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RULES



CCJLS 2024 RULES

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MASTER SCHEDULE

January 2-4, 2025

Time	Thursday (1-2-2025)
6:00 AM	Sheep & Goats Begin Moving into Barn
9:00 AM	Deadline for All Sheep & Goats to Be in Place; Weigh Sheep; Weigh Goats Immediately Following Sheep
8:00 AM	Cattle Begin Moving into Barn
10:00 AM	Sheep & Goat Judging (Order: Breeding Sheep, Market Lambs, Sheep Showmanship, Breeding Goats, Meat Goats, Goat Showmanship) *Goat Judging will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Sheep show.
11:00 PM	Deadline for All Cattle to Be in Place; Weigh Market Steers
2:00 PM	Cattle Judging (Order: Beef Heifers, Market Steers, Beef Showmanship, Dairy Heifers, Dairy Showmanship) *Market Steer Judging will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Beef Heifer show. *Dairy Heifer Judging will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of Beef Showmanship.
6:00 PM	Swine Begin Moving into Barn (after Dairy Show)

Time	Friday (1-3- 2025)
7:00 am	Deadline for All Swine to Be in Place
8:00 am	Weigh Market Hogs
10:00 AM	Swine Judging (Order: Breeding Swine, Market Hogs, Swine Showmanship)
9:00 AM	Youth Fair Entries Check-In (deadline - 10:00 AM)
10:00 AM	Judging of Youth Fair Entries
12:00 PM	Public Display of Youth Fair Entries
12:45 PM	Photograph of All Youth Fair Grand & Reserve Champions
1:00 PM	Youth Fair Entries Released (must be picked up by 1:15 PM)
1:00 PM	Deadline for All Rabbits to Be in Place; Weigh Rabbit Meat Pens
2:00 PM	Rabbit Judging (Order: Breeding Rabbits, Meat Pens, Rabbit Showmanship)
2:00 PM	Poultry Check-In
3:00 PM	Deadline for all Poultry to be in place
4:00 PM	Poultry Judging

Time	Saturday (1-4-2025)
6:00 AM	Ag Mechanics Projects Begin Moving into Barn
7:00 AM	Deadline for All Ag Mechanics Projects to Be in Place
8:00 AM	Ag Mechanics Judging
9:00 AM	A Day In the Ring (Ring set-up for Sale immediately following)
12:00 PM	Free Chili Lunch
12:45 PM	Youth Fair Auction Entries Must Be in Place
1:00 PM	Youth Fair & Livestock Premium Sale

GENERAL RULES - 2024

1. **SHOW PARTICIPATION:** An exhibitor must be in 3rd grade - 12th grade. The exhibitor must be enrolled in a FFA Chapter, Junior FFA Chapter, FCCLA Chapter, or Clay County 4H Club before November 1st (of the previous year) and attending a public school in Clay County. Clay County 4H members or Junior FFA members that do not attend a Clay County Public School must be a Clay County resident and either be home-schooled or attending another school outside the county. The exhibitor must have continuously, personally fed and cared for his animal under the supervision of the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher to be eligible to enter competition. Clay County exhibitors cannot participate in more than one county show per academic year.
2. **INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES:** The show is governed by its Executive Committee and division superintendents. That body has the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, incidents during the show. Exhibitors who violate any of the rules, will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalties as the Executive Committee may order. The Executive Committee is comprised of the Clay County Junior Livestock Association board president, vice president, and secretary.
3. **PROTESTS:** All protests must be in writing. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany said complaint. If the complaint is justified, the deposit will be returned, but if the complaint is not justified, the deposit will be forfeited and deposited in the Clay County Junior Livestock Show fund. Protests must be made within 1 hour after the class is judged.
4. **EXHIBITORS ELIGIBILITY:** All exhibitors must be academically eligible, **as of 8:00 AM on 12-12-24**, to participate in the show and sale. A completed eligibility form from the school must verify this. Entries owned by students who are determined academically ineligible will in no way be exhibited or sold at the premium sale and floor sale. Academically ineligible exhibitors will also be removed from the show's "Add-On" list.
5. **EXHIBITOR SUBSTITUTIONS:** All animal and poultry entries must be exhibited and sold by the owner. Breeding animal exhibitors must be present for show. A substitute exhibitor may be used under the following conditions:
 - a) an exhibitor has more than one entry in the show and cannot be present to show their animal, or
 - b) an exhibitor is sick, or
 - c) approved school activities, district competitions, etc.

The Executive Committee may use their own discretion as to whether substitute showmen will be allowed. If the Executive Committee renders a positive decision, the substitute showman must meet all set requirements for a Clay County Junior Livestock Show exhibitor. The Executive Committee may require documentation in any of the above conditions (a, b, or c).
6. **EXHIBITOR'S PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO SHOW:** Any exhibitor who is physically unable to exhibit his/her animal must be present in the show ring within a reasonable proximity to his/her animal

which is being exhibited by an approved substitute showman. The show's Executive Committee must approve any exceptions to this rule.

7. ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY: Market animals which have previously been sold at a major or minor livestock show, are ineligible to enter the Clay County Livestock Show. No market animals can be shown in a breeding class. Any project that has previously been sold at the Clay County Junior Livestock Show may be shown but is not eligible to make the sale.
8. ANIMAL GROOMING AND FITTING: No grooming material other than water is allowed on the day of the show unless stated otherwise in special division rules. The use of unethical fitting practices will not be tolerated on any animal exhibited at the show.
9. BEDDING: No bedding will be provided for any entries. Clean up your bedding and area before leaving.
10. ENTRY DEADLINE AND FEES: All entries must be completed using the county show online entry platform and approved by the county agent or agricultural science teacher. Payment for all entries must be paid either online (at the time of entry) or by bringing a check to the Extension Office. FFA Chapters will pay for all their members with one check. **The online entry platform will open on October 30, 2024 and will close on December 2, 2024.**
 - a) Breeding Rabbits - \$15.00 per head
 - b) Meat Rabbits & Broilers - \$15.00 per pen
 - c) Dairy Heifers, Beef Heifers, & Market Steers - \$15.00 per head
 - d) Meat Goats, Market Lambs, and Market Hogs - \$15.00 per head
 - e) Breeding Goats, Breeding Sheep, and Breeding Swine - \$15.00 per head
 - f) Ag Mechanics - \$ 15.00 per exhibitor
 - g) Youth Fair - \$10.00 per entry.
11. ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All animals being exhibited, must meet state health requirements. All animals exhibited in the show must not have any open wound from castration or dehorning.
12. DISPLAY OF EXHIBITS: All exhibits are to be on display at the Perry D. Woods Agriscience Facility in Henrietta, Texas.
13. SIFTS: ALL livestock entered in the show will be sifted. The sifting judge reserves the right to accept or reject any entry unconditionally and does not guarantee space in the show to any entry since it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as have merit and will be a credit to both exhibitor and show.
14. ANIMAL BEHAVIOR: If an animal's behavior is questionable, the available Agriculture Science Teacher or County Agent will make the final decision on whether the animal is to be removed from the show.
15. SELECTION OF CHAMPIONS: In the selection of the grand and reserve champion of each division/class, when the grand champion has been determined from the first-place animals of each class, the second-place animal from its class will be moved forward to determine the reserve champion.

16. JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL: The judges' decisions will be final.
17. PREMIUM SALE:
- The premium sale is for premium monies only. Premium sale buyers do not have an option to take ownership of any sale item.
 - ALL sale items are to be taken through the sale by the owners (UNLESS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE).
 - Exhibitors will be limited to the sale of ONE lot (Animal, Ag Mechanics Project, or Youth Fair Project).
 - Only the exhibitor and his/her sale item will be allowed in the sale ring during the premium sale (UNLESS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE).
 - Youth Fair projects that qualify for entry in the Youth Fair premium sale will be sold before the livestock champions. **Again, this is now a premium sale and the items themselves will not be sold.** The Youth Fair sale order is as follows:
 - a) Grand Champion Creative Arts and Grand Champion Foods (one from each age division)
 1. Senior
 2. Intermediate
 3. Junior
 - b) Reserve Champion Creative Arts and Reserve Champion Foods (one from each age division)
 1. Senior
 2. Intermediate
 3. Junior.
 - Only shown animals are eligible for the sale.
 - Livestock sale rotation will follow the order indicated below (market animals and then breeding animals):
 - a) **2024 Show** - Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Ag Mechanics, Swine
 - b) **2025 Show** - Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Ag Mechanics, Swine, Goats
 - c) **2026 Show** - Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbits, Ag Mechanics, Swine, Goats, Sheep
 - d) **2027 Show** - Beef, Dairy, Rabbits, Ag Mechanics, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Poultry
 - e) **2028 Show** - Beef, Dairy, Ag Mechanics, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits.
 - f) **2029 Show** - Beef, Dairy, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Ag Mechanics
 - There will be no decorations on any premium sale animal lots.
18. DETERMINING PREMIUM SALE LOTS: Premium sale lots will be determined as outlined below:
- a) All grand and reserve champion market and breeding animals will make the sale. Additional lots will be selected based on a percentage of unduplicated livestock exhibitors entered per species. Division champions will sell after the grand and reserve champions and before class placings.
 - b) If an exhibitor has more than one lot qualified for the sale, that exhibitor will be allowed to sell only ONE.
 - c) The sale percentage will be determined based on 100 lots.
 - d) Ag teachers/Extension Agent will be required to confirm entry numbers that will be exhibited with the show secretary by the Tuesday before the County Show begins.
 - e) Divide the total number of confirmed livestock exhibitors (see rule a) into 100, then that percentage of all divisions listed above is to be sold.

1. Only those eligible to compete in the show ring will be used to calculate sale percentages. A person may show more than one animal, if eligibility requirements are met, but he/she may only sell ONE.
 2. The percentage of sale lots is determined by the number of unduplicated livestock exhibitors divided into 100. That percentage is applied to each class.
 3. Sale numbers will be rounded to the nearest whole number to determine sale lots.
 4. In the event an exhibitor chooses not to sell an animal, we will bump lots up to allow someone to take their place. WE WILL NOT BUMP FOR GRAND OR RESERVE CHAMPIONS.
19. SALES COMMISSION: The sales commission for the CCJLS is 3%. Sales commission will be charged on all animals and youth fair items that sell through the premium sale, all animals being sold on the livestock show floor, and all add-on contributions made to exhibitors. Sales commission will be deducted from exhibitor checks.
20. PREMIUM PAYMENT:
- All unclaimed checks will be shredded and canceled on July 1 of the year of the livestock show and funds will be returned to the general fund.
 - There will be a charge of \$25 to reissue any check.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

1. Exhibitors of rabbits, beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, ag mechanics, and poultry are eligible to be judged for a showmanship award.
2. There will be two (2) showmanship divisions: Junior and Senior. The Junior Division is for exhibitors that are 13 years old and under. The Senior Division is for exhibitors that are older than 13.
3. For the showmanship competition, exhibitors must use their own animal that was entered and judged during the show.
4. If an exhibitor's AST/CEA and show superintendent deem an exhibitor's own animal unsuitable to return for showmanship competition, the exhibitor will be allowed use a substitute animal drawn from a pool of like species from their home organization.
5. The show will obtain the services of a separate showmanship judge to do preliminary showmanship contestant selection for junior & senior showmanship awards. Upon selection of preliminary showmanship contestants, the official livestock judge will make the final selection of junior and senior showmanship award winners. The official rabbit and poultry judges will make all showmanship selections in their respective divisions.
6. Preliminary selection of swine, sheep, and goat showmanship contestants will be limited to a maximum of 10 participants in each showmanship division unless approved by the show superintendent. Preliminary selection of beef showmanship contestants will be limited to a maximum of 8 participants in each showmanship division unless approved by the show superintendent.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. There will be 5 classes.
 - a) Class 1 - Agriculture Machinery
 - b) Class 2 - Livestock Equipment
 - c) Class 3 - Recreation, Creative, and Wildlife equipment
 - d) Class 4 – Trailers
 - e) Class 5 - Tractor Restoration
3. Projects may be individual, or group constructed.
4. Projects must be constructed within 1 calendar year prior to date of show.
5. Projects may only be shown one time at CCJLS.
6. The Danish system will be used to judge projects.
 - a) Workmanship: 30 points
 - b) Design and materials used: 20 points
 - c) Practicality: 20 points
 - d) Degree of difficulty: 10 points
 - e) Finish: 10 points
 - f) Plans, bill of materials, and photos: 10 points
7. Projects must be exhibited in a safe manner.
8. There will be a junior and senior showmanship award.
9. Photos and documentation are highly encouraged.
10. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered. However, the Clay County Junior Livestock Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.
11. Exhibitors may not enter more than 2 projects.
12. Each exhibitor associated with a group constructed project must be individually entered into the show.
13. All projects will be classified into appropriate Divisions by show personnel.
14. Unloading large projects will not be guaranteed.
15. Ag Mechanics projects may not be double entered in the Youth Fair.
16. Exhibitors must be with their projects while they are being judged.
17. Group projects must be jointly exhibited.

BEEF CATTLE SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. Cattle must stall in their assigned stalls.
3. All cattle and tack need to be gone right after the beef cattle show.

BREEDING HEIFERS:

1. ALL Breeding Heifers must be validated (either state or county) prior to November 1.
2. Breeding Heifers will be placed in their divisions based on their breed by Registration/Classifier.
3. Breeding Heifers may not be older than 24 months by January 1st.
4. All heifers/cows must be halter broken.
5. Classes will be broken evenly by superintendent.
6. This is a blow and go show. All Breeding Heifers will be shown with hair in a natural state, without the use of glues, paint, adhesive, etc. Hair conditioning products that require no wash out (Show Sheen, Revive, Zoom Bloom, etc.) will be permitted.
7. CCJLS reserves the right to expel unruly animals from the show grounds at any time.
8. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, due to the combining of divisions or the showing of cow/calf pair, the exhibitor may obtain an eligible stand-in exhibitor.
9. REQUIREMENT FOR A BREED DIVISION: THERE MUST BE 10 TOTAL ANIMALS ENTERED TO BREAK DOWN INTO DIVISIONS. AFTER THAT, THERE MUST BE 5 OF A BREED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BREED. IF THERE ARE NOT 5 OF A BREED, ANIMALS IN THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN CROSSBRED CLASS.

DIVISIONS

- a) American Breeding Heifers
 1. Class Judging
 2. American Division Champion & Division Reserve Champion
- b) British Breeding Heifers
 1. Class Judging
 2. British Division Champion & Division Reserve Champion
- c) European Breeding Heifers
 1. Class Judging
 2. European Division Champion & Division Reserve Champion
- d) Grand Champion & Reserve Champion

CLASSES

- a) To be set by superintendent.
- b) Grand Champion Breeding Heifer
- c) Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer
- d) Junior & Senior Showmanship (combined with steers)

MARKET STEERS:

1. The Division Superintendent will appoint a Classification Committee to determine the division classification. Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the Livestock Show Schedule. Classifiers will classify utilizing the most current Texas Agri Life Classification Guidelines. The judgment of breed Classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
2. Market Steer entries will be divided into classes by weight. Classes will be broken evenly by the superintendent.
3. Market Steers may be any breed, purebred, or crossbred.
4. This is a blow and go show. All steers will be shown with hair in a natural state without the use of glues, paint, adhesive, etc. Hair conditioning products that require no wash out (Show Sheen, Revive, Zoom Bloom, etc.) will be permitted.

5. Market Steers must have a Texas steer validation tag in the ear to be eligible for the CCJLS.
6. Market Steers will be weighed on the day of the show.
 - a) Minimum weight on steer is 950 pounds.
 - b) No maximum weight limit on steer.
 - c) Any animal that does not meet minimum weight may reweigh one time within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weighing.
 - d) Steers that do not make the weight minimum will be taken home immediately following the conclusion of weigh-in.
7. Exhibitors have the option of selling on the floor or taking the entry home. This decision must be made at the time of weigh-in.
8. The maximum pay weight for floor steers will be 1450 pounds.
9. Market steers must be out of the barn 4 hours after the conclusion of the steer show. All steers qualifying for the premium sale, must return to the show grounds Saturday before the premium sale.
10. All steers must be halter broken
11. CCJLS reserves the right to expel unruly animals from the show grounds at any time.
12. REQUIREMENT FOR A BREED DIVISION: THERE MUST BE 10 TOTAL ANIMALS ENTERED TO BREAK DOWN INTO DIVISIONS. AFTER THAT, THERE MUST BE 5 OF A BREED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BREED. IF THERE ARE NOT 5 OF A BREED, ANIMALS IN THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN CROSSBRED CLASS.

DIVISIONS

- a) American Market Steers
 1. Class Judging
 2. American Division Champion & Division Reserve Champion
- b) British Market Steers
 1. Class Judging
 2. British Division Champion & Division Reserve Champion
- c) European Market Steers
 1. Class Judging
 2. European Division Champion & Division Reserve Champion
- d) Grand Champion & Reserve Champion

CLASSES

- a) To be set by superintendent.
- b) Grand Champion Market Steer
- c) Reserve Champion Market Steer
- d) Junior & Senior Showmanship (combined with heifers).

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. Must have ownership of the Dairy Heifer by November 1 prior to the show.

3. REQUIREMENT FOR A BREED DIVISION: THERE MUST BE 10 TOTAL ANIMALS ENTERED TO BREAK DOWN INTO DIVISIONS. AFTER THAT, THERE MUST BE 5 OF A BREED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BREED. IF THERE ARE NOT 5 OF A BREED, ANIMALS IN THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN CROSSBRED CLASS.
4. Classes will be determined by committee based on entry numbers and breeds.

DIVISIONS (age as of January 1)

- a) 4-8 months
- b) 9-13 months
- c) 14-18 months
- d) 19-24 months

CLASSES

- a) Large Breed (Holstein, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn)
 - b) Small Breed (Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire)
5. Cattle must stall in their assigned stalls.
 6. All cattle and tack need to be gone right after the dairy cattle show

GOAT SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. REQUIREMENT FOR A BREED DIVISION: THERE MUST BE 10 TOTAL ANIMALS ENTERED TO BREAK DOWN INTO DIVISIONS. AFTER THAT, THERE MUST BE 5 OF A BREED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BREED. IF THERE ARE NOT 5 OF A BREED, ANIMALS IN THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN CROSSBRED CLASS.

BREEDING GOATS

1. Breeding goats must be owned and validated by November 1 of the previous year.
2. All breeding goats must be born on January 1 of the previous year, or later.
3. Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.
4. Breeding goats may or may not have horns; horns do not have to be tipped.
5. Breeding Goats shown in Breeding classes will not be eligible to show in Market classes.
6. Classes will be broken evenly by superintendent based on weight and breed.

MEAT GOATS

1. Meat Goats must be owned and validated by November 1 of the previous year.
2. Meat Goats may be any breed, purebred or crossbred, and may be either wether or doe.
3. All Meat Goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
4. Meat Goats must have a State or County validation tag in the ear to be eligible for the CCJLS.
5. Meat Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds.
 - a) Any animal that does not meet the minimum weight may reweigh one time within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.

- b) Meat goats that do not meet the minimum weight will be taken home immediately following the conclusion of weigh-in.
- 6. Exhibitors have the option of selling on the floor or taking the entry home. This decision must be made at the time of weigh-in.
- 7. Meat goat entries will be divided into equal classes by weight with no more than 10 animals per class.

RABBIT SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. All exhibitors are responsible for their animals being on the show table when their class is called.
3. All exhibitors are responsible for putting their rabbits on the table and taking them off the table.
4. Classes will be broken evenly by superintendent.
5. There are no breed divisions in the rabbit show.

BREEDING RABBITS

1. Breeding Rabbits must be validated at County Rabbit Validation; there are no substitutions.
2. All Breeding Rabbits must not be over 18 months of age.
3. All Breeding Rabbits will show as does and bucks.
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own pens, cages, etc.

DIVISIONS

- a) Bucks (overall Grand and Reserve Champion buck eligible for the premium sale)
- b) Does (overall Grand and Reserve Champion doe eligible for the premium sale)

RABBIT MEAT PENS

1. The Meat Pen must be in the exhibitor's possession 30 days prior to date of show and validated on the scheduled validation night.
2. Meat Pen rabbits must have a Clay County validation tattoo in the ear to be eligible for the CCJLS.
3. Meat Pen rabbits should not be over 10 weeks or under 8 weeks of age on the day of the show.
4. Meat Pens will consist of three (3) rabbits (all the same breed and variety). The entry will be eliminated if more than one variety or breed is in the same pen.
5. The exhibitor must designate the three rabbits that comprise the pen before weigh-in. After designation, substitutions will not be allowed.
6. Weight limit may not be over 5 pounds 5 ounces (each rabbit with a weight tolerance of 3 ounces).
 - a) If any rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum weight, the entire pen will be eliminated.
 - b) Any rabbit that exceeds the maximum weight may reweigh one time within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.

POULTRY SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. Each exhibitor must have cooperatively purchased at least 25 broilers through the Clay County Junior Livestock Association.
3. A group of three commercial broilers will constitute an entry.
4. There are no breed divisions in the Poultry show.

SHEEP SHOW

1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
2. REQUIREMENT FOR A BREED DIVISION: THERE MUST BE 10 TOTAL ANIMALS ENTERED TO BREAK DOWN INTO DIVISIONS. AFTER THAT, THERE MUST BE 5 OF A BREED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BREED. IF THERE ARE NOT 5 OF A BREED, ANIMALS IN THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN CROSSBRED CLASS.

BREEDING SHEEP

1. All Breeding Sheep, except fine wool breeding ewes, must be sheared on or after December 6.
2. All ewes must be County validated and owned by November 1 of the previous year.
3. All breeding ewes must be born on January 1 of the previous year, or later.
4. All breeding ewe lambs must be weighed prior to showing
5. Classes will be set by weight.
6. Breeding Sheep may be any breed (purebred or crossbred).
7. Animals shown in market classes (ewe lambs) are not eligible to show in the breeding classes.

CLASSES

- a) Dorper
- b) Fine Wool/Fine Wool Cross
- c) Medium Wool
- d) Southdown
- e) Grand Champion Breeding Sheep
- f) Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep
- g) Junior & Senior Showmanship (combined with Market Lambs).

MARKET LAMBS

1. Market Lambs may be any breed (purebred or crossbred) and may be either wethers or ewes.
2. Market Lambs must be owned and validated by November 1 of the previous year.
3. Market Lambs must have a State or County validation tag in the ear to be eligible for CCJLS.
4. Market Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds.
 - a) Any animal that does not meet the minimum weight may reweigh one time within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.

- b) Market Lambs that do not meet the minimum weight will be taken home immediately following the conclusion of weigh-in.
- 5. Exhibitors have the option of selling on the floor or taking the entry home. This decision must be made at the time of weigh-in.
- 6. Market Lambs must be slick shorn.
- 7. Ewe Lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in market classes.
- 8. Lambs will be classified by a classifier. Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the Master Schedule. The judgment of breed classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
- 9. Market lamb entries will be divided into equal classes by weight with no more than 10 in a class.
- 10. Classes will be broken evenly by superintendent.

CLASSES

- a) Dorper
- b) Fine Wool/ Fine Wool Cross
- c) Medium Wool
- d) Southdown
- e) Grand Champion Market Lamb
- f) Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- g) Junior & Senior Showmanship (combined with Breeding Sheep)

SWINE SHOW

- 1. All entries for this show will be subject to the General Livestock Rules of the CCJLS except where they conflict with the requirements of this show in which case the show rules will prevail. In the event of special circumstances that may arise, or a conflict between rules, the decisions of the Show Chairperson and the Livestock Superintendent will be final.
- 2. REQUIRMENT FOR A BREED DIVISION: THERE MUST BE 10 TOTAL ANIMALS ENTERED TO BREAK DOWN INTO DIVISIONS. AFTER THAT, THERE MUST BE 5 OF A BREED TO MAKE A SEPARATE BREED. IF THERE ARE NOT 5 OF A BREED, ANIMALS IN THAT BREED WILL BE SHOWN IN CROSSBRED CLASS.
- 3. No bedding will be provided for swine entries. Wood shavings will be allowed in the swine pens if supplied by the exhibitor and completely removed at the conclusion of the show. No straw will be allowed in swine pens; violators will be subject to penalty.

BREEDING GILTS

- 1. Breeding Gilts must be validated by December 1.
- 2. Breeding Gilts must be born June 1 of the previous year or after.
- 3. Any hair products that can be washed out are permitted for Breeding Gilts.
- 4. Classes are dependent on breed entries.
- 5. Classes are set by weight

CLASSES

- a) Crosses
- b) Hamps
- c) Durocs

- d) Yorkshire
- e) Black OPB
- f) White OPB
- g) Grand Champion Breeding Swine
- h) Reserve Champion Breeding Swine
- i) Junior & Senior Showmanship (combined with Market Swine)

MARKET HOGS

1. Market Hogs may be any breed (purebred or crossbred) and may be either a barrow or a gilt.
2. Exhibitors must have ownership by December 1, prior to the show.
3. Market Hogs must have a State or County validation tag in the ear to be eligible for the CCJLS.
4. Market Hogs must weigh 125 - 280 pounds across the scales with NO weight tolerance.
 - a) Any animal that does not fit in the weight range can reweigh one time within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.
 - b) Market Hogs that do not make the weight range will be taken home immediately following the conclusion of weigh-in.
 - c) Exhibitors have the option of selling on the floor or taking their entry home if the animal weighs 225 – 280 pounds. This decision must be made at the time of weigh-in. All Market Hogs entries that weigh less than 225 pounds, or more than 280 pounds, are not eligible to sell on the floor.
5. Any hair products that can be washed out are permitted for Market Hogs.
6. Market Hogs will be classified by a classifier. Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the CCJLS Schedule. The judgment of breed classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
7. Market Hog entries will be divided into classes by weight as equally as possible.
8. Market Hog classification guidelines will be according to the most current AgriLife classification guidelines.
9. Animals not meeting major show breed classification guidelines for that particular breed, according to a classifier, will show in the crossbred division.

CLASSES

- a) Crosses
- b) Hamps
- c) Durocs
- d) Yorkshire
- e) Black OPB
- f) White OPB
- g) Grand Champion Market Hog
- h) Reserve Champion Market Hog
- i) Junior & Senior Showmanship (combined with Breeding Swine)

CLAY COUNTY YOUTH FAIR 2024 RULES

1. All divisions will be subject to the Clay County Junior Livestock Show General Rules except where they conflict with the requirements of this youth fair in which case the show rules will prevail.
2. YOUTH FAIR PARTICIPATION: An exhibitor must be in the 3rd grade through the 12th grade to compete. The exhibitor must be enrolled in a FFA Chapter, Junior FFA Chapter, FCCLA Chapter or Clay County 4H Club **before November 1 (of the previous year)** and be attending a public school in Clay County. Clay County 4H members or Junior FFA members that do not attend a Clay County public school must be a Clay County resident and either be home-schooled or attending another school outside the county.
3. INTERPRETATION AND VIOLATION OF RULES: The youth fair is governed by its Executive Committee, and division superintendents. That body has the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, incidents during the youth fair. Exhibitors who violate any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalties as the Executive Committee may order. The youth fair Executive Committee is comprised of the youth fair superintendents and committee members.
4. PROTESTS: All protests must be in writing. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany said complaint. If the complaint is justified, the deposit will be returned, but if the complaint is not justified, the deposit will be forfeited and deposited in the Clay County Junior Livestock Show fund. Protests must be made within 1 hour after the class is judged.
5. EXHIBITORS ELEGIBILITY: All exhibitors must be academically eligible to participate in the youth fair and premium sale, **as of 8:00 AM on 12-12-24**, to participate in the youth fair and sale. A completed eligibility form from the school must verify this. A letter from the school considering the immediate previous grading period must verify this. Entries owned by students who are determined academically ineligible will in no way be exhibited or sold at the premium sale. Academically ineligible exhibitors will also be removed from the youth fair's "Add-On" list.
6. ENTRY DEADLINE AND FEES: **The online entry platform will open on November 11, 2024 and will close on December 2, 2024.** Photographs must be submitted to the Extension office or respective Ag/FCCLA Teachers' office by **Monday, December 2, 2024**. The Youth Fair fee is **\$10.00** per class in each of the three categories. The **Photography contest fee is \$5.00**.
7. AGE BRACKETS OF EXHIBITORS:
 - a) Junior - 3rd through 5th grade
 - b) Intermediate - 6th through 8th grade
 - c) Senior - 9th through 12th grade
8. DISPLAY OF EXHIBITS: All exhibits must be on display in the Henrietta High School Cafeteria until release time. Exhibitors will be responsible for picking up entries at the time designated on the CCJLS official schedule. Agents, AgriScience Teachers, CCJLS, or Youth Fair Committee will not be responsible for unclaimed items.
9. EXHIBITORS' WORK: Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor and must NOT have been previously entered in the Clay County Youth Fair. Recipes should not be used 2 years in a row. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ABLE TO FIT THROUGH JUDGING ROOM DOOR.**
10. ONE ENTRY PER CLASS: An individual may have only one entry per class.

11. RIBBONS: Classes with only one entry will not necessarily be given a first-place ribbon if judges determine the entry does not deserve that place.
12. SELECTION OF CHAMPIONS: When the grand champion of each division has been determined from the first-place entry of each class, the second-place entry from its class will be moved forward to be judged for reserve champion.
13. JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL: The judges' decisions will be final.
14. PREMIUM SALE:
 - The premium sale is for premium monies only. Premium sale buyers do not have an option to take ownership of any sale item.
 - ALL sale items are to be carried through the sale by the owners (UNLESS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE).
 - Exhibitors will be limited to the sale of ONE lot (Animal, Ag Mechanics Project, or Youth Fair Project).
 - Only the exhibitor and his/her sale item will be allowed in the sale ring during the premium sale (UNLESS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE).
 - Grand and reserve champion youth fair entries, from each class, may be sold through the premium sale (Foods & Creative Arts – 12 lots) prior to the livestock champions. Alternates will be sold in the event a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion does not sell. **Again, this is now a premium sale and the items themselves will not be sold.** The youth fair sale order is as follows:
 - b) Grand Champion Creative Arts and Grand Champion Foods (one from each age division)
 1. Senior
 2. Intermediate
 3. Junior
 - b) Reserve Champion Creative Arts and Reserve Champion Foods (one from each age division)
 4. Senior
 5. Intermediate
 6. Junior.
 - All food items selling in the premium sale **must be remade FRESH** for the sale.
15. SALES COMMISSION: The sales commission for the CCJLS is 3%. Sales commission will be charged on all animals and youth fair items that sell through the premium sale, all animals being sold on the livestock show floor, and all add-on contributions made to exhibitors. Sales commission will be deducted from exhibitor checks.

YOUTH FAIR CATEGORIES

- I. **FOODS** - Tape the recipe for your entry **WITHOUT** identification, (name, club, etc.) on the top of your food container. For example: a pie entry shall include recipes for both the filling and the crust. If frozen or refrigerated crusts are used identify as such. Each entry must be coded by age and class. Again, all food items selling in the premium sale **must be remade FRESH** for the sale. If in question, call 538-5042 and ask. All food **must** be covered at all times.

CLASSES

1. BAR COOKIES
2. DROP COOKIES

3. CAKES - SCRATCH
4. CAKES - TUBE / BUNDT
5. CAKE MIXES (with added ingredients)
6. CUPCAKES
7. CANDY
8. YEAST BREAD
9. QUICK BREADS
10. PIES (if shell is not homemade, must be noted on recipe card)
11. SUGAR FREE DESSERTS
12. OTHER FOODS (foods that do not fit in any other category)

- II. **CREATIVE ARTS** – (optional) Tape a 5x7 index card for your entry with materials used, techniques implemented, and basic description of project **WITHOUT** identification, (name, club, etc.) to your project.

CLASSES

13. CREATIVE CAKES (Food Rules apply - judged on appearance only)
14. NEEDLEWORK
15. FABRIC CLOTHING ACCESSORIES (collars, belts, scarves, etc.)
16. CLOTHING - WEARABLE ART (garments painted or decorated)
17. QUILTS
18. LEATHER CRAFT
19. JEWELRY
20. MODEL CONSTRUCTION (cars, etc.)
21. FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
22. ART ORIGINALS (oil & watercolors)
23. ART-KIT OR PRE-CONSTRUCTED (paint by numbers, etc.)
24. PEN/INK/CHARCOAL/PENCIL
25. RECYCLED OR PRE-CONSUMER WASTE CREATION
26. CREATIVE ART - PROMOTE 4-H, FFA, OR FCCLA
27. DUCK TAPE CREATIONS
28. CONSTRUCTED HOME ACCESSORIES
29. PAINTED WOOD ART
30. WOODWORKING (rough or utility)
31. WOODWORKING (finished)
32. WOODWORKING (refinished)
33. METAL WORK (artistic)
34. METAL WORK (functional)
35. ANY OTHER

****Reminder--ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ABLE TO FIT THROUGH JUDGING ROOM DOOR.**

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

This is a separate contest with separate rules and awards.

- Photographs are not eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion and will **not** sell in the premium sale.
- **Photographs due** in the Extension office or respective Ag/FCCLA Teachers' office by **Monday, December 2, 2024.**
- Photography contest fee is \$5.00 for each photo.
- All Photos must be printed as an 8x10 photograph and placed in a sheet protector (no matting or picture frames).

- State 4-H Photography Rules also apply - rules can be found online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography/> or obtained from the Extension office. Color photographs can be taken with emulsion film or digital cameras.
- Detailed descriptions of all photography classes can be found on the State Photography Contest website, at the above link.

CLASSES

36. ANIMALS - DOMESTIC
37. ANIMALS - WILDLIFE
38. CATCH-ALL
39. DETAILS & MACRO
40. ELEMENTS OF DESIGN
41. ENHANCED
42. FOOD
43. LANDSCAPE & NATURE (non-animal)
44. LEADING LINE
45. LONG EXPOSURE
46. MOTION/ACTION
47. PEOPLE
48. PLANT/FLORA
49. SHADOW/SILHOUETTE
50. THEME (*found on the State 4-H Photography Contest website, at the above link*)

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of the youth fair, please do not hesitate to call the Clay County Extension Office at (940)538-5042. You may also email us at cindy.dunkerley@ag.tamu.edu or kristin.lennon@ag.tamu.edu.