

# **2016 Scholarship Winners**

## **High School Recipients**

Preston Crenwelge – Fredericksburg  
Justin Galley – Bandera  
Laycee Gibson – Bandera  
Colton Klinksiek – Bandera  
Macie Lumpkins – Harper  
Hailey Riley – Burnet  
Jarrett Robertson – Harper  
Hannah Wunderlich – Spring Branch  
Boehle Behrens – Kerrville  
Emily Palmer – Center Point  
Laurel Fitzgerald – Hunt  
Kirstin Truitt – Mountain Home  
Taylor Fair – Kerrville  
Tori Rodgers – Kerrville

## **College Recipients**

Leah Bauer – Texas A&M University  
Evan Bell - Texas A&M University  
Haley Butler - Texas A&M University  
Colter Dieringer – Schreiner University  
Hannah Jo Dockery - Texas A&M University  
Amy Hansen – Tarleton State University  
Carly Hoffmann - Texas A&M University  
Justin Klinksiek – Angelo State University  
Tamra Kott - Texas A&M University  
Cole Mobley – Weatherford College  
Jacob Neal – Angelo State University  
Sabrina Nentwich - Texas A&M University  
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Marah Walls – Texas Tech University  
Ashley Walters - Texas A&M University

## **Scholarship Committee**

Hailey McMinn            Lindsey Forster  
Belinda Pruneda        Trey Dittmar  
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## HCDJLS Dedication



Randy and Marsha Olson have been involved with livestock shows for many years. First as parents with their three children Kimberly, Jason, and Wesley who showed steers and swine, then with their grandchildren Zachary, Tatum, Randall, and Robert who also showed steers and swine. The older grandchildren have all graduated, but they look forward to their two youngest Kannon and Conley showing once they get old enough.

They live on their ranch Tara B where they also have a Non Profit called Mustangs Forever. They adopt wild mustangs from the Bureau of Land Management. After training these horses, they are donated to other charitable organizations such as youth camps and to the Wounded Warriors horse programs.

Randy has served on the Executive Board, and they have both been Directors for several years. They have been involved with the Livestock Auctions as buyers here as well at numerous major shows. They plan to keep helping as many of the youth as they can. They have also set up a Scholarship Fund for Beef Exhibitors that has helped several youth from Kerr County go to college.

## 2017 HCDJLS Rule Changes

**SPECIAL RULE:** In order to exhibit or sell his/her project, the exhibitor must be academically eligible under UIL or other applicable rules, and the exhibitor must also be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the exhibitor's school. An ineligible exhibitor will not be allowed to bring his/her project to the show or participate in the sale.

**GENERAL RULES:** **Add Rule #24:** Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.

**MEAT GOAT:** **Add Rule #15-**Only one tag may be present in the meat goat's ear at time of weigh in and that is the STATE ISSUED VALIDATION TAG. No breeder tags will be allowed.

**BREEDING SWINE:** **Add to Rule#1** – Registered gilts must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

**DISTRICT GILTS:** **Add** the following counties to the show; Travis, Bexar, Bell, Guadalupe, Hays and Williamson.

**SALE :** **Add** three more sale slots to the swine department due to the addition of Class 18 in the Cross Division.

**DISTRICT SALE RULE:** **Add rule # 9-**If funds from the sale of an animal are donated to an organization, the association will make the check directly to the said organization.

**AUCTION SALES:** **Rule# 4-**Should a parent, guardian, **grandparent** or sibling (including businesses owned by said parent, guardian, **grandparent** or sibling) of an exhibitor who sells an animal at the annual auction, have an outstanding debt with the association, that exhibitor's check will not be issued until said balance is paid in full. This rule will apply to money given to any "buyer's group", used as added money to the sale, or any other contribution to the auction.

## SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY, January 15, 2017**

**10:00 A.M. County Gilts Arrive**

**12:00 P.M. District Gilts Arrive**

**1:00 P.M. Kerr County Angoras Arrive**

**1:00 P.M. All County Gilts in the barn. Weights and Registration Papers Turned In**

**3:00 P.M. Judge County Gilts**

**3:00 P.M. Judge County Commercial Angora Goats**

**3:00 P.M. State Angora Goats Arrive**

**4:00 P.M. Judge County Registered Angora Goats**

**6:00 P.M. All District Gilts in the barn. Weights and Registration Papers Turned In**

**6:00 P.M. State Angora Goats Must Be in the Barn**

### **MONDAY, January 16, 2017**

**8:00 A.M. Judge Texas Open Commercial and Registered Angora Goats**

**9:00 A.M. Judge District Gilts**

**12:00-6:00 P.M. Ag Mechanics Projects arrive and classify**

### **TUESDAY, January 17, 2017**

**8:00 A.M. Judge Ag Mechanics**

**12:00- 4:00 P.M. County Breeding Sheep arrive and Check In**

**12:00-7:00 P.M. State Breeding Sheep Arrive and Check In**

**4:00 P.M. Ag Mechanics Awards**

**7:00 P.M. Judge County Breeding Sheep**

**5:00-9:00 P.M. Begin Release of Ag Mechanics Projects or immediately after awards**

## **SCHEDULE: (Continued)**

**WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017**

**8:00 A.M. Kerr County entries arrive**

**8:00 A.M. Judging State Registered Breeding Sheep  
All Breeding Sheep released after the completion of the State Breeding Show.**

**11:30 to 3:00 P.M. Pick up Packets (County Entries)**

**3:00 P.M. Deadline for all Lambs and Goats to be in the barn and ready to weigh in (County Only)**

**4:00 P.M. Lambs weigh in with Meat Goats immediately following**

**5:00-5:30 P.M. Steer weigh in and Heifer check in**

**6:00 P.M. Deadline for Market Swine to be in the barn and tagged unless trailers are in line (County only)**

**6:00 P.M. Market swine weigh in**

**THURSDAY, January 19, 2017**

**7:00 A.M. Judge County Market Lambs**

**8:00 A.M. Judge County Market Swine**

**9:00 A.M. Judge County Market Meat Goats**

**9:00 A.M. Judge County Market Steers, County Heifers immediately following**

**9:00 A.M. District Market Swine may arrive**

**12:00 P.M. District Lambs and District Meat Goats may arrive**

**12:00 P.M. District Steers and Heifers arrive**

**3:00 P.M. Deadline for all District Lambs and District Meat Goats to be in the barn, packets picked up and ready to weigh unless trailers are in line**

**3:30 P.M. District cattle in place and packets picked up**

**4:00 P.M. Deadline for District Market Swine to be in the barn, tagged and ready to weigh unless trailers are in line**

**5:00-6:00 P.M. Classify, weigh and sift District Steers. Heifers check in**

## **SCHEDULE (Continued)**

**FRIDAY, January 20, 2017**

**7:00 A.M. Judge District Market Lambs**

**7:00 A.M. Judge District Market Swine**

**7:00 A.M. Judge District Meat Goats**

**8:00 A.M. Judge District Steers, District Registered Heifers immediately following**

**DEADLINE FOR AUCTION SIGN UP FOR AUCTION ANIMALS IS THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER THE LAST MARKET DIVISION HAS BEEN JUDGED.**

**SATURDAY, January 21, 2017**

**9:00-11:00 A.M. All other Floor Animals to their designated areas**

**10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Market Lambs and Meat Goats in the sale must be moved to designated sale area by exhibitors**

**1:00 P.M. Auction**

**The show management reserves the right to move up arrival times of animals in order to accommodate parking problems. If arrival times change County Extension Agents or VO-AG Teachers will be notified, in no case will the deadline for check- in or weigh-in be changed.**

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# Special Rules

## HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

**PROTESTS:** All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 cash, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Livestock Show management immediately at the conclusion of judging.

Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is done. Protests concerning ages of the animals must be filed with the Livestock Show management two hours prior to the commencement of judging in the department.

**ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS:** Upon reasonable request at any time during the feeding period, each Exhibitor agrees to produce for inspection by the Inspection Committee, his or her exhibits and documentation evidencing his or her ownership. Presentation of such documents shall also be required by the Show officials who receive the animal at the time of its arrival at the show. **ETHICS: THE SHOWING OF ANY ANIMAL THAT HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED ANY QUANTITY OF DIURETIC, UNAPPROVED GROWTH STIMULANT OR OTHER UNAPPROVED MEDICATION, OR THAT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY WITHDRAWN FROM APPROVED DRUGS IS PROHIBITED.** This prohibition applies to all market animal entries, regardless if the animal is entered in the sale and to all breeding entries. "Unapproved" is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) for that species.

As a condition for participation in the HCDJLS every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered by him or her to inspection by a veterinarian appointed by the HCDJLS, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final, without recourse against the HCDJLSA, or any of its officers, directors, or employees.

Also as a condition for participation in the HCDJLS exhibitor (market or breeding) entry will be required to have a certification form signed by: 1.) Junior Exhibitor, 2.) Parent or Guardian, 3.) County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher. This certification form must be signed and returned with entry card. No animal will be allowed to show without this certification form properly signed.

The HCDJLSA reserves the right to have blood, tissue, urine, or DNA laboratorial analysis made on any animal entered for competition. All samples shall be taken by persons designated by the HCDJLSA and tested in a laboratory chosen by the HCDJLSA. Reasonable care shall be taken with blood, urine, or other body substances to maintain the purity and identity of the sample. The only chain of custody required will be that routinely relied upon by veterinarians practicing in and around the Kerr County area, or as otherwise designated by the HCDJLSA.

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The exhibitor agrees that he or she will cooperate with the person or persons charged with the responsibility of taking the sample from the animal. Failure to cooperate with testing procedures, or any doing or failing to do any act which will make it unreasonably difficult for the person with the responsibility of taking the sample shall be deemed a voluntary withdrawal by the exhibitor of the animal from the competition. This will result in forfeiture of placing, premium money, prizes, auction money, scholarships, and the exhibitor will be subject to being barred from future competition at the HCDJLS.

An exhibitor of any animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication, or any approved medication within any withdrawal time will forfeit all premium money, prizes, auction money, scholarships and will be subject to being barred from future competition at the HCDJLS.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to insure that the animal is free of the prohibited drugs and substances. Knowledge on the part of the exhibitor with regard to the drugs or substances found in an animal is not relevant to any issue, and it shall not be a defense that a person or persons unknown introduced the prohibited substance into the animal.

If any animal requires emergency or medical treatment while on show grounds, only a show approved licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or food additive with the notification of the Division Superintendent. If an animal is treated by a licensed veterinarian while at the show and the medication administered has a withdrawal time, the animal will be disqualified for sale purposes.

#### ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS:

**(A) In order to exhibit or sell his/her project, the exhibitor must be academically eligible under UIL or other applicable rules, and the exhibitor must also be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the exhibitor's school. An ineligible exhibitor will not be allowed to bring his/her project to the show or participate in the sale.**

(B) Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show. The verification process will require exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items. A verification number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry to the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show. Entries will not be accepted without the Quality Counts Verification Number.

**NO PASS – NO SHOW – NO SALE.**

**GROOMING:** No change of the major color pattern of the animal by painting or dying will be allowed. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.

**HOUSING OF LIVESTOCK:** All animals are to be in their designated areas (barn, shed, or wash rack). Any exceptions must be authorized by the Superintendent.

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

### ADMINISTRATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association reserves to its executive Committee/Board the final and absolute right to interpret these rule and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor and or their agent who violates any of the general and special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the executive committee may order. Such penalty may include being barred from the show.

Special rules or conditions are published in each department wherever necessary. If there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern.

### STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

All livestock exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the management, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him or for its description as given in the catalog, and shall indemnify the show against all animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rule 1a: Only 4-H Club and F.F.A. members living in Atascosa, Bandera, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Liveoak, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson and Zavala counties who are actively enrolled in public or private school must be in grades 3-12 and follow age guidelines as set forth by the 4-H and/or FFA to be eligible to participate. All exhibitors must be under the supervision of a County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher in order to participate.

**Rule 1b: Exceptions will be Ag Mechanics, Angora Goats, and Breeding Sheep shows that are open to entries state wide.**

**Rule 1c: Exceptions will be both District Gilt Shows that will include counties listed in 1a as well as the addition of Bell, Bexar, Hays, Guadalupe, Travis & Williamson.**

Rule 2: Exhibitor must feed, care for and exhibit their animals without any aid or assistance during the entire feeding period except from family or legal guardian, AST, CEA or other 4-H or FFA members from the same county. Show management will rule on all issues regarding ownership (i.e. Ribbon, Premium, or Auction/Sale).

Rule 3: All entries must be submitted by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Entries must be mailed to Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Office, P.O. Box 291217, Kerrville, Texas 78029, by December 1, 2016. Entries must have a December 1, 2016 or earlier United States postmark to be accepted. Late entries, those postmarked after December 1, 2016, will be charged a fee of 5 times the normal entry fee per entry for County and District. Entries must be received at the address of 313 Earl Garrett St. Kerrville, Texas by 5:00pm, December 15, 2016, regardless of the postmark. All entry fees and summary sheet(s) must accompany entries. No refunds will be made. The entry MUST be signed by the exhibitor, parents or guardian and supervisor County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

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Improperly filled out cards will be returned. Incorrect entries will be returned and charged \$10.00 per exhibitor. Any entries with corrections must be initialed by the exhibitor and the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher. Entries must be paid by F.F.A. Chapter or Country 4-H Club check. Entry fees for all District market animals is \$25.00 per head and entry fees for all District breeding animals is \$25.00.

Rule 4: Each exhibitor, per club, will be charged \$5.00 for an operations fee.

Rule 5: Entries must be made on official entry cards with one check to cover all entries.

Rule 6: No exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit more than two (2) market entries per breed or six (animals) per department unless specified in special rules of the department.

Rule 7: All out of county district entries must be in the barns in accordance to the outline of the preceding schedule and must remain in place at the show until 30 minutes after judging is completed in their respective department. All Market Swine, except those being sold at the auction, must be removed from the building by 9:00 a.m. of sale date; otherwise, animals may not be removed from buildings until after the sale. Doors to the barn will be locked after 9:00 a.m. of the sale date. No swine may leave the barn without an animal release form signed by the department superintendent or his assistants.

Rule 8: Livestock will be screened prior to judging to eliminate any animals of unworthy show quality. Sifted animals must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh in when sifted.

Rule 9: All entries must remain presentable to the public.

Rule 10: Weighing, sifting and showing will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late. Any exhibit not presented promptly at the scheduled time will be barred from competition in the class and is ineligible for sale or floor price. Protests that the judge overlooked exhibits will not be considered. The only reweighs allowed will be due to mechanical problems as determined by the individual superintendents.

Rule 11: All animals must be exhibited and sold by the owners. A substitute exhibitor may be used under the following conditions:

a. When an exhibitor has another animal showing at approximately at the same time or has an animal in the same class.

b. When an exhibitor is sick. Should an exhibitor become sick or injured the day of the show, the department superintendent and two officers may at their discretion render a conditional approval for a substitute exhibitor. **Such conditional approval shall require a signed doctor's statement to be mailed to HCDJLS, P.O. Box 291217, Kerrville, Texas 78029, within 5 calendar days from the date of show. It must be postmarked by Wednesday, January 25, 2017. Failure to produce such statement shall result in disqualification of the exhibitor and forfeiture of all premium money and sales proceeds.**

c. Approved school activities. Exhibitor must have documentation for school activities. The National Western in Denver and the Southwestern Livestock Expo in Ft. Worth are considered approved school activities. No other show will be approved. When one of the stated conditions exists, the department superintendent may use his/her own discretion as to whether a substitute showman will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered by the department superintendent, the substitute showman must be from the same county or the same 4-H/FFA chapter as the original exhibitor. The substitute must also meet all requirements of a junior livestock show exhibitor. If only one exhibitor is present from a county, the department superintendent can approve a substitute from another county.

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The department superintendent may require documentation in any of the above conditions and may also require positive identification of the substitute.

Rule 12: After the class has been turned over to the judge, only exhibitors and officials will be allowed in the arena.

Rule 13: In all cases, the decisions of the classifiers, sifters, superintendents and judges will be final. No protests accepted.

Rule 14: Abuse of animals will not be tolerated.

Rule 15: Pens will be assigned by the Department Superintendents. Shavings or sand will be used for bedding of all livestock; no hay for any reason will be permitted (unless specifically permitted by departmental rules). No dogs (except Service Animals) will be allowed in the barn.

Rule 16: Trimming and grooming of animal will be limited to areas specified by the Pens and Grounds Committee. No trimming and grooming will be allowed in the aisles or alley- ways. Scales and generators are allowed in designated areas only.

Rule 17: All exhibitors will comply with current regulations governing livestock shows and sales as established by the Texas Animal Health Commission. *THE HCDJLS DOES NOT REQUIRE HEALTH PAPERS UNLESS THE TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION REQUIRES THEM.*

Rule 18: No Recreational Vehicles (unless used by show officials) will be allowed to be used on the grounds.

Rule 19: Owners of the District and County Champion Animals must submit animals requested by show management for a photograph.

Rule 20: Questionable entries will be pulled aside and penned. After all other entries have been weighed and tagged they will then be checked by advisor, superintendent, and show Secretary.

Rule 21: The registration papers must show the "sole" exhibitor as owner, no farm names or partnerships.

Rule 22: Market animals and Breeding Heifers from Kerr County which will only be shown in the "District Show" must check-in on Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Rule 23: All market steers, market lambs, market meat goats, market swine, non-pedigreed gilts and Registered Breeding sheep are subject to verification by nose printing, DNA testing or other means to insure compliance with regard to state validation requirements of that specific species.

**Rule 24: Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.**

# KERR COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES

Rule 1: The Kerr County Livestock Show will be held in accordance with the rules of the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show.

Rule 2: To be eligible to enter the Kerr County Show an exhibitor and or animal will not show in any other county show and be enrolled in grades 1-12 and either reside in Kerr County, or attend school in Kerr County.

Rule 3: Entry fees are \$10.00 per entry.

Rule 4: Showmanship selected for Beef Cattle, Breeding Sheep, Angora Goats, Market Swine, Market Lambs and Meat Goats. To be considered for a showmanship award, exhibitors must have a valid entry in the department of contest. Substitute exhibitors are not eligible for the showmanship award unless they, themselves, have a valid entry in that department and have brought the animal to the show.

Rule 5: Animals may begin to arrive at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2017 and must be checked in as listed according to the schedule. All market swine must be tagged and in the barn by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Rule 6: Kerr County entries are due by December 1, 2016.

Rule 7: County weights will be used for District Market Animals. No re-weighs will be allowed. County Non-Pedigreed Gilts must turn in a new weight card for the district show.

Rule 8: Exhibitors must indicate at the time of weigh-in if that animal will be shown in the District Show.

Rule 9: Meat Goat Exhibitors are allowed up to four (4) entries; no more than two (2) per class. Goats weighing less than 65 pounds or more than 115 pounds will be sifted. They will be divided into a maximum of 9 weight classes with 3 weight divisions in the County Goat Show.

NOTE: KERR COUNTY EXHIBITORS DESIRING TO ENTER BOTH THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT SHOW MUST SUBMIT ENTRY CARD AND ENTRY FEE FOR EACH RESPECTIVE SHOW.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS:

HEIFERS: Dutch Dreibrod & Robert Lastovica

ANGORA GOATS: Fred Speck, Jr.

STEERS: Dustin Althaus

SWINE: Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton, Beau Kaiser and Rick Heimann

BREEDING SWINE: Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell and Brian Compton

REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP: Trey Dittmar & Mary Beth Bauer

MEAT GOATS: Eric Lantz

MARKET LAMBS: Becky and Rusty Henderson, Bob Reeves and Gordy Westbrook

# MARKET STEER DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS: Dustin Althaus

ASSISTANTS: Craig Althaus, Paul Aelvoet, Dutch Dreibrodt, Bud Fawcett, Ed Felts, Hank Grant, Lamar Jenschke, Robert Lastovica and Robert Neuman

County Judge: Brandon Callis

District Judge: Jake Franke

## RULES

1. Exhibitor must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period. Prior to July 1, of the previous year, each steer must be tagged with an official Texas Steer Tag approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.
2. Texas Validation Forms are to be available to the Department Superintendent at the time of weighing.
3. Classes will be divided equally by the superintendent according to steer weights. Steers must weigh at least 950 pounds.
4. Steer breeds and their appropriate classes will be determined by the official classifier. The decision of the classifier is final and no protests will be accepted.
5. No tie outs will be allowed for any purpose in front of the Exhibit Barn. No trimming chutes allowed.
6. Steers with permanent teeth are eligible to show.
7. Steers must be kept under control at all times. Any steer which in the opinion of the Superintendent or his assistants presents a danger to exhibitors or spectators will be disqualified and removed from the show barn. No protests will be accepted.
8. Hay and shavings will be allowed in the barn.
9. No adhesives or trimming chutes allowed! Use of adhesives or trimming chutes will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and animals.
10. Exhibitor is allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
11. No British Crosses
12. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh in.
13. Loading out animals will begin 30 minutes after the completion of market show or breeding show whichever is later.
14. Generators will be allowed in designated areas only.

## HCDJLS DEFINITIONS

**BRITISH BREEDS:** Sire and dam of purebred breeding of one or more of the following: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, or Shorthorn.

**AMERICAN BREEDS:** Sire and/or dam of purebred breeding of one or more of the following: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertudis, or Simbrah.

**EUROPEAN BREEDS:** Sire and/or dam of purebred breeding of one or more of the following: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou or Simmental.

PREMIUMS:

COUNTY: \$17, \$16, \$15, \$14, \$13



# MARKET LAMB DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Rusty and Becky Henderson, Bob Reeves and Gordy Westbrook

**ASSISTANTS:** Avory Adams, Mark Dunning, Michael Felts, Janet Goldman, Johnny Hawkins, Justin Hawkins, Jim Merrick, Jamie McClintock, Jan Reeve and James Wood

**County Judge:** Billy Bob Moczgamba

**District Judge:** Gene Winn

## RULES

1. Exhibitor must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period and on feed prior to November 1, of the previous year. Each lamb must be tagged with an official Texas Lamb Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Lambs weighing less than 100 or more than 160 pounds will be sifted. Minimum weight for Southdowns will be 85 pounds. Only wether lambs may be shown.
2. The number of classes by breed will be determined by the Superintendent. No breed will exceed four classes. All lambs will be classified by three classifiers. All decisions will be final and no changes will be made after the lamb crosses the scale.
3. All lambs must be slick shorn (20 tooth comb or finer) from knee and hock up, at time of arrival on show grounds. Exhibitors must follow classification guidelines as stated by the Animal Industry. Protests will not be accepted on sifter's decision.
4. The tagging and weighing of all lambs will be done by classes. Sifted animals are ineligible for any further participation. Absolutely no reweighs.
5. Entries that are artificially colored will be banned from the show ring.
6. Exhibitor is allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
7. No powered clippers, blow dryers, trimming or blocking tables allowed on the grounds. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification of exhibitor and animals
8. Weight breaks are not preset for the 2017 District Show classes.
9. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the arena during weigh in and classification.
10. No head stanchions in the lamb department.
11. Lambs must be washed free of dirt and mud before weigh-in and classification.
12. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh in.
13. Loading out animals will begin 30 minutes after the completion of market show.
- 14. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.**

## DEFINITIONS:

### FINE WOOL BREED:

A. Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- 1) Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouillet or a cross between these breeds.
- 2) Silky, white face.
- 3) Silky ears, medium to moderate in size.
- 4) Soft pelt.
- 5) Yellow to white hooves (neutral).
- 6) Black pads on hooves.
- 7) Nose should be neutral to pink in color.
- 8) May be polled or horned.

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**B. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics**

- 1) Moderate amounts of black or brown spots in the skin and/or wool.
- 2) Moderate freckling or pigmented skin (black or brown) on the ears, eyes, and lips.
- 3) Black streaking in the hooves.
- 4) Black eyelashes.
- 5) Birthmarks

**C. Absolute Disqualifications**

- 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 black or brown spots in the skin and/or wool.
- 4) Excessive freckling or pigmented skin (black or brown) on the ears, eyes, and lips.
- 5) Brown or black spots in hairline above hooves.
- 6) Solid black hooves.
- 7) Black lambs.
- 8) Surgical alterations other than redocking.
- 9) Steep hip or tendency to show the callipyge gene.

**FINE WOOL CROSS BREED:**

**A. Acceptable Breed Characteristics**

- 1) Must be a cross with evidence of at least 50% finewool breeding and the remaining percentage exhibiting predominance of medium wool breeding (Hampshire and/ Suffolk)
- 2) Soft pelt that is characteristic of ½ blood wool (60's-62's spinning count)
- 3) Face and ears should be soft and silky.
- 4) Mottling and/or some spotting on face and ears and on legs below the knees and hocks.
- 5) Wool must be present below the hocks on the rear legs; wool below the knees on the front legs is not necessary.
- 6) White, ring-eyed crosses are acceptable if pelt is acceptable.
- 7) Birthmarks are acceptable.

**B. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics**

1. Solid brown face and ears with little to no mottling.
- 2) Excessive black or brown spotting in the skin above the knees or hocks.
- 3) Moderate amounts of colored fibers (black or brown) in the wool.

**C. Absolute Disqualifications**

- 1) Excessive black or solid dark chocolate brown color on face, ears, and legs (including wool).
- 2) Excessive 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) Surgical alterations other than redocking.
- 7) Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

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**SOUTHDOWN BREED:**

A) Acceptable Breed Characteristics

- 1) Hair color on muzzle should be mouse colored, grey to brown.
- 2) Nostril pigmentation may be black to purplish-gray.
- 3) Muzzle should be broad; head of moderate length.
- 4) Ears should be of moderate length, covered with short hair or wool.
- 5) Black hoof color.
- 6) Birth marks are acceptable.

B) Discriminatory Breed Characteristics

- 1) Solid white color or dark chocolate on muzzle.
- 2) Coarse, chalky, white hair around eyes extending to and including the muzzle.
- 3) Coarse hair in flank.
- 4) Coarse, britch and/or harsh pelt.
- 5) Predominately pink nose with few black spots.
- 6) Long, narrow nose.
- 7) Excessive coloration on ears.
- 8) Excessive ear length.
- 9) Predominately slick ears.
- 10) Scurs.
- 11) Open poll on head.
- 12) Striped hooves.
- 13) Black fibers in wool.

C) Absolute Disqualifications

- 1) Speckled face 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 redocking.
- 8) Steep hip or tendency to show callipyge gene.

**MEDIUM WOOL BREED:**

This class generally includes Suffolk and Hampshire breeds, plus all lambs that do not fit in the finewool, finewool cross, or Southdown breed classes.

CLASSES

	Light	Medium	Int.	Heavy
Southdown	1	2		3
Finewool	4	5	6	7
Finewool Cross	8	9	10	11
Medium Wool	12	13	14	15

**PREMIUMS:**

COUNTY: 1<sup>st</sup> -\$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$11,

4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> -\$10, 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> -\$5

11<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> ribbons only

# MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell, Brian Compton, Beau Kaiser and Rick Heimann

**ASSISTANTS:** PJ Ledesma and Sue Wood

**County Judge:**

**District Judge:**

**NOTE:** The Market Swine Show is limited to only those exhibitors from Bandera, Blanco, Comal, Edwards, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties.

## RULES

1. Exhibitor must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period and on feed prior to December 1, of the previous year. All Market Swine must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Entries weighing less than 220 pounds or more than 280 pounds will be sifted.
2. Market animals will be divided into the following number of classes: Duroc-3, Hamp-3, York-3, Dark OPB-2, White OPB-2 and Cross-5. Animals will be weighed, sifted, and classified as they cross the scale. There will be NO heats.
3. No trimming of swine of any kind will be permitted on the show grounds (razor combs and scissors permitted without snaring). Entries that are artificially colored with paste, powder, or oil will be banned from show ring. Water is acceptable.
4. Entries with lice and/or eggs will be sifted.
5. Self-feeders and/or water trough apparatus are NOT allowed.
6. All swine must be washed free of mud and dirt before classification and weigh in.
7. All Swine will be classified by three classifiers. All decisions will be final and no changes will be made after the swine crosses the scale.
8. All Kerr County Market swine must be in the show barn and tagged by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, prior to the show. Weigh in will begin at 6:00 p.m. of the Wednesday prior to the show. All District Market swine must be in the barn and tagged by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2017. No exceptions. The doors will be locked at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and 4:00 p.m. Thursday unless trailers are in line.
9. All sifted swine MUST BE REMOVED from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh in.
10. Exhibitor is allowed two (2) entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
11. Only barrows will be eligible to show.
12. Heat lamps, extension cords, fans, or other electrical devices other than those provided by the HCDJLSA in the barn will not be permitted.
13. Loading out animals will begin 30 minutes after the completion of market show. Exhibitors must have an animal release form signed by a Superintendent or an assistant.
14. **Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.**

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## **DEFINITIONS:**

### **DUROC**

1. Must be red in color and posses Duroc Breed Character (ears must be down and medium size)
2. Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal.
3. Must NOT have any black hair.
4. Must NOT have more than three black spots on the skin and none of these spots can be larger than two inches in diameter.
5. Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt.
6. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

### **HAMPSHIRE**

1. Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
2. Must posses Hampshire Breed character. (ears must be erect and not rounded)
3. Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
4. Must NOT have any red hair.

### **YORKSHIRE**

1. Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character. (ears must be erect)
2. Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
3. Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than a silver dollar collectively.
4. Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar collectively.

**DARK OPB:** Spotted Swine, Berkshire, Poland China and Hereford

### **SPOTTED SWINE**

1. Must be black and white.
2. Must possess Spotted Breed character.
3. Ears cannot be erect.
4. Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.
5. No solid black head from ears forward.
6. No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
7. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

### **BERKSHIRE**

1. Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
2. A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.
3. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.
4. A Berkshire must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose).
5. White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.
6. An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

### **POLAND CHINA**

1. Must possess Poland China breed character.
2. Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
3. Must have ears down.
4. Must not have evidence of belt formation.
5. Cannot have any red or sandy hair and/or pigment.
6. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

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**HEREFORD**

1. Must be red in color, either light or dark red.
2. Must have a white face, not less than two-thirds red exclusive of face and ears.
3. Must have at least two white feet with white showing not less than one inch above the hoof.
4. Must not have a white belt or carry more than one-third white, exclusive of the head and ears.
5. Ears must at least break forward.

**WHITE OPB: Chester White and Landrace**

**CHESTER WHITE**

1. Must possess Chester White breed character.
2. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar collectively, no colored hair.
3. Ears must be down and medium size.
4. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

**LANDRACE**

1. Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character. (ears must be down).
2. Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
3. Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar collectively, no colored hair.
4. Hogs that have weighted ear tags or evidence of tampering of ears with possible ear tags are ineligible.

**CROSSBRED**

Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed

**CLASSES**

Duroc	1	2	3		
Hampshire	4	5	6		
Yorkshire	7	8	9		
Dark OPBs	10	11			
White OPBs	12	13			
Crossbred	14	15	16	17	18

**PREMIUMS:**

**COUNTY:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> -\$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$11,  
4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> -\$10, 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10 -\$5  
11<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> ribbons only

# MARKET MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Eric Lantz

**ASSISTANTS:** Gayla Fair, Scott Fair, Chad Howard, Dawn Lantz, Charles Mains, Mark McEwin, Brian Nentwich, Jimmy Poole, Lori Titsworth, Tom Underwood, Greg Walton, and Shannon Webb

**County Judge:** Kyle Strickland

**District Judge:** Billy Bob Moczgamba

## RULES

1. Wether goats only may be shown.
2. Each exhibitor may enter up to two goats.
3. The show is open to any breed or crossbreed. Exhibitor must have possession and primary care of the animal throughout the feeding period, November 1 of the previous year. Each goat must be tagged and validated in accordance with the guidelines as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.
4. Exhibitors must show disbudded or dehorned goats only. Any scurs longer than one inch in length will be disqualified, final ruling up to the discretion of the sifter.
5. All goats must be evenly slick shorn from the knees and hocks up prior to arrival on the grounds. No electric clippers or blow dryers will be allowed on the grounds. Goats with hair over 3/8" will be sifted. Any goats with signs of blocking, with adhesives of any kind or powder of any kind will be sifted. Violation will result in disqualification of exhibitor and animals.
6. Goats weighing less than 65 pounds or more than 115 pounds will be sifted. They will be divided into a maximum of 15 classes with 5 weight divisions in the District Goat Show as determined by the superintendent. Each division champions will compete for overall grand and reserve.
7. Exhibitors may use collars or halters.
8. Any goats found to have external parasites, open wounds or sores, skin rashes and/or questionable skin diseases will be disqualified.
9. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to designate disposition of their goat(s) with Auction Sign-up Committee.
10. Heat lamps, extension cords, fans, or other electrical devices other than those provided by the HCDJLSA in the barn will not be permitted.
11. Shavings will be allowed in the meat goat barn.
12. Only exhibitors will be allowed in the arena during the weigh in and classification.
13. An exhibitor cannot leave the show ring once the class has started, until the judge dismisses the class. No substitutions will be allowed into the show ring during placings. Exhibitors will be released upon conclusion of placing, or up to the judge's discretion.
14. All sifted goats must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of completion of weigh-in.
15. Only one tag may be present in the meat goat's ear at time of weigh in and that is the STATE ISSUED VALIDATION TAG. No breeder tags will be allowed.
- 16. Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.**

## PREMIUMS:

COUNTY:

1<sup>st</sup> -\$15, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$11,

4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> -\$10, 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10 -\$5

11<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> ribbons only

# COMMERCIAL ANGORA GOAT DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Fred Speck

**ASSISTANTS:** John Allen, Frank Craddock, Edward Earwood, Preston Faris, Eddie Holland, Steve Nelson, Pam Nentwich, and Kristan Weaver

**County Judge:**

**District Judge:** Eddie Holland

**NOTE:** The Angora Goat Department is open to all youth exhibitors in the State of Texas provided that they meet the other eligibility requirements set out in the general rules of this catalog.

## RULES

1. Animals in this department must not be registered or subject to registration and cannot show in any other department.
2. Commercial goats must have a ranch ear mark made with either a knife or an ear notcher. These marks must be done in a manner that cannot be altered to registered notches. In addition, ear tags may be used. Tattoos are not allowed except for year born.
3. Commercial does must be in the possession of the exhibitor by November 1, of the previous year.
4. All goats must be machine shorn on or after August 1, of the previous year. The signature of the exhibitor's supervisor on the entry card will verify compliance with this rule. Spot checks will be made.
5. An exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
6. A group entry will consist of three goats of the same class and must be submitted as a separate entry. A \$20.00 entry fee will be charged for each group. Each exhibitor may enter only one group entry per class. There is no group class for aged does.
7. Entries in this department must be a credit to the show.

## CLASSES

	SINGLES	GROUP OF 3
DOE KIDS	1	2
Animals carrying all milk teeth at time they enter the show ring.		
2-4 TOOTH DOES	3	4
AGED DOES	5	
Animals with more than 4 permanent teeth.		

## PREMIUMS:

OPEN SHOW: SINGLES: \$33-\$29-\$25-\$21-\$17

6<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>-\$15

GROUPS: \$55-\$45-\$35-\$25-\$15

COUNTY: SINGLES \$21-\$17-\$13-\$9-\$9-\$9

GROUPS: \$21-\$17-\$13-\$9-\$9-\$9

Champion Registered Angora Goat and Champion Commercial Angora Doe will show for Champion Angora Goat of the show.



# REGISTERED ANGORA GOAT DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Fred Speck

**ASSISTANTS:** John Allen, Frank Craddock, Edward Earwood, Preston Faris, Eddie Holland, Steve Nelson, Pam Nentwich, and Kristan Weaver

**County Judge:**

**District Judge:** Eddie Holland

**NOTE:** The Angora Goat Department is open to all youth exhibitors in the State of Texas provided that they meet all other eligibility requirements as stated in the general rules of this catalog.

## RULES

1. Exhibitors of animals in this department must present ORIGINAL registration papers to the Department Superintendent between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sunday, January 15, 2017. Animals with incorrect registration papers or identification problems will be sifted.
2. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor.
3. Transfers must be dated prior to November 1, by the Association. Registered goats must be in the possession of the exhibitor by November 1 of the preceding year.
4. The age of animals in this division will be determined by the registered papers. Transfers to other classes will not be allowed and refunds for incorrect entries will not be made.
5. All goats must be machine shorn on or after August 1, of the previous year. The signature of the exhibitor's supervisor on the entry card will verify compliance with this rule. Spot checks will be made.
6. Entries will be judged according to the score card of the Texas Angora Breeder's Association.
7. An exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per class.
8. Entries in this department must be a credit to the department.
9. Entries in this department must show two (2) of the three (3) accepted methods of identification.
10. The Premier Exhibitor for the District will be determined by the total amount of premium money won in the Registered Angora Goat classes. Premium money given for champions is not included. Commercial goats are not included in determining Premier Exhibitor.

Buck Kids	1	Doe Kids	4
Yearling Billies	2	Yearling Does	5
Aged Billies	3	Aged Does	6

## PREMIUMS:

OPEN SHOW: CLASSES 1,4,5,6: \$39-\$35-\$31-\$29-\$27

6<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>: \$17

CLASSES 2,3: \$39-\$35-\$31-\$29-\$27

COUNTY: \$21-\$19-\$17-\$15-\$15-\$15

CHAMPION REGISTERED ANGORA BUCK AND CHAMPION REGISTERED ANGORA DOE WILL COMPETE FOR THE REGISTERED CHAMPION GOAT OF THE SHOW

Champion Registered Angora Goat and Champion Commercial Angora Doe will show for Champion Angora Goat of the show.

# REGISTERED HEIFER DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Dutch Dreibrodt and Robert Lastovica

**ASSISTANTS:** Paul Aelvoet, Craig Althaus, Dustin Althaus, Bud Fawcett, Ed Felts, Hank Grant, Lamar Jenschke and Robert Neuman

**County Judge:** Brandon Callis

**District Judge:** Jake Franke

## RULES

- 1.County exhibitors of animals in breeding classes must present ORIGINAL registration papers recognized by a breed association to Department Superintendent by 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017 to be eligible to show. District exhibitors of animals in breeding classes must present registration papers recognized by a breed association to Department Superintendent by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19, 2017 to be eligible to show. Heifers with incorrect registration papers or tattoo/or identification problems will be sifted.
- 2.Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor as shown on the entry card as of November 1, of the previous year.
- 3.Heifers will be divided by divisions. (See definitions below)
- 4.No tie outs will be allowed in front of the Exhibit Barn for any reason. No Trimming chutes allowed.
- 5.Heifers must be kept under control at all times. Any heifer which in the opinion of the Superintendent or his assistants presents a danger to exhibitors or spectators will be disqualified and removed from the show barn. No protests will be accepted.
- 6.Hay and shavings will be allowed in the barn.
- 7.No adhesives or trimming chutes allowed! Use of adhesives or trimming chutes will result in disqualification of the exhibitor and animals. Finishing clippers are allowed.
- 8.Loading out animals will begin 30 minutes after the completion of market show or breeding show whichever is later.
- 9.Generators will be allowed in designated areas only.

## HEIFER CALF CLASSES

Born on or After 4/01/14

**British Division:** Includes the following registered breeds: Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus or Shorthorn

**American Division:** Includes the following registered breeds: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, or any other American influenced registered breed

**European Division:** Includes the following registered breeds: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental or any other European influenced registered breed

## PREMIUMS:

DISTRICT: \$25-\$22-\$21-\$20-\$15

COUNTY: \$20-\$16-\$15-\$13-\$10

# REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENT:** Trey Dittmar and Mary Beth Bauer

**ASSISTANTS:** Steve Bauer, Bob Dittmar, Rebecca Dittmar, Janet Goldman, Rodney Kott and Russell Kott

**County Judge:** Dale Brandenberger

**District Judge:** Aaron Renfroe

**NOTE:** The Breeding Sheep Department is open to all youth exhibitors in the State of Texas provided that they meet the other eligibility requirements set out in the general rules of this catalog.

## RULES

1. Ownership: All exhibitors of animals in Registered Breeding Sheep classes must present **ORIGINAL** registration papers (Scramble papers will be accepted) to the Department Superintendent between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for County exhibitors, and 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for State exhibitors on Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Original Registration papers will be used to verify ownership date for breeding animals. Animals must be registered in the Handbook of their Association in only the name of the junior owner on or before October 1 of the preceding year. Original registration certificates must state the name of the Junior owner only. Registration certificates that list any additional names besides the name of the entry is under will be disqualified. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer and registration must ALL take place on or before the required ownership date of October 1 of preceding year. Registration Certificates must be available at all times. Validation receipt will be used to verify ownership date for Breeding Sheep (October 1 of preceding year).
2. Validation: to be eligible to exhibit in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Breeding Sheep Validation Program in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. No tag alterations are permitted; any change to size, shape, form or color will void the tag.
3. Shearing Guidelines:
  - a. Delaine-Merino-4-6 Tooth sheep must have been shorn on or after March 15 of the previous year. Lambs and 2 tooth sheep may be shown in full fleece.
  - b. Allow Superintendent to exercise his discretion on shear dates for Rambouillet and Columbia sheep.
  - c. Medium Wool Breeds, Hair Sheep and Southdowns-All sheep must have been slick-shorn, with the exception of boots, within one week prior to the show.
4. Exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries per class.
5. The use of heelers (assistants in the show ring) is not permitted.
6. a. A Supreme Registered Ewe and a Supreme Registered Ram will be chosen in both the County and District shows from the champions of each breed shown.
  - b. The Supreme Registered Ewe will receive the HCDJLS Breeding Scholarship for that year (see Breeding Show Scholarship Program page for more information.) The reserve Supreme Registered Ewe will receive \$500 cash. **In the event, the Grand Champion Exhibitor has already been awarded the scholarship; it will be awarded to the Reserve Supreme and the \$500 cash award will be awarded to the Grand Champion Supreme exhibitor.**
7. Sheep Age: Sheep will be shown according to tooth development. There will be no appeal from this determination. Sheep Age will be determined on the day of show as each class prepares to enter the ring. Sheep not showing the correct tooth development for that class will be moved to the next age group.
  - (a) All lambs in order to be eligible to compete in their respective classes must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of check-in. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors will not be eligible to show in any of the lamb classes. Lambs under six months of age will not be eligible.
  - (b) Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding class must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep, which have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of first permanent pair are eligible to show as singles only in the two-tooth class of their respective breed. Lambs may be shown in the two-tooth class if the exhibitor has shown at least two entries in the lamb class.
  - (c) Aged Class-Sheep must show more than the first pair of permanent incisors.

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CLASSES

	Ram Lambs	2-Tooth Rams	4-6 Tooth Rams	Ewe Lambs	2-Tooth Ewes	4-6 Tooth Ewes
Delaine	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dorper	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hampshire	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rambouillet	19	20	21	22	23	24
Southdown	25	26	27	28	29	30
Suffolk	31	32	33	34	35	36
Other	37	38	39	40	41	42

**PREMIUMS:**

DISTRICT: \$29-\$28-\$26-\$25-\$24-\$15

COUNTY: \$11-\$10-\$9-\$8-\$7-\$6

**DISTRICT AWARDS:**

1.Breed Champion Ewe	\$150
2.Breed Champion Ram	\$150
3.Reserve Breed Champion Ewe	\$50
4.Reserve Breed Champion Ram	\$50

Supreme Ewe	\$3,000 HCDJLS Scholarship
Reserve Supreme Ewe	\$500 Cash

# REGISTERED BREEDING SWINE DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell and Brian Compton

**ASSISTANTS:** Amy Stehling & Sue Wood

**County Judge:**

**District Judge:**

**NOTE:** The Breeding Swine Show is now open to all the counties eligible to participate in the HCDJLS. (Atascosa, Bandera, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Liveoak, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Wilson and Zavala Counties)

## RULES

1. Exhibitors of animals in pedigreed breeding classes must present **ORIGINAL** registration papers, Scramble Papers will be accepted, (no partnership papers) to the Department Superintendent as they are checked in to be eligible to show. Gilts with incorrect registration papers or ear notches or identification problems will be sifted. **Registered gilts must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.**
2. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor as shown on the entry card. If the gilt is registered in a farm name, the registration papers must show the sole exhibitor as the owner.
3. Pedigreed animals must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner on or before December 1, the year preceding the show. Purchase, Delivery, Possession, and Registration transfers must all take place on or before December 1, the year preceding the show.
4. Pedigreed gilt classes are for animals farrowed between JULY 1, and SEPTEMBER 10 of the previous year.
5. Classes will be broken by age following check-in. Classes will be divided, at HCDJLS discretion.
6. Registration Papers for County gilts must be turned in by 1:00PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Registration Papers for District gilts must be turned in by 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017.
7. A gilt can **ONLY** be entered in the Registered Breeding division or the Non- Pedigreed division-not both.
8. Champion Drives: All pedigreed breed champions and reserve breed champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pedigreed Gilt. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pedigreed Gilt and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Non-Pedigreed Gilt will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion.
9. No trimming of swine of any kind will be permitted on the show grounds. (Razor combs and scissors permitted without snaring.) Entries that are artificially colored with paste, powder, or oil will be banned from the show ring. Only water is acceptable.
10. Self-feeders and/or water trough apparatus are **NOT** allowed.
11. All Kerr County gilts must be in the barn by 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. All District gilts must be in the barn by 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The doors will be locked at 6:00 PM Sunday unless trailers are in line.
12. Exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries per breed and no more than six (6) per department.
13. **Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.**

## PREMIUMS:

DISTRICT: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$20-\$15-\$15-\$10-\$10

COUNTY: \$15, \$13, \$11, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$5, \$5

# NON-PEDIGREED BREEDING SWINE DEPARTMENT

**SUPERINTENDENTS:** Bobby Balsler, Dolly Coldwell and Brian Compton

**ASSISTANTS:** Amy Stehling and Sue Wood

**County Judge:**

**District Judge:**

**NOTE:** The Breeding Swine Show is now open to all the counties eligible to participate in the HCDJLS. (Atascosa, Bandera, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Concho, Crockett, Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Liveoak, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson, Wilson and Zavala Counties)

## RULES

1. Non-pedigreed (cross) gilts must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.
2. Purchase, Delivery, and Possession must all take place on or before December 1, the year preceding the show.
3. There will be a 200 pound minimum weight and no maximum weight. The classes will be divided at HCDJLS discretion. All non-pedigreed gilts eligible for placing will be subject to reweigh. There will be a 10 pound weigh back on both the top and the bottom. If a gilt does not weigh within the 10 pounds of turned in weight, it will be disqualified from that show.
4. Weights for County gilts must be turned in by 1:00PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Weights for District gilts must be turned in by 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Kerr County Entries which do not turn in a separate district weight card will not be allowed to show.
5. A gilt can ONLY be entered in the Registered Breeding division or the Non-Pedigreed division-not both.
7. All three major weight division champions in the Non-Pedigreed Division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Non-Pedigreed Gilt. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Pedigreed Gilt and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Non-Pedigreed Gilt will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion.
8. No trimming of swine of any kind will be permitted on the show grounds. (Razor combs and scissors permitted without snaring.) Entries that are artificially colored with paste, powder, or oil will be banned from the show ring. Only water is acceptable.
9. Self-feeders and/or water trough apparatus are NOT allowed.
10. All Kerr County gilts must be in the barn by 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. All District gilts must be in the barn by 6:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS. The doors will be locked at 6:00 PM Sunday unless trailers are in line.
11. Exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries.
12. **Absolutely no tack, feed, supplies, or etc. will be allowed to be stored outside the assigned pens. Tack, feed, and supplies will be allowed in or above the assigned pens.**

## PREMIUMS:

DISTRICT: \$25-\$22-\$20-\$20-\$15-\$15-\$10-\$10

COUNTY: \$15, \$13, \$11, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$5, \$5

# AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

**Superintendent:** Mark Dunning

**Assistants:** Candi Behrens

**Entry fee: \$25.00**

**Note:** The Ag Mechanics Department is open to all youth exhibitors in the state of Texas provided they meet all other eligibility requirements as stated in the general rules of this catalog.

**Entry Deadline: December 1, 2016 \*\*\*** Entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2016. Projects may be entered late, with a fee of five times the normal entry fee, provided they are not postmarked after Dec. 15, 2016.

**ENTRIES NEED TO BE ADDED TO THE ENTRY SUMMARY FORMS WITH ALL OTHER ENTRIES. FEES MUST BE MAILED WITH A CHECK WITH ALL OTHER ENTRIES. ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

Project Class Changes maybe made until December 15, 2016 with an additional charge of \$10.00

## **Monday January 16, 2017**

Arrival & Classifying: 12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Projects must be in place by 6:00 P.M.

\*Late arrival with prior approval From Ag Mechanics Superintendent.

## **Tuesday January 17, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Judging

4:00 P.M. Awards

5:00 P.M. (Begin release or immediately after awards)

9:00 P.M. Projects must be off the grounds

**The Ag Mechanics Show Committee would like to request that one team member or representative be with these projects, if possible.**

1. Eligible Entries: Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors (See HCDJLS show rules and regulations) and are limited to Texas FFA & 4-H members. There is no limit to the total number of projects a 4-H club or FFA Chapter may enter. The HCDJLS reserves the right to refuse any exhibit.
2. PROJECTS: Projects must be constructed by FFA or 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as part of their agriculture mechanics instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program under the supervision of the Agriculture Science Instructor. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of the County Extension Agent, Project Leader or Adult Leader, (AST, CEA, Project Leader or Adult Leader must be in one of the pictures during project construction.)
3. OWNERSHIP/ CONSTRUCTION: Projects may be either individually or group constructed and owned.
4. Club/chapter Entries: Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. All group projects must include all the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of project. Individual entries must be submitted by the CEA/AST on an official entry form and include the owner/builder and planner.

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5. Exhibit Space: Projects will be displayed in front of the Exhibition Barn. Placement of projects will be at the discretion of stock show officials. (IN THE EVENT THAT WE HAVE MORE PROJECTS THAN CAN BE EXHIBITED IN THE BARN. THE TRAILERS MAY BE PLACED OUTSIDE. )
6. CONSTRUCTION DATE: A project maybe exhibited only one time at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
7. TYPES OF PROJECTS: Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified. Projects must be classified in one of the following divisions and classes. (The Ag Mechanics Committee reserves the right to reclassify any project.)

**DIVISION: TRAILERS**

CLASS: 100-Stock Trailers  
101-Gooseneck Trailers or Kingpin Trailers  
102-Utility Trailers  
103-All Other Trailers (Including Hay Trailers)

**DIVISION: AGRICULTURE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT**

CLASS:200-Shop Equipment  
201-Pull Type or Tractor Mounted Equipment  
202-Other Equipment

**DIVISION: PICKUP AND TRUCK ACCESSORIES**

CLASS:300-Bumpers, headache racks, grill guards, etc.  
301-Pickup or truck flat beds  
302-Other

**DIVISION: LIVESTOCK & WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT**

CLASS:400-Gates & Livestock panels  
401-Restraining Livestock & Wildlife Equipment  
402-All other Livestock or Wildlife Equipment

**DIVISION: HOME CONVENIENCE**

CLASS: 500-Wood projects, & Outdoor & Indoor Wood furniture  
501-Metal Furnishings & Non-towable cooking devices (without lugs)  
502-Tow able outdoor cooking equipment (with lug bolts)

8. Classes with fewer than four entries are subject to being combined.
9. Vehicles: No trucks, non-entered trailers or other pieces of equipment are allowed in the exhibit area.
10. PROJECTS REQUIRING OFF LOADING ASSISTANCE: Projects that need to be lifted from the topside are to be fitted with lifting eyes at balance points that accomodate 1" shackles. Projects that cannot be safely unloaded will be shown on the vehicle that the project was hauled to the show on.
11. SAFETY: All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects but not limited to:
  - A. Appropriate and safe display stands provided for gates, panels, and other projects needing support.
  - B. Sharp edges and points (as on feeder roofs, bale movers, etc) Must be padded or covered to prevent injury.
  - C. All trailers and other equipment that are operated on or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment as stated in the latest Department of Transportation (DOT) publication. All trailers will be DOT inspected on arrival. The results of that inspection will be made available to the Judges. All three-point hitch and PTO operated equipment is to meet ASAE standards and specifications. All trailers and towable cookers must not exceed 102" DOT widths or have a permit. All trailers will have safety chains (FAILURE TO MEET THESE STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN THE PROJECT BEING GRADED ONE QUALITY GRADE LOWER)



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12. PROJECT COMPLETENESS: All projects should be complete including finish. If a previously applied finish is damaged in transit, the project may be touched up on Monday. No paint or other finishes may be applied on the day of the show. Projects are to be clean, free of dust and debris, and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used. Any item, necessary for use of the project, must be a part of it (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels etc. Trailers and all other equipment are to be displayed in transportation position. Ramps, extensions and operation of specific features may be demonstrated as directed by the official judges and as space allows. The project display area around and under the project must be neat.
13. WELDS: No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes. Examples: top rails on trailers, fender body outside tops, slide latches, etc. may be ground, but frames, cross members, tongues, filler pipe, etc. are not to be ground.
14. EXHIBITOR PRESENTATION: Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials and judges. Exhibitors should not interfere with or shield those exhibiting next to them. Exhibitors will be allowed cleaning or preparation supplies, limited to quantities that will fit in a common 5 gallon bucket, in the exhibition area. Only exhibitors are allowed at the project during judging. (Parents, advisors, agents, project leaders or adult leaders are not allowed in the immediate area of their projects while they are being judged.)
15. Cleaning of projects will be limited to the use of spray bottles and towels SIGNS: All projects are to be identified. Information should include - Exhibitor(s) Name, Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Additional signs, banners, etc. must meet the approval of the committee members and cannot extend beyond the project's display space.
16. LOSS OR DAMAGE: Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association nor the officials of this contest will be responsible for fire, theft, vandalism or destruction to projects.
17. JUDGING SYSTEM FOR FIVE DIVISIONS:  
(Danish System will be used for judging the projects.)  
Criteria Points
  - a. Workmanship .....30
  - b. Design and Materials used .....20
  - c. Practicality .....20
  - d. Degree of Difficulty .....10
  - e. General Appearance and Finish .....10
  - f. Documentation and Presentation .....10Plans, Bill of Materials, Photographs: Exhibitors should provide an original, exhibitor drawn plan, photographs showing stages of production and a complete bill of materials.  
Student Knowledge: Exhibitors may be asked questions concerning, but not limited to, project construction, design, use, operation, etc. Exhibitors may be asked to demonstrate all or part of the project operation. (AST, CEA, Project Leader, Adult Leader must be in at least one photo during construction)

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18. JUDGING FOR TRACTOR DIVISION:

Judging System for Tractor Division

a. Mechanical .....	50 points
b. Aesthetics .....	20 points
c. Originality .....	10 points
d. Safety Equipment.....	10 points
e. Documentation.....	10 points
TOTAL.....	100 POINTS

- A. Mechanical will include the restoration of engine, transmission, final drive, fuel system, cooling system, cranking or starting system, charging system, hydraulic system, steering system, etc.
- B. Aesthetics will include the overall appearance of the tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include, but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.
- C. Originality will include paint color, fasteners, electrical systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial places, etc.
- D. Safety equipment will include all equipment that was original to the tractor. It also includes the provision of drip pans containing floor absorbent to collect any liquids that may drop from the tractor during display. Fuel shutoff valves under all fuel tanks must be functional and tractors are to be exhibited with the valves closed. An ABC fire extinguisher with a minimum of 2.5 pounds capacity must be provided with each tractor. Extra fuel may not be stored in the arena. Tractor engines are to be started and run only at the request of judges or show officials.
- E. Documentation must be typed or computer generated and is to include a one page description of the overall restoration project, and expense report identifying all costs of restoration, photos showing before, during and after restoration that shows safe working environment, and a complete description of all mechanical work performed. All documentation is to be displayed in a three- ring binder, divided, and sequenced with a table of contents and page numbers. The National FFA Tractor Restoration Competition format and forms may be used.
- F. A tractor restoration project can be exhibited only one time at the Hill Country District Junior Agricultural Mechanics Project Show and must have been constructed within two calendar years of the exhibition date.

19. SHOWMANSHIP:

Awards will be presented to schools/clubs and individuals selected as having presented the best public image by an independent judge. Judging will begin at unloading and continue until judging is completed. There will be two categories: group and individual. Champion and Reserve Champion will be given in each category.

Considerations will be, but not limited to:

- a. Appropriate display and presentation of the project.
- b. Appropriate display of project plans, bill of materials and photographs.
- c. Housekeeping around project.
- d. Appropriate dress
- e. Conduct, attitude, and participation of students

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20. AWARDS: Blue, Red, and White ribbons will be given for quality. Blue ribbon projects will be judged for 1st and 2nd in class. 1st in class winners will receive \$20.00 & 2nd in class \$15.00 (Prize Money will be given at the show after the Awards Presentation.) First in Division will receive a Plaque and \$50.00 while 2nd in Division will receive \$35.00. Grand Champion Project will receive Equipment prizes plus \$100 Cash, while Reserve Champion will receive Equipment prizes plus \$75.00 Cash. Grand Showmanship (Group & Individual) will receive a prize and \$50.00 Cash Reserve (Group & Individual) will receive a prize & \$35.00. SWEEPSTAKES-\$200.00 (PRIZE MONEY AMOUNTS MAY NOT BE THESE AMOUNTS IF ENTRIES WILL NOT COVER THESE AMOUNTS)
21. \*\*\*Sweepstakes: Awarded to the FFA Chapter or 4-H club that accumulates the most points based on the number of entries with each placing and division champions and Reserve Champions.
- POINTS: GRAND CHAMPION - 7 POINTS  
RESERVE CHAMPION - 6 POINTS  
1<sup>st</sup> Division-5 points                      1<sup>st</sup> In Class- 3 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division-4 points                      2<sup>nd</sup> In Class 2 points  
Champion Showmanship- 4 points  
Reserve- 3 points
- \* Failure to cooperate with show officials or other exhibitors by an individual or group will result in disqualification of the chapter or club for the Sweepstakes Award.
22. The Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Ag Mechanics Department reserves the right to interpret the rules pertaining to the Ag Mechanics Show.
23. All decisions by the judge/judges are final.
24. PROTEST: GENERAL STOCK SHOW RULES APPLY TO THE AG MECHANICS CONTEST
25. District basic general and special rules apply to the Ag Mechanics Show. (Conflicting rules with the above will go with Ag Mechanics rules.)
26. ABSOLUTELY no sales of projects will occur on the grounds of the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show. Projects will be released only to authorized personnel with signed release forms.

**HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT JUNIOR  
LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION  
FASTEST TORCH IN THE HILL COUNTRY  
METAL FAB SKILLS CONTEST**

Sponsored by: Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association and  
Tulsa Welding School

**Entry Deadline: Must sign up by 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2017**  
**Contest: Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

***The Fastest Torch in the Hill Country is a cutting torch contest designed to showcase students with cutting torch skills. This most essential metal fabrication skill is measured in head to head competition between students with speed and accuracy advancing students to the final rounds in a tournament format.***

**Rules:**

1. Students participating in the contest will be paired by a drawing that will randomly place participants in a bracket that will remain the same for the entire contest. Irregular numbers of students may require the bracket to include some "bye" slots be added to complete the bracket.
2. In each round students will light their own torch, adjust to a neutral flame, and make the cut required in that round. Regulators will be preset by contest officials. The student whose metal falls to the ground first advances to the next round and the other student will be eliminated.
3. Any attempt to force the cut to fall by any action other than gravity (tapping with the torch tip, jarring the table, forcing with the hand, etc.) will result in that student being disqualified.
4. Safety equipment will be provided. Students choosing to use their own may do so. TWO high cuff gloves, safety glasses and a face shield must be worn while cutting. Eyewear must meet minimum Z87 standards. Students will be responsible for appropriate clothing. Long pants, closed toed shoes, and a long sleeved cotton shirt are required. Judges decision on appropriate clothing will be final.
5. If judges determine that a tip is dirty, both tips will be cleaned by contest officials prior to the next round. Equipment malfunctions that cause an unfair advantage to one contestant may result in a "re-ride" if judges deem it appropriate.
6. Metal to be cut will be provided by the contest. Preliminary rounds will cut flat metal, approximately 4" wide and approximately 3/8" thick. As the contest progresses contestants will be expected to make cuts on pipe, angle iron, channel iron, etc. Piercing cuts may be required in later rounds. At no point will metal to be cut exceed 1/2" in thickness.
7. Prior to making their cuts students will be permitted to arrange metal, loses, and strikers on their work table for their own comfort. Judges will announce "go" to begin cuts in each round. Cut lines will be pre-marked by the judges.

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8. If during the contest a student is called for and is not present for his turn, he will be eliminated and his competitor in that round will advance. Every effort will be made to accommodate students with other showing obligations and show officials may change the order of the brackets to help students participate.
9. Contestants may choose the torch/table they use to cut on. If both students choose the same station, a coin flip will determine student placement.
10. Participation in the contest will be limited to students that have submitted entries in the Ag Mechanics Division of the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show.
11. Decisions of the contest officials as they pertain to safety and details of the contest are final.

# AUCTION SALES

## BUYERS' RULES

1. Buyers are requested to settle their accounts for all purchases at one time. All accounts are payable within 30 days. Interest of 1-1/2% per month will be charged on the unpaid balance.
2. Buyers must indicate at the time of the sale (of each animal) of their intent to keep the animal or turn it over to the commission firm and pay the difference.
3. Buyers will be presented a sale slip to sign upon purchase, and should keep these to settle their accounts. If an agent signs the sale slip for the buyer then said agent will be liable for the payment of the animal.
4. Should a parent, guardian, **grandparent** or sibling (including businesses owned by said parent, guardian, **grandparent** or sibling) of an exhibitor who sells an animal at the annual auction, have an outstanding debt with the association, that exhibitor's check will not be issued until said balance is paid in full. This rule will apply to money given to any "buyers group", used as added money to the sale, or any other contribution to the auction.
5. An identifying mark of HCDJLSA will be placed on all sale animals.

## SALE RULES

All animals selling through either the auction ring or at floor price must have signature of the exhibitor, advisor or parent in order to sell. Any card which has not been signed by the exhibitor, advisor or parent will not be able to sell. This applies to both County and District Animals. No Exceptions!!

A receipt indicating the disposition of the animals will be issued to each exhibitor.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to take his animal through the sale ring.

IF THE SELLER WITH ANIMAL IS NOT IN THE SALE LINE UP AFTER THE THIRD CALL THEY ARE CONSIDERED NO SHOW AND NO SALE.

EXHIBITOR NAME AND SALE ANIMAL NUMBER WILL BE TURNED INTO AUCTION SALE ORDER COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN THIRTY MINUTES FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE JUDGING OF THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS. SIGNATURES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL DISTRICT SALE ANIMALS AND FLOOR ANIMALS.

AN IDENTIFYING MARK OF HCDJLSA WILL BE PLACED ON ALL SALE ANIMALS.

# DISTRICT SALE RULES

1. Only market animals will be allowed to sell.
  - A. Market Steers: One unit per exhibitor  
District Breed Champions & District Reserve Breed Champions
  - B. Market Lambs: One unit per exhibitor  
First 3 in each class
  - C. Market Swine: One unit per exhibitor  
First 3 in each class
  - D. Market Meat Goats: One unit per exhibitor  
First 3 in each class

TOTAL: NO MORE THAN 1 UNIT PER EXHIBITOR MAY BE SOLD

2. Sale order will be determined by the Auction Sale Order and Listing Committee.
3. Exhibitor name and sale animal number will be turned into Auction Sale Order Committee no later than thirty minutes following the completion of the judging of the respective departments. Signatures will be required for all District Sale Animals and floor animals.
4. All floor lambs, market goats and steers must be in designated areas between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 21, 2017. All floor swine and sale swine must be in the designated area between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 21, 2017. Any animals left in the barns after 12:00 noon the day after the sale, January 22, 2017, will become the property of the HCDJLSA. All animals which are not sifted must go through the show ring in order to be eligible to sell in the auction or be eligible to sell at floor price.
5. Premium and floor checks will be mailed to respective supervisors prior to March 1, 2017 **or when 95% of auction sales are collected whichever is later.**
6. A Thank-You Note to respective buyer(s) is required to receive premium checks. A 5% commission will be charged on all sales.
7. Re-Sale of Animals: Under no circumstances will animals sold through the Auction Ring at this show be permitted to be re-sold to another party, firm or organization, if donated back to the exhibitor, the animal(s) will be sold at floor price. Proceeds go to the exhibitor. Animals consigned by their owner for re-sale at floor price will be sold only to the firm awarded the floor price bid.
8. No decorating of animals of any type.
9. **If funds from the sale of an animal are donated to an organization, the association will make the check directly to the said organization.**

## COUNTY SALE RULES

1. The total number of animals which are eligible to sell in the County Auction are as follows:

Steers 26	Goats 72
Lambs 45	Swine 151

For steers, lambs and swine, the number of animals automatically eligible to sell in each breed is determined by the percentile of that specific breed in relationship to the total number of that species which is actually being exhibited. The top 8 placing meat goats in each weight class are automatically eligible to sell. If an animal which is automatically eligible to sell chooses not to sell then the next highest placing animal in that market class will be allowed to move up in the order. If any sale positions remain in a species after all exhibitors have signed up, the remaining positions will transfer to the other species. The number of positions transferred to each species will be in proportion to the number of entries entered at the 2017 Kerr County Livestock Show. The Executive Board and the Superintendents of the County Market Animal Departments must approve any transfer between species.

2. If an exhibitor has a county breed champion or the reserve breed champion animal he/she may designate another animal to be sold in its place. The animal which is substituted must be eligible to sell as outlined in County Sale Rule 1. The animal must be from the same department and will be designated as a "substitute" on the auction sale sheet. The substitute animal will be sold according to its weight and not that of the champion animal. This rule allows Kerr County exhibitors to be able to take champion animals to other major stock shows. An exhibitor may sell an additional unit, provided it meets District Sale Rule 1 for placing in the District Show.

3. Premium checks will be available for Kerr County Exhibitors from their respective supervisors by March 1, 2017 **or when 95% of auction sales are collected whichever is later.**

4. Signatures are required for all animals which sell through either the auction ring or at floor price.

5. No decorating of animals of any type.

**6. If funds from the sale of an animal are donated to an organization, the association will make the check directly to the said organization.**



# BREEDING SHOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. Scholarships for the 2017 HCDJLS will be awarded to exhibitors of the Supreme Champion Registered Heifer, Supreme Champion Registered Breeding Ewe, Grand Champion Registered Breeding Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Registered Breeding Gilt, Grand Champion Non-Pedigreed Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Non-Pedigreed Gilt and the Grand Champion Registered Angora Goat of the District shows.
2. Scholarships for the 2017 show will be one year college scholarships for Hill Country high school graduates to attend one of the following: Texas Colleges, Texas Universities or Texas Vocational/Technical schools with approval from the HCDJLS Executive Board.
3. For the 2017 HCDJLS a \$10,000 two year college scholarship will be awarded to the premier exhibitor in the District Registered Angora Goat Show for high school graduates to attend one of the following: Texas Colleges, Texas Universities or Texas Vocational/ Technical schools with approval from the HCDJLS Executive Board.
4. Exhibitors and entries must meet the requirements of the division in which they are entered.
5. Recipients will complete and sign a scholarship agreement form and furnish the association with personal information which should include expected date of high school graduation, etc.
6. Recipients can only receive one scholarship per year only one per a department during their show career. (Exception: An exhibitor can win both the Premier Exhibitor and Champion Angora Goat only once for each award.) If a champion exhibitor in a division is a previous recipient, the scholarship will be awarded to the reserve champion of that division. ***In the event that the Champion and Reserve Champion have previously been awarded the scholarship, the scholarship will be awarded to a third overall.***
7. Recipients must enroll in and attend an accredited Texas college or university within twelve months of high school graduation.
8. **Should a recipient be barred from HCDJLS show by Executive Board for any reason in this or in any subsequent HCDJLS show, any scholarship he/she has been awarded will be forfeited.**
9. Recipients must successfully complete 12 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 2.5 each semester and furnish HCDJLSA with proof of enrollment to retain his/her scholarship.
10. Should a recipient not attend college, fail to maintain academic standards or enrollment, or be disqualified from a HCDJLSA show, the balance of his/her scholarship shall revert to the HCDJLSA scholarship program.
11. Additional money may be made available through each division with the approval of the association.
12. **The recipient must attend the sale to receive the scholarship award. He/She may substitute a representative on their behalf as long as they meet the association's substitution rule.**

## **AG MECHANICS SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. The Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Association Ag Mechanics Show will be awarding two Scholarships for the 2017 Show.
2. The Seitz Scholarship (\$1,000.00 one-time) will be awarded to the individual exhibitor with the highest placing individual exhibited project (group exhibited projects do not qualify for these scholarships). The winner of this (Seitz) scholarship will not be eligible to receive this scholarship again.
3. The Back 40 Scholarship (\$500.00 one-time) will be awarded to the individual exhibitor with the second highest placing individual exhibited project (group exhibited projects do not qualify for these scholarships). The winner of this (Back 40) scholarship will not be eligible to receive this scholarship again.
4. The HCDJLS Ag Mechanics Show will be awarding a Tractor Scholarship (\$1,000 one-time) to the individual exhibitor with the highest placing individual exhibited project (group exhibited projects do not qualify for these scholarships). The winner of this (Tractor) scholarship will not be eligible to receive the scholarship again for two years after the year that they were awarded the scholarship.
5. Exhibitors and projects must meet the requirements of the division they are entered.
6. Recipients will complete and sign a scholarship agreement form and furnish the association with personal information which should include expected date of high school graduation etc.
7. Recipients must enroll in and attend an accredited university, college or technical school within twelve months of high school graduation.
8. Should a recipient not attend a university, college or technical school, or be disqualified from a HCDJLSA show, the balance of his/her scholarship shall revert to the HCDJLSA scholarship fund.
9. The recipient must attend the HCDJLSA Auction to receive their scholarship award. He/ She may substitute a representative on their behalf as long as they meet the association's substitution rule.

## 2016 H.C.D.J.L.S. Fundraiser Program Ads

Talarico & Associates,  
Ameriprise Financial  
ChalkFest/Cailloux  
Community First National Bank  
Creative Awards  
Morgan Livestock  
Crenwelge Motors  
Double L Ranch & Wildlife Feed &  
Back 40 Supply  
Douville, Goldman & Allen, PLLC  
Frost Bank  
Garrett Insurance Agency  
Guadalupe National Bank  
Hill Country GRS  
JK Bernhard Construction Co.  
Las Colinas Builders  
VIP Construction  
Petro Swift  
MiniMart  
Texas Hill Country Bank  
Vista Camps  
5 Star Rentals  
A Child's Place Learning Center  
Paul & Jaydean Urban  
Bank of the Hills  
Davidson, Freedle, Espenhover, Overby  
Grimes Funeral Chapels  
Gold's Body Shop  
Maxwell Motors  
Jimmy's Towing  
Kerr County Abstract & Title  
Kerr County Fair Association  
Los Dos Amigos  
State Farm - Justin Hamilton  
CarQuest  
Secor Fence  
TRA Homes  
Kerrville Automotive - NAPA  
Jimmy's Towing  
Kerr County Truck & Trailer  
High Lonesome Lambs  
Security State Bank and Trust  
Spears Homes  
Frizell & Company  
Tara B Ranch  
Balsler's Northside Automotive  
Bob Reeves  
CMC Truck & RV  
Dittmar Family  
Felts Wildlife Services  
Flagler Ranch  
James & Shelly Evatt  
JC Laser works  
Ken Stoepel Ford  
Kerrville Professional Firefighters  
KPUB  
Lambert's Glass & Mirror  
Lazy CK Ranch  
Liberty Tax Service  
Sierra Services  
MB Gas  
Ranch Radio  
Republic Services  
Texian Guns  
Kerrville Roofing  
Minnie Maids  
Moss Motors  
Ranchers ATV & Tractor, LLC  
Ricks Furniture Company  
Rustic Elegance  
Joshua Creek Ranch  
Woerner Electric  
Schilling Overhead Door  
Moss Motors  
Secor Equipment  
Gold's Body Shop  
Maxwell Motors  
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