

Lamparas County Livestock Association

80TH ANNUAL LAMPARAS COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 12-14, 2017



Validation Dates/Entry Deadlines

Steers:

- Thursday, June 16, 2016: 4:00-6:00 pm
(*Atkinson Ranch*)

Heifers:

- Tuesday, October 25, 2016: 4:00-6:00 pm
(*Showbarn*)

Sheep/Goats

- Tuesday, October 25, 2016: 4:00-6:00 pm
(*Showbarn*)

Broilers

- Orders due by October 1st
- Date and time: TBA (*High School*)
- County show entry forms and fees due at chick validation/pick-up

Swine

- Tuesday, November 22, 2016: 4:00-6:00 pm
(*Showbarn*)

Rabbits

- Monday, November 28, 2016: 4:00-6:00 pm
(*Showbarn*)
- Bring registration papers if the rabbits are pedigreed

Ag Mechanics/Food Fair

- Entries due by Wednesday, November 30, 2016
(entry forms will be available at the swine validation on November 22)

***All county show entry applications and all fees due by November 30th ***

No applications will be accepted after November 30th.
No exceptions!!!

2016 - 2017 Lampasas County Livestock Association Officers

Shane Hall - **President**
Karl Oestreich - **Vice President**
Kelli Isom - **Secretary**
Susan Hines - **Treasurer**

2016 - 2017 Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show Judges

Chickens – Dennis Ellebracht
Rabbits – Michael Franke
Sheep & Goats - Corey Taylor
Swine – Rikken Barham
Steers & Heifers - Paul Maulsby
Ag Mechanics – James Hill, Clark Campbell,
and Jamie Sanderford
Food Fair - Gretchen Sanders, Blanco Co. FCS Agent,
Linda Wells, Burnet Co. FCS Agent
Jackie McLaughlin, Bell Co. FCS Agent

2016 – 2017 Lampasas County Livestock Association Board of Directors

Poultry – Karl Oestreich & Chad Hopson
Swine – Bobby Gene Carroll & Mark Rainwater
Ag Mechanics – Xavier Alaniz & Bobby Gene Carroll
Sheep – Mark Rainwater & Xavier Alaniz
Food Fair – Christine Byrd, Susan Hines, & Kelli Isom
Goats – David Parker & Carlos Garcia
Rabbits – Gennifer Brister & Christine Byrd
Heifers – Thad Maples & Karl Oestreich
Steers – Daryl Raub & Doug Moresco
Building – Carlos Garcia, Chad Hopson, & Shane Hall
Junior Livestock Board – Gennifer Brister

**2016 - 2017 Lampasas County
Livestock Association
Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

President – Angie Andrews
Vice President – Natasha Hall
Secretary – Kasey Schwartzner
Treasurer – Linda Burkett
Reporter – Molly Lesley

What is the Ladies Auxiliary? All parents who have children showing in the LCYLA stock show, CONGRATULATIONS, you are automatically a member!

What is the purpose of the Ladies Auxiliary? The main purpose of the Ladies Auxiliary is to award scholarships to Lampasas and Lometa graduating seniors who are involved in 4-H and FFA. We also organize and prepare the buyers dinner each year, organize and man the concession stand at the county show, help with the annual reverse raffle and much more!

Where does the money from the scholarships come from? The scholarship funds are raised each year primarily through sales at the concession stand during the LCYLA stock show, as well as various other fundraising efforts.

When can you get involved? RIGHT NOW!

How do you get involved?

Email – lcyla.ladies.auxiliary@gmail.com or call
Angie Andrews at 512-734-3860.

We look forward to working with each of you this year!

ADVISORS:

Lampasas County 4-H – Heath Lusty: 512-556-8271
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Lometa FFA – Brad Barnett: 512-752-3384

W A R N I N G

UNDERTEXASLAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

Eligibility and Entry Rules

1. Eligibility

Participants must be in the third through twelfth grade and between 8 and 19 years of age by September 1, enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school, and have personally and continuously fed and cared for his/her animal or project under the direct supervision of the Lampasas County Agent or Lampasas or Lometa Agriculture Science teachers.

2. Scholastic Eligibility

All exhibitors must be eligible to participate in UIL extracurricular activities in order to exhibit their livestock project. School administrators will determine eligibility.

3. Number of animals eligible

Each exhibitor may enter three (3) steers, three (3) heifers, three (3) lambs, six (6) swine (no more than three (3) per division), four (4) pens of market broilers (no more than two (2) pens per division (pullets and cockerels)), four (4) rabbits, three (3) meat goats, and three (3) breeding goats.

4. Entry Requirement & Deadlines

All livestock entries shall be filed with the treasurer of the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Association, Lampasas, Texas, at the specific species validation. Broiler entries are due at the time of chick pickup. An entry is not considered valid without a completed entry form and paid entry fees.

5. Application for entry

All entries must be submitted on an entry application obtained from the Lampasas County Livestock Association and filled out in accordance with instructions on the same. These applications after being signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian, and the CEA or FFA advisor, are to be filed with the treasurer of the Lampasas County Livestock Association at validation. **Emails, telephone calls, or facsimiles will not be accepted for the purpose of entry, substitution, or cancellation. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

6. Taxes

Each exhibitor must complete an IRS W-9 form and return it with their entry. Exhibitors not providing a completed W-9 form will have their premium and add-on payments subject to 28% backup withholding per IRS – Internal Revenue Code Section 3406 (b). Exhibitors receiving premium or add-on payments in excess of \$600, per IRS section 6041, will receive an IRS form 1099 from the Association.

7. Returned Checks

A \$10.00 return check fee will be charged for checks returned by the bank for any reason.

8. Entry Fees

Cattle, sheep, goat, swine - \$20.00 per entry
Rabbits - \$20.00 per entry
Broilers - \$20.00 per pen
Ag Mechanics - \$10.00 per entry
Food Fair - \$10.00 per entry

9. Ownership

Livestock must have been owned as follows and a list given to the Show Chairman by the instructor or agent no later than fifteen (15) days after the ownership date deadlines. Livestock must be validated by Texas Validation Rules, and all exhibitors must have their animals validated or registered on or before the given dates to be eligible to show at the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show. All animals must be validated. Any lost tags must be reported to your advisor immediately.

See separate validation schedule inside front cover of the rule book.

10. Eligibility of Animals

All animals in breeding classes must be purebred, unless otherwise stated, and must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds. An animal is eligible to enter and/or compete in only one breed classification regardless if the animal is registered in two or more breed association registries. The animal must be registered in the recognized US registry for that breed. Exhibitors must produce original certificates of registry at the request of the superintendent in charge at any time during the show. Also, to be eligible, animals must bear a legible tattoo, firebrand, or freeze brand number as required by the respective breed association. All animals must be validated according to state requirements. Exhibitors are responsible for complying with all TAHC rules and regulations regarding show and exhibition animals.

11. Breeding animals

Any heifer must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and registration papers must be presented to the superintendent at the time of check-in for the show. All breeding animals must be validated. Breeding swine will be tagged and validated in November with market swine. The gilt must be in the exhibitor's name and have papers. Exhibitors must provide a copy of the registration papers at the time of check in. This copy will **NOT** be returned to the exhibitor. If the gilt does not have papers, or is not in the exhibitor's name, it will show in the commercial gilt class.

12. Erroneous entries

Exhibitors that have erroneously entered can (at the discretion of the superintendent) be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. If such class has been judged, however, it shall not be reopened.

13. Elimination of a division

Two years with less than 10 entries in a division will automatically eliminate that division from the show. The division can be reinstated by the board of directors prior to the rules being published.

14. Livestock Association Membership Requirements

To be eligible to show or sell a project in the 2017 show and sale, the exhibitor's family must be a member of the Lampasas County Livestock Association. Membership for the 2017 show is for the 2016-2017 school year. Membership dues are \$20.00 and are due with the entries.

15. Quality Counts

All livestock exhibitors are required to be “Quality Counts” verified and provide the “Quality Counts” number at the time of entry. Any questions should be directed to your advisor.

Rules for 2017 Show

In the event of conflict between general and special rules, special rules will govern.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES.

NO SMOKING IN THE LIVESTOCK BARN

(this includes e-cigarettes).

1. Steering Committee:

A steering committee will be appointed by the show chairman and will be responsible for the sifting of all animals. Any animal not a credit to the show will be sifted and/or any animal entered in the wrong class (in the opinion of the steering committee) shall be transferred to the proper class. The steering committee shall have the right to appoint a person or group to do the sifting and classifying.

2. Animals on show grounds:

The show chairman shall set the time of arrival. All animals must stay on the show grounds during the show as defined by the board of directors. Breeding rabbits and market broilers will leave the show grounds after the conclusion of their prospective shows. If an exhibitor takes their animal and leaves the grounds, they will be subject to being disqualified from the show and/or forfeiting their sale proceeds. Show superintendents will have the final decision. Any animal that does not meet eligibility requirements must be removed from the show grounds.

3. Trailers:

Parking spaces will be provided for all trailers. Exhibitors with vehicles pulling trailers will be directed to an appropriate location by stock show staff and will remain on the show grounds as permitted. Exhibitors needing information on trailer or vehicle/trailer combination parking should contact the stock show staff for assistance. Exhibitors will be directed to an appropriate location for parking.

4. Weights:

Divisions that are classified by weight will be weighed at the show. Any animal that does not meet weight requirements will be sifted and must leave the show grounds.

5. Classification Protest:

The decision of the classifier(s) in all species is final, and no protests will be accepted.

6. In Case of Disease:

Any animal found to be sick or diseased will be removed from the show area immediately under the direction of the show chairman.

7. Bedding:

Any bedding must be shavings (*no hay allowed*). Shavings will not be provided; the exhibitor is responsible for purchasing his/her own shavings and the clean-up.

8. Care of Stall and Pens:

Each exhibitor shall keep the premises of his/her stall and/or pens clean. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their area and the area around them during and after the show. **All exhibitors are required to attend show barn cleanup Sunday morning.**

9. Clipping and Wash Area:

No clipping of animals during the weigh-in of that species. All market sheep and goats must be slick-shorn before they arrive at the barn. On Friday, no steers or heifers may enter the sheep and goat area or wash inside until the sheep and goat show is finished.

10. Unethically Fitted Livestock:

Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Board of Directors that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibitor/animal that does not deserve it. Unethically fitted animals will be barred from exhibition. Humane treatment of animals by exhibitors must be exercised at all times.

11. Awards:

Market classes will be placed in numerical order with awards for all entries. Breeding classes will be placed in numerical order with awards for all entries. The Livestock Association will supervise the distribution of all awards.

12. Objectionable Exhibits:

The board of directors reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assuming a reason therefore, and if necessary, return any money already paid for space or stalls which will exonerate the Lampasas County Livestock Association from any claims whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

13. Conflicts:

Nothing shall be sold or given away or otherwise disposed of by the exhibitor which will in any way conflict with, or which is subject matter of, and privilege or concession granted or sold by the Lampasas County Livestock Show. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter on the grounds. The tacking of advertisement, bills, etc., other than those within the space occupied by the exhibit, is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not under any circumstances be permitted. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is prohibited.

14. Dogs:

Service animals in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or similar Texas statutes are allowed on the stock show grounds. Pets and dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under ADA and are not allowed on the stock show grounds. This includes stock show parking lots.

ADA defines service animals as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are

deaf, pulling a wheelchair, medications, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Texas statutes define an assistance animal as one that is specifically trained or equipped to help a person with a disability.

Service animals can accompany people with disabilities in all areas of the Stock Show grounds where the public is normally allowed to go. A person with a service animal may be asked to remove the service animal from the premises if: (1) the dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it; or (2) the dog is not housebroken. Any stock show visitor who is asked to remove a dog or pet from the grounds will be able to participate in and enjoy stock show offerings without the animal present.

15. Signs:

Exhibitors are permitted to display a sign over each exhibit indicating name, city, and club affiliation of the exhibitor. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by the management, which reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. Commercial signs such as feeds, minerals, stock medicines, etc., will not be permitted anywhere in the barn without specific approval from the Board of Directors.

16. Liability:

All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the management, but the Lampasas County Livestock Association will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to or arising from any entry exhibited. All exhibitors shall indemnify the Lampasas County Livestock Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. Further, the livestock show participant grants permission to the Lampasas County Livestock Association and designee to use the livestock show participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

17. Disqualified Animals:

Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animal gaining the lower prize shall move up into the higher position next in order above them if, in the opinion of the judges, the animal is worthy of such a prize.

18. Protests:

No protest will be accepted after a class has been judged.

19. Showmanship:

Showmanship will be divided in three divisions in all species:

Junior: 3rd – 5th Grade

Intermediate: 6th – 8th Grade

Senior: 9th – 12th Grade

20. Time of Release:

Livestock shall not leave the show grounds until released by the superintendent after the last judging.

Animals that qualify for the premium sale cannot leave the show grounds until after the sale (without permission of the superintendent). Violation of this rule will result in the exhibitor being disqualified from the sale.

21. Pictures:

Each exhibitor is required to have his/her picture taken with their animal/project that qualified for the sale.

A deduction from the sale check will be made for the cost of the buyer's pictures. This picture and a thank you note must be presented to the buyer. Ag teachers and the county agent will dispense checks and pictures at a designated "check night". This date is to be determined by the association. A thank you note must be written and shown to the teacher/agent before the exhibitor receives their check and picture. **If an exhibitor does not have their picture made, a deduction of \$50.00 will be taken from the exhibitor's sale check. This rule will be strictly enforced.**

22. Exhibitor Responsibility:

Each exhibitor is responsible for the transportation, safety, and feeding of his/her animal. The exhibitor is responsible for the care of the animal while it is housed at the show barn. Security will be provided on Thursday and Friday nights only. Exhibitors may not reassign pens. An exhibitor who has been placed in the wrong class or has a name error on the class roster must notify the superintendent. The change must be made before the animal enters the ring. No changes may be made after the animal has shown. LCYLA is not responsible for the sale of any animal(s)/project(s) where the exhibitor(s) makes a private contract with the buyer.

23. Special Awards:

Recipients of special awards given during the show will be selected by the advisors.

24. Unruly Animals:

An animal that is unruly and requires handling by more than one person (that being the exhibitor) will be disqualified and removed from the premises.

25. Smoking:

No smoking is allowed in the showbarn. This includes the use of e-cigarettes.

The Board of Directors reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations. They may arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Lampasas County Livestock Show: and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of these rules may forfeit all sale proceeds, premiums, and prizes and will be subject to penalty as the LCLA may order.

Premium Sale

Premium sale determination:

- **Market Broilers** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Market Barrows** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Breeding Gilts** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Prospect Pigs** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Market Goats** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Breeding Goats** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Market Lambs** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Breeding Rabbits** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Heifers** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Market Steers** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
 - **Food Fair** – Top three in Junior and top three in Senior divisions make the sale -- bump rule applies
 - **Ag Mechanics** – Top four places sell -- bump rule applies
- Each exhibitor may sell **only one (1) lot** in the premium sale.
 - Winners of showmanship and other major/special awards are eligible to sell.
 - Exhibitors may choose what eligible entry they sell. Unless otherwise notified by the exhibitor, exhibitor's highest placing entry will be sold in the premium sale. Decision of the sale committee is final.
 - Exhibitors must be present to sell their animal in the ring or the animal will not be sold unless the superintendent gives prior approval.
 - The exhibitor must leave the sale animal on the show grounds until the sale.

Sale Order for the 2017 Premium Sale

Divisions will sell in the following order:

Ag Mechanics
Market Lambs
Market Goats
Breeding Goats
Market Broilers
Breeding Rabbits
Market Barrows
Breeding Gilts
Market Steers
Beef Heifers
Food Fair

- Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Breed Champions, Showmanship, and Special Awards will be followed by placings (*beginning with first place and on down*). In each rotation the next eligible species will sell.
- Any exhibitor whose project earns a place in the premium sale will have the following deductions from his/her check:
 - Picture for buyer - it is the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver this to the buyer
 - Meal charge for buyer
 - Commission fees

Beef Cattle Division

Market Steers – Special Rules

1. Classes

a. Steers will be sifted and classified (by an independent classifier chosen by the superintendents) at the time of weigh-in and will be divided into two classes within a breed when there are not more than sixteen (16) head in the breed group. There will be three (3) classes when there are seventeen-(17) head or more in a breed group and four classes when there are twenty-four (24) head or more in a breed group. Additional classes may be added at the discretion of the superintendent and steering committee.

2. Steer Divisions

a. American Breeds

Purebred or crossbred: Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah or any other Brahman derivative breed steers. All Steers in this class must show predominate breed characteristics & must be at least 3/8 Brahman influence. Steers not meeting these criteria will be entered in the Crossbred (Exotics) division.

b. British Breeds

Purebred Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn steers. All steers in this class must show predominant breed characteristics of one of these breeds. Steers not meeting these criteria will be entered in the European Breeds Division.

c. European Breeds & Crossbreds (Exotics)

Purebred or crossbred Charolais, Chianina, Limousine, Maine Anjou, Simmental and any other European-derivative breeds and any other steers classified out of the American breeds & Crossbred and/or Purebred British Breeds Steer divisions.

3. Weight

a. There will be a 900-pound **minimum** weight limit in the steer show.

b. Sift - Steers will be sifted according to quality and weight. If they are not a credit to the show and do not adequately represent a market animal according to weight and quality (in the opinion of the steering committee and show chairman) the animal will be sifted.

4. Artificial Coloring & Adhesive

a. No change of the major color patterns of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.

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

c. Absolutely no adhesive allowed on cattle.

NOTE: Cattle that are unruly or require handling by more than one person (that person being the exhibitor) will be disqualified and removed from the premises.

Beef Heifer - Special Rules

1. Registration

- a. All heifers must have registration papers in the name of the exhibitors and must be presented at check in.
- b. No commercial heifers.

2. Age

- a. No heifer over 30 months of age on the date of the heifer show shall be eligible.

3. Divisions

- a. Heifers will be divided into three divisions – American, British, and Exotic.

4. Classes

- a. Classes will be determined according to registration and age.

5. Artificial Coloring and Hair Adhesive

- a. No change of the major color pattern of the animal by painting or dyeing will be allowed.
- b. Any grooming material that allows color to come off of any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- c. Absolutely no adhesive.

NOTE: Cattle that are unruly or require handling by more than one person (that person being the exhibitor) will be disqualified and removed from the premises.

Beef showmanship will follow the market steer show and will include breeding and market cattle exhibitors. There will be three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).

Swine Division

***Show order will be as follows: Registered Gilts, Commercial Gilts, and Market Barrows

Market Barrows -- Special Rules

1. Weight

- a. Market barrows weighing up to and including 280 pounds will be allowed to show and sell. There will be no reweigh. No tolerances or exceptions on weight.
- b. All market barrows must be state validated.

2. Divisions

- a. Market barrows will be classified into divisions of the 5 following breeds – Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, OPB (may be broken down into light and dark as determined by superintendents), and Crossbreds.

Breeding Gilts – Special Rules

1. Registration Papers

- a. Registration papers are required to be in the exhibitor's name. A copy of the registration papers will need to be presented at the time of show check-in, and they will

not be returned. If the gilt has no papers it will show in the commercial gilt class.

2. Classes

a. Gilts will be divided into classes according to breed and then birthdate. Commercial gilt classes will be divided by weight. *Breeds: Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, OPB (may be broken into light and dark as determined by superintendents), & Commercial*

b. Registered gilts will be shown and a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. Commercial (crossbred) gilts will be shown and a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. A Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt will then be selected from among the Grand and Reserve Registered and Crossbred gilts.

3. Weight and Age Limits

a. There is no minimum and no maximum weight for gilt entries. All entries must still be gilts and have had no offspring.

b. All entries must be born on or between July 1st and September 10th of the year preceding the show.

**No exhibitor will be eligible
to enter more than six (6) swine entries.
No more than three (3) entries per division –
Market Barrow and Breeding Gilts.**

Swine showmanship will follow the market barrow show and will include breeding and market swine exhibitors. There will be three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).

Sheep Division ***Market Lambs – Special Rules***

1. Weight

- Only lambs weighing 90 pounds or more will be eligible to show and sell with the exception being Southdowns and Hair Sheep.

- > Southdowns must weigh 70 pounds or more.

- > Hair Sheep must weigh 70 pounds or more.

- There is no maximum weight limit.

- Lambs must be weighed and classified WITHOUT a blanket.

2. Classes

Classes will be broken at the discretion of the superintendent.

3. Wool Length

No lamb will be weighed or shown unless slick-shorn.

4. Breed Groups/Classification

- Breed classification will be done by an independent classifier chosen by the lamb/goat superintendents.

- > **Southdown** - all Southdown crosses will show in the Purebred Southdown class

- > **Fine Wool** – Rambouillet, Delaine, Debouille purebred or high-grade 64's quality fleece or better. Typical head, ears, and legs markings for the breed.
- > **Fine Wool Cross** – First cross of Rambouillet or Delaine or Debouille ewes with Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset, Columbia, Corriedale, Montadale, Romedale, Targhee or Cheviot ram.
- > **Medium Wool** – Hampshire, Dorset, Suffolk, Columbia, Corriedale, Nontadale, Cheviot (purebred or high grade)
- > **Hair Sheep** – Dorper, Barbadoe, St Croix, Katahdin, or cross between these breeds.

5. Tothing

- No tothing of the lambs.

6. The lamb show will start after the conclusion of the swine show but not before 1:00 pm.

7. Market Lamb Showmanship – will follow the market lamb show and consist of three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).

Breeding Goats -- Special Rules

1. Division Rules

- a. Minimum 60-pound weight requirement.
- b. Show is open to full blood and percentage Boer does.
- c. Papers are not required. Registered and non-registered goats are eligible.
- d. Horn tipping is not required.

2. Classes

- a. Classes will be divided by weight (weight breaks to be determined by the superintendent).
- b. Goats must have all of their milk teeth at the time of validation.

*****Tothing of breeding goats will be done at the time of validation. The eligibility of the animal to show will be determined at this time.**

3. Number of Entries - An exhibitor may enter three (3) breeding goats.

4. Breeding Goat Showmanship – will follow the breeding goat show and consist of three divisions (junior, intermediate, senior).

Market Goats – Special Rules

1. Only wethers may be shown in the market division.
2. Only goats weighing 50 pounds or more will be eligible to show.
3. No tothing of goats.
4. All horns must be tipped.

5. All goats will be weighed (without blanket) and divided into weight classes as equally as possible. Class sizes will be decided upon at the discretion of the superintendents.

6. An exhibitor may enter three (3) market goats.

7. All goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8" or less above the knee and hock joints.

8. Market Goat Showmanship- will follow the Market Goat Show and consist of three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).

Market Broilers – Special Rules

1. The Lampasas County Livestock Association through the Agriculture Science teachers or the County Extension Agent must order all poultry as a group. Chick orders due by October 1 – Money is due at that time.

2. Chicken validation will take place at chick pick-up time.

> At that time: wing bands will be checked/recorded, entry forms will be filled out for the county show, and money will be collected for the chicks and entry fees. NO EXCEPTIONS.

3. Three (3) broilers constitute a pen or entry.

4. There will be no weight limits on market poultry.

5. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to have at least TWO additional persons present at each of his/her pens of broilers during the judging time to hold broilers for judging. Failure to have minimum of TWO persons in addition to the exhibitor present will result in that pen NOT BEING JUDGED.

6. Broilers must have official wing bands in place.

> Wing band numbers will recorded at pickup and confirmed at the show.

7. There will be a sift before the show. Sifted chickens will not be eligible for the show.

8. The remaining (non-sifted) broilers will be classified into cockerels and pullets and shown accordingly.

9. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pullet will be selected from the pullet show. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Cockerel will be selected from the cockerel show. **There will NOT be a selection of an overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Broiler.**

10. Market broiler showmanship – will be judged during the market show. Awards will be given for junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship.

An exhibitor may enter a total of four (4) pens of market broilers but no more than 2 pens (entries) per division (pullets and cockerels).

Breeding Rabbits – Special Rules

1. Rabbits must be *less than one year old* at the time of validation.

2. If a rabbit has a pedigree, the rabbit's tattoo will be

matched to its registration in order to confirm the age of the rabbit. If the exhibitor does not have a pedigree for their rabbit, the rabbit must not have a tattoo at the time of validation. The superintendent and advisor will tattoo the rabbit at this time.

***** If a rabbit has a tattoo but does not have a pedigree at the time of validation, that rabbit is NOT ELIGIBLE to be shown at our county show. (Tattooed non-pedigreed rabbits are ineligible to show at our county show).**

3. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits to the judging tables.

4. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and water for their rabbits.

5. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) breeding rabbits with no more than two (2) entries per age/sex division.

6. A 4-class division and 6-class division system will be used.

a. **4-class division breeds** – Satin Angora, English Angora, French Angora, Jersey Wooly, Lion Heads, American Fuzzy Lop, Dwarf Hotot, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Rhinelander, English Spot, Tan, Britannia Petite, Belgian Hare, Himalayan, American Sable, Standard Chinchilla, Havana, Lilac, Harlequin, Mini Satin, Florida White, Dutch, Trianta, Mini Rex, Rex

b. **6-class division breeds** – Californian, New Zealand, Checkered Giant, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, Beveren, Flemish Giant, Satin, Palomino, Champagne d' Argent, Cinnamon, Silver Fox, Giant Angora, American Chinchilla, American

7. Age/sex divisions for 4-class division will be:

- a. Junior buck
- b. Senior buck
- c. Junior doe
- d. Senior doe

8. Age/sex divisions for 6-class division will be:

- a. Junior buck
- b. Intermediate buck
- c. Senior buck
- d. Junior doe
- e. Intermediate doe
- f. Senior doe

9. Class champions will be as follows:

- a. 4-class division champion buck

- b. 4-class division champion doe
- c. 6-class division champion buck
- d. 6-class division champion doe

10. Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit of the show will be selected from the class champions.

11. Rabbit Showmanship – will follow the breeding rabbit show and consist of three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).

Ag Mechanics – Special Rules

1. Entries must be in place Wednesday night no later than 7:00 pm.

2. The purpose of this division is to give recognition to students involved in agricultural mechanics projects in 4-H and FFA.

3. Eligible participants must be current FFA or 4-H members.

4. Projects will be judged on:

> Workmanship	30 points
> Sound design and balance	25 points
> Degree of difficulty	25 points
> Practical utility	15 points
> Originality of design	5 points

5. *Junior Division:* 3rd-8th Grade

Senior Division: 9th-12th Grade

6. Judging will be Friday morning. Awards will be announced in the show ring at 12:00 pm Friday.

7. Divisions:

- > **Livestock Equipment:** (gates/livestock panels, squeeze chute/restraining equipment, trim chutes/livestock crates, self-feeders/creep, bits/spurs, etc....)
- > **Farm and Ranch Home/Indoor:** (end tables/night stands etc., bed frames/dressers/gun cabinets, etching, boot racks)
- > **Farm and Ranch Recreation/Outdoor:** Non-towable outdoor cooking, towable outdoor cooking (with lug bolts), fire pits, patio furniture, outdoor metal furniture, outdoor wood furniture
- > **Trailers:** bumper pull utility trailer, gooseneck utility trailer, livestock trailers, lowboys
- > **Farm Machinery:** hay hauling equipment, spray equipment, mounted or pull-type tractor equipment, truck accessories
- > **Woodwork Projects:** indoor wood items, outdoor wood items

Food Fair - Special Rules

- Entry form and entry fees due **BEFORE December 1st.**
- No limit on number of categories entered.

Check-in: Thursday, January 12, 2017 in the show ring.

- Check-in will start at the end of the rabbit show, but **NOT BEFORE 12:00 pm.**
- Exhibitors must check in at the show ring.
- At check-in, the exhibitor will turn in their dish and **2 copies of the recipe.**

Judging: Thursday, January 12, 2017, starting at 1:00 p.m. until complete. Pee Wee division judged first.

- The food fair judging will take place in the show ring.
- Entries will be labeled with the exhibitor's show number.
- **Do not put your name on your dish or recipe.**
- Entries will be judged by class (beginning with pee-wee, followed by junior divisions, and ending with senior divisions).
- The judges will evaluate each class for taste, texture, and appearance.
- The exhibitor of the top 2 dishes in each category and division will participate in **ONE interview** about their food fair entry/entries.
- Results from the tasting and the interview will be combined to determine the category placing and the Best of Show selections.

The awards presentation will follow the conclusion of judging and will take place in the show ring.

After the awards program, participants may choose to sell their items if they desire and a buyer is found.

Categories

- > **Cakes**
- > **Pies**
- > **Decorated Cupcakes**
- > **Cookies**
- > **Candies**
- > **Breads**
- > **Appetizers / Snacks**
- > **Salsas / Sauces**
- > **Beef**
- > **Exhibitor's Species Jackpot*****

*****Exhibitor's Species Jackpot:**

- Exhibitors may enter a main dish featuring the species of livestock they show.
- One entry per exhibitor.

- This category will not compete for best of show, but it will be awarded a Grand Champion Basket for Junior and Senior divisions.
- Exhibitors will be judged by the same standards set forth for other food fair entries including an interview where they will discuss their animal project as well as the dish they prepared. (Example: Sally shows rabbits. Sally may enter a dish featuring rabbit. Paul shows lambs. Paul may enter a dish featuring lamb.)
- **Note – This entry will be in addition to a beef dish if the exhibitor's species is beef.**

General Information

- All entries must be made from scratch except mix plus.
- Pies **MUST** have a homemade pie crust with the recipe included; no meringues or whipped cream toppings.
- No refrigeration is available. Only non-perishable entries are permitted (except for the beef and exhibitor's species entries).
- Twelve cookies, muffins, candies, decorated cupcakes (6 minimum) or one recipe constitutes an entry.
- Decorated cupcakes will be judged on taste as well as appearance.
- Beef and species dishes–no refrigeration available. If the entry is a heated item and a crock-pot is used, the entry will be kept on the kitchen bar area or in an area where electricity is available. Superintendents will move the entry to the show ring just prior to judging. Main dish recipes only for this category.
- **ONLY DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS!!!** (Plastic domes, airlock bags, oven roaster bags, foil-covered cardboard, plastic disposals) Exception: Beef Division
 - **Non-acceptable containers:** Non-see-through containers, glass, or breakables.
 - Absolutely NO other containers will be permitted, including baskets or decorative containers.
 - **Presentation does not count except for decorated cupcakes.**

2017 Lampasas County Show Schedule

Saturday, January 7

> **9:00 am:** Showbarn preparation/Clean Up (all exhibitors required to participate)

Wednesday, January 11

> Ag Mechanics move in (projects must in place by **7:00 p.m.**)

Thursday, January 12

> Animals may begin arriving to the barn at 8:00 am.

7:00 am – Rabbit check-in. Show to immediately follow check-in. (Show Ring)

- 4 Class Division
- 6 Class Division
- Rabbit Showmanship to follow the rabbit show (junior, intermediate, senior, pee wee).

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm —Food Fair check-in (to follow the conclusion of the rabbit show, but not before 12 pm)

1:00 pm – Food Fair judging begins

4:00-6:00 pm – Swine weigh-in/check-in

5:00 pm - Food Fair Awards (Show Ring)

5:30 pm – Exhibitor Meeting (Show Ring)

5:00 – 6:30 pm – Market lambs begin to weigh and classify followed by meat goats.

6:00 pm – Broiler check-in starts with show to follow (Show Ring)

- Pullet show followed by cockerel show

6:00 pm - Swine check-in closed

7:00 pm – Steers begin to weigh and classify.

- Heifer registration papers will be checked following the steers.

7:00 pm – All animals must be in place

Friday, January 13 (Judging will be continuous as announced!)

8:00 am-- Ag Mechanics show begins

9:00 am --Swine show begins: in breed order (Hampshire, Yorkshire, Duroc, OPB, & Crossbreed)

- Breeding Show (registered followed by crossbred)
- Market Show
- Swine Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior
- Lee Vann Sportsmanship Award

- Britt Hopson Memorial Award
- Pee Wee Showmanship

Ag Mechanics Awards – announced at **12:00 pm**
(Show Ring)

Market Lamb show: will begin after the completion of the swine show BUT not before 1:00 pm.

- Market lambs in breed order - Southdown, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Medium Wool, Hair Sheep
- Lightweight show first.
- Market lamb showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior
- T.R. Carson Award

Goat show: will start after the completion of the lamb show.

- Breeding goat show, followed by breeding goat showmanship (junior, intermediate, senior).
- Market goat show, followed by market goat showmanship (junior, intermediate, senior).
- Klose Sportsmanship Award
- Pee Wee Showmanship – Lamb & Goat together

******At the conclusion of the goat show: ALL tables, equipment, and tack must be cleared out of the sheep and goat aisles in order to prepare for the cattle show.**

Saturday, January 14
8:00 am

- Heifers – show begins in breed order: American, British, Exotic (calves then yearlings)
- Steers to follow the heifers – shown in the above breed order - lightweight shows first
- Beef Cattle Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior
- Cattlemen's First-Year Showman Award
- Marvin Vann Sportsmanship Award
- Buddy Perry Award

3:30 pm-- Exhibitors report to showbarn kitchen area for Buyers Dinner - to eat then serve.

> ALL exhibitors are asked to report at 3:30 pm in a white shirt to help serve at the Buyers Dinner.

5:00 pm – Buyers Appreciation Dinner

6:30 pm-- Premium Sale

*******Pictures of Sale Animals** – immediately following the last class the exhibitor shows in and the sale animal is confirmed.

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am--All animals and projects must be out of the barn

9:00 am--Clean-up of show barn (all exhibitors required to participate and sign in with their advisors)