the convenience of exhibitors, the show officials and for the quality assurance issues impacting the wellbeing of the animal and the ultimate end user.

The Bell County Youth Fair Association and the Bell County Extension Office will arrange to have an official veterinarian on call and available; however, they do not donate their services or medications. Fees should be discussed before treatment. All medication administered during the livestock show must be Administered only by the Official Veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed with the Show officials by the Official Veterinarian.

Exhibitors, parents, volunteers, and supervisors with questions regarding animal health issues and/or the need for medications should consult with the Bell County Youth Fair General Superintendents and/or the Extension Designee Ex-Officio to the Fair. These officials will then contact the Bell County Youth Fair Official Veterinarian upon the request and/or the needs of the animal. This can be prior to competition and/or after competition is complete.

Animals receiving performance enhancing drugs per the official veterinarian action (i.e. including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatory, tranquilizers and pain killers) in this manner may be deemed ineligible for competition. The Official Show Veterinarian may remove any animal from competition if the health, safety, or welfare of the animal is in question.

At no time during the time the animal is on the grounds can it be administered any medication by the Exhibitor, Volunteer, Supervisor, and other Veterinarians not designated as Official by the Bell County Youth Fair and Bell County Extension Officials.

This policy and procedure is in place to protect the end user, individual and/or company purchasing the floor animals, and to insure the USDA Meat Quality Assurance Standards per The Wholesome Meat Act as well as assuring fair play for all exhibitors. Proper animal husbandry and animal care standards expected by the participants and attendees will be always maintained.

ANY EXHIBITOR NOT PROPERLY CARING FOR THEIR ANIMAL during the show, such as feeding, watering, and cleaning pens, may be barred from the show the following year. Exhibitors are expected to always keep the area around their exhibits neat and clean.

RULE REQUIREMENT: Unless specifically exempted in special rules, all entries and awards are subject to the General Rules. Records may be required by show officials as proof of ownership.

HEALTH RULE: Special care will be taken that animals having diseases of any nature will not be admitted into the show at any time. Unhealed animals from castration, dehorning, docking, or other operations shall be barred from the show. Exhibitors must comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

DRUGS: All drugs must be administered by the BCYF Show veterinarian. All market animals may be subject to drug tests.

★ **Removed for 2027: ~~UNETHICAL FITTING RULE:~~** ~~The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited~~.

WHOLESOME MEAT ACT: The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited.

(a) Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.
(b) Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.
(c) If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned.

Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show, Inc. will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.
As breeding animals are not entering the food chain, the USDA Wholesome Meat Act does not apply to these animals; however, breeding animals will be closely screened for any performance enhancing compounds. This includes, but is not limited to steroids, diuretics, and pain killers.

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION
REGULATIONS GOVERNING ADMISSION OF LIVESTOCK INTO SHOWS, FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

All animals entered in the Bell County Livestock Show for exhibition will be required to comply with all rules and regulations as outlined in the following paragraphs.

BREEDING SWINE, BREEDING HEIFERS, MARKET HOGS, BREEDING SHEEP, MARKET LAMBS, MARKET STEERS & MEAT GOATS: Do not need a health certificate.

SHEEP AND GOATS:
All exhibition sheep and goats must have a scrapie identification ear tag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number.

POULTRY:
1. IN STATE
A. MARKET SHOW POULTRY (broilers, roaster, or turkey)

1. Thirty (30) days before the show date, a validated PT03 form must be filed with show officials.
2. In order for youth to be eligible to show poultry, a completed PT03 form must be mailed to the following address:

Mr. J.C. Essler
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
Poultry Programs Administrator
P. O. Box Drawer 3040
College Station, TX 77841-3040
Phone: (979) 845- 4186
Fax: (979) 845- 1794
E-mail: jessler@tvmdl.tamu.edu

The form must be completed by the County Extension Agent, Vocational Agricultural Teacher, or Show Superintendent, no later than (30) days prior to the show date. This form should include individual and group purchases of young poultry that may compete. One form with attached computer list of show participants will be accepted. ***NOTE:** These health requirements are for COUNTY SHOW ONLY and will be completed and submitted by the BCYF Office.

AUCTION SALE RULES:

1. All youth who sell in the auction will be required to furnish a THANK YOU NOTE, addressed to their BUYER(S), to the Bell County Youth Fair Office at 1605 N. Main in Belton (mailing address: P.O. Box 1058, Belton, Tx 76513), before they will receive their check. Notes must be enclosed in a STAMPED ENVELOPE AND ADDRESSED TO THE BUYER. If the Thank-You Note is NOT received within 30 days of the date of SALE, money will be FORFEITED.
UNTIL THE BUYER'S PLAQUE IS DELIVERED AND A SIGNED RECEIPT FROM THE BUYER IS TURNED IN TO THE BELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR OFFICE, $50.00 DOLLARS WILL BE WITHHELD FROM SALE MONEY. See Rule #16.

2 BCYF is a PREMIUM Auction. This means that the exhibitor will retain ownership of their animal/project. The animal will not be branded/marked by BCYF.

3. Each exhibitor may sell only one exhibit that qualifies for the sale, with the exception that all Grand Champions must sell. If an exhibitor has more than one Grand Champion, he/she must sell it. Exhibitors who qualify for the auction as a member of an Ag Mechanics group project, may sell the group project in addition to a qualifying individual project.

4. With the exception of Grand Champion, other exhibitors are not required to sell exhibits which may be eligible for the sale. If an exhibitor does not wish to sell an eligible exhibit, then the next place exhibit in the class will be moved into the sale.

5. Exhibitors **must notify the Fair Office if they wish to sell their animal no later than ONE hour after the conclusion of the Market Steer show on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027.**

6. Exhibitors must sell their own animals and be present for the sale. If circumstances make it necessary to miss the sale, permission must be obtained from the General Ag Superintendent. Otherwise, the entry shall not be permitted to sell.

7. **Any exhibitor** selling in the Auction must attend a mandatory pre-auction meeting at **10:30 a.m.** Saturday, February 13, 2027. (A penalty of $ 50.00 will be deducted from the sale proceeds if the exhibitor misses this meeting). If you have a substitute standing in for you, they must attend the meeting in your place.

8. All Auction Sale Exhibitors will be on the stage with just their ribbon and a photo of them with their project will be displayed on a big screen.

9. NO BASKETS or BUYERS GIFTS are to be brought to the auction. Please deliver your baskets/gifts on another day after the auction.

10. All entries in the sale will be sold in the order they placed in the show. (All Grand Champions sell first, then Reserve Grand Champions, Champions, Reserve Champions, then all first place, second place, etc.)

11. The sale sheet must be signed by the Buyer(s).

12. Add-on sheets will not be accepted if not signed by the contributor or an authorized agent of the contributor. All add-on sheets must be turned in within 2 weeks after the Auction Sale.

13. Add-on money must be paid by April 1, 2027, if not paid then we will not accept it, the add-on will be removed from the exhibitor's add-on list.

14. A 3 1/2 % commission will be charged on all Auction Sale lot monies.

15. **IF** requested by a buyer, the cost of one plaque will be deducted from the sale slots auction proceeds. It is the responsibility of the seller to deliver the plaque to the Buyer and get a signed receipt from their Buyer and turn it into the Bell County Youth Fair Office. The exhibitor has 30 days from the date that plaques become available to return the signed receipt. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a forfeit of $50.00.

- ★ **FLOOR PRICE RULES: FOR LAMBS & GOATS ONLY**
- ★ **NO FLOOR OPTION FOR SWINE OR CATTLE**

1. A commission of 3½ % will be charged on all animals placed on the floor price.
2. Exhibitors who wish to floor their animals (Goats & Lambs) must report with their animals AND weight card to a designated area **at the conclusion of each respective show.**
3. The show weight shall be the floor weight.
5. If your animal does not make minimum show weight, it is not eligible to be floored.
6. If the exhibitor is ineligible to show under UIL rules, the animal is ineligible to be floored.

NOTE:

ALL CHECKS FOR

FLOOR PRICE ANIMALS,

AUCTION SALE & POINT MONEY

Will be mailed out after

April 15th, 2027

Thanks!

The following entries are eligible for the Auction Sale:

STEERS: *Three places from each class will be eligible for the sale in order of placing.* Total to be sold **--18 head.**

SWINE: *Three places from each class will be eligible for the sale in order of placing.* Total to be sold **--69 head.**

LAMBS: Three places from each class will be eligible for the sale in order of placing. **Total to be sold --36 head**.

MEAT GOATS: *Three places from each class will be eligible for the sale in order of placing.* Total to be sold **--30 head.**

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: *Five places each pullets & cockerels, are eligible for the sale in order of placing.*
Total to be sold --**10 pens.**

TURKEYS: Five places each toms & hens, are eligible for the sale in order of placing. Total to be sold --**10 turkeys.**

ROASTERS: *Five places each pullets & cockerels are eligible for the sale in order of placing.*
Total to be sold **--10 pens.**

MEAT PEN RABBITS: *Fifteen places eligible for the sale in order of placing.* These are to be sold as a pen and not as individual rabbits. Total to be sold **-- 15 pens.**

SINGLE FRYER RABBITS: *Ten places eligible for the sale in order of placing***.** Total to be sold **– 10 rabbits.**

FCS EXHIBITS:
GC Yeast Bread, RGC Yeast Bread, GC Cake, RGC Cake,
GC Cookies, RGC Cookies, GC Candy, RGC Candy,
GC Pie, RGC Pie, GC Quick Bread, RGC Quick Bread
Total to be sold **-- 12 lots**.

AG MECHANICS: *Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion overall eligible for sale in placing order*. Total to be sold**- 2 lots**

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BEEF HEIFER DIVISION

Superintendents: Allison Bragg & Travis Richter

Validations:
Monday, June 22, 2026, 7 a.m.-10 a.m. & 4 p.m.-6 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Monday, October 19, 2026, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Show Schedule:
Monday, Feb. 8, 2027, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.-- Tack Only move in
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027, 7 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.. – Move in Heifers
5 p.m.- 7 p.m. – Check Papers
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027,1:00 p.m.- Judge Heifers & Showmanship
** Release all heifers at conclusion of show**

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Minimum Age and Maximum Age for heifers is:
August 31, 2026, and September 1, 2024.

2. Animals entered must be registered in the records of their respective breed association in the name of the exhibitor on or before **October 31, 2026**. Heifers must be validated according to the Texas Heifer Validation Program on the date specified by the County Validation Committee. All unregistered heifers MUST BE validated with an ear tag **and tattoo with county number** for the Bell County Youth Fair. Heifer validation will be **October 19, 2026, 4:00—6:00 p.m.** at the Huntington Bank Expo. If an unregistered heifer loses a validation tag it is the owner's responsibility to contact the validation committee/CEAs to have the heifer re-tagged **before the show**. **Heifers are to be shown as they are validated and will not be able to be moved over to another class.** All non-registered heifers will have a picture taken at validation time as a means for identification. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate for each animal available for inspection at the show.

3. After entries are received, beef heifer classes will be divided by age within these groups**:** American, British, Exotics, and Unregistered.

4. GROOMING: **Cordless clippers will be allowed. NO** adhesives allowed. Heifers are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Any product used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, false hair, artificial color/**dye**, adhesives, or other similar substances. Water, foam products, and light oil base products are the only allowable show day dressings.

5. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.

6. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock Superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted

to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.

7. All exhibitors and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33). Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

AMERICAN: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah & O.R.A.B.

Champion American Breed
Reserve Champion American Breed

BRITISH: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, & Shorthorn

Champion British Breed
Reserve Champion British Breed

EXOTICS: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, & O.R.B

Champion Exotic Breed
Reserve Champion Exotic Breed

UNREGISTERED:

Champion Unregistered Breed
Reserve Champion Unregistered Breed

Grand Champion Beef Heifer
Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer

Champion Senior Beef Heifer Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Beef Heifer Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Beef Heifer Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Heifer Showmanship

Champion Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Beef Heifer Showmanship

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MARKET STEER DIVISION

Superintendents: Craig Schneider
Committeemen: Cory Long, Travis Richter, Danny & Michelle Porubsky, Morgan Porubsky & Payton Porubsky

Validation:
Monday, June 22, 2026- 7-10 a.m. & 4-6 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo

Show Schedule:
Monday, Feb. 8, 2027 , 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.-- Tack Only move in
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027, 7 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Move in Market Steer
6 p.m. – Weigh & Classify
Thursday, Feb. 1, 2027, 5:30 p.m.(or 30 mins. after heifer show whichever is later) Judge Market Steer & Showmanship
Release All Cattle at end of show ***** NO FLOOR OPTIONS*****

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for Market Steer on local premises before the ownership deadline of **June 30, 2026.** Steers must be validated according to the Texas Steer Validation Program on the date specified by the County Validation Committee. If a steer loses its ear tag between validation and show time, the owner must contact the Steer Validation Committee to re-tag the steer.
2. Minimum weight for steers is 1,000 lbs. All steers not meeting the minimum weight tolerance must be removed from the barn within one hour of the weighing of the species**.**
3. B-38 & B-39 will be classified using standards developed by T.C.A.A.A. and V.A.T.A.T and accepted by all major shows. Animals classified out of B-38 and B-39 American and British will show as all other breeds (A.O.B.).
4. Minimum of 3 Americans or British to make a class after classifying. If B-38 or B-39 do not make, they become A.O.B. classes to maintain 6 classes of steers. Sell 1-3 per class.
5. If, extra sale slots are available due to low number in American or British classes, a maximum of 2 will be reallocated to class where the Grand Champion came from and to the class where Reserve Grand Champion comes from.
6. **GROOMING:** Steers are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Any product used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, false hair, artificial color, paint, dye**,** adhesives, or other similar substances. All hair (Included leg hair) must be easily combed**.** Water, foam products, and light oil base products are the only allowable show day dressings.
7. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
8. HAIR: Cordless Clippers will be allowed.
9. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock Superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair

agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.

10. **UNRULY STEERS:** The Steer Superintendents or General Livestock Superintendent may remove any unruly steer from the show; there will be no appeal.

11. **STALLING:** No objects will be allowed around the steers unless it can be seen through.

12. Steers will be shown in arrival (random) order.

13. All Steers which will be sold at the Auction Sale must have photo made at official show backdrop.

14. All exhibitors and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33). Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

Steer classification guidelines available at:
http://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair.com

B-38 - American Breeds & American Breed Crosses

Champion American Breed
Reserve Champion American Breed

B-39 - British Breed (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, & Shorthorn)

Champion British Breed
Reserve Champion British Breed

B-40 - A.O.B.
B-41 - A.O.B.
B-42 - A.O.B.
B-43 - A.O.B.

Champion AOB Breed
Reserve Champion AOB Breed

Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Champion Senior Market Steer Showmanship
Res. Champion Senior Market Steer Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Market Steer Showmanship
Res. Champion Intermediate Marker Steer Showmanship

Champion Junior Market Steer Showmanship
Res. Champion Junior Market Steer Showmanship

COMMERCIAL STEER DIVISION

Superintendents: Michael Welch
Committeemen: Erica & John Evans, Jon Gersbach, & Dee Maedgen

Weigh In: Saturday, September 5, 2026 – 8 a.m. at Evans Ranch
Weigh Out: Saturday, January 30, 2027– 8 a.m. at Evans Ranch
Show Schedule:
Friday, Feb. 5, 2027 – by 5 p.m. – Record Books due to CEO
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2027- 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. – Move in Commercial Steer
Monday, Feb. 8, 2027– 10 a.m.- Commercial Steer Interviews
Release Commercial Steer after interviews but not before 3 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027- 4:00 p.m. – Commercial Steer Awards

PURPOSE: PURPOSE OF THE COMMERCIAL STEER SHOW IS TO ENCOURAGE MORE 4-H MEMBERS AND FFA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRACTICAL BEEF PRODUCTION PROGRAM. THE EMPHASIS ON ECONOMY IN THE FEEDING OPERATION IS NOT ONLY RECOMMENDED FOR THIS SHOW.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. A validation committee, consisting of three (3) members appointed by the division Superintendent, may make a scheduled visit to the feeding project on location during the last ninety (90) days of the feeding period. The Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show reserves to its management the right to make any unannounced visits to the project anytime during the feeding period.
2. Purebred, Grade or Crossbred Steers of any of the beef breeds are eligible to be entered in the Commercial Steer Show.
3. Any exhibitor may start with no more than three (3) steers in the Commercial Steer Program.
4. Official entry, tagging and weigh-in for the Commercial Steers will be held Saturday, **September 5, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at Evans Ranch in Little River.** Steers will be tagged. It is recommended (not required) that steers weigh at least 650 to 700 pounds at the initial weigh-in. Steers weighing below 1,000 pounds at the final weigh-in will have points discounted. Final weigh-out will be at **8 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2027, at Evans Ranch in Little River.**
5. Steers being fed for the Commercial Steer Show must have been weaned prior to **September 5, 2026.** Nurse cows are not permitted in this program.
6. For record book purposes, a beginning and ending price will be set by the committee.
7. Entry of only one (1) pen per exhibitor will be accepted. This one (1) pen will consist of the one (1) to three (3) steers put on feed.
8. Steers need not be halter broken; however, no wild or unruly animals will be accepted. Clipping or working of hair is not allowed.
9. Steers must be dehorned or tipped. Otherwise, they will not be accepted in the show.
10. Each commercial steer exhibitor must attend the interview. Substitutes are not allowed.

11. Records will count.....20%

Average Daily Gain.....15%
Quality Grade.....10%
Yield Grade.....10%
Interview.....35%
Cost per pound of Gain.....10%

The winner will be determined as the person having the most overall points.

Yield Grade and Quality Grade will be determined via ultrasound at the time of weigh out.

12. Exhibitors are not to discuss interviews with other exhibitors until all interviews are complete. Violation of this will result in disqualification.

13. All Record Books need to be turned in at the Bell County Extension Office (Fair Office) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, 2027.

All exhibitors and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33). Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

Grand Champion Commercial Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Steer

Best Record Book
1st place, 2nd place & 3rd place

Rookie of the Year

W.C. EVANS COMMERCIAL STEER AWARD

Awarded to a graduating high school senior (s) who have actively participated in the Commercial Steer Program, including their senior year and who plan on attending a college, university, or technical/trade school. Award (s) are based on availability of funds. Interested seniors must contact the Commercial Steer Superintendent for consideration.

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Commercial Heifer Division

Superintendent—Dakota Massey
Committeemen: Mitchel Davis, Gary Ranly, Dee Maedgen,
Mitchell Welch, Lindsey Strait & Tanner Vaughn

Entry Fee: $50.00 per pen
Palpation & Judging: Nov. 14, 2026, at Huntington Bank Expo
8 a.m.-9 a.m.-Cattle arrive & MUST be on grounds by 9 a.m.

Sale Date – December Christmas Special Sale, at Milam Co. Livestock Auction (Heifers must arrive at MCLA Thursday before sale)

Record Books Due: Friday, Jan. 8, 2027, by 5:00 p.m. at CEO

Commercial Heifer Interviews: Monday, Feb. 8, 2027, 10:00 a.m.

Commercial Heifer Winners will be announced before the Market Steer Show on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027.

2028 Commercial Heifer Tag-In Date: March 20, 2027, at
Downing Pens-Troy, TX – 8:00 am-10:00 pm

DIVISION RULES:

A. Contest will have two exhibitor age divisions:
Seniors – 9th-12th grade as of Jan. 1, 2027
Juniors- 3rd-8th grade as of Jan. 1, 2027

B Cattle must be less than two years of age at tag in date. Any heifer with an eruption of adult incisors will not be allowed to enter.

C. **Heifers must be tipped within 2 weeks of validation.**

D. At tag-in, **exhibitors will be charged a palpation fee per heifer. A veterinarian will offer vaccines for a fee. Upon arrival at the judging & sale day, ONLY BCYF TAGS will be allowed.**

E. Heifers will not be required to be halter broken; however, the heifers must have a gentle disposition that would allow close viewing by a panel AT PALPATION AND JUDGING. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

F. A pen of two heifers, **SAME BREED CLASSIFICATION**, must be exhibited for competition. A minimum of TWO and a maximum of FIVE heifers may be tagged in **per exhibitor** at the initial tag-in. Family validation is allowed. Example: 3 exhibitors = up to 15 heifers validated.

G. In November heifers must palpate at least 90 days pregnant AS DETERMINED by a certified veterinarian.

H. The two heifers chosen for show must be available to be sold at the December sale. **A minimum of one heifer, bred at least 90 days, can be sold if two heifers are not bred.** The committee has the right to order and limit the amount to be sold based on judgement placing, total entries and/or a percentage of heifers entered. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring heifers being sold are delivered to the Milam County Livestock Auction on the Thursday before the sale.

I. A record book of the exhibitor's heifer project must be turned into the committee by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2027, at the County Extension office. Records books will be judged by a panel of judges.
J. All heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission rules governing entry in the Fair.
K. Health rules are subject to change yearly. Contact your C.E.A. or Ag. Science Teacher before the show for specific requirements regarding health rules. Any unhealthy or sick animals will be subject to disqualification and removal from the grounds. The Bell County Youth Fair (BCYF) is not responsible for any illness, injury, or death of a project during the event.
L. Eligibility: All General eligibility rules from the BCYF apply with the exception of the following due to the **early** judging schedule of the Commercial Heifer program: The exhibitors must have personally cared for their animals and be a bona fide member of a Bell County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or FCCLA Chapter by NOVEMBER 13, 2026, to allow for participation in the Commercial Heifer program. Current members will be allowed to participate if they attend a minimum of two meetings of the primary Bell County 4-H Club or chapter in which they are enrolled from August 1, 2026, to November 13, 2026.
M. Entry Fees:
    a. Entries for the **Commercial** Show will be due at validation. Commercial Heifers pen entries will be $50.00.
    b. There will be one (1) entry fee per exhibitor.
    c. There will be no refund of entry fees, fees at validation or any Commercial Heifer vet fees.

N. Exhibitors should be present at all scheduled Commercial Heifer events, except when an exhibitor is sick or under a doctor's care. Substitutions must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member of the BCYF, by September 1, prior to show date.
O. If a Commercial Heifer loses an ear tag, immediately notify the Commercial Heifer Superintendent. The animal must be retagged by the Superintendent as soon as possible after notification.
P. Each Exhibitor will be required to present the following **during BCYF**:
    a. Record Book – Must have a minimum of an introduction, breed characteristics, breeding information, conclusion, and expense report.
    b. Interview – Each exhibitor will be required to participate in a panel interview.
Q. Scoring: Scoring will be based on a 200-point system:
    a. Record Book – 40 points, average
    b. Interview – 60 points, average
    c. Judging – 100 points:
        i. Palpation – 10 points
        ii. Quality, Conformation and Condition – 30 points
        iii. Structural Soundness – 30 points
        iv. Uniformity – 30 points
R. Awards will be presented prior to the BCYF Market Steer Show.

S. All exhibitors will be required to write thank you notes after the MCLA to their buyer and the MCLA owners. Thank you notes must be delivered to the BCYF office, ready to be mailed, no later than Jan. 8, 2027. A ten-point deduction will be made if thank you notes are not received by the deadline.

T. All exhibitors and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County youth Fair at the time of validation (see pages 29-33). Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

Grand Champion Commercial Heifers (Banner & Buckle)
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifers (Banner & Buckle)

Champion Senior Commercial Heifers
Reserve Champion Senior
Commercial Heifers

Champion Junior Commercial Heifers
Reserve Champion Junior Commercial Heifers

Champion Senior Record Book
Champion Junior Record Book

Champion Senior Interview
Champion Junior Interview

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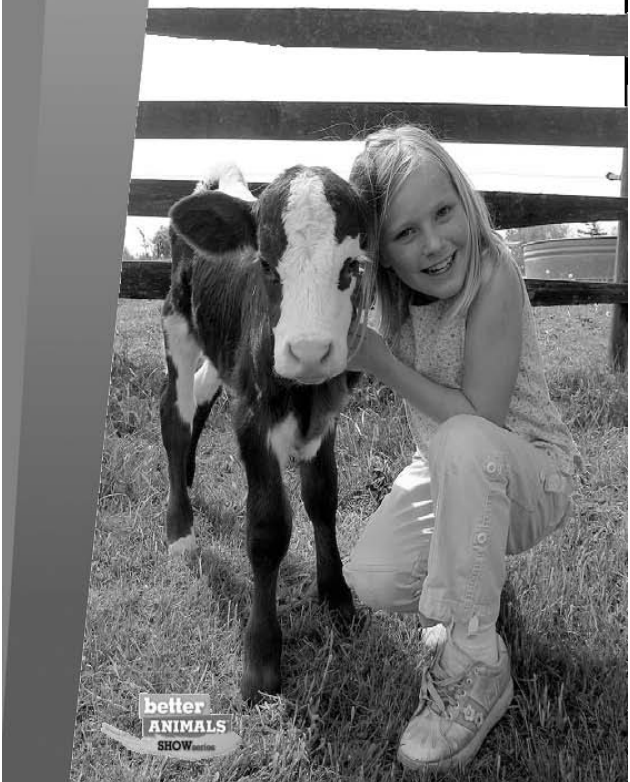

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SWINE DIVISION

Superintendents: Rick Fleming
Committeemen: Pam Fleming, Debbie Janke, Ruth Gerig, Kyle Spinn, Tara Beaty, Hermilo Garcia, Taylor Winkler, Kenneth Benson, Tracie Benson, Kelsey Benson & Jerome Hosch

Validations:
Monday, November 16, 2026 - 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Monday, November 23, 2026 - 4 p.m.- 7 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Show Schedule:
Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027 – 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Tack Only move in
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2027 – 6 a.m.-10 a.m. Move in ALL Swine
11 a.m. – weigh & classify
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2027 - 5 p.m. – Judge Breeding Swine & Showmanship

OPTIONAL RELEASE BREEDING SWINE AT END OF SHOW

Monday, Feb. 8, 2027 – 8 a.m. -- Judge Market Swine & Showmanship, followed by Pee-Wee showmanship.

RELEASE ALL SWINE AT CONCLUSION OF SHOW
*******NO FLOOR OPTION AVAILABLE*******

SPECIAL RULES: MARKET SWINE

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for animals on local premises prior to **November 30, 2026**. All Market Hogs, including State validated hogs, must be validated by **November 30, 2026.** The county validation fee is $5.00 per head. Market swine must be validated by the County Validation Committee on the specified date (which will coincide with the State Validation dates). In addition to an ear tag number, the exhibitor's name and organization, breed, and sex of swine will be recorded. If a hog loses its ear tag between validation and show time, the owner must contact the County Validation Committee to re-tag the hog. State Validation will be honored by the Bell County Youth Fair for Barrows. Ear notch numbers must match validation card ear notches or animal will be disqualified and cannot show.
2. Entries in the Market Swine Division will be limited to three per exhibitor. There will be no limit to number of hogs validated by exhibitor.
3. Gilts and barrows may be entered in the Market classes.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to use powder, oil, paste or paint/DYE on swine. Violators will be disqualified from the show. "THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED". Cordless clippers will be allowed.
5. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissues of carcasses, their entire carcass may be condemned at exhibitor's expense.

6. Weigh and classify hogs on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2027, at 11:00 a.m. Order will be announced. Any animal not weighed or classified with their breed will automatically be sent to the crossbred class "NO EXCEPTIONS."

   Market Swine must weigh between **220 and 300 lbs.** The Swine Superintendent will have the right to weigh any animal in the barn at any time.

7. There will be a weigh out option for a gilt not making weight for the Market Show. The gilt may be entered immediately after being weighed out into the Breeding Swine Show by paying a fee of $25.00 cash to the BCYF before the conclusion of the official weigh in. The $25.00 fee is in addition to any prior entry fees paid. The gilt must show in the same breed as classified for the market show.
8. All hogs not meeting the minimum or maximum weight or using the weigh out option must be removed from the barn within one hour of the weighing of the species.
9. All club scales must be removed from the barn on the day before the show. There will be scales for weighing at places designated by the Swine Superintendent.
10. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.
11. NO show boxes, feed, or water in isles. All isles must be kept clear.
12. There will be no personal spray bottles allowed past the show ring. There will be spray bottles containing water that will be provided by the Bell County Youth Fair in the holding pens.
13. Any Exhibitor with a market swine in the sale must be at the show barn at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, sale day, for a mandatory meeting.
14. **Swine showmanship:** There will be Showmanship Classes at the end of Breeding and Market Shows.
    Any exhibitor that is entered in Showmanship may participate.
    NOTE: The exhibitors breeding hog MUST be used in Breeding Showmanship and the exhibitors market hog MUST be used in Market Showmanship.
15. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33). **Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.**

MARKET CLASSES: (Must weigh between 220-300 lbs.)

There will be a total of **23 classes** which will be classified at weigh in. Any swine classified out of a particular breed will automatically show in the proper weight class in crossbreeds.

BREED DIVISIONS: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Light OPB (Chester White, Landrace), Dark OPB (Spotted Poland China, Poland China), Berkshire and Light Cross Breeds and Dark Cross Breeds.

The two (2) largest breed divisions will be divided into four (4) weight classes as equal in number as possible; the next three (3) breed divisions will be divided into three (3) weight classes as equal in number as possible; the three (3) smallest breed divisions will be divided into two (2) weight classes as equal in number as possible, after official weigh in.

Set show order:
LOPB, Berk, DOPB, Duroc, York, Hamp, Light Cross, Dark Cross

Champion and Reserve Champion of the breeds will be selected upon completion of the breed classes. The breed Champions and Reserve Champions will compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Grand Champion Market Swine
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine

Champion Senior Market Swine Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Market Swine Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Market Swine Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Marker Swine Showmanship

Champion Junior Market Swine Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Market Swine Showmanship

Best of Luck to All Exhibitors!!

Bill & Carolyn Owen

CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR SWINE

Full Guidelines may by found at: https://agrilife.org/bell4h/files/2019/08/Swine-Classification-Guidelines-final.2.pdf

BERKSHIRE

IDEAL 1.Predominantly black possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape. 2. A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked). 3. Erect ears. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body. 2. Three of the four legs/feet must be white. 3. Ear can have white on it (not full coverage). 4. Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation. 5. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern). 2. Moderate amount of white skin splashes. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward. 2. Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose). 3. Solid white ear. 4. Excessive white on the body. a. Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not including legs) that extends from the base of the jaw through sternum and lower body through seam of the ham. b. White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip. 5. White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail. 6. Any evidence of belt formation on the body. 7. Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape. 8. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed

CHESTER WHITE

IDEAL 1. Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character. 2. Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Partially erect/level ear. 2. Skin pigmentation. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Erect ears. 2. Colored hair. 3. Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar. 4. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed

DUROC

IDEAL 1. Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character. 2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown. 2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Minimal amounts of black hair. 2. Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter. 3. Partially erect/level ears. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Excessive amounts of black hair. 2. White hair. 3. White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose. 4. Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter. 5. Evidence of a belt. 6.Erect ears. 7. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

HAMPSHIRE

IDEAL 1. Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet. 2. Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape. 3. Erect ears. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top. 2. White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt). 3. Freckling in the belt. 4. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Large spots within the belt. 2. Belt is in front of or behind a solid black front leg. 3. If belt v's and progresses towards the poll (base of the ear). 4. White tip on tail, if docked. 5. White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Streaking or evidence of white on forehead. 2. White skin extends over the rim of the nose. 3. When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover. 4. Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation. 5. Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black). 6. Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt. 7. Red hair. 8. Droopy or floppy ears. 9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

LANDRACE

IDEAL 1. Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character. 2. Large ears that droop and slant forward coming to a sharp point. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Short rounded ears. 2. Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Erect ears. 2. Any hair color other than white. 3. More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter. 4. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

POLAND CHINA

IDEAL 1. Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character. 2. A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked). 3. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body. 2. Ear may have white on it. 3. Three of the four legs must be white. 4. May have an occasional splash of white on the body. 5. Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale. 6. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Partially erect/level ears. 2. A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body. 3. Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Erect ears. 2. Solid white or solid black face. 3. More than one solid black leg. 4. If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear. 5. An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder. 6. Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg. 7. Evidence of belt formation. 8. Red or sandy hair. 9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

SPOTTED SWINE

IDEAL 1. Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character. 2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots. 2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORY** 1. Partially erect/level ears. 2. Moderate brown spots. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Erect ears. 2. Solid black head from base of ears forward. 3. Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder. 4. Red hair. 5. Excessive brown spots. 6. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter the breed character.

YORKSHIRE

IDEAL 1. Must be completely white in color possessing Yorkshire breed character. 2. Erect ears. **ACCEPTABLE** 1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body (crinkled ear). **DISCRIMINATORTY** 1. Excessively large or wavy ears. 2. Color pigmentation (on body): a. Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime. b. One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter. **ABSOLUTE DISQUALIFICATION** 1. Any hair color that is NOT white. 2. Broken/down ears. 3. Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar. 4. Any series of dots that indicate masking. 5. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter the breed character.

LIGHT CROSS: Pigs with white and/or blue ONLY.

DARK CROSS: Any pig not classifying into light cross or any other class

BREEDING SWINE

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for animals on local premises prior to **November 30, 2026**. All Breeding Swine, including state validated hogs, must be validated by November 30, 2026. Breeding swine must be validated by the County Validation Committee on the specified date (which will coincide with the state validation dates). In addition to an ear tag number, the exhibitor's name and organization, breed and sex of swine will be recorded. If a hog loses its ear tag between validation and show time, the owner must contact the County Validation Committee to re-tag the hog. State validation will be honored by the Bell County Youth Fair for breeding gilts. Ear notch numbers must match validation card ear notches or animal will be disqualified and cannot show.

2. Gilts shown in Breeding classes cannot be shown in Market classes. No limit on Breeding Gilts. Breeding gilts must have individual entry cards**. NO BOARS.**

3. Exhibitors will not be allowed to use powder, oil, paste or paint/DYE on swine. Violators will be disqualified from the show. "THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED". Cordless clippers will be allowed.

4. Antibiotics and sulfonamides have required withdrawal periods. If drug or other chemical residues are found in tissues of carcasses, their entire carcass may be condemned at exhibitor's expense.

5. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock Superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.
6. NO show boxes, feed, or water in isles. All isles must be kept clear.
7. There will be no personal spray bottles allowed past the show ring. There will be spray bottles containing water that will be provided by the Bell County Youth Fair in the holding pens.
8. After entries are received, breeding swine classes will be divided.
9. Cards will be collected during official classification. All breeding swine will be classified.
10. **Swine showmanship:** There will be Showmanship Classes at the end of Breeding and Market Shows. Any exhibitor that is entered in Showmanship may participate. NOTE: The exhibitors breeding hog MUST be used in Breeding Showmanship and the exhibitors market hog MUST be used in Market Showmanship.
11. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33) **Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation**.

Set show order:
LOPB, Berk, DOPB, Duroc, York, Hamp, Light Cross, Dark Cross

BREEDING CLASSES: (GILTS ONLY!)
C01 – LOPB
C02 -- Berk
C03 – Dark OPB
C04 -- Duroc
C05 -- York
C06 – Hamp
C07– Light Cross
C08-- Dark Cross

Champion and Reserve Champion of the breeds will be selected upon completion of the breed classes. The breed Champions and Reserve Champions will compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Grand Champion Breeding Swine
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine

Champion Senior Breeding Swine Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Breeding Swine Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Breeding Swine Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Breeding Swine Showmanship

Champion Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship

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Good Luck Exhibitors!

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SHEEP DIVISION

Superintendent: Steven Ranly
Committeemen: Lee Munz, Eric O'Braden, Jimmy Cox,
Miki Ranly, Julie Oglesby, Kim Cosper,
Courtlyn Ranly, Kelley Yarbrough

Validations:
Tuesday, October 20, 2027 - 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Tuesday, October 27, 2027 – 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Show Schedule:
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. - Tack Only move in
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027, 6 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. - Move in ALL Sheep
9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Weigh & Tooth Breeding Sheep
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Weigh & Classify Market Lambs
1 p.m. – Judge Breeding Sheep & Showmanship
Judge Market Lambs & Showmanship
Followed by PeeWee Showmanship

RELEASE ALL SHEEP AT END OF THE SHOW

MARKET LAMBS: Special Rules
1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for animals on a local premise prior to **October 31, 2026.** Exhibitors may enter only 3 lambs.
2. Ewe or wether lambs may be shown in the Market Lamb classes. Ewe lambs shown in the Market Class cannot be shown in the Breeding Class.
3. Lambs will be shown naturally, no spray paint/DYE allowed.
4. All market lambs must be validated with an Official State Validation tag or Bell County tag and tattooed with County number. State Tags must be ordered under family name and all county only tags will be paid for at time of validation. The cost of county validation is $5.00 per tag. Lambs that are not validated will not be allowed to show.
5. All lambs not meeting the minimum 80 lbs. weight must be removed from the barn within one hour of the weighing of that species.
6. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock Superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.
7. Market Lambs must be slick shorn to a uniform length, with no more than 3/8" from the knee and hock up. All lambs must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Cordless clippers will be allowed.
8. All sexually intact sheep must have a USDA scrapie eradification identification ear tag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number.
9. There will be no weigh back.
10. **ALL socks, blankets, leg wraps, etc. MUST be removed from the lambs prior to classification/weigh in.**

11. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33)
Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES: (Must weigh **a minimum of** 80 lbs).
There is no maximum weight limit.

D-20 Light Weight Dorper
D-21 Heavy Weight Dorper

Champion Dorper
Res. Champion Dorper

D-22 Light Weight Finewool
D-23 Heavy Weight Finewool

Champion Finewool
Res. Champion Finewool

D-24 Light Weight Finewool Cross (½ Finewool & ½ Medium Wool)
D-25 Heavy Weight Finewool Cross

Champion Finewool Cross
Res. Champion Finewool Cross

D-26 Light Weight Southdown
D-27 Heavy Weight Southdown

Champion Southdown
Res. Champion Southdown

D-28 Light Weight Medium Wool
D-29 Middle Weight Medium Wool
D-30 Light Heavy Weight Medium Wool
D-31 Heavy Weight Medium Wool

Champion Medium Wool
Res. Champion Medium Wool

Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Champion Senior Market Lamb Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Market Lamb Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Market Lamb Showmanship

Champion Junior Market Lamb Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Market Lamb Showmanship

LAMB CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

FINEWOOL:

Acceptable

1. Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds.
2. Silky, white face.
3. Silky ears, medium to moderate in length.
4. Soft pelt.
5. Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
6. Black pads on hooves and black dew claws.
7. Minimal amount of black streaking in the hooves. Less than 1/8 of cumulative hoof surface.
8. Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
9. May be polled or horned. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

Discriminatory

1. Moderate amounts of brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
2. Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
3. Black eyelashes.
4. Excessive black streaking in hooves more than 1/8 cumulative of hoof surface.
5. Birthmarks.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
2. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
3. Excessive brown or black spots in the skin and/or wool.
4. Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (brown or black) on the ears, eyes, nose, and lips.
5. Brown or black spots in hairline above the hooves to the dew claw.
6. Solid black hooves.
7. Black lambs.
8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
10. Head, ear and/or horn shape non-typical to the Finewool breeds (Rambouillet, Delaine,
Debouillet, or a cross between these breeds).

FINE WOOL CROSS

Acceptable

1. Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% Finewool breeding and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of ONLY Hampshire and/or Suffolk breeding.
2. Soft pelt which is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count).
3. Face and ears should be soft and silky.
4. Spotting and/or brown face and ears.
5. Moderate spotting and/or brown legs not extending above the rear flank and fore flank.
6. Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
7. Reddish, rust colored legs are acceptable.
8. White-faced or ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable – as long as no discriminatory characteristics are present.

9. Birthmarks.
10. Scurs and/or horns are acceptable. Horns must be indicative of acceptable Finewool breeds.

Discriminatory

1. Excessive black spotting in the skin above the knees and hocks.
2. Moderate black or chocolate brown color on face, ears and legs (including wool).
3. Moderately coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
4. Moderately coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Excessive black or dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
2. Excessively coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
3. Excessive coarse, chalky, white hair on the face, in the flanks, and/or down the front and/or rear legs.
4. Total absence of wool on rear legs.
5. Black lambs.
6. Evidence of other breeds including, but not limited to Dorset and Southdown breed types (head and ear shape of Dorset and/or Southdown).
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

SOUTHDOWN:

Acceptable

1. Hair color on muzzle should be mouse-colored, gray to brown and match color on legs and pasterns.
2. Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
3. Head and muzzle should be broad and proportional to body.
4. Head of moderate length and in proportion to body.
5. Ears of moderate length, in proportion to body, and covered with short hair or wool.
6. Black hooves.
7. Slight chalk around eyes.
8. Slight chalk around muzzle.
9. Spots or speckles in the skin only when shorn.

Discriminatory

1. Solid white color or dark chocolate color on muzzle.
2. Coarse britch and/or harsh pelt.
3. Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
4. Long, narrow muzzle.
5. Excessive black pigmentation on ears.
6. Excessive ear length not in proportion to head.
7. No hair or wool on ears.
8. Scurs.
9. Absence of wool between scur areas.
10. Striped hooves.
11. Reddish, rust colored hair above hoof to pastern.
12. Black fibers in wool outside of birthmark.
13. Birthmarks.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Speckled face, ears, or legs.
2. Horns.
3. White hooves.
4. Intentional alteration of hair color or skin pigmentation.

5. Total pink pigmentation of nostrils.
6. Black lambs.
7. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
8. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge.

DORPER:

Acceptable

1. Must be a Dorper or White Dorper.
2. Conformation: long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling.
3. Color: Dorper – white sheep with black limited to head, neck, and forequarters not below
the knee or behind the heart girth; White Dorper – white sheep.
4. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch.
5. 100% hair below the knees and hocks.
6. 100% hair forward of poll.
7. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
8. Head should be strong, bold with a deep jaw.
9. Polled or small horns or scurs.
10. Spots or speckled pigment in the skin only when shorn.
11. Black spots above the hoof line and below the dewclaw.

Discriminatory

1. Tall, leggy, shallow, and/or narrow-bodied lambs.
2. A limited amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth not to
exceed a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
3. A white sheep with brown or red colored speckles in the covering, confined to the head and neck.
4. Tri-colored sheep
5. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
6. Wool forward of poll.
7. Heavy horns.
8. Long, pendulous ears.
9. Long, narrow muzzle.

Absolute Disqualification

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks.
3. Wool on the ears.
4. Excessive amount of dark fibered spots on body and underline behind heart girth exceeding a cumulative total of the size of a softball.
5. Solid brown, red, rust colored head.
6. Speckling or spots from knee to dewclaw or from hock to dewclaw.
7. Strong breed characteristics of breeds other than Dorper or White Dorper.
8. Surgical alterations other than re-docking.
9. Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.
10. Evidence of color alterations.

MEDIUM WOOL:

This class generally includes the Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit into the Finewool, Finewool Cross, Southdown, or Dorper breed classes.

BREEDING SHEEP

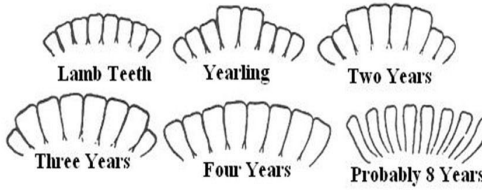
SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for animals on a local premise prior to **October 31, 2026.**
2. All Breeding Sheep must be validated**,** tattooed, and tagged with the county number. State tags must be ordered under family name and all county only tags will be paid for at time of validation. Sheep that are not validated will not be allowed to show. There will be a $5.00 charge for County Validation per animal.
3. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock Superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.
4. Breeding sheep may be slick shorn. Finewool sheep must have a minimum of 1" wool at time of show. Cordless clippers will be allowed.
5. All sexually intact sheep and goats must have a USDA scrapie eradification identification ear tag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number.
6. Any sheep shown in the Breeding Class cannot be shown in the Market Class.
7. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33) **Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.**
8. Medium Wool Ewe Lambs will be weighed from **9:00—9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027**. **ALL socks, blankets, leg wraps, etc. MUST be removed from the lambs prior to weigh in.**

Sheep Age: Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. There will be no appeal from this determination.
a. Ewe Lamb Class – All ewes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of Check-In and Show. Lambs which show either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will **not** be eligible to be shown in the Ewe Lamb Class. Lambs under six months of age will not be eligible.
b. 2-Tooth Class – All ewes must show one or both teeth of first pair of permanent incisors. Ewes which show one or both teeth of the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show **only** in the 2-Tooth Class.
c. Aged Class – All ewes must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors. Ewes which show more than the first pair of permanent incisors are eligible to show **only** in the Aged Class

Aging Live Sheep

- Teeth are the best method of determining a live animals age



BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES:

D-1 Dorper Ewe Lambs (baby teeth only)
D-2 Dorper Yearling
D-3 Dorper Ewes - Aged (more than 2 teeth)

Champion Dorper Ewe
Reserve Champion Dorper Ewe

D-4 Finewool Ewe Lambs (baby teeth only)
D-5 Finewool Yearling
D-6 Finewool Ewes - Aged (more than 2 teeth)

Champion Finewool Ewe
Reserve Champion Finewool Ewe

D-7 Southdown Ewe Lambs (baby teeth only)
D-8 Southdown Yearling
D-9 Southdown Ewes -- Aged (more than 2 teeth)

Champion Southdown Ewe
Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe

D-10 Medium Wool Ewe Lambs (Light Wt.) (baby teeth only)
D-11 Medium Wool Ewe Lambs (Heavy Wt.) (baby teeth only)
D-12 Medium Wool Yearling
D-13 Medium Wool Ewes -- Aged (more than 2 teeth)

Champion Medium Wool Ewe
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe

The breed Champions and Reserve Champions will compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the show.

Grand Champion Ewe
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Champion Senior Breeding Sheep Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Breeding Sheep Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Breeding Sheep Showmanship

Champion Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship

RABBIT DIVISION

Superintendents: Don & Amy Mersiovsky
Committeemen: Mike & Marsha Merzoch, Craig & Sheila Randolph, Jennifer Schimpf, Mark & Susan Robert, Donna Stone, Gary Ranly

Validations:
Sunday, January 10, 2027, 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. – County Extension Office-
Master Gardener Center

Show Schedule:
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027, 8 a.m. – 12 noon – Move in Breeding Rabbits
8 a.m. – Rabbit Showmanship
8 a.m.- Rabbit Judging Contest
1 p.m. – Judge Breeding Rabbits

RELEASE ALL BREEDING RABBITS AT END OF THE SHOW

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. – Move in & Weigh Fryers
11:00 a.m. – Judge Meat Pens then Single Fryers

RELEASE ALL FRYER RABBITS AT END OF SHOW

SPECIAL RULES:
1. Judge to be licensed by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA). ARBA rules will be followed.
2. Exhibitors must provide a carry cage**,** feed, and water containers for each of his/her entries.
3. No person will be allowed in the judging area without permission from the Superintendents.
4. Sick rabbits or rabbits with ear canker will be removed from the building and will not be judged.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging table.
6. Any rabbit that does not make weight or is not used in the show must be removed from the barn within one hour of disqualification.

FRYER RBBITS:
1. All fryers will be validated on Sunday**, January 10, 2027**, **3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** There is a $1.00 validation fee. Fryers must also have a permanent tattoo in the left ear.This can be done during validation time for a fee of $ 1.00 per animal.
2. A Meat Pen will consist of three rabbits all the same breeds and variety, each fryer not over 5 pounds 8 oz, total pen weight not to exceed 16 pounds 8oz. Exhibitor must own and have fryers in his/her possession prior to **January 10, 2027.** If at show check-in on **February 10, 2027,** the exhibitor does not have enough fryers to qualify as a meat pen, the remaining qualifying fryers may re-classify at check-in as a single fryer for a fee of $10 per rabbit. Limit for single rabbit is a total of two per exhibitor.
3. Single Fryer Class— limit 2 entries per exhibitor TOTAL. A single fryer cannot weigh more than 5 pounds 8 oz. You may not show the same rabbit in a meat pen and as a single fryer. Exhibitor must own and have fryers in his/her possession prior to January 10, 2027, and the fryers must be validated.
4. Two entries per exhibitor will be allowed in the rabbit fryer classes.
5. An exhibitor may show any combination of fryers originally assigned to their family at validation.

6. Only fryers entered in the show can stay in the barn one hour after check-in closes.
7. All Meat Pens and Single Fryers which are confirmed in the Auction Sale MUST have their official Backdrop Photo taken with rabbits by Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027, between 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

10 SINGLE FRYERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AUCTION.
15 MEAT PENS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AUCTION.

RABBIT FRYERS:
Note: Rabbits will only be weighed ONE time, unless deemed necessary by Superintendent.

F-65 Meat Pen (3 rabbits per pen, each rabbit not over 5 lbs. 8 oz. and not over 70 days)

Grand Champion Meat Pen
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen

F-66 Single Fryer— Limit 2 per exhibitor (each not over 5 pounds 8 oz and not over 70 days).

Grand Champion Single Rabbit Fryer
Reserve Grand Champion Single Rabbit Fryer

BREEDING RABBITS:

1. All breeding rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. This can be done during validation time for a fee of $ 1.00 per animal.
2. Breeding Rabbits entered in the rabbit division must be owned by the exhibitor on or before December 1, 2026.
3. Two entries per class per exhibitor will be allowed in the Breeding Rabbit classes.
4. If a class has 5 or less entries in one year, it may be consolidated with another class the following year. If a class has 5 or more entries one year, a class may be provided the following year.
5. Showmanship (F-67, F-68 & F-69) classes must be entered by entry deadline (not at show time), for a fee of $10.00. Exhibitors will be asked to carry and handle his/her rabbit, exhibit knowledge of the breed standard and know how to check for disqualifications.
6. Rabbits used for showmanship must be owned by the exhibitor and entered in the show.
7. Breeds not classified as otherwise noted in catalog will be classified as either Other Breeds 4-class or Other Breeds 6-class. Designated classifier will classify breeds as per American Rabbit Breeders Association standards.
8. Only ARBA recognized breeds and varieties may be shown in the Breeding Rabbit Division.
9. Breeding Rabbit age breaks:

   Californian & New Zealands:
   Sr. Buck/Doe-over 8 mths. of age
   Int. Buck/Doe – 6-8 months of age
   Jr. Buck/ Doe-under 6 mths. of age
   All Other Breeding Classes:
   Sr. Buck/Doe-over 6 mths of age
   Jr. Buck/Doe under 6 mths of age

***** All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 30-33) **Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.**

CLASSES:

CALIFORNIAN:

F- 1 Senior. Buck
F- 2 Int. Buck
F- 3 Junior. Buck
Champion Californian Buck
Res. Champ. Californian Buck

F- 4 Senior. Doe
F- 5 Int. Doe
F- 6 Junior. Doe
Champion Californian Doe
Res. Champ. Californian Doe

NEW ZEALAND:

F-7 Senior. Buck
F-8 Int. Buck
F-9 Junior. Buck
Champion New Zealand Buck
Res. Champ. New Zealand Buck

F-10 Senior. Doe
F-11 Int. Doe
F-12 Junior. Doe
Champion New Zealand Doe
Res. Champ. New Zealand Doe

HOLLAND LOP:

F-13 Senior. Buck
F-14 Junior. Buck
Champion Holland Lop Buck
Res. Champ. Holland Lop Buck

F-15 Senior. Doe
F-16 Junior. Doe
Champion Holland Lop Doe
Res. Champ. Holland Lop Doe

HAVANA:

F-17 Senior. Buck
F-18 Junior. Buck
Champion Havana Buck
Res. Champ. Havana Buck

F-19 Senior. Doe
F-20 Junior. Doe
Champion Havana Doe
Res. Champ. Havana Doe

MINI REX:

F-21 Senior. Buck
F-22 Junior. Buck
Champion Mini Rex Buck
Res. Champ. Mini Rex Buck

F-23 Senior. Doe
F-24 Junior. Doe
Champion Mini Rex Doe
Res. Champ. Mini Rex Doe

OTHER BREEDS—4 Class

F - 25 Senior. Buck
F - 26 Junior. Buck

F - 27 Senior. Doe
F - 28 Junior. Doe

OTHER BREEDS—6 Class

F - 29 Senior. Buck
F - 30 Int. Buck
F - 31 Junior. Buck

F - 32 Senior. Doe
F - 33 Int. Doe
F - 34 Junior. Doe

Champion Other Breed Buck
Res. Champ. Other Breed Buck
Champion Other Breed Doe
Res. Champ. Other Breed Doe

MINI LOP:

F - 35 Senior. Buck
F - 36 Junior. Buck
Champion Mini Lop Buck
Res. Champion Mini Lop Buck

F - 37 Senior. Doe
F - 38 Junior. Doe
Champion Mini Lop Doe
Res. Champion Mini Lop Doe

NETHERLAND DWARF:

F - 39 Senior. Buck
F - 40 Junior. Buck
Champion Netherland Dwarf Buck
Res. Champ. Netherland Dwarf Buck

F - 41 Senior. Doe
F - 42 Junior. Doe
Champion Netherland Dwarf Doe
Res. Champ. Netherland Dwarf Doe

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK – ALL BREEDS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK– ALL BREEDS

Californian & New Zealands:
Sr. Buck/Doe-over 8 mths. of age
Int. Buck/Doe – 6-8 months of age
Jr. Buck/ Doe-under 6 mths. of age
All Other Breeding Classes:
Sr. Buck/Doe-over 6 mths of age
Jr. Buck/Doe under 6 mths of age

ARBA RECOGNIZED BREEDS

American	6 class	Giant Chinchilla	6 class
American Chinchilla	6 class	Harlequin	4 class
American Fuzzy Lop	4 class	Havana	4 class
American Sable	4 class	Himalayan	4 class
Angora		Holland Lop	4 class
Argente Brun	6 class	Jersey Wooly	4 class
Belgian Hare	4 class	Lilac	4 class
Beveren	6 class	Lionhead	4 class
Blanc de Hotot	6 class	Mini Lop	4 class
Britannia Petite	4 class	Mini Rex	4 class
Californian	6 class	Mini Satin	4 class
Champagne d'Argent	6 class	Netherland Dwarf	4 class
Checkered Giant	6 class	New Zealand	6 class
Cinnamon	6 class	Palomino	6 class
Creme d'Argent	6 class	Polish	4 class
Dutch	4 class	Rex	4 class
Dwarf Hotot	4 class	Rhinelander	4 class
English Angora	4 class	Satin Angora	4 class
English Lop	6 class	Satin	6 class
English Spot	4 class	Silver	4 class
Flemish Giant	6 class	Silver Fox	6 class
Florida White	4 class	Silver Marten	4 class
French Angora	4 class	Standard Chinchilla	4 class
French Lop	6 class	Tan	4 class
Giant Angora		Thrianta	

POULTRY DIVISION

Superintendents: Amanda Coufal-Campbell
Co-Superintendent: Amanda Leifester

Oder & Pick Up Dates: Pick up at County Extension Office
Roasters: Order by October 9, 2026 / Pick Up on December 4, 2026
Broilers: Order by November 6, 2026 / Pick Up on December 22, 2026
Turkeys: Order by May 22, 2026 / Pick up week of November 2-13, 2026
Show Schedule:
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Move in Broilers
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Move in Turkeys
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Move in Roasters
11:30 a.m. – Judge Poultry
Show Order: Roasters, Broilers, Turkeys & Showmanship

RELEASE ALL POULTRY AT END OF SHOW

DIVISION RULES:

1. POULTRY SHOW IS NON—TERMINAL
2. FEEDING WILL BE ALLOWED.
3. ANY BIRD WITHOUT A WINGBAND WILL BE SIFTED REGARDLESS OF REASON.
4. ALL POULTRY MUST BE ALIVE TO ENTER THE SHOW RING.
5. Judge will determine show order by sex, order will remain uniform across each poultry class. Sexing & quality sift will be done by the judge upon entry to the show ring.
5. Only a CURRENT bona fide FFA/FCCLA/4-H member will be allowed in the show ring for showing or helping purposes only.
6. NO onsite day of show entries will be accepted unless you pay the late entry fee of $250. You must enter showmanship by Dec. 1, 2026.
7. All poultry entering the show grounds must comply with the current mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid regulations. The 1977 Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Act requires ALL poultry going to public exhibition to originate from Pullorum-Typhoid clean flocks or hatcheries or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test prior to exhibition.
8. All Turkey, Roaster, and Commercial Broiler Exhibitors, which are confirmed in the Auction Sale MUST have their official Backdrop Photo taken with birds by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the conclusion of the show and BEFORE you take your birds' home.
9. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered. in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33). **Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.**

SPECIAL RULES: COMMERCIAL BROILERS

1. Exhibitor may enter two (2) pens of broilers. A pen consists of three (3) birds. Entry fee paid per pen entered. See rule 5.

★2. Commercial broilers must be ordered from the Bell Co Youth Fair on or before **November 6, 2026.** Exhibitors **must order and pay for 25, 50 or 75 birds,** with 75 birds being the maximum allowable order per exhibitor. ALL broilers will be family validated, each exhibitor MUST be listed on order form. Broiler pick-up will be held **December 22, 2026. from Time to be Determined, at the County Extension Office.**

3. Cost of the broilers is **$46.00 per order of 25 birds.**
4. Exhibitor's name must be on the order form, or they will not be allowed to show.

5. Exhibitor's will be allowed to enter one pen of cockerels or one pen of pullets. No mixed-sex pens will be allowed. Sexing of birds at the show will be at the **Judge's discretion. Quality sift will be done upon entry of the show ring.**
6. There will be a pullet show and a cockerel show. The Champion pen of Cockerels and the Champion pen of Pullets will compete for Grand Champion pen of Commercial Broilers. The Reserve Champion pen from which the Grand Champion pen of Broilers was selected will then be allowed to compete for Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Broilers.
7. All birds will be identified by a wing band. Unsuitable entries will be sifted. No spectators are allowed in the cage area during admittance of birds.
8. No spectators will be allowed to follow judges around during Poultry judging. The area will be roped off and failure to abide by this rule shall result in disqualification of entries.
9. All boxes and cases MUST be removed from barn, not to be left under pens.
10. Any birds who have lost wing bands, regardless of reason, will be sifted.
11. No substitutions will be allowed after the birds enter the exhibition hall, except in extraordinary circumstances.

SPECIAL RULES: TURKEYS

1. Turkeys will be a commercial strain; all poults will be hatched from eggs produced by the same breeder flock.
2. Only Vo-Ag Instructors or County Extension Agents can order these poults through Texas A&M University. These birds can be picked up between **November 2-13, 2026.** at the County Extension Office, please call for more information.
3. Each poult will be identified with a "special" consecutively numbered wing band.
4. An exhibitor may show a turkey with any band number if that number falls within the series originally assigned to their family, if family validated.
5. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for turkeys on a local premise prior to **November 13, 2026.** Turkey exhibitors' names and wing band numbers must be turned in to the Youth Fair Office by **November 20, 2026.**
6. TURKEYS THAT HAVE LOST WING BANDS, REGARDLESS OF REASON, WILL BE SIFTED.
7. There will be a quality sift upon entry of show ring.
8. Exhibitor may enter two (2) TURKEYS. Entries may be tom/tom, hen/hen, or tom/hen based on what the exhibitor has available in assigned wing band numbers. Entry fee paid per turkey entered.
9. No substitutions will be allowed after the birds enter the exhibition hall, except in extraordinary circumstances.

SPECIAL RULES: ROASTERS

1. Exhibitor may enter two (2) pens of roasters. A pen consists of one (1) bird. Entry fee paid per pen entered.
★2. Roasters must be ordered from the County Extension Office on or before **October 10, 2026.** Exhibitors **must order and pay for 25, 50 or 75 birds,** with 75 birds being the maximum allowable order per exhibitor. ALL broilers will be family validated, each exhibitor MUST be listed on order form. Roaster pick-up will be on **December 4, 2026,** from **3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m**., at the County Extension Office.
3. Cost of the roasters is **$46.00 per order of 25 birds**.
4. Exhibitor's name must be on the roaster list, or they will not be allowed to show.
5. Quality sift will be done upon entry to the show ring.
6. There will be a pullet show and a cockerel show.
7. No substitutions will be allowed after the birds have entered the exhibition hall, except in extraordinary circumstances.

*The Champion pen of Cockerels and the Champion pen of Pullets will compete for Grand Champion pen of Roasters/Broilers. The Reserve Champion pen from which the Grand Champion pen of Roasters/Broilers was selected will then be allowed to compete for Reserve Grand Champion Roasters/Broilers.

*The Champion pen of Hens and the Champion pen of Toms will compete for Grand Champion pen of Turkeys. The Reserve Champion pen from which the Grand Champion pen of Turkey was selected will then be allowed to compete for Reserve Grand Champion Turkey.

ROASTERS:
G - 5 Pen of Cockerel -- pen of 1
Champion Cockerel / Reserve Champion Cockerel
G - 6 Pen of Pullet—pen of 1
Champion Pullet / Reserve Champion Pullet

Grand Champion Roaster
Reserve Grand Champion Roaster

COMMERCIAL BROILER SHOW:
G - 3 Pen of Cockerels -- pen of 3
Champion Cockerel / Reserve Champion Cockerel
G - 4 Pen of Pullets—pen of 3
Champion Pullets / Reserve Champion Pullets

Grand Champion Commercial Broilers
Res. Grand Champion Commercial Broilers

TURKEYS: No weight limit
G - 1 Turkey Hen / **Champion Hen / Reserve Champion Hen**
G - 2 Turkey Tom / **Champion Tom / Reserve Champion Tom**

Grand Champion Turkey
Reserve Grand Champion Turkey

Poultry Showmanship:
Junior Champion
Intermediate Champion
Senior Champion

GOAT DIVISION

Superintendents: Jimmy Cox & Eric O'Braden
Committee: Tommy Calhoun, Steven & Miki Ranly, Julie Olgesby, Kim Cosper, Courtlyn Ranly, & Kelley Yarbrough

Validations:
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 - 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Huntington Bank Expo

Show Schedule:
Monday, Feb. 8, 2027- 6p.m. – 8 p.m.-- Tack Only move in
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027- 6 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. – Move in ALL Goats
9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Weigh & Tooth Breeding Goats
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.- Weigh Market Goats
1 p.m. – Judge Breeding Goats & Showmanship
Judge Market Goats & Showmanship
Followed by Pee Wee Showmanship

RELEASE ALL GOATS AT END OF SHOW

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for animals on a local premise prior to **October 31, 2026,** with an official Bell County Youth Fair validation.
2. Tags must be ordered under family name and all county only tags will be paid for at time of validation**. All Goats must be validated, tattooed, and tagged with the county number.** Goats that are not validated will not be allowed to show. Validation will take place at the Huntington Bank Expo on **October 20 & 27, 2026**, from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a $5.00 charge for County Validation.**
3. Wether or Doe goats may be shown in the Meat Goat classes. Exhibitors may enter only **three (3) goats**.
4. Goats will be de-horned or have the horns blunted.
5. Goats will be shown with a halter, collar, or a non-choking chain.
6. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the animal's natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the General Livestock Superintendent, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with, with the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with the intent to deceive, relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. Every exhibitor in consideration of his entry being accepted by the Bell County Youth Fair agrees to submit any animal entered by him to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animals submitted to any test recommended by the veterinarian and decisions reached by the veterinarian will be final.
7. Goats will be shown naturally. No spray paint/**DYE** allowed.
8. **Goats must be slick shorn no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up excluding the tip of tail. All goats must be shorn before arrival on the grounds. Cordless clippers will be allowed.**
9. Goats move in from **6:00—8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2027.**
10. All animals not meeting the minimum or maximum weight must be removed from the barn within one hour of the weighing of that species.
11. Goats must weigh at least fifty (50) pounds and a **maximum weight of 120 pounds.** Goats will be weighed without restraint.
12. There will be no weigh back.
13. All sexually intact goats must have a USDA scrapie eradification identification ear tag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number.
14. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 29-33) Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.

CLASS DIVISIONS: There will be (10) classes as follows: 1 thru 10.
Market Goats will be divided into three divisions including Light Weight Division, Middle Weight Division & Heavy Weight Division. Two divisions will consist of three classes & one division will have four classes, to be determined by superintendent after weigh-in. The top two goats in each class will compete for division champion. The champion light weight, champion middle weight & champion heavy weight will compete for Grand Champion. The reserve division champion from which the Grand Champion was selected, will compete for Reserve Grand Champion along with the two other division champions.

Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Market Goat Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Market Goat Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Market Goat Showmanship

Champion Junior Market Goat Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Market Goat Showmanship

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Good Luck to all exhibitors!!!

DIVISION H – BREEDING MEAT GOATS

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Exhibitors must have owned and cared for animals on a local premise prior to **October 31, 2026.**
2. All Breeding Goats must be validated **with a tag and tattooed with County number**. State tags must be ordered under family name and all county only tags will be paid for at time of validation. Goats that are not validated will not be allowed to show. Validation will take place at the Huntington Bank Expo on **Oct. 20 & 27, 2026 from 4:00—7:00 p.m. There will be a $5.00 charge for County Validation.**
3. All sexually intact sheep and goats must have a USDA scrapie eradification identification ear tag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number
4. NO BILLIES in the Breeding Goat Show.
5. Does (female) shown in the breeding class cannot be shown in the market class.
6. Breeding meat goats may be slick shorn or in hair**. Cordless clippers will be allowed.**
7. Kid Breeding Goats will be weighed & toothed at the time of classification, **9:00—9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027.** All exhibition goats must have a scrapie identification ear tag except registered goats with a registration tattoo and accompanied by registration papers listing the scrapie premise ID number**.**
8. All exhibitor's and parents must obey the Texas 4H/FFA Livestock Program Ethics Policy that will be signed by every exhibitor entered in the Bell County Youth Fair at the time of validation (see page 30-33). Violators of this rule will be barred from future participation.
9. There will be 4 classes of breeding goats.

Classes:

H-12 -Kid – (light) baby teeth
H-13 -Kid – (Heavy) baby teeth
Champion Kid
Reserve Champion Kid

H-14 -Yearling – 2 teeth
Champion Yearling
Reserve Champion Yearling

H-15 -Aged – more than 2 teeth
Champion Aged
Reserve Champion Aged

Grand Champion Breeding Goat
Reserve Champion Breeding Goat

Champion Senior Breeding Goat Showmanship
Reserve Champ. Senior. Breeding Goat Showmanship

Champ. Intermediate Breeding Goat Showmanship
Reserve Champ. Intermediate Breeding Goat Showmanship

Champion Junior Breeding Goat Showmanship
Reserve Champ. Junior. Breeding Goat Showmanship

BCYF AG. MECHANICS DIVISION

Superintendents: Linda & Andy Machicek
Committee: Melanie & Mike Cearly; Jacob Cearly; Ed Machicek
Please email bcyfagmech@gmail.com with any questions.

Show Schedule:
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027 – 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Arrival and Check in
5:00 p.m. (or after goat show, whichever is later)-
Move in projects
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027 – 8:00 a.m.- Judge Projects
2 hours after judging is complete – Awards Presentation
RELEASE ALL PROJECTS AFTER CONCLUSION OF AWARDS

SPECIAL RULES:

1. All entries must be labeled with name, Chapter, or 4-H Club with tags provided by BCYF. No prefabricated project will be accepted. Only entries that are built in a school shop or a home shop will be accepted. Entries will not be accepted if they have been exhibited in this show previously.
2. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per class.
3. Ag. Mech exhibits arriving after designated times will hold their exhibit outside the barn until allowed to enter by the Superintendent. **All late arrivals will be charged a $50.00 penalty.**
4. See "Exhibitions" under GENERAL RULES.
5. All prize checks will be sent out to the exhibitor after April 15th.
6. Belt buckles will be passed out after "Thank You" card is turned in. If additional buckles are needed for team members please contact the fair office.
7. Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately **AND** be present at judging.
8. Exhibitor should provide any equipment necessary to judge the project. Example: Flashlight, mats, or creepers, etc.
9. Judging system: Classes will be placed based on points assigned by Danish System.
10. Larger projects may be required to be displayed outside at superintendent's discretion.
11. D.O.T. rules must be followed.
12. Sharp edges and points MUST be padded or covered to prevent injury.
13. Safe and appropriate display stands must be provided for projects needing support, such as gates.
14. Projects requiring offloading assistance that need to be lifted from the topside area needs to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accommodate 1" shackles.
15. ★ **Parents, Advisors, Guests: MUST refrain from speaking to students and judges during judging.**
16. Projects may be reclassified at the Superintendent's discretion, if not classified properly when entry is submitted.
17. A record book is required and should include working drawings, bill of material or expense report, labeled photographs showing construction process and final project, and safety data sheets/product information sheets. This is not a scrapbook format.

Documentation & Research: Documentation is considered a research portfolio and should NOT be constructed as a scrapbook. Documents should be easy to read and arranged neatly in a tabbed notebook with a table of contents and pages numbered. Documentation & Research Package must include the following components:

1. Working Drawing: Must include an original (exhibitor-drawn) multiview orthographic projection drawn to a given scale with proper lettering and dimensioning. Scale must be identified on the drawing. 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.

2. Bill of Materials (BOM): Must include a list or a description of material, including columns 1) Item #, 2) Description, 3) Size, 4) Quantity, 5) Unit, 6) Cost per item, 7) Extended Costs and 8) Total Costs. Other Information such as date of purchase, vendors name and/or Purchase Order Number, etc. may be included. BOM may be developed using a computer spread sheet program.

3. Photographs: Show work in progress and should illustrate proper safety procedures including clothing, eye, and face shields, etc. Photographs should be sequenced in order of constructing the project. Pictures may be displayed at the show using a computer display if electricity is available at the site. Exhibitor(s) should be in most of the pictures. Pictures must be of good quality with labels identifying activity and exhibitor(s) in the picture. No more than 40 pictures may be included, except for (Tractor Restoration). Two or up to four pictures per page is recommended. Additional photographs may be displayed in a separate notebook for public viewing, but judges may not view them.

4. Product Information (PI) bulletins and/or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) must be germane to the project and should include Paints and chemical supplies, etc. The manufacturer's specifications or PI (Product Information) for trailer and equipment components such as axles, springs, wheels, jacks, break-a-ways, and hydraulic cylinders should be included.

Points:

A.	Workmanship (includes finish)	35
B.	Design and Materials Used (Includes practicality)	20
C.	Documentation (to include Working drawings, bill of material, photographs showing work in progress & SDS/PI Sheets)	20
D.	Knowledge (Response to questions)	15
E.	Degree of difficulty	10
	Total	100

Junior (ages 8-13) Senior (ages 14-19)

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT:

I-1 Livestock Equipment -Gates, squeeze chutes, feeders, round bale feeders, etc.–**Junior**

I-2 Livestock Equipment -Gates, squeeze chutes, feeders, round bale feeders, etc.–**Senior**

I-3 Farm Machinery & Related Equipment **–** Post hole diggers, shredders, blades, round bale movers, headache racks, motor stands, truck toolboxes & etc.–**Junior**

I-4 Farm Machinery & Related Equipment **–** Post hole diggers, shredders, blades, round bale movers, headache racks, motor stands, truck toolboxes & etc.–**Senior**

TRAILERS:

I-5 10 ft. & under Trailers – **Junior**

I-6 10 ft. & under Trailers – **Senior**

I-7 Over 10 ft. Trailers — **Junior**

I-8 Over 10 ft. Trailers — **Senior**

OUTDOOR RECREATION (METAL):

I-9 Outdoor Cooking Utensils (BBQ Pits, Fish Fryers, Etc.) **– Junior**

I-10 Outdoor Cooking Utensils (BBQ Pits, Fish Fryers, Etc.) **– Senior**

I-11 Home & Yard Convenience— (Picnic Tables, Planters, Dog Houses, Cordwood Racks, Swings, Benches, Chairs, Yard Tables, etc.) —**Junior**

I-12 Home & Yard Convenience— (Picnic Tables, Planters, Dog Houses, Cordwood Racks, Swings, Benches, Chairs, Yard Tables, etc.) —**Senior**

I-13 Wildlife Equipment—Deer feeders & Deer stands, etc**.—Junior**

I-14 Wildlife Equipment—Deer feeders & Deer stands, etc.—**Senior**

INDOOR FURNITURE (METAL): (Metal tables, beds, shelves, any indoor metal project with at least 70% or more metal art décor).

I-15 Indoor Metal Furniture & Metal Art —**Junior**

I-16 Indoor Metal Furniture & Metal Art —**Senior**

OUTDOOR RECREATION (WOOD):

I-17 Home & Yard Convenience— Picnic Tables, Planters, Dog Houses, Cordwood Racks, Swings, Benches, Chairs, Yard Tables, etc.)**. -Junior**

I-18 Home & Yard Convenience — Picnic Tables, Planters, Dog Houses, Cordwood Racks, Swings, Benches, Chairs, Yard Tables, etc.). **–Senior**

I-19 Wildlife Equipment— (Deer Feeders & Deer Stands, etc.) – **Junior**

I-20 Wildlife Equipment— (Deer Feeders & Deer Stands, etc.) – **Senior**

INDOOR FURNITURE (WOOD):

I-21 Woodwork Furniture (Gun Cabinets, China Closets, Coffee Tables, beds, Chest, Entertainment Centers, etc.)- **Junior**

I-22 Woodwork Furniture (Gun Cabinets, China Closets, Coffee Tables, beds, Chest, Entertainment Centers, etc.)- **Senior**

FARM RESTORATION:

I-23 Tractors

I-24 Restored Farm Equipment

Overall Grand Champion Ag Mech and Reserve Grand Champion Ag. Mech are eligible for the auction.

(Exhibitors who qualify for the auction as a member of an Ag Mechanics group project, may sell the group project in addition to a qualifying individual project.)

Updating in progress: Ag Mech Awards

Class Placings

Division Champion – Junior
Division Reserve Champion – Junior

Division Champion – Senior
Division Reserve Champion – Senior

Champion Metal
Reserve Champion Metal

Champion Wood
Reserve Champion Wood

Champion Restoration
Reserve Champion Restoration

Grand Champion Ag Mechanics
Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics

Champion Junior Showmanship Award
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship Award

Champion Senior Showmanship Award
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship Award

AG. MECH AWARDS PRESENTATION

Will be held in the Ag. Mech area of the Bell County Expo on ***Wednesday, February 10, 2027,*** *two hours after the conclusion of the judging of Ag. Mech.*
All ribbons and awards will be given out at the ceremony.

After awards release all Ag. Mech items

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CONSUMER SCIENCES DIVISION

Superintendent: Christy Reese, 214-796-0116
Co-Superintendent: Jerri Gauntt, 254-913-3982

Show Schedule:
Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027, 9 a.m. – Fashion Revue check in, appearance judging & rehearsal
1 p.m. – Fashion Revue Public Show & Awards
2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Check in Photography
Monday, Feb. 8, 2027, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Check in ALL Categories
4:00 p.m. – Assembly Hall Closes
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2027, ALL DAY– Assembly Hall Closed to the public
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027, 9 a.m. – Assembly Hall opens
6 p.m. – Awards Ceremony
(Country Store to open immediately after awards)
8 p.m. – Assembly Hall closes
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027– 9 a.m. – Assembly Hall opens
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Country Store
2 p.m.- 4 p.m. –Assembly Hall closed
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Check Out/Release All FCS items

NOTE: All entries and awards are subject to the GENERAL RULES unless specifically exempted or modified in these special rules.

ELIGIBILITY: IN THE EVENT OF STUDENT INELIGIBILITY UNDER THE NO-PASS, NO-PLAY RULING, THE PROJECT WILL BE INELIGIBLE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT CHECK IN AND MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FACILITY.

ENTRIES:
In all divisions, entries may be made in all classes, but only **one entry per class**. The Exhibitor must be the one preparing or creating the project. The rules of the Fashion Revue limit exhibitors to only one entry for the event. Exhibitors must have started and completed their projects on or after **March 1, 2026.** Items entered in the Fashion Revue are not eligible for the Clothing Division and vice versa. Food Preservation items are not eligible for the Country Store. All entries must be entered in the correct division for judging. **An entry can be moved from class to class in all divisions with the proper Superintendent approval. The exhibitor must not have an entry already in the class the item is being moved to.**

AGE DIVISIONS:
Junior- age 8-13
Senior – age 14-19
(Please see Fashion Revue for special age divisions)

PAY OUT POLICY: Exhibitor is responsible for verifying the accuracy of the points and calculations as outlined by the BCYF catalog by **March 12, 2027,** if no revisions are required, "Point Money" checks will be mailed to the exhibitor **after April 15, 2027.**

RELEASE: All entries will be released between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2027. Each exhibitor is responsible for making arrangements to pick up their entries. If the Exhibitor cannot pick their entries on the designated day and time, then they must plan for someone to pick them up. No entries may be removed until scheduled release time, except those items sold in the Country Store. The BCYF will not be responsible for any entries left after close of check out on **Thursday, February 11, 2027.** All entries left, including ribbons, will be disposed of by the BCYF. All Country Store money will be returned to the BCYF. All entries not removed from the Assembly Hall by 6:00 p.m., on February 11, 2027, will become property of the BCYF.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS: Each exhibitor will be assigned an exhibitor number by the fair secretary. **This number changes each year**. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to find out their exhibitor number from their 4-H leader, FFA Advisor or FCCLA Advisor. Each exhibitor must put a label containing their exhibitor number and the class number on each entry.

JUDGING: The Assembly Hall will close at 4:00 p.m. **Monday, Feb. 8, 2027**, for judging of all categories. After judging and ribbon placements are complete, the Assembly Hall will reopen **Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027, 9:00 a.m**. **No exhibitor is allowed in the Assembly Hall during judging. Family members are requested to remain out of the Assembly Hall until Wednesday when the Assembly Hall is open to the public. Relatives of exhibitors will not be allowed to judge or assist in the same division as exhibitors. Family members of exhibitors may assist with the division after Wednesday.**

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about entries—call your advisor, club manager, class superintendent or the Youth Fair Office.

PLACEMENT OF LABELS

· Food Preservation—on top of lid
· Food Divisions—top right hand corner of zip lock bag or container
· Clothing, Textile crafts, Creative Arts, Woodworking—place where it is visible
· Art —place in upper right hand corner

DIVISION J - FOOD PRESERVATION

SUPERINTENDENT: MELISSA FREI, 254-913-7270

All rules in Div. K Foods apply to Food Preservation.

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS CLASS.
SPECIAL RULES:

1. Canning Procedure: All entries must be either processed in a boiling water canner etc. (if they are high acid foods) or in a steam pressure canner etc. (if they are low acid foods). The processing method required for foods is determined by the ph of the specific food being canned. Periodically, old methods of preparing food are revived; these methods are not reliable and not recommended. For example, the open kettle method is not acceptable.

2. Jars: Based on recommendations by the Extension Food Safety Specialist, NO jars will be tasted or opened for judging. All jars must be clear, no colored jars**.** Mason, Ball, Kerr, Collection Elite Ball jars or Better Homes & Garden are allowed. The jar must have a ring on it. Standard pint or quart canning jars with brand name on the side or bottom of jar and standard canning lids are required for all classes. **Standard pint or decorative 1/2 pint canning jars are acceptable for Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Marmalades, Conserves and Butters. No added decorations on jars.** No attachable labels on the jars or fabric on lids. No one piece lids. ONLY STANDARD CANNING JARS will be accepted.

3. Products for canning may have been bought, but they must have been canned solely by the exhibitor during the current year.

4. Refer to page 90 Special Rule #3 for recipe card instructions. Canning procedures used must be indicated on the recipe card. The recipe card must include head space measurement.

5. Entries will be judged on criteria such as the pack quality of liquid, color, clarity, container etc. but not flavor. None of the Food Preservation entries will be tasted or opened for judging

6. Items will be disqualified if they are: not sealed, are moldy or appear spoiled, or if the jar is broken or appears in any other way contaminated. Items will be disqualified if they are not in the standard canning jars which were specified or if the lids or rings are rusted.

7. If you are entering items in classes J-5 or J-6 Relishes and other Pickled Foods, the recipe must include blending of spices, sugar and vinegar with fruits or/vegetables which creates a crisp firm texture and pungent sweet-sour flavor. If products are not pickled, they must be entered in either J-7 or J-8 if they are vegetables/fruits and Tomatoes.

8. Exhibitors may not remove scorecards, ribbons, etc., until release time Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027.

9. Food Preservation items are NOT eligible for the Country Store.

DEFINITIONS:

Boiling Water/Canning Method— High acid foods are processed in a boiling water canner. The heat is transferred to the product by the boiling water which completely surrounds the jar and two-piece cap. A temperature of 212°F is reached and must be maintained for the time specified by the recipe. This method is adequate to destroy molds, yeasts and some bacteria, as well as to activate enzymes.

Steam Pressure Canning Method – Low acid foods must be processed in a steam pressure canner. In order to destroy all bacteria, their spores and the toxins they produce, low acid foods must be heated to a temperature of 240° F and held there for the time specified by the recipe.

High-Acid Foods—These foods have naturally high levels of acid or have a sufficient amount of acid added to them. Bottled lemon juice, citric acid or vinegar labeled 5 percent acidity are sometimes added to recipes to increase acidity. Foods in this category must have a pH of 4.6 or lower. The boiling-water method of processing is adequate for high-acid foods. Generally, all fruits and soft spreads are classified as high-acid foods.

Figs and tomatoes require the addition of an acid so they may be safely canned using the boiling –water method. Fermented foods, such as sauerkraut and brined pickles, and foods to which a sufficient amount of vinegar is added are also treated as high-acid foods. Some recipes may call for high-acid and low-acid ingredients but still be classified as a high-acid product; these recipes must have a pH level of 4.6 or lower.

Low-Acid Foods—These foods have very little natural acid. Vegetables, meats, poultry and seafood's are in the low-acid group. Soups, stews, meat sauces and other recipes which contain a combination of high-acid and low-acid ingredients, yet remain with a pH level higher than 4.6, must be processed as a low-acid product.

CLASSES:
J--1 Dill or Sour Cucumber Pickles - **Junior**
J--2 Dill or Sour Cucumber Pickles - **Senior**
J--3 Other Cucumber Pickles - **Junior**
J--4 Other Cucumber Pickles - **Senior**
J--5 Relishes and Other Pickled Foods - **Junior**
J--6 Relishes and Other Pickled Foods - **Senior**
J--7 Canned Vegetables/Fruits and Tomatoes—(No squash entries will be accepted, because there is no longer a recommended processing time for them.) - **Junior**
J--8 Canned Vegetables/Fruits and Tomatoes - (No squash entries will be accepted,
because there is no longer a recommended processing time for them.) -**Senior**
J-9 Sauces/**Juices** (tomato sauce, picante sauce, chutney, catsup, etc.) - **Junior**
J-10 Sauces/**Juices** (tomato sauce, picante sauce, chutney, catsup, etc.) - **Senior**
J-11 Jellies - **Junior**
J-12 Jellies - **Senior**
J-13 Jam, Preserves, Marmalades, Conserves & Butters - **Junior**
J-14 Jam, Preserves, Marmalades, Conserves & Butters - **Senior**

GRAND CHAMPION FOOD PRESERVATION
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOOD PRESERVATION

DIVISION K – FOODS
SUPERINTENDENT:
NILA EHRIG, 254-760-3160

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS

SPECIAL RULES:

1. All rules in Division K Foods apply to Food Preservation.

2. **Evaluation:** Food items will be evaluated based on quality, texture, appearance of food and flavor characteristics of the class. Decorated containers will **not** be accepted. See #12

3. Recipe: A copy of **ALL** recipes for **ALL FOOD divisions must be submitted with entry. The recipe will be on a 3x5 or 4x6 card. It can be typed or handwritten.** It must be legible and in blue or black in, no gel pens. The recipe card can be multiple pages. It must include the recipe for the product and any frosting, glazes, icings, or filling. It MUST list ALL ingredients, amounts of ingredients used and directions for mixing, and/or baking/ cooking guidelines. Exhibitors should also hand write or type their exhibitor number and class number on the top right-hand corner of **each recipe card**. DO NOT write the exhibitor's name on the recipe cards.

4. Label: On the food products, place the label containing the exhibitor number and class number on the top of the food container or the plastic bag that the exhibit is in. DO NOT write the exhibitor's name on the label.

5. Preparation: All foods must be made from scratch. **Cake mixes, ready-made prepared frosting, prepared pie crust, pudding mixes, premade toppings, guava paste and Velveeta cheese are NOT acceptable.** No pre-made toppings, i.e., caramel ice cream topping. **Check each food class for any special rules. Canned pie filling is allowed in sweet yeast breads, since only the yeast bread is being judged.**

6. EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER CLASS.

7. NO ALCOHOL: This includes rum, brandy, wines, liqueurs, and extracts by those names**.** Any violation of this rule will be disqualified.

8. No raw milk (non-pasteurized, non-homogenized) is permitted in any recipe. No uncooked egg whites permitted in frosting. **No 7-minute or other type of egg white frosting is allowed on any food entry. Any frosting that requires refrigeration is not allowed. Heavy cream baked into a product or cooked into a frosting is acceptable. No heavy cream is permitted unless it is cooked.**

9. WARNING!!! Due to danger of food poisoning, NO FOODS with cream cheese frosting or fillings (i.e., cakes OR cream pies or cheesecakes OR fresh fruit OR flower garnishes OR cottage cheese) will be accepted for judging. Cream cheese, sour cream, or other perishable ingredients such as eggs which are blended together, and fully cooked with other ingredients, into the final product, are acceptable.

10. Entrants may not remove scorecards, ribbons, etc., until release time on **Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027.** Score cards and the recipe cards for the baked products and the canned products will be placed in a peel and stick envelope and sealed after the judging is completed.

11. Youth Fair personnel shall not be responsible for any container in which food is submitted. Therefore, non-breakable, disposable containers **must** be used.

12. Standardized containers (*SC) and plastic bags will be provided by the Bell County Youth Fair and required for most food classes. All items must fit within the containers provided and the lids must securely close for food safety reasons. All pies must be baked in disposable pie plates. A standard cardboard support for all round dome containers will be distributed to every exhibitor entering items requiring this container. Exhibitors must use this standardized support. Entries must be covered for judging and display. Pie classes will be issued a plastic bag for display. Please see container guide on page 92.

13. Non-Wheat or Gluten-Free entries will be accepted for all classes.

14. No toothpicks allowed in any food item. (Reason: dangerous for judges and customers at Country Store.)

DO NOT PLACE ITEMS ON DOILLIES OR DECORATED CARDBOARD!!

RECIPE CARD SAMPLE

1. Name of recipe
2. Exhibitor ID Number
3. Class Number
4. Ingredients Amounts
5. Directions

1. _____ 2._____
3. _____

4. _____
_____

5._____
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Food Division—Special Container Guide

Class #'s	Class Name	Containers
K1 & K2	Loaf of White Yeast Bread	Yellow #10S tray & 2 gallon bag
K3 & K4	Yeast Bread	Yellow #8S or 10S tray & 2 gallon bag
K11 & K12	Loaf Quick Bread/Fruit	Yellow, Black or Red #10S tray & 2 gallon bag
K13 & K14	Loaf Quick Bread/Vegetable	Yellow, Black or Red #10S tray & 2 gallon bag
K15 & K16	Loaf Other Quick Bread	Yellow, Black or Red #10S tray & 2 gallon bag
K17 & K18	Quick Bread Muffins	Yellow #8S tray & 2 gallon bag
K21 – K36	All Cookie Classes	White 10" Plate & 2 gallon bag
K37-K48	All Candy Classes	White #2 tray & 1 gallon bag
K49 – K52	Pound Cake	Round Cake Dome with Base
K53 & K54	Chocolate Layer Cakes	Round Cake Dome with Base
K55 & K56	Other Layer Cakes	Round Cake Dome with Base
K57 & K58	Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cakes	Round Cake Dome with Base
K59 & K60	Foam and Chiffon Cakes	Round Cake Dome with Base
K61 & K62	Cup Cakes	Clear plastic carry-out tray
K63 & K64	Sheet Cakes	No special container provided. Please use 9"x13" disposable pan with cover
K69 – K72	All Pie Classes	2 gallon bag provided. Please use disposable pie pan.

For the classes below:

K5 & K6 Sweet Yeast Breads
K7 & K8 Artisan Bread
K19 & K20 Coffee Cake - no yeast
K65 & K66 Decorated Cakes
K67 & K68 Free hand Decorated Cakes

Indicate Round or Rectangle Container Preference:
Cake domes – round and rectangle with base.
(Please let us know which shape you need when you do your online entries)

Please bring your food entries in the proper container.

If you have a question, contact: Cheri O'Braden (254)933-5309.

YEAST BREAD CLASSES

SUPERINTENDENT:
LISA WISEMAN, 936-520-8471

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS.
SPECIAL RULES:
1. All yeast breads must be made by hand. Breads made in a bread machine will NOT be judged.
2. No starters will be allowed for the Yeast Bread Classes.
3. Coffee cakes, kolaches and other sweet yeast breads must be filled with fruit, spice/nut mixture or lemon curd and must be cooked
in the product. Commercial filling will be allowed in Kolaches only (**K5 & K6**). No cream cheese or cottage cheese fillings will be judged.
4. All "loaf" entries must be baked in a standard 5x9 Loaf Pan.
5. **ALERT!! DO NOT SLICE BREAD PRODUCTS PRIOR TO CHECK IN.**
6. No mini loaves.
7. **Sweetened Condensed milk cannot be used to drizzle over any yeast bread item.**

DEFINITIONS:
Artisan Bread - Typically includes only a few simple ingredients: Water, salt, flour and yeast and other ingredients can flavor the bread, example: cheese, nuts, herbs, milk, garlic, eggs, and butter.
Not shaped, and generally baked on a cooking stone Artisan Bread must fit in a round or rectangle standardized container *SC

CLASSES:
K-1 Loaf of Yeast Bread **- Junior** *SC
K-2 Loaf of Yeast Bread **- Senior** *SC
K-3 Yeast Rolls -- **Junior** (6 rolls per entry) *SC
K-4 Yeast Rolls -- **Senior** (6 rolls per entry) *SC
K-5 Sweet Yeast Breads (coffee cakes, Hawaiian bread, cinnamon bread, kolaches with fruit fillings; if sweet rolls or kolaches, 6 per entry) - **Junior** *SC
K-6 Sweet Yeast Breads (coffee cakes, Hawaiian bread, cinnamon bread, kolaches with fruit fillings; if sweet rolls or kolaches, 6 per entry) - **Senior** *SC
K-7 Artisan Bread– **Junior** *SC
K-8 Artisan Bread– **Senior** *SC

GRAND CHAMPION YEAST BREAD
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION YEAST BREAD
FIRST ALTERNATE YEAST BREAD
SECOND ALTERNATE YEAST BREAD

QUICK BREAD CLASSES

SUPERINTENDENT: KATHY LESTER, 254-654-8770

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS.
SPECIAL RULES:
1. **Quick Breads include a variety of baked products that are made with "quick-acting" leavening agents baking powder and/or baking soda instead of yeast.**
2. ALERT!! DO NOT SLICE QUICK BREAD PRODUCTS PRIOR TO CHECK IN.
3. Nuts are acceptable in all quick bread classes.
4. Apple sauce may be used in the place of oil; this substitution must be reflected in the recipe.
5. No mini muffins or mini loafs will be allowed.

DEFINITIONS:

Quick Bread Loaf: Classes K-11, K-12, K-13, K-14, K-15, K-16 have no toppings, glazes, or decorations of any kind. Top of quick bread must be visible for judging purposes. Use standard 9"x 5"x 3" loaf pan.
Quick Bread Muffins: Classes K-17 and K-18 have no toppings, glazes, or decorations of any kind. Top of muffins must be visible for judging purposes. "Accepted with or without liners."
Coffee Cake: Baked in a variety of pan shapes – square 9" x 9", round 9", round tube pan, or fancy Bundt pan. (No standard loaf pans) Remove from pan. May or may not have a streusel topping or glaze.

CLASSES:
K-11 Loaf of Quick Bread w/ one or more Fruit (banana, strawberry, date, apricot, cherry, raisins, etc.) - **JR** *SC
K-12 Loaf of Quick Bread w/ one or more Fruit (banana, strawberry, date, apricot, cherry, raisins, etc.) - **SR***SC
K-13 Loaf of Quick Bread w/ one or more Vegetable (zucchini, pumpkin, carrot, etc.) - **JR** *SC
K-14 Loaf of Quick Bread w/ one or more Vegetable (zucchini, pumpkin, carrot, etc.) - **SR** *SC
K-15 Loaf Other Quick Bread (combination fruit and vegetable, poppy seed, chocolate chips, etc.) - **JR** *SC
K-16 Loaf Other Quick Bread (combination fruit and vegetable, poppy seed, chocolate chips etc.) - **SR** *SC
K-17 Quick Bread Muffins - **JR** (6 per entry) *SC
K-18 Quick Bread Muffins - **SR** (6 per entry) *SC
K-19 Coffee Cake with no yeast - **JR** *SC
K-20 Coffee Cake with no yeast – **SR** *SC

GRAND CHAMPION QUICK BREAD
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION QUICK BREAD
FIRST ALTERNATE QUICK BREAD
SECOND ALTERNATE QUICK BREAD

COOKIE CLASSES
SUPERINTENDENTS:
DAWN BROWN, 254-231-8252
LACY WARE, 254-216-1126

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS.
SPECIAL RULES:
1.12 pieces per entry, all classes.
2. Nuts are acceptable in all cookie classes, except for Chocolate Brownies, K25-K26.
3. The "no bake cookies" and "stove top cookies" are not acceptable in any cookie class.
4. Store bought cookies like Oreo's cannot be used as a garnish.
5. Graham cracker crumbs, cookie crumbs, & cracker crumbs, can only be used in Other Bar Cookies, K29/K30.
6. No frosting, icing, or glaze on cookies, except rolled and cut-out.
7. No icing, frosting etc. on bar cookies and brownies. All brownies and bar cookies will have dry tops. Due to packaging used at BCYF, frosting on brownies and bar cookies becomes unattractive during judging and handling therefore is not allowed. Powdered sugar will be allowed on the Other Bar Cookies classes and brownie classes.

DEFINITIONS:

CHOCOLATE CHIP/CHUNK DROP COOKIES – Dough dropped by spoonful onto a cookie sheet with no further shaping or mashing with a fork, fingers or any object. The final shape may be irregular. **Dough will contain ONLY milk chocolate chips, plain dark chocolate flavored chips or plain dark chocolate flavored chunks.**
ALL OTHER DROP TYPE COOKIES – Dough dropped by spoon may contain any combination of the following— flavored chip or pieces, candy, coconut, nuts, oatmeal, fruit pieces, peanut butter, etc.
CHOCOLATE BROWNIES – Chocolate brownie without chips, nuts, chunks, or other candy pieces. No toppings- dry top. The recipe title will contain the word brownie. The brownies will be cut into equal sized pieces.
BROWNIES, other type – Other than traditional chocolate brownie **"No toppings— dry top**."
OTHER BAR COOKIES – All other bar-type cookies other than those with the recipe titled brownie. The cookies will be cut into equal sized pieces.
ROLLED CUTOUT COOKIES – Dough is rolled out and cookies are cut out with a cookie cutter. Icing is allowed.
SHAPED COOKIES – Dough is shaped into uniform cookies such as balls or crescents and may be further shaped with an object such as a fork or glass.

SLICED REFRIGERATOR/FILLED/PRESSED COOKIES – **Sliced Refrigerator Cookies:** Dough is shaped into a roll, wrapped usually with waxed paper, and refrigerated several hours to be firm enough to slice with a sharp knife. Cookies are shaped by cutting slices uniform in thickness and shape.

Filled Cookies: This is the only cookie class where fillings may be put in a cookie. However, these fillings must be placed into the dough and then baked, it may not be added after the cookie is baked**. Must use cookie dough, NOT pastry, phyllo, or pie crust.**

Pressed Cookies: Dough is forced through a cookie press or pastry tube creating uniformly shaped cookies. Note: Dough may need to be chilled, but these are not refrigerator cookies.

COOKIE CLASSES:

K-21 Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies - **JUNIOR** *SC
K-22 Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies - **SENIOR** *SC
K-23 All Other Drop Type Cookies - **JUNIOR** *SC
K-24 All Other Drop Type Cookies - **SENIOR** *SC
K-25 Chocolate Brownies - **JUNIOR** *SC
K-26 Chocolate Brownies- **SENIOR** *SC
K-27 Brownies, Other type - **Junior** *SC
K-28 Brownies, Other type - **Senior** *SC
K-29 Other Bar Cookies - **Junior** *SC
K-30 Other Bar Cookies - **Senior** *SC
K-31 Rolled Cutout Cookies - **Junior** *SC
K-32 Rolled Cutout Cookies - **Senior** *SC
K-33 Shaped Cookies - **Junior** *SC
K-34 Shaped Cookies - **Senior** *SC
K-35 Sliced Refrigerator/Filled/Pressed Cookies- **Junior** *SC
K-36 Sliced Refrigerator/Filled/Pressed Cookies- **Senior** *SC

GRAND CHAMPION COOKIES
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COOKIES
FIRST ALTERNATE COOKIES
SECOND ALTERNATE COOKIES

CANDY CLASSES

SUPERINTENDENT: NISSA WALKER, 254-760-0908

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. 12 pieces per entry, all classes.
2. Candy products do not contain flour as an ingredient.
3. Microwaves should not be the primary cooking source when making candy.
4. **ALERT:** Dipped fresh fruit such as chocolate covered strawberries or dipped dried fruit or chocolate covered insects are not considered candy.

DEFINITIONS:

Divinity: Very sweet very soft candy made from white or brown sugar, whipped whites of eggs, corn syrup, water, salt, and flavoring. If brown sugar is used instead of white sugar the candy is called sea foam. Some recipes for divinity candy specify ingredients such as peppermint, cinnamon, chocolate, or candied fruits for flavoring.

Fudge: A thick, firm, smooth candy that is set-up in a pan and cut into squares. Candy can be cooked or uncooked. Degree of difficulty increases with cooked recipes. Ingredients usually include butter or margarine, fat derived from chocolate, milk, and sugar. Other flavor variations might include peanut butter, marshmallow, white chocolate, etc. Nuts may be added.

Brittles and Other Hard Candies: Breaks with sharp edges rather than bends, candy mass is somewhat Crunchy. These include brittles, lollypops. No peppermint barks.

Brittle: A candy made from sugar that has been cooked to a high temperature. Nuts are a common addition to brittles. The nuts may be added to the hot sugar and the mixture is poured out in a thin layer. Baking soda may be added to form a light texture. The resulting candy is hard and snaps easily, thus the term “brittle.” This class includes nut brittles, lollypops, and other hard candy.

Toffee: A candy formed by boiling a sugar mixture to a high temperature, normally soft crack, or hard crack. Toffee normally has a hard, slightly chewy texture and a rich taste that is gained by adding butter to the sugar mixture. Other additions may include nuts and chocolate. Cracker toffee is not acceptable.

Pralines: (This candy may have two different forms.)

Louisiana Style: A candy consisting of primarily a brown sugar-based sugar syrup mixture and pecans or other nuts. The candy is formed into small patties and often has a slightly crumbly, grainy texture.

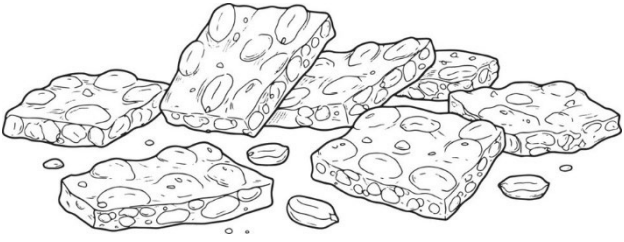
Mexican Style: A candy consisting of a sugar mixture cooked to a caramel like texture that is thick and chewy. Nuts may be included in the caramel mixture or only found on the outer part of the candy. The caramel may be cooled and formed into a cylinder or log shape and rolled in nuts. The candy is then cut into serving size pieces.

Candy Other Types: This includes any candy that is not a fudge, brittle, divinity, toffee, or praline. Such as fondant, caramels, taffy, and filled or dipped candies such as bon bon and chocolate covered maraschino cherries. Graham cracker crumbs are not allowed.

CLASSES:

K-37 Divinity - **Junior** *SC
K-38 Divinity - **Senior** *SC
K-39 Fudge - **Junior** *SC
K-40 Fudge - **Senior** *SC
K-41 Brittles and Other Hard Candies - **Junior** *SC
K-42 Brittles and Other Hard Candies - **Senior** *SC
K-43 Toffee - **Junior** *SC
K-44 Toffee - **Senior** *SC
K-45 Pralines - **Junior** *SC
K-46 Pralines - **Senior** *SC
K-47 Candy, Other Types - **Junior** *SC
K-48 Candy, Other Types - **Senior** *SC

GRAND CHAMPION CANDY
RES. GRAND CHAMPION CANDY
FIRST ALTERNATE CANDY
SECOND ALTERNATE CANDY



CAKE CLASSES
SUPERINTENDENTS: STACY RAMSEY, 254-982-4871
THERESA PAIRETT, 254-771-1353

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS.
SPECIAL RULES:

1. Entries in Layer Cake Classes must have 2 or more layers; no single layer cakes accepted in any layer cake class. **8" or 9" round cake layer pans.**
2. Ingredients such as canned pineapple, frozen fruit, fresh fruit, fresh flowers, cream cheese, mayo, or salad dressing MUST NOT be used in the decorated frosting or filling in any food division.
3. Freehand decorated cakes might include using marshmallows, coconut, nuts, candy**,** chips, or gum paste to decorate with or cut-out cakes not decorated with tips.
4. Regarding food safety concerns: Pineapple upside down cakes will not be accepted and no flavored curds **OR FRUIT PRESERVES** are acceptable ingredients or toppings. Zest (lemon, orange, etc.) is allowed if cooked into the cake or used as a topping or garnish.
5. Pound cake classes may be entered either plain (without any frosting or icing), dusted with powder sugar or drizzled with a powder sugar glaze.
6. Icing should be made from scratch and should be applied to all cake classes except plain pound cake, foam cakes, and chiffon cakes.
7. See special definitions under General Food.

DEFINITIONS:

Plain Pound Cake: The main leavening agent is air incorporated in the creaming of the fat, sugar, and beaten eggs. Main ingredients are almost equal parts of eggs, butter, margarine or shortening, flour, and sugar. Bottom of pound cakes can be topped with either powder sugar or powder sugar glaze, but no cake frosting. Pound cake is baked in a Bundt or tube pan. No decorative pans allowed. Flavoring will only include extracts, such as vanilla, lemon, almond, and/or orange. This class must not contain fruit, vegetables**,** nuts or flavored chips or other candy.

Pound Cake Other: Cake may contain 7-Up**,** coconut, cream cheese, sour cream, **fruit,** fruit juices**,** chocolate or seeded cake, such as poppy seeds. All cream types must be cooked into the product. Pound cake is baked in a Bundt or tube pan.

Chocolate Layer Cake: Cake which has more than one layer. The main flavoring ingredient is chocolate. No fruit allowed in chocolate layer cakes**.** Red velvet layered cakes and German chocolate cake will be entered in this class. (No decorator tip allowed).

Other Layer Cake: (White, Yellow, Spice, & Poppy seed) Cake with more than one layer and contains no fruit or vegetable ingredients in the cake batter**. (**No decorator tip allowed).

Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake: Cake with more than one layer that includes at least 1/2 cup of one or more fruits and/or vegetables baked in the cake batter, coconut is a fruit. (No decorator tip allowed).

Foam Cakes and Chiffon Cakes: Examples are angel food and sponge cakes containing NO shortening. Cakes are very light because they depend on beaten egg whites and steam for leavening. Angel food cakes use egg whites only. Sponge cakes use egg whites and egg yolks added separately. Chiffon cakes contain egg yolks, oil, and baking powder, as well as beaten egg whites. Foam (Angel and Sponge) and Chiffon cakes are baked in an ungreased tube pan with smooth sides. Poppyseed should be entered in Other Layer Cake. (No decorator tip allowed).

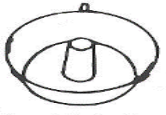
Sheet Cake: Single flat layer – approximately 1½" to 2" high, baked in a disposable 9" x 13" pan with **"CLEAR"** cover**.** (No decorator tip allowed).

Cupcakes: Any flavor cake batter baked in muffin pans with cake/muffin liners. **Cupcakes do not have a crust.** Can only have frosting no other toppings allowed. Can be decorated with free hand or decorator tips.

Cakes Decorated with Decorator Tips: Sheet or layered cake with the use of frosting tips. Cakes will be judged on product quality as well as decorative icing.

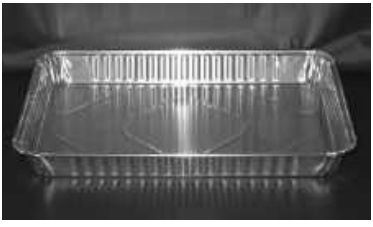
Free Hand Decorated: Cake, sheet or layered decorated using free-hand method of design. Created by using candies, marshmallows, nuts, chips, coconut, etc. No toys or non-edible items allowed**. (**No decorator tip allowed).

***SC- Special Containers will be provided for cakes (expect for sheet cake, please use a 9x13 disposable pan with clear cover). Please see "Special Container Guide" on page 93**



Angel Cake Pan or Tube Pan

Layer Cake or Pie Pan



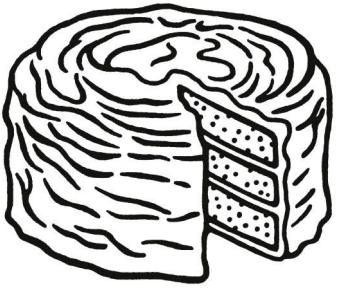
Sheet Cake Pan-9x13 disposable pan with clear lid.

CLASSES:

K-49 Plain Pound Cake - **Junior** *SC
K-50 Plain Pound Cake – **Senior** *SC
K-51 Pound Cake Other—**Junior** *SC
K-52 Pound Cake Other—**Senior** *SC
K-53 Chocolate Layer Cake – **Junior** *SC
K-54 Chocolate Layer Cake – **Senior** *SC
K-55 Other Layer Cake (White, Yellow, Spice, Poppyseed) **–JUNIOR** *SC
K-56 Other Layer Cake (White, Yellow, Spice, Poppyseed) **–SENIOR** *SC
K-57 Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake **– Junior** *SC
K-58 Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake **– Senior** *SC
K-59 Foam and Chiffon Cakes **- Junior** *SC
K-60 Foam and Chiffon Cakes **- Senior** *SC
K-61 Cupcakes (6) **- Junior** *SC
K-62 Cupcakes (6) **- Senior** *SC
K-63 Sheet Cake **- Junior**
K-64 Sheet Cake **- Senior**
K-65 Cakes Decorated w/Decoration Tips - **Junior** *SC
K-66 Cakes Decorated w/Decoration Tips **- Senior** *SC
K-67 Free Hand Decorated Cakes - **Junior** *SC
K-68 Free Hand Decorated Cakes **- Senior** *SC

GRAND CHAMPION CAKE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CAKE

FIRST ALTERNATE CAKE
SECOND ALTERNATE CAKE



PIE CLASSES

SUPERINTENDENT:
SUSAN FOGELMAN, 254-913-9500

ALL FOOD RULES WILL APPLY TO THIS FOOD CLASS.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. You may use canned or frozen fruit to make the pie filling. (Example: cherry, peaches, pineapple, etc.) No canned or commercial fruit filling can be used.

2. No strawberry, rhubarb, buttermilk, banana, pumpkin, blackberry, mincemeat, or raspberry pies will be accepted for food safety reasons.

3. No individual pies or tarts will be accepted. The entry must be in a standard 8-, 9- or 10-inch disposable pie pan, please no glass or metal pie plates are allowed as these are not disposable.

4. No graham cracker crusts, or crumb topping can be used.

5. Nut Pies must include at least a minimum of 1 cup of nuts in the recipe. No fruit or vegetable will be allowed in nut pies. Coconut is a fruit.

6. Crust must be made from scratch.

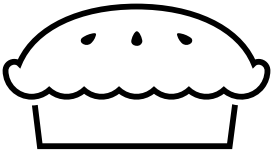
CLASSES:

K-69 Nut Pie - **Junior**
K-70 Nut Pie - **Senior**
K-71 Two-Crust Pie - **Junior**
K-72 Two-Crust Pie - **Senior**

GRAND CHAMPION PIE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PIE

FIRST ALTERNATE PIE
SECOND ALTERNATE PIE



COUNTRY STORE

SUPERINTENDENT: Jackie McLaughlin, 254-742-5058

TIME: Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2027, Immediately following the awards program & Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A Country Store will be held to provide participants in the Foods Division with an opportunity to sell their baked products. Participation is **mandatory.**

SPECIAL RULES:

1. All foods eligible for the Country Store must meet the special rules for Division K Foods as listed in this book. Exhibitors may enter for sale only those items that have been judged in the Foods Division. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion (Auction) items are NOT eligible for sale in the Country Store. Food Preservation entries are NOT eligible for sale in the Country Store.

2. A minimum floor price has been established for all Champion and Reserve Champion food entries. Purchasers may pay more, if desired.

All Champion food items will be $15.00.

All Reserve Champion food items will be $10.00.

3. The following floor price has been established for food items. Purchasers may pay more, if desired.

$ 6.00 - Plate of Cookies
$ 6.00 - Plate of Candy
$ 6.00 - Cupcakes, Rolls, Muffins, or Sweet Rolls
$ 6.00 - Quick Bread
$ 7.00 - Yeast Bread, Sweet Yeast Breads, Coffee Cakes
$ 8.00 - Pies
$ 8.00 - Cakes
$ 9.00 - Decorated Cake

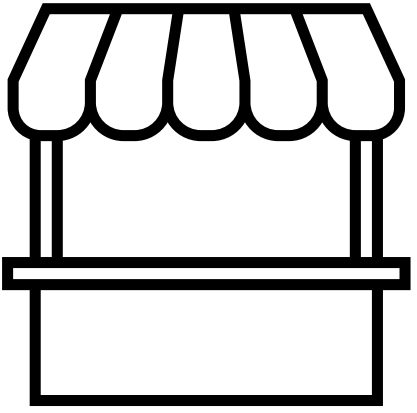
4. Those items that are not sold in the County Store will be released at checkout. The BCYF will not be responsible for any food items left after the close of checkout.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion entries in the Food Division must remain on display until stated release time.

5. Food entries that do not sell, and all other exhibits may be released to the exhibitor, or an individual designated by the exhibitor (i.e.: Parent, Grandparent, Teacher, 4-H Leader etc. who will sign for the exhibits at checkout.) from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.,** Thursday, February 11, 2027.

6. If any baked products become moldy or deteriorate during the week, they may be pulled from the Country Store and discarded by the FCS General Superintendent, Food Superintendent, or the CEA. Entries will be dated when pulled.

7. Exhibitors will receive all monies from the sale of food items. **All monies must be counted and confirmed before the exhibitor leaves the Assembly Hall on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027. No changes will be made after closing on Thursday.**
8. Although all precautions will be taken, the BCYF superintendents and volunteers will not be responsible for items lost, stolen, or broken.
9. The BCYF Superintendents and Board Members appreciate the community support and purchase of the Country Store products. Be reminded that these items have been on display for 4 days and may not be fresh.



Thank you for supporting the Bell County Youth Fair Exhibitors. We hope you enjoy the baked goods offered at the County Store!!!

DIVISION L – CLOTHING

SUPERINTENDENTS: CANDY COLEY, 254-913-0574

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Garment will be judged on the basis of accurate cutting and the quality of the machine and/or hand sewn construction techniques. **All trim and decorations must be sewn on to the garment.**

2. Garments entered in the Clothing Division **MUST NOT** have been previously worn.

3. No dresses or jumpers that could be viewed as period costumes will be accepted in L1 or L2.

4. Pants and Shorts (L3 and L4) - No garments made of flannel or fleece will be accepted. The garment must include ONE of the following: Sewn on waistband, pockets, zipper, or button closing.

5. NO panties, bras, corsets, or other suggestive items are allowed. If an entry that is deemed inappropriate by Division Superintendent or General Superintendent, it will be disqualified**.**

DEFINITIONS:

Sewn accessories - accessories must be hand or machine sewn by exhibitor and in addition may include Conchos, beads, feathers, studs, etc.

CLASSES:

L-1 Dresses/Jumpers/Rompers/Jumpsuit- 1 piece -J**unior**
L-2 Dresses/Jumpers/Rompers/Jumpsuit- 1 piece - **Senior**
L-3 Pants/Shorts/Skirts- **Junior**
L-4 Pants/Shorts/Skirts - **Senior**
L-5 Blouses/Top/Shirts - **Junior**
L-6 Blouses/Top/Shirts - **Senior**
L-7 Aprons - **Junior**
L-8 Aprons- **Senior**
L-9 Infant Toddler/Doll Clothes - **Junior**
L-10 Infant Toddler/Doll Clothes – **Senior**
L-11 Sewn Accessories – **Junior**
L-12 Sewn Accessories **– Senior**
L-13 Recycled Garments **– Junior**
L-14 Recycled Garments **– Senior**
L-15 Sleepwear **– Junior**
L-16 Sleepwear **– Senior**
L-17 Outerwear **– Junior**
L-18 Outerwear - **Senior**

Grand Champion Clothing
Res. Grand Champion Clothing

DIVISION M - TEXTILE CRAFTS

SUPERINTENDENTS:
MARY ANN EVERETT, 254-721-0931
SHELLIE DOWNING, 254-721-0407

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Textile Crafts are those items using needle and thread fashioned from fiber yarn, fabric materials, using various stitches, stitching, knots, etc. Ceramics, paintings, silk flower arrangements, bead baskets, tooled leather, and other crafts not fashioned with 'needle and thread' techniques are ineligible.
2. All entries must have **ONE** 3x5 card attached to every item.
a. Quilts: **The card should include exhibitor number, class, quilt name, block design, batting used and quilt size.**
b. All other classes: **The card should include exhibitor number, class, name of item, approximate size, material used and any information on making the item in 2-3 sentences.**
3. Articles will be judged on the general appearance, use of color and design, as well as construction techniques and suitability of materials.
4. All pillows will be entered in either of two classes:
a. Simple: No piecing, no decorations such as lace, rickrack, ribbon, buttons, embroidery.
b. Decorative: decorations such as lace, rickrack, ribbon, pieced fabric, buttons, or embroidery are added. This includes pillows done with latch hook. No pillows will be entered in any other class.
5. All embroidery pieces must be finished, framed, or appropriately completed into the final product with **no raw edges showing**. **This applies to M1/2, M3/4, M5/6, specifically, and any entries in M23/24, M25/26 that are also embroidered entries.**
6. If you use 1 or 2 layers of fleece fabric cut and tied at the edges, it is not considered a quilt, but is a throw and is inappropriate for entry in quilting classes M11 –M16. These items should be entered under **O-23** or **O-24**, fleece throws & pillows.
7. Macramé exhibits are not appropriate for the Textile Crafts Division. See Creative Arts Division Classes O21 – O22.
8. Please contact superintendents for help with sewing, embroidery, or quilt project.

DEFINITIONS:

Embroidery: (M1/M2) This is for hand embroidery only. General embroidery is done with cotton floss, wool or similar type threads and embroidery stitches such as cross-stitch, outline, satin and chain. A pattern printed on the fabric is usually followed. This includes crewel, candle wicking, cross stitch. **All edges must be finished. Entries will not be accepted taped on a board.**
Machine Embroidery: (M3/M4) an embroidery process whereby a sewing machine or embroidery machine is used to create patterns on textiles. Enter machine embroidered quilts in the M15/16 class. Machine embroidered pillows should be entered in Decorative Pillows M19/20.
Counted Cross Stitch: (M5/M6) Counted cross-stitch is done on **even-weave fabric** following a counted graph. Most stitches are cross-stitch, although straight stitches are often included.
Crochet/Knitting: (M7-10) Must use crochet hook or knitting needles.
Quilt: (M11-M16) A coverlet or blanket made of two layers of fabric with a layer batting (can be cotton, wool, bamboo, polyester, etc.) in between, all stitched firmly together by hand, machine or tied.
Textiles Holiday Corner: (M23/M24) Any holiday item (Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentines, Easter, etc.) using fabric in needle and thread techniques. **No machine embroidered items.**
Other Textile Crafts: (M25/M26) This class is for items meeting the definition of a textile craft, but DOES NOT fit in another Textile Crafts Class.
Definitions of techniques used in quilting Block: A completed design unit or pattern generally in sizes from 4.5” to 20” square. Blocks may be smaller, larger, or a rectangle shape. The block may be a whole piece of fabric or may be a group of related small pieces of fabric sewn together to make a specific design. A panel is not a block but can be cut apart and used as part of a block.
Piecing: A process of sewing together pieces of fabric by hand or machine to make a block (design unit of a quilt), usually square. It can be made of patchwork, appliqué, or a combination.
Appliqué: The laying of one piece of fabric upon another and securing the top piece by stitching. An appliqué design is usually made up of many pieces stitched on in a sequence to a foundation. Appliqué may either be machine or hand sewn.

Definitions of finishing quilts

Quilting is done BEFORE putting binding on quilt. Quilt has THREE layers, and the quilting is done through ALL three layers.

Machine Quilting: Stitches are sewn on a machine, and must be done by the exhibitor, in a design or outlining the pieced block. Pre-quilted purchased items do not qualify. **Can also be done using a Computerized or Free Motion Longram. (see individual classes)**

Tied Quilting: The layers are joined by tying in intervals consistent and pleasing with the overall design of the top. The tying is done with yarn, string, or pearl cotton and secured on the top of the quilt with a square knot. Buttons may be added for embellishment to the tied quilt. **THIS IS NOT A FLEECE THROW.**

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CLASSES:

M-1 Hand Embroidery (printed pattern) – **Junior**
M-2 Hand Embroidery (printed pattern) – **Senior**
M-3 Machine Embroidery items **– Junior**
M-4 Machine Embroidery items – **Senior**
M-5 Counted Cross Stitch – **Junior**
M-6 Counted Cross Stitch – **Senior**
M-7 Crochet – **Junior**
M-8 Crochet – **Senior**
M-9 Knit – **Junior**
M-10 Knit – **Senior**
M-11 Quilts: block, pieced, appliqué. Finishing: Tied-J**unior**
M-12 Quilts: block, pieced, appliqué. Finishing: Tied – **Senior**
M-13 Quilts: block, pieced, appliqué. Finishing: Machine – **Junior**
M-14 Quilts: block, pieced, appliqué. Finishing: Machine – **Senior**
M-15 Quilts: Embroidery Machine Block, pieced, appliqué. Finishing: Computerized or Free Motion Longarm. –Junior
M-16 Quilts: Embroidery Machine Block, pieced, appliqué. Finishing: Computerized or Free Motion Longarm.–**Senior**
M-17 Simple Pillow – **Junior**
M-18 Simple Pillow – **Senior**
M-19 Decorative/Pieced Pillow – **Junior**
M-20 Decorative/Pieced Pillow – **Senior**
M-21 Toy or Doll (Must be fashioned from fabric using stitches) – **Junior**
M-22 Toy or Doll (Must be fashioned from fabric using stitches) – **Senior**
M-23 Textile Holiday Corner– **Junior**
M-24 Textile Holiday Corner– **Senior**
M-25 Other Textile Crafts – Junior
M-26 Other Textile Crafts– Senior

Grand Champion Textile Crafts
Reserve Grand Champion Textile Crafts

DIVISION N - FASHION REVUE

SUPERINTENDENT: JENNIFER SMITH, 254-760-7389

ENTRY CHECK IN, APPEARANCE JUDGING, AND REHEARSAL:

Check-in at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027, in the Garth Arena lobby. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.

FASHION REVUE AWARDS PROGRAM:

1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027, Public Show – Special Events Room

RELEASE TIME: Garments will be displayed in the Assembly Hall until release time, **4:00-6:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, 2027.**

JUDGING:

Parents will not be allowed in the judging area until all judging is completed.

SPECIAL RULES:

1. The rules of the Fashion Revue limits exhibitor to only one entry for the event.
2. Contestants cannot enter the same garment or any accessory in both the Fashion Revue and in any other FCS division. Please call the Superintendent with any questions.
3. All entrants must participate in the Fashion Revue rehearsal in order to have a valid entry.
4. All Fashion Revue garments will be exhibited following judging.
5. No dresses or tailored garments (such as jackets) will be allowed in the one or two pieces sewn classes.
6. Participants in Fashion Revue should note that judging for this event is primarily on appearance. Personal appearance, garment becomingness, and accessories account for 70% of the score. Construction techniques count as 30% of the total score and will be judged while participant is modeling garment in the appearance judging segment of competition**.** Participants will give a 2-minute verbal presentation of their garment as part of the interview process.
7. Age Categories:
Junior – 8 – 10 years old
Intermediates – 11, 12 & 13 years old
Senior - 14 – 19 years old
8. The Fashion Revue superintendent will do a preliminary review of the garment prior to the judging to ensure that it meets contest guidelines**.**

DEFINITIONS:

Tailored Garment, Class N-13**,** must have 3 or more of the following techniques: lining, bound buttonholes, shoulder pads, pad stitching, use of twill tape for molding the garment, sleeve headings, underlining, interfacing. No tailored garments may be entered in the other classes.

One-piece sewn is one garment sewn by the participant. Other items needed to complete an outfit will be judged in appearance judging only **one-piece**. Sleepwear can be entered here.

Two or more pieces sewn class includes two or more items sewn by participant. Sleepwear can be entered here.

Specialty—limited to athletic and special purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad, and cheerleader uniforms; athletic garments such as jogging suits, swimsuits, leotards, and ski wear; and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.

FASHION REVUE CLASSES:

N-1 One-piece Sewn (Cannot be a dress) - **Junior**
N-2 One-piece Sewn (Cannot be a dress) -**Intermediate**
N-3 One-piece Sewn (Cannot be a dress) - **Senior**
N-4 Two or More Pieces Sewn - **Junior**
N-5 Two or More Pieces Sewn - **Intermediates**
N-6 Two or More Pieces Sewn - **Senior**
N-7 A Dress (Daytime) - **Junior**
N-8 A Dress (Daytime) - **Intermediate**
N-9 A Dress (Daytime) - **Senior**
N-10 Specialty - **Junior**
N-11 Specialty - **Intermediate**
N-12 Specialty - **Senior**
N-13 Tailored Garment - **Senior ONLY**
N-14 Formal/Evening - **Senior ONLY**

GRAND CHAMPION FASHION REVUE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FASHION REVUE

DIVISION O - CREATIVE ARTS

SUPERINTENDENTS:
NANCY WILLIAMSON, 817-487-1874
LYNETTE JONES, 254-718-0820

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Entries in O-1 thru O-22 the entry should not exceed 36 inches in height and width and not weigh more than 25 pounds. (This does not apply to O-23 and O-24, Tied Fleece Pillows & Throws)
2. **Each entry MUST have an attached 3x5 card with detail of inspiration**, **how created and technique used.**
3. Articles will be judged on the quality of workmanship according to the techniques used considering general appearance, construction techniques and suitability of materials.
4. Classes O-1, O-2, O-7, O-8**,** decorated wreaths, and baskets/boxes, use a purchased base.
5. For classes O-3, O-4, the bare wreath must be handmade, totally from scratch, by the exhibitor. Some examples of handmade wreaths are a wreath made from a water hose or a wreath made from horseshoes. The base is NOT purchased in this class.
6. Entries in Holiday Corner (O-13, O-14) are Seasonal or Holiday themed items that do not qualify for another class.
7. Jewelry must be mounted on a foam board not to exceed 81/2 x 11 inches.
8. Photos will be allowed as part of decorations. Any exhibitor submitting a photograph acknowledges that they have sufficient permission of any recognizable location/people appearing in their photo and can produce a model/property release if requested.
9. Recycled Crafts (O-15 & O-16) - NO metal, wood or leather items can be entered in this class. They should be entered in Woodworking, Leather & Other Crafts (R-15 & R-16). Items appropriate for Recycled Items in Creative Arts are plastic, fabric & paper.
10. String Art that uses nails and/or wood should be entered in Division R-Woodworking, Leather & Other Crafts. String Art that DOES NOT use nail and or wood may be entered in Creative Arts (O 21/22).

DEFINITIONS:

Scrapbooking—Must be a minimum of 5 pages in scrapbook. Each side of paper constitutes a page.

Personal Accessories: This class will not include jewelry. Items entered in this class could include:(visors, hats, collars, bows, flip flops, etc. but no jewelry. No exhibit in this class may be sewn.

Jewelry- necklace, earrings, bracelets, pins, rings, hair accessories, etc.

Other Creative Arts – **This class is for items that DO NOT fit in any other Creative Arts Class.**

CREATIVE ARTS CLASSES:

O-1 Decorated Wreaths - **Junior**
O-2 Decorated Wreaths - **Senior**
O-3 Handmade Wreaths - **Junior**
O-4 Handmade Wreaths - **Senior**
O-5 Holiday Wreaths - **Junior**
O-6 Holiday Wreaths - **Senior**
O-7 Decorated Baskets or Boxes (Woven orWrapped) **Junior**
O-8 Decorated Baskets or Boxes (Woven or Wrapped)- **Senior**
O-9 Painted/Decorated or Stenciled Garment/Fabric - **Junior**
O-10 Painted/Decorated or Stenciled Garment/Fabric - **Senior**
O-11 Personal Accessories (see definitions)- Junior
O-12 Personal Accessories (see definitions)- **Senior**
O-13 Holiday Corner (See Rule #**4) - Junior**
O-14 Holiday Corner (See Rule #**4) - Senior**
O-15 Recycled Crafts - **Junior**
O-16 Recycled Crafts – **Senior**
O-17 Jewelry (see definitions) - **Junior**
O-18 Jewelry (see definitions) - **Senior**
O-19 Scrapbooking - **Junior**
O-20 Scrapbooking - **Senior**
O-21 Other Creative Arts - **Junior**
O-22 Other Creative Arts - **Senior**
O-23 Tied Fleece Pillows/Throws – **Junior**
O-24 Tied Fleece Pillows/Throws - **Senior**

GRAND CHAMPION CREATIVE ARTS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CREATIVE ARTS

DIVISION P - Art

SUPERINTENDENT:
CARLOS ARMAS, 254-466-4196

1. IMPORTANT!!! Exhibits that have the exhibitor's name on them will not be accepted. Each entry must be properly identified. Each exhibitor must put a label on the BACK upper right-hand corner of each entry containing their exhibitor number and the class number.

2. Art will be judged on the following:

Creativity- Judges will be looking for creative original artwork.

Composition- Arrange the elements of the art attractively.

Mastery of materials- Skillful use of your art materials and media

3. Judges prefer creative original artwork. Entry must either be original or an original rendition of copyright work such as Disney, Precious Moments, Power Rangers, "famous" paintings, or advertising labels. Tracing is not acceptable. Source of idea must be appropriate for entry in the BCYF (for example-lack of clothing on a portrait would not be appropriate). Wet paint or sculpture will not be accepted.

4. Preparation for Display:

- All drawings will be mounted attractively with foam board on the back. (Foam board-lightweight, white backing material)
- All drawings will also have a professional looking matt board frame (lightweight, attractive cardboard frame) mounted on the front.
- **Matt board frames cannot exceed two inches more than the artwork**.
- **Oil and Acrylic** Paintings will be entered on an unframed canvas. (No matt board frame is allowed.)
- **Watercolor Paintings will be centered on watercolor paper and mounted to a foam board.**
- Two dimensional art does not exceed 22"x22". Three-dimensional sculpture does not exceed 22"x22"x22" and weighs 10 lbs. or less.
- All 3 dimensional sculptural art work should be on a **flat** surface that is as stable and securely transportable as possible (no glass).
- No glass frames or surfaces will be accepted for either 2 dimensional or 3 dimensional art.
- Use traditional media as listed for each class.
- **BCYF is not responsible for any damage that may occur.**

Definitions:

Pastel:

Use of an art medium in the form of a stick consisting of pure powdered pigment and a binder Tempura, a permanent fast drying medium consisting of colored pigment mixed with a water-soluble binder.

Watercolor:

A method in which the points are made from pigments suspended in a water-soluble vehicle.

Oils:

A process of painting with pigments that are bound with a medium of drying oil.

Acrylic:

A water soluble fast drying paint containing pigment suspension in acrylic polymer emulsion.

Mixed Media:

Artwork using more than one medium, for instance paint ink and collage.

CLASSES:

2- Dimensional: Length & Width (P-1 — P-22) (22x22)

P-1 Drawing Pastel - **Junior**
P-2 Drawing Pastel - **Senior**
P-3 Tempera Paint - **Junior**
P-4 Tempera Paint- **Senior**
P-5 Drawing Crayon - **Junior**
P-6 Drawing Crayon - **Senior**
P-7 Drawing Black and White Charcoal - **Junior**
P-8 Drawing Black and White Charcoal - **Senior**
P-9 Drawing Black and White Ink- **Junior**
P-10 Drawing Black and White Ink- **Senior**
P-11 Drawing Black and White Pencil - **Junior**
P-12 Drawing Black and White Pencil - **Senior**
P-13 Drawing Colored Pencils - **Junior**
P-14 Drawing Colored Pencils - **Senior**
P-15 Mixed media (a combination of materials from any of the other classes P1-32)- **Junior**
P-16 Mixed media (a combination of materials from any of the other classes P1-32)-**Senior**
P-17 Watercolor - **Junior**
P-18 Watercolor - **Senior**
P-19 Oil and Acrylic - **Junior**
P-20 Oil and Acrylic - **Senior**
P-21 Acrylic **- Junior**
P-22 Acrylic **- Senior**

CLASSES:

3- Dimensional: P23-32- Length & Width & Depth (22x22x22 and 10 lbs or less)

P-23 Hand Built and Wheel Thrown Pottery (clay must be dried to at least the leather hard stage, but preferably fired in the kiln.)-**Junior**

P-24 Hand Built and Wheel Thrown Pottery (clay must be dried to at least the leather hard stage, but preferably fired in the kiln.)—**Senior**

P-25 Polymer Clays (pieces must be oven baked or hardened.)- **Junior**

P-26 Polymer Clays (pieces must be oven baked or hardened)-**Senior**

P-27 Paper Art (Origami, Paper Mache, Other Paper Art) - **Junior**

P-28 Paper Art (Origami, Paper Mache, Other Paper Art) - **Senior**

P-29 Metal Sculpture (wire, sheet metal, rebar, or any other metal) not larger than 22” x 22” x 22” and weigh 10 lbs or less.- **Junior**

P-30 Metal Sculpture (wire, sheet metal, rebar, or any other metal) not larger than
22” x 22” x 22” and weigh 10 lbs or less.- **Senior**

P-31 Sculpture Misc (clay, stone, plaster of Paris or any materials) not larger than 22” x 22” x 22” and weigh 10 lbs or less.- **Junior**

P-32 Sculpture Misc (clay, stone, plaster of Paris or any materials) not larger than 22” x 22” x 22” and weigh 10 lbs or less.- **Senior**

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DIVISION Q - PHOTOGRAPHY

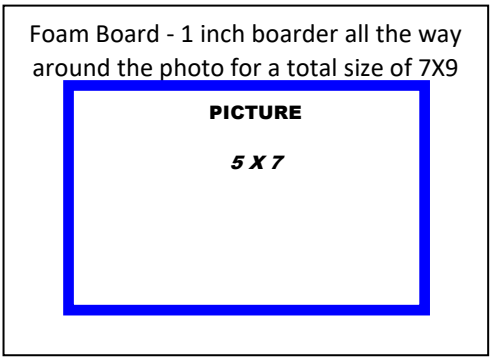
SUPERINTENDENT:
ALLISON TERRY: 254-913-8072

NOTE: NEW RULES, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Photography Check In:
Saturday, Feb. 6, 2027, from 2:00-4:00 pm

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Photo MUST be taken by exhibitor (exhibitor must not be in photo). Submit only one entry per class. Photos must be taken after February 14, 2026.
2. Photography will be judged on impact, creativity, technical aspects, composition, and print quality. Make sure your photo meets class definitions.
3. All entries must be printed on 5" x 7" photo paper, securely affixed on a solid white 7" X 9" mount board or foam board (see sample in fair book). Any other backer board will be disqualified. See instructions for mounting photos on BCYF website.
4. The photo may be gloss or matte.
5. Photos must NOT be framed, and no glass or plexiglass is allowed, these will be disqualified.
6. A label with the exhibitor number and class will be affixed to the back of the foam board
7. ONLY the following MINOR digital manipulation is allowed: red-eye correction, cropping, and straightening of photo. **If using a smartphone for photography entry, filters should not be used except in the enhanced class.**
8. Photography examples, and definitions can be found online at http://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair
9. Exhibitor must bring the actual picture, mounted on foam board, to the Assembly Hall on FCS check-in day. Make sure the border of the foam board extends **1"** from the picture. See example below. Foam board from "dollar" type store is fine. **Picture should not exceed 5x7 in size and foam board should not exceed 7x9. Pictures exceeding this size will not be accepted. PUT EXHIBITOR NAME, NUMBER, AND CLASS ON LABEL ON THE BACK OF THE PRINT. DO NOT ADD ANY HANGER ON BACK OF PICTURE!**
10. **If the same photo is submitted by siblings, or by two exhibitors, both individuals will be disqualified.**



DEFINITIONS:

ANIMALS-DOMESTIC: Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.
Examples include Chickens, cows, dogs, cats, geese/ducks (domestic use), hamsters, horses, pigs, sheep, goats, etc.

ANIMALS—WILDLIFE: Category focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wilderness or the bodies of water throughout the country or world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.
Examples include: Birds, deer, elephants, snakes, whales, etc.

CATCH-ALL: Photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. NOT ALLOWED: A duplicate photo also entered in another category. Examples: Polaroid image & emulsion transfers, still-life (inanimate objects), flat lay photography.

DETAILS & MACRO: Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. The goal is to zoom in close on an object to see its finer details or to make small objects appear life-sized or larger that we do not normally get to see with the naked eye. Examples: Insect eyes, veins on a leaf, a reflection in a water droplet, etc.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN: Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter.
Examples: Line, pattern, perspective, shape, etc.
NOT ALLOWED: Digital creations or graphic designs made in software such as Photoshop, InDesign or Illustrator

FOOD: A still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks.
Examples: Cakes/pies, Easter eggs, fruits and place settings, ingredients, sandwiches, Thanksgiving dinner, etc. Not allowed: A photo of alcohol beverages.

LANDSCAPE & NATURE (NON-ANIMAL): The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenic, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors. Examples: Gardens/landscapes, outdoors, scenic, etc. Not allowed: Primary subject is a person or wildlife.

LEADING LINE (NEW): This image composition technique features lines that draw the viewer's eye from point A to point B, which is the primary subject. Example: A river that begins in the foreground and draws your attention to a photogenic bridge in the background.

Motion/Action: The capture of movement within a single photo. The subject appears stopped or frozen. Examples: Ferris wheel spinning, sporting events, horse running across a field, etc.

People: People focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, and couples. All individuals in the photos must have provided consent and permission as a subject. If requested, a release will be needed from the photographer and subject. Examples: Babies, families, kids, portraits, models/fashion, etc.

Plant/Flora: Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can take place outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry in the Nature & Landscape category.
Examples: A rose, an upward shot of a tree, etc.

Shadow/Silhouette: A silhouette is an outline that appears dark (typically a single color) with little or no details/features against a brighter background. Recording patterns of light and shade for a desired effect or emphasis is the definition of a shadow. The silhouette or shadow must be the primary subject and focus of the
image. Examples: shadows/silhouettes of people, plants, animals, structures, architectures, or natural structures.
NOT ALLOWED: reflections

CLASSES:

Q-1 People - Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-2 People - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-3 Animal Domestic - Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-4 Animal Domestic - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-5 Animal Wildlife - Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-6 Animal Wildlife - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-7 Food - Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-8 Food - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-9 Details & Macro – Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-10 Details & Macro – Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-11 Landscape & Nature -Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-12 Landscape & Nature -Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-13 Plant/Flora - Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-14 Plant/Flora - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-15 Motion/Action - Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-16 Motion/Action - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-17 Elements of design - Black White or Color - **Junior**
Q-18 Elements of design - Black White or Color – **Senior**
Q-19 Leading Line -Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-20 Leading Line - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-21 Catch-All- Black & White or Color - **Junior**
Q-22 Catch-All - Black & White or Color - **Senior**
Q-23 Shadow/Silhouette - Black & White or Color—**Junior**
Q-24 Shadow/Silhouette - Black & White or Color—**Senior**

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DIVISION R—WOODWORKING, LEATHER & OTHER CRAFTS

SUPERINTENDENT-RENEE McNAMARA, 254-541-7971

SPECIAL RULES:

1. Articles will be judged on the quality of workmanship according to the techniques used considering general appearance, construction techniques and suitability of materials.
2. A 3" x 5" index card **must** be submitted along with an entry, giving a brief explanation of the construction of the entry, listing any special or very difficult techniques used to aid the judges in evaluating the entry.
3. A recycled craft is anything constructed and/or decorated with items you have recycled from something else that is wood, metal or leather (i.e.: picture from old barn wood, robot made from tin cans etc.) Attach a brief explanation of the recycling project on an index card to your entry tag to aid the judges evaluating the entry.
4. Models should not exceed 36 inches length and 17 inches width.
5. Entries cannot exceed 50 pounds.
6. Entries in this division, except for models, should not exceed 36 inches in length and 24 inches in width.
7. String Art that uses nails and/or wood can be entered in this division. String Art that DOES NOT use nail and/or wood should be entered in Division O- Creative Arts.

CLASSES:

R-1 Leathercrafts - Stamped and Tooled - **Junior**
R-2 Leathercrafts - Stamped and Tooled - **Senior**
R-3 Other Leathercrafts - Other crafts made from leather - **Junior**
R-4 Other Leathercrafts - Other crafts made from leather - **Senior**
R-5 Models, Cars/Airplanes/Ships, etc. **(**NO SNAP TOGETHER) **JUNIOR**
R-6 Models, Cars/Airplanes/Ships, etc. **(**NO SNAP TOGETHER) **SENIOR**
R-7 Models Snap together-includes plastic snap together, Lego,etc **JUNIOR**
R-8 Models Snap together-includes plastic snap together, Lego, etc **SENIOR**
R-9 Woodwork Crafts - Decorative: (Woodworking or painting such as plaques, animals, name plates, etc.) - **Junior**
R-10 Woodwork Crafts - Decorative: (Woodworking or painting such as plaques, animals, name plates, etc.) - **Senior**
R-11 Woodwork Crafts - Functional:(Toys, birdhouses & feeders, games, tools, small boxes, etc.) **Junior**
R-12 Woodwork Crafts - Functional:(Toys, birdhouses & feeders, games, tools, small boxes, etc.) - **Senior**
R-13 Woodwork Crafts- Kits: (Lamps, Clocks, etc.) - **Junior**
R-14 Woodwork Crafts- Kits: (Lamps, Clocks, etc.) - **Senior**
R-15 Recycled wood, metal, or leather craft - **Junior**
R-16 Recycled wood, metal, or leather craft - **Senior**
R-17 Functional Metal Work (Knifes, etc.) **- Junior**
R-18 Functional Metal Work (Knifes, etc.) **- Senior**
R-19 String Art and Woodburning **– Junior**
R-20 String Art and Woodburning**- Senior**

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HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Superintendent: Jerri Gauntt 254-913-3982.

December 1, 2026- Entries Due, must enter online, entries capped at 30 per division, $7 per entry, each exhibitor is allowed only 1 (one) entry.

Friday, Feb. 12, 2027, 7:00 – 9:00 am- Turn in Entries-Assembly Hall
9:00 am- Assembly Hall Closes & Judging begins
1:00 pm - Awards

Division Criteria: Exhibitors competing in the horticulture competition must meet the following criteria: Individual exhibitors ONLY. Team entries are not permitted. There will be a Senior (age 14-19) and Junior (age 8-13) division.

BELL COUNTY TABLES:
Judging will be based on the following five (5) categories:

1. Design Aesthetics: Up to twenty-four (24) points - Line/Form, Color, and Space
2. Design Principles: Up to twenty-four (24) points - Balance, Proportion, and Unity
3. Mechanics/Execution: Up to twenty-four (24) points - Neatness and cleanliness of the design, proper coverage of foam, and sturdiness of the design.
4. Creativity: Up to twenty-four (24) points
5. Exhibitor Project Log: Up to four (4) points**

**Judges may mark in the exhibitor logs. Logs are judged for completion.

A. In Bell County Tables, exhibitors will design a centerpiece for a cocktail table at a business casual brunch with the theme *To Be Announced, expected to follow Houston Livestock Show Theme. A maximum of 30 (thirty) exhibitors per age division will be allowed.
B. The entry should be designed with **fresh flowers/greenery to be viewed from all sides and maximum size of 18 inches by 18 inches.** Accessories may not be added to the table setting. This includes but is not limited to silverware, decorative items, place mats, books, and glassware.
C. Commercially grown materials may be used.
D. No painting or internal/external dying of fresh flowers is permitted.
E. Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects, and disease.
F. Exhibitor designs will be a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner.
G. If an exhibitor is unable to deliver their entry, they may allow a designee to place their entry on the table. The entry will be disqualified if, at the sole discretion of BCYF, it is determined that the designee has altered the design in any manner.
H. Only exhibitors and designees are allowed in the competition area prior to judging.

Exhibitor Logs:
Exhibitors in Bell County Tables must keep an Exhibitor Project Log. Logs will be submitted at the check in table upon delivery of the entry. Questions regarding the log should be directed to cheri.obraden@ag.tamu.edu or Jerri Gauntt. Exhibitors must maintain and submit a project log for their entry. The project log can be accessed on the BCYF website, at https://agrilife.org/bellctyyouthfair/ Other types of exhibitor logs will not be accepted. Failure to submit an exhibitor log will result in a deduction of points for that judging category

The exhibitor log is assessed for content, not creativity and will represent four (4) points of the total score. Logs must include the following:
* A brief narrative describing the source of inspiration for the entry and the steps taken during the creative process (e.g. selection and sourcing of materials, choice of floral materials, color selection).
* A minimum of four (4) photographs taken during the construction of the floral arrangement. Photographs must be printed and included with the log. Photographs may not be submitted digitally. BCYF will not print photos.
* A sketch of the design, with each flower labeled using its botanical and common names.
* A list of floral materials used, including the botanical and common names for all plants.

Judges may make notes in the log. BCYF will not print logs for exhibitors.

Project logs need to be complete and ready to be turned in when exhibitors arrive at the check in table. Logs should be no more than 4 pages and pages should be stapled together. Please, no folders or document covers. No exceptions.

NOTE: BCYF will randomly select 15-20 entries to be displayed on tables at the BCYF Auction to be held on Saturday. All other entries will be released to the exhibitors after awards.

CLASSES:
S-1 Floral Arrangement (tabletop design) Junior
S-2 Floral Arrangement (tabletop design) Senior

Awards will be presented as follows:
Each Age Division:
1st – 10th place ribbon
Champion rosette
Reserve Champion rosette

Overall:
Grand Champion banner & buckle
Reserve Grand Champion banner & buckle

2026 Main Buyers:
36 Rentals
3K Construction-Trey Mohler
5-F Land & Cattle
93 Nursery/United Landscape
ABC Supply Co
Academy FFA Boosters
Alan & Kelley Taisler
All Around Hay & Feed-
Kylie & Cody Atherton
Allies Nitty Gritty Cleaning
Ashby Real Estate Group
Ashley Home Store
Bar G Financial Services
Bar G Ranch
Barfield Hay Company
Bassett Electric, LLC
Bedrich Services, Inc
Beierman Construction LLC
Bell Contractors, Inc.
Bell Co. Comr. PCT 2 –
Bobby Whitson
Belton FFA/4H Booster Club
Bill's Grill - Steve Evans
Blackland Construction-
Kevin Carpenter
Blackland Implement Co. Inc.
Bob Avery
Brad Buckley State Rep HD54
Bryan & Karen Daniel
Cade & Emily Morris
Capital Farm Credit
CapStar Electric
Cardinal Sheep Station
Cattlemans Western Wear
Centinel Community Fund-
Wade Golden
Central National Bank
Central Texas Auction
Services, LLC
Central Texas Kitchen Center
Cerris Builders
Chris Bazar
Chris Sodek
Christie Egbert
Circle M8 Land & Cattle
Claude Allen Specialized
House Leveling
Corey & Haley Killen
Cowboy Auctioneer-Heath Hale
Crawford Bowers Funeral
Home - Killeen
Crawford-Bowers Funeral
Home - Temple
Curtis Emmons For Comr.
David & Lauren Patterson
Denver & Lori Cole
Dicky Do LLC
Don Ringler Chevrolet
Double D Ag Ins
Doyle Doskocil
Dr. Shannon Glaser
Durbin Electric
Edwards Construction
Ellis Heating & Air
Faron & Regina Phinney
First National Bank Texas
Fisher Bros. Electric, LLC
Fossum Dental
Freytag Irrigation-John Freytag
FSR Roofing
Grisahm Farms-Carl Grisham
H.E.B.
Hargrove Cattle-
Cory & Kelli Hargrove
H.O.T. Landscape & Irrigation
Heights Lumber Co.
HILLIARD DISTRIBUTING
Hoelscher Pest Control
Horizon Bank
Hugh Shine
Integrity Lawn & Tree Care-
Kyle Marek
Jackie McLaughlin
James & Kristen Parker
Jarolik Homes
JDK Services, LLC.
Jeff & Hannah Parker
Jim Turner Chevrolet-
J-L Livestock
JLB Construction
Jody & Nikki Williams
Joe's Starter & Generator Shop
John & Roseanne Fisher
John & Teresa Shepperd
Johnny's Steaks & BBQ
Johnson Brothers Ford
Jolene Kopriva Crum
Jonathon Avery
Junior Odom Construction
Just Between Friends Bell Co.
Justice of the Peace, PCT 2
Cliff Coleman
JW & Chelsea Hitt
Keith & Lucinda Smith
KPA Engineers
Lacey Martindale for Dist. Clerk
LG Seeds
Lone Star Catering Co.
Lone Star Grading & Materials
Lott, Vernon & Company PC
M Rabbits
Mac Haik Dodge
Main Street Bridal
Martin Investment Group
Matt & Stephanie Harris
Matthew Wright, DVM
MC Cen-Tex Rolloff's & Rentals
Melissa Miller
Met Water Brazos Basin
Michael Tice- Candidate for
Justice of Peace
Michalka A/C & Electrical, Inc.
Milam Co. Livestock Auction
Mitchel Davis-State Farm Ins.
Mottco Roofing LLC-
Troops Need Roofs
Mueller, Inc.
Nan Vaden's Temple Temps
Norman Woodworks
Oscar Store
Pam Blair
Parkway Real Estate
Pat Sultenfuss
Pat Mullins
Peanut & Amanda Campbell
Pechal Cabinets
PF Concrete
Phillip Mersiovsky
POOL-ology

Randall Rakowitz-
Vista Real Estate
RBO Technology
Reese Roofing
Richter Vet Services
Rick & Pam Fleming
Robert Lopez
Robert Ray & Gayla Ray
Rockin H Services LLC
Roger Daniel
Roselle Linder
Safety Plus Services-
ScottStevenson
Scanio-Harper Funeral Home
Sheilia & Denny Norman

Sherry R. Tyroch
Smetana Construction
State Rep. Hillary Hickland
Strasburger Farms
SWI Finishing Inc
T3 Livestock
Tanner Roofing
Temple Lawn & Landscape
Temple-Belton Feed & Supply
Tex Star Plumbing, LLC
Texas Building Supply
Titan Foundation Equipment
Todd & Lindsey Strait
Top Shelf Angus
Travis & Amy Moon
Trico Propane
Turley Associates-BJ Little
Ty Butler Construction
Tyroch Farms
Tyroch Farms & Custom
Services-Jason Tyroch
Vista Real Estate
W.C. Tractor
Water Color Pools-
Bryson Jones
Welch Ag.
West Temple Orthodontics
Whatley, Joe
Whitish Roofing
Whitley Steel Building Supply
Will Barsh Memorial Funds
Wolff Construction

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On behalf of the Bell County Youth Fair & Livestock Show, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your participation in the 2026 Auction Sale!!! Thanks to you we had a very successful Show & Auction and the Youth of Bell County have benefited tremendously from your generosity!!

2026 Add On Buyers:

36 Rentals
4P Porubsky Show Cattle
5S Roll Offs-Brandon Skinner
A&S Underground
ABC Supply Co
Adam & Laura Bruggman
Ag Risk Specialty- David Coufal
Ag Trust Farm Credit
AKA Farms
Alan & Kelley Taisler
Alicia Grisham
Amanda Curylo
Amsoil-Chris Blanton
Asco Equipment
Ashley Home Store
Barfield Hay Company
Bassett Electric, LLC
BCMT Services Inc
Bedrich Services Inc
Beierman Construction LLC
Bell Co. Universal Services
Mike Winkler
Bell Contractors, Inc.
Bell Co. Comr. PCT 2 –
Bobby Whitson
Bell County Elected Officials
Better Trees of Texas
BFM Coop
Bill & Becky Bliton
Bill & Carolyn Owen
Bill & Lynda Schumann
Billy Adamson
Blackland Construction-
Kevin Carpenter
Blackland Implement Co. Inc.
Bob Avery
Bolton Site Construction
Brandon Fincher
Brandon Whatley Homes
Brian & Carey Tyler
Brian Mersiovsky
Buckholts State Bank
Cade & Emily Morris
Capital Springs Orthodontics
Cardinal Sheep Station
Cargill ANH Temple
Carpe Diem Strategy
Cecil & Virginia Cosper
Central National Bank
Central Texas Hydroflo
Cen. TX Insulation Contractors
Central Texas Kitchen Center
CEO Professional Plumbing
Cerris Builders
Chris & Mary Beth Sisneroz
Chris Sodek
Chuck & Carol Emerson
Cindy Cantwell
Claude Allen Specialized
House Leveling
Clinton Zimmerhanzel-
Texas Farm Bureau
Clubb's Plumbing
Cody & Krystal Krauskopf
Connell Plumbing
Cory Herring Homes
Cowhide Cattle Company
CTX Consignment
Curtis LLC
D-1 Construction
Daniel & Amanda WIllis
Danielle Pietsch
Danny & Linda Hill
David & Connie Tindle
David & Lauren Patterson
David Kirkland Memorial
Debbie Smith
Dennis & Brenda Beierman
Denny & Jane Barr
Denver & Lori Cole
Derek & Kim Campbell
DNT Construction
Don Ringler Chevrolet
Doug & Renee Murrey
Drywall Systems
Dustin & Jeanette Randolph
Dyer Excavating
Electronic Assistance Corp
Elkins Livestock Services
Ellis Heating & Air
Emerson Construction
Erskine Farms
Evelyn Jez
Extraco Banks
Fast Signs
First National Bank of Troy
First Service AC
First Texas Bank
Georgetown, Tx
Franklin Tschoerner
Frei Enterprises, Inc.
FSR Roofing
Garlyn Shelton Inc.
Georgia Pirtle Crop Ins.
Global Fiber Works, LLC
Goodnight Ranch/
Goodnight Homes
Greens Sausage House
Grisham Farms-
Carl Grisham
Hargrove Cattle-
Cory & Kelli Hargrove
H.O.T. Landscape &
Irrigation
Heights Lumber Co.
Hewett-Arney Funeral
Home Temple
HILLIARD DISTRIBUTING
Housley Group, Inc.
Hutto Feed & Landscape
Immanuel Baptist Church
Deacons
Integrity Lawn & Tree Care
Kyle Marek
Isbell Cattle Co
Jackie McLaughlin
James & Kristen Parker
James & Lori Hudson
James Belliveau- Verabank
James Weber
Jarolik Homes
Jason Mayo
Jason Nash & Family
Jay Collins
JDawg Fanatics
JDK Services, LLC.
Jeff & Kristi Atchison
Jeff Ludwick
Jessica Vanderveer

Jessie George - Bell Co TXFB
Jim & Paula Golden
Jim Turner Chevrolet
Jimmy & Karol Cox
Joe's Starter & Generator Shop
John & Amy Branton
John & Emily Londrie
John & Roseanne Fisher
John & Serrena Spivey
John Bridenstine
John Dean-
Tx Recland Real Estate
John Gauntt, Jr. & Jerri
Johnny's Steaks & BBQ
Johnson Brothers Ford
Jolene Kopriva Crum
Joy & Kenneth Schneider
Jungmann Cattle Co. LLC
Just Between Friends Bell Co
Kathy & Mark Erskine
Kathy Gerig & Robert Mitcham
Keeton & Jessica Ehrig
Keith & Lucinda Smith
Keith & Rosemary Laws
Kenneth & Bridgett Odstrcil
Killeen Youth Boosters
Kim Calhoun
Kim O'Neal
Kiniry Farms
Kirt Hearne
Klay King
Kristi Maedgen
L/P Electric
Lance & Jill Read
Laurie Ward
Leland Gersbach
Lemon Monty Wilson
Leonard Hays
LG Seeds
Lone Star Catering Co.
Lone Star Grading & Materials
Lonestar Truck Group
Lott, Vernon & Company PC
Lowell Randolph/Kevin Coats
Memorial
Ludwick, Montgomery &
Stapp, P.C.
M & E Consultants
M & M Rabbitry
Mac Haik Dodge
Marianne & Tom Stringfellow
Mark & Lee Dillard
Martin Investment Group
Matt & Erica Tillman
Matt Elmore - Bell Co TXFB
McMillan Crop Insurance
McMurtry Brangus
Medlin Farms-
Dennis & Marilyn Medlin
Medlin Farms-
Jason & Jenny Medlin
Michael & Marsha Mazoch
Michael Bazar
Michael Ehrig
Michael Tice-
Candidate for Justice of the
Mickey & Karen Tomlin
Mid-Way Transportation Inc.
Milam Co. Livestock Auction
Mitchel Davis-State Farm Ins.
MM Concrete Construction
Neil & Kay Rensvold
Neil & Trudi Jeter
Nell & Phil Higgins
Nichole Guajardo-
State Farm
Norma Lewis
Norman Building Materials
Norman Woodworks
Orchard Valley Homes, LLC
Oscar Store
Pam Blair
Pat Patterson for JP PCT 1
Patco Construction
Paul & Aimee Schindler
Paul & Jessica Doskocil
Paul & Ruby Stimson
Paul & Teresa McCoy
Paula Nottingham
Pechal Cabinets
Pete Vandenbout
Phillip Mersiovsky
Platinum Ranch Realty
POOL-ology
Pro Mix &
Killeen Ready Mix
Quick Inc Land Surveying
Randall Rakowitz-
Vista Real Estate
Randy Pittenger
RDO Equipment Co.
Richard & Nancy Cortese
Richard Barger
Richard Sapp
Rick & Pam Fleming
Rita Spinn
Road Runner SIte Services
Robert & Angela Garcia
Robert & Evelyn Steglich
Robert & Lynn Fleming
Robert & Ruth Myers
Robert Ray & Gayla Ray
Robert Volk
Roepke Construction
Ronald & Melissa Vrabel
Roselle Linder
Rosemary Chudej
Roxanne Ryce
Roy & Paula Byrd
Rudy & Bernice Hrachovy
Ryan & Brandi Myers
Sam and Rene Pogue
Sandor Construction
Schoepf's BBQ
Scooter & Patty Golden
Scott & Kristin Zajicek
Scott & Michelle Taylor
Scott Barfield
Shannon White
Shawn & Stacie Higgins
Shelia & Denny Norman
Shepard Insurance
Smile at the World
Orthodontics
Sonny Dodson
Sparta Crane & Const.
Spinn Farms
SSP Industries, LP
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Technique Flooring & Restoration
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Tejas Land & Title
Temple Bolt & Supply Corp
Temple FFA Booster Club
Temple Lawn & Landscape
Temple-Belton Feed/Supply
Terry & Cheryl Peters
Terry & Linda Gallaway
Tex Mix Concrete
Tex Star Plumbing, LLC
Tiffany Peters
Tim & Janice Kirkscey
Tina Johnson
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Toby Dach
Todd & Lindsey Strait
Top Shelf Angus
Trae & Bethany Sutton
Tri Star Utilities. Inc.
Tubbs Paint & Body

Ty Butler Construction
UTEM Custom Aerials
W.C. Tractor
Wade Golden
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Welch Ag.
West Temple Orthodontics
Westphalia Market, Inc.
Whatley, Joe
Whitish Roofing
Whitley Steel Building Supply
Wild Tribe Rentals LLC
Will Barsh Memorial Funds
Will Longbotham
Wilson Construction
WilsonArt LLC
Wolfe Wholesale
Wolff Construction
Wright Builders