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## Entry Fee Accompanies Entry Form

\*\*\*\*Jackpot entries must be paid at fair office prior to weight-in\*\*\*\*

Home Economics, per entry.....	\$2.00
Record Quiz Contest.....	\$5.00
Crop Show.....	\$10.00
Ag Mechanics, per entry .....	\$20.00
Cakes.....	\$20.00
Meat Pen Rabbits .....	\$20.00
Broiler Pens.....	\$20.00
Market Animals: Steers, Swine, Lambs, Goats .....	\$20.00
Champion Overall Point Entry.....	\$20.00
All Jackpot Entries .....	\$20.00
Commercial Heifer .....	\$50.00
Blue Print Class.....	\$50.00
Build-Off Contest.....	\$100.00

# Fair Calendar 2024

Jackpot Entries due at check-in day of Show

## Tuesday, June 4

4:00 pm-5:30 pm.....Check-in of Cakes (HE Building)  
 6:00 pm .....Judging of Cakes  
 6:00 pm .....Quiz Record Books Due  
 6:00 pm .....Record Quiz Class Contest (Alamo Building)  
 9:00 pm (or 30 minutes after conclusion of judging).....Release of Cakes

## Wednesday, June 5

6:00 am.....Barns open for arrival of animals/projects  
 7:30 am.....Registration for Build-off (Fair Office)  
 7:30 am.....Check-in of Broilers (Main Arena)  
 8:00 am.....Broiler Show (Main Arena)  
 8:00 am.....Build-Off Competition  
 8:30 am.....Check-in of Rabbits (Main Arena)  
 9:00 am.....Jr. Market Rabbit Show  
 followed by Jackpot Breeding Rabbit Show (Main Arena)  
 Noon-7:00 pm .....  
 .....Registration of Home Ec. Exhibits/ Youth & Open Show (HE Building)  
 1:00 pm.....Cake Sale Order Posting Available at Fairground Office  
 5:30 pm-7:00 pm .....Official Weigh-in  
 7:30 pm .....Commercial Heifer Judging (Cattle Barn)  
 7:30 pm .....Jackpot Market Swine Show (Swine Barn)  
 .....Followed by Jackpot Breeding Swine Show (Swine Barn)  
*All market animals, commercial heifers and projects must be checked and weighed-in by  
 Department Superintendent AND one CTYF Officer & Board Member*

## Thursday, June 6

7:30 am ..... Weigh-In Deadline for Jackpot Lambs & Goats  
 8:30 am.....Jackpot Lamb Show (Main Arena)  
 .....Followed by Breeding Sheep Show (Main Arena)  
 8:30 am.....Jackpot Goat Show (Swine Barn)  
 ..... Followed by Breeding Goat Show (Swine Barn)  
 9:00 am.....Judging of H.E. Exhibits  
 10:00 am.....Ag Mechanics Show  
 10:00 am.....Blue Print Show  
 11:00 am.....Crop Show (HE Building)  
 1:00 pm.....Weigh-in/Check-in deadline for Jackpot Steers & Heifers (Fair Office)  
 2:00 pm .....Jackpot Steer Show (Main Arena)  
 .....Followed by Jackpot Heifer Show (Main Arena)  
 7:30 pm.....Junior Market Swine Show (Swine Barn)

## Friday, June 7

8:00 am.....Junior Market Goat Show (Main Arena)  
 30 minutes after conclusion of Goat Show .....Junior Market Lamb Show  
 10:00 am.....HE Bake Sale / Photo Sale Opens  
 11:00 am or 30 minutes following conclusion of Lamb Show ..... Pre 4-H Sheep/Goat  
 .....Halter Class (Main Arena)  
 1:00 pm.....Junior Market Steer Show (Main Arena)  
 .....Followed by Native Steer Show (Main Arena)  
 3:00 pm.....Pre 4-H Swine Show (Swine Barn)  
 7:30 pm .....Rodeo

## Saturday, June 8

8:00 am.....Release Livestock, Ag Mech, Blueprint Entries, Build-Off  
 9:00 am .....Pet Show (Main Arena)  
 11:00 am.....Buyer's Meal  
 1:00 pm.....HE Bake Sale / Photo Sale Closes (HE Building)  
 1:00 pm .....Release of HE Entries  
 1:00 pm .....Sale of Champions (Main Arena)  
 7:30 pm .....Rodeo

## Central Texas Youth Fair Officials

Ronny Liardon .....President  
 Ben Thiele ..... Vice President  
 Shae McMillan .....Past President/Advisor  
 Mary Ann Brandenberger .....Secretary  
 Kathie Witte.....Treasurer  
 Tony Rogers .....Reporter

## Board of Directors

Jay Monroe	Jennifer Ramsey
Joe Ivy	Larry Denman
Cindy Wiese – 4-H	Megan Miller- FFA
Karen Kessler	Beth Ratliff - Home Economics
Lou Ann Thiele	

## Livestock and Home Economics Shows Competition from Bosque County

### Superintendents

Ronny Liardon .....General Superintendent  
 Roger Parks ..... Arena Director  
 Shae McMillan .....Junior Market Swine Show  
 Shae McMillan .....Jackpot Breeding Swine Show  
 Shae McMillan .....Jackpot Market Swine Show  
 Mary Ann Brandenberger .....Market Steer Show  
 Mary Ann Brandenberger .....Native Steer Show  
 Mary Ann Brandenberger.....Jackpot Steer Show  
 Dayton Isaacs.....Jackpot Heifer Show  
 Mike Gann ..... Junior Market Lamb Show  
 Mike Gann .....Jackpot Market Lamb Show  
 BethAnn Gann .....Jackpot Breeding Lamb Show  
 Heather Neason.....Junior Market Rabbit Show  
 Heather Neason.....Jackpot Breeding Rabbit Show  
 Mike Gann ..... Junior Market Goat Show  
 Mike Gann .....Jackpot Market Goat Show  
 BethAnn Gann .....Jackpot Breeding Goat Show  
 Nic Hurbough .....Junior Market Broiler Show  
 Beth Ratliff.....Junior Crop Show  
 Shelby Parker.....Junior Record/Quiz Contest  
 Corey Ludwig/ Jason Whitney..... Junior Ag Mechanics  
 Corey Ludwig/ Jason Whitney .....Junior Blue Print Show  
 Corey Ludwig/ Jason Whitney.....Junior Build Off Contest  
 Kaitlin Gunter.....Junior Cake Show  
 Ben Thiele .....Junior Calf Scramble  
 Ben Thiele.....Junior Commercial Heifer  
 MaryAnn Brandenberger ..... Scholarships  
 Karen Kessler ..... High Point/All Around  
 Beth Ratliff..... Home Economics  
 Gracie Kessler ..... Pee-Wee Goat/Lamb/Swine Show  
 Ronny Liardon/Ben Thiele .....Sale of Champions  
 Cottonwood Creek Vet Hospital ..... Official Veterinarian  
 Committee..... Concessions  
 Alicia Fields.....Open Pet Show

## NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

### AS ADOPTED BY THE CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable

acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of policies for all junior exhibitors and all junior livestock in competitive events:

1. The Central Texas Youth Fair makes available to County Extension Agents Family Consumer Science Teachers and Agriculture Science Teachers the opportunity to enter their members from Bosque County.
2. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
3. Owners/exhibitors shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
4. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
5. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner/exhibitor and parent for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other samples taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate, and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner/exhibitor and parent to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian, and reported to the official C.T.Y.F. veterinarian.

6. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug, or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs, horns or animals which affect appearance only, and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.  
  
6a. No stomach pumps or tubes will be allowed. Drench guns are acceptable.
7. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices is not acceptable and is prohibited.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judges, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy,

cooperation and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening acts.

9. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners/exhibitors who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds, and shall conduct toward them.
10. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts.
11. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners/exhibitors who violate the code
12. No owner/exhibitor or parent shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this Code of Ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
13. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner/exhibitor, whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics.
14. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner/exhibitor and parent to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be shared with other fairs, livestock shows and organizations of fairs and livestock shows.
15. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner/exhibitor and parent that he or she has read this National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by this code. It is a further consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
16. All CTYF animals will need to stay stalled in barns, with the exception of cattle, which will be able to be at tie-outs between 6pm and 8am. They must be at designated CTYF tie-outs, not anywhere else. \*This excludes commercial heifers.\*
17. No out of state animals.
18. The Department Superintendent will appoint a classification committee of no less than three (3) members to classify all species of lambs and steers. Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the Livestock Show Schedule. The judgment of the breed classifiers is final and not subject to protest.
19. Central Texas Youth classifiers will follow the 2024-2028 Texas Show Steer Breed Classification Guidelines and Lamb Breed Classification Guidelines listed on the Bosque County Extension Office Website at [bosque.agrilife.org](http://bosque.agrilife.org).

## JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

***Misconduct will cause an exhibitor to be dismissed immediately from the show and forfeit any awards and premium money.***

1. Direct criticism or interference with the judges, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Anyone using abusive, indecent, profane or vulgar language, making offensive gestures or display or abuses, or threatens a person will be warned off the fair grounds, may be criminally prosecuted, and may be barred from future fairs and livestock shows with no recourse or appeal. This rule applies to owner/exhibitors, parents or any other natural person entered in or attending the fair or livestock show, meetings or any other events conducted by the Central Texas Youth Fair.
2. The Central Texas Youth Fair makes available to County Extension Agents,

Agriculture Science Teachers and FCCLA the opportunity to enter their members from Bosque County.

3. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Association, which will use diligence to assure the safety of all exhibits and to protect against loss or damage, but under no circumstances will the management be responsible for any loss or damage done or acquired while on the grounds of the show.
4. No claim or suit for injury to any person or property shall be asserted against the show or its sponsor, its officers or agents, by any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having permits to exhibit or occupy space on the grounds of the show.
5. All applications for entry must be made in writing on printed forms which may be obtained from the AST, FCCLA Advisor, CEA or at: <http://bosque.agrilife.org/>. All signatures are required.
6. **TIME OF ENTRIES: All entries, including fees, livestock and He entries are due by May 1, 2024. Entries can be handed delivered to CTYF Treasurer, dropped by Extension Office, mailed to CTYF at PO Box 562, Clifton, Texas 76634 with a postmark on or before May 1st. Must include all appropriate signatures.**
7. Premiums and ribbons will be given according to the number of projects shown in each class.
8. **The decision of the judges shall be final.**
9. Exhibitor must be in the third grade at time of entries on May 1st and be a member in good standing in 4-H, FFA or FCCLA. Animals must be shown by owner, or another eligible exhibitor.
10. Students must be eligible to participate according to UIL rules—no pass, no play.
11. Exhibitor **must** personally feed and care for the animal under the supervision of the county agent or FFA advisor.
12. **An animal will be disqualified from the show if it is being trimmed, fitted, fed, or otherwise cared for by anyone other than the exhibitor, immediate family members, County Extension Agents, Club Project Leaders, or Agriculture Science Teachers employed in Bosque County, or other exhibitors or leaders within the club or chapter from which the animal is entered. Except in the case of an exhibitor who is a member of the immediate family of a custom fitter.**
13. Any entry not meeting requirements of Health Officer, Superintendents or Sifting Committee shall be barred from the show and must be removed from the fair grounds.
14. **RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK:** See Department
15. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ON ENTRY FEES AFTER ENTRY'S CLOSE DEADLINE.**
16. Each exhibitor is entitled to three entries in any single class but will be allowed to win prize money on only two.
17. Questions regarding general rules or regulations, class breaks, sale order, etc., must be discussed with the exhibitor's FFA or 4H advisor prior to discussion with any official of the CTYF. When the rules do not cover a situation that arises, the Fair Association shall have the authority to take proper action.
18. All protests must be made in writing to the CTYF General Superintendent. All protests either initiated by an exhibitor, parent, guardian or AST/CEA/FCCLA must be reviewed by the exhibitor's FCCLA, FFA or 4-H advisor and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 per person and must be submitted within one hour of the end of the applicable show. This deposit is non-refundable.
19. Classes may be split if eight (8) or more of the same breed are entered.
20. Any exhibitor violating any department rules or general rules may be barred from participation in all classes entered and future shows. Entry fees, placings, prize money, awards and Sale proceeds may be forfeited after review by Fair Association.

21. Ownership Validation Guidelines are as follows for Bosque County exhibitors showing livestock eligible for the Sale:

**Broilers:** Each exhibitor will be assigned 25 band numbers at time of chick delivery. Wing band numbers will be checked at the show. Any alteration or sign of tampering of wing bands will result in disqualification.

**Market Steers, Lambs, Goats, Swine, and Rabbits:** As set and publicized by the Central Texas Youth Fair Validation Committee and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, livestock may be CTYF or State of Texas validated. Livestock with current State of Texas validation will be eligible and do not require a CTYF validation.

**Breeding Beef Heifers:** Validation is not required but must have registration paper in the exhibitors name at time of check-in.

**County Validation:** Validation of animals must occur on the dates listed and no validations will occur or be set on dates after the published dates, except in the dire case of a medical or family emergency. If the published dates present a major conflict, then exhibitors can request an early validation. The validation committee will work with but not guarantee the request will be honored. The request should be made at least 10 days prior to published validation dates. Athletic events & league sports will likely not qualify as a major conflict.

22. Any animal that is wild or requires handling by more than one person at weighing, sifting or exhibiting will be sifted.
23. **Use of Drugs and Testing:** The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that: (1) they are absolutely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals, (2) the Central Texas Youth Fair shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug, (3) the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the drug is unknown, the Central Texas Youth Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

**Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

**Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for their species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for the drug at weigh-in. All animals must be free and clear of all drug and chemical residues at the time of weigh-in, and must remain free of drug residue for entire course of the fair. Please note, elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

**Security:** All exhibitors are responsible for security of their own animal(s) until they depart for their final destination (processing/ranch). The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of, and is responsible for, the condition of their animal(s), regardless of the acts of a third party. CTYF is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.

**Inspection/Testing:** The exhibitor agrees to submit any animal, breeding and/or market, entered by him/her to inspection by any veterinarian appointed by the Fair Association and agrees to have such animal submitted to such tests as may be requested at any time. The Central Texas Youth Fair also reserves the right to have ultrasound, DNA, blood and/or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The exhibitor, including his/her parent or guardian, or AST or CEA for Junior exhibitors, must be present during the collection for testing and must

witness, seal, and sign the sample, thus verifying the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. The conclusions reached by the veterinarian and analysis shall be final and conclusive without recourse against the Central Texas Youth Fair or any officer, director or employee thereof, or any veterinarian as appointed by the Fair Association. The exhibitor waives any right of action which he might have for any action taken under this rule, and releases the Central Texas Youth Fair and the veterinarian from any and all claims or demands whatsoever in connection with the inspection or testing of any such animal or any ruling or action taken by reason of the conclusion of such veterinarian.

24. Stomach pumps or tubes of any kind are **NOT** allowed. Drench guns are allowed.
25. Any exhibitor who violates any rule may have that particular entry disqualified from the show and Premium Sale of Livestock. The exhibitor will forfeit his entry's placing in the class, any ribbons or trophies won, any prize money, and will FORFEIT ALL MONEY PAID FOR THE PROJECT BY BUYERS IN THE SALE OF PROJECT. The exhibitor will also be prohibited from participating in the next year's Central Texas Youth Fair.
26. **Dress Code:** Must wear long pants or skirts below the knee. No ripped jeans or jeans with holes, rips or tears. All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in and stay tucked in when arms are extended above the head and have a collar and capped sleeves. Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter-tops, midriff shirts, transparent shirts and sleeveless shirts are not permitted.
27. **SALE ONLY:** All exhibitor's must show and sell their own livestock but may be exempted from being present on sale day due to an unforeseen emergency or approved 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or UIL activity. All other circumstances must be presented to the CTYF executive committee for final discussion.
28. If an Blue Print or Build Off team member opts to sell another project, they must scratch their portion of their Blue Print or Build Off sale total. The scratched amount will be split between the remaining team members. There will only be one sale check per exhibitor.
29. **No alcoholic beverages in any animal barn.**
30. All sale animals' validation information will be verified.
31. National Show Ring Code of Ethics as adopted by the Central Texas Youth Fair Association is considered as part of the general rules.
32. Showmanship contests are limited to Juniors and Seniors in each department. To be eligible, the entry must be entered in the Department and exhibitor must show his or her own animal. Showmanship Divisions as of May 1st this show year: Junior Division(3rd-7th grade) and Senior Division (8th-12th grade) .
33. Any exhibitor having sold a CTYF entered animal at an another stock show during the past twelve months is not eligible to sell same project at CTYF.
34. And unofficial floor buyer will be available. Check with Fair Office for more information.

## LIVESTOCK STALLING

All CTYF animals will need to stay stalled in barns, with the exception of cattle, which will be able to be at tie-outs between 6pm and 8am. They must be at designated CTYF tie-outs, not anywhere else. \*This excludes commercial heifers.\*

Livestock shall be stalled in designated areas and stall assignments will be assigned by the livestock superintendents, Stall set-ups shall be so that they do not interfere with normal fair activity. Fair Officials hold the right to have exhibitors move or remove stall set-ups upon their discretion. Interfering or refusing to comply with fair official's order may result in disciplinary action up to disqualification and or removal from the fair grounds. Trailer stalling will be allowed, but will only be allowed in designated areas. A map of designated areas will be available in the fair office.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

The Central Texas Youth Fair will abide by all rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission which are in effect at the time of the fair.

Following is a summary of the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations as will be applied by the Central Texas Youth Fair as of the date of the printing of this catalog. For changes since that date contact your local veterinarian or the Fair Association Veterinarian, Cottonwood Creek Vet Hospital, [https://https://www.ccvet hosp.com/](https://www.ccvet hosp.com/)

No Out of State animals may exhibit or be onsite during CTYF Jackpot or Junior Show.

### LIVESTOCK (CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS)

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

### RABBITS

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is not required.

### BROILERS

Broilers must have originated from breeding flocks that have met the pullorum-typhoid requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

### GENERAL

In addition to the above listed requirements and recommendations it is suggested that all livestock be treated with an approved insecticide prior to arrival on the fairgrounds.

All animals on the fairgrounds may be subject to veterinary inspection at any time by the Official Fair Veterinarian. Animals found to be infected with or exposed to any contagious or communicable disease, or heavily infested with external parasites will be denied entry onto the fairgrounds or will be expelled from the fairgrounds and disqualified from participation in the Central Texas Youth Fair.

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JACKPOT BREEDING BEEF HEIFER SHOW**

Superintendent: Dayton Isaacs

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Heifers must be checked in at Fair Office prior to 1:00PM on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show is directly following Jackpot Steer Show.
2. All animals must be purebred, certified percentage female, or AOB/ABC. Exhibitors must have with them the registration papers for purebred and certified percentage females. AOB/ABC females must be tattooed in the letters AOB or ABC in the left ear and the date of birth in the right ear. The animals must have registration paper in exhibitors name at check-in.
3. Heifer registration papers must be presented at check-in prior to 1:00 pm on Thursday in the fair office . All heifers may be checked to see that the identification on the heifer matches their registration papers.
4. Entry fees are \$20.00 per head and must accompany the entry form when entered.
5. **No GLUES or ADHESIVES allowed (Blow and Go).**
6. Birth date of the animal must be on entry form.
7. **Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent. See page 8 General Rules.**

**BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES:**

1. **British Breeds Division**
2. **American Breeds Division**
3. **European Breeds Division**
4. **Other Registered Breeds Division**
5. **AOB/ABC** - Animals without registration papers will not be eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.
  - A. If there are three animals or less in a breed division, animals will show in a single class.
  - B. If there are four or more to a breed division, animals will be broken into classes of no more than four month age spread.
  - C. Heifer which have exceeded 30 month of age will not be eligible to show, exception given to heifers that were exhibited in a Major Livestock show prior to entry with-in this current year.
  - D. 8 or more of a single breed will make its own division.

Grand Champion: Banners

Reserve Grand Champion: Banners

**CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR**  
**JACKPOT SHOWS**



**DEPARTMENT  
JACKPOT MARKET STEERS**

Superintendent: Mary Ann Brandenberger

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Steers must be checked in at Fair Office prior to 1:00PM on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show starts at 2:00PM in Main Arena.
2. Steers may be purebred, grade or crossbred, but only steers may be entered.
3. Steers may be classified, weighed and divided into light, medium, and heavy weight classes in each division. Prospect and Progress steers will show together.
4. Entry fees are \$20.00 per head and must accompany the entry form when entered.
5. **No GLUES or ADHESIVES allowed (Blow and Go).**
6. Entries must be checked in at Fair Office prior to 1:00 pm on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show.
7. CTYF exhibitors may enter the market division and the jackpot show.
8. **Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent. See page 8 General Rules.**

**STEER CLASSES:**

1. Purebred British Division
2. American / American Crossbreeds Division
3. European Crossbreeds and Other Division

**Classes in each breed are:**

Lightweight steers  
Heavyweight steers  
Breed Champion  
Reserve Breed Champion  
Grand Champion  
Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Champion: Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT  
JACKPOT BREEDING GOAT SHOW**

Superintendent: Beth Ann Gann

**Department Rule**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department..

1. Goats must be checked in at Fair Office prior to 7:30 am on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show is directly following Jackpot Goat Show.
2. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in a Texas FFA or 4-H Program.
3. Does only; no Bucks
4. Blow and Show ONLY; NO Fitting.  
Senior (14&up) Showmanship Champion Banner  
Junior (8-13) Showmanship Champion Banner
4. Registered and Commercial does will all show together and will be broken as follows:  
Does Kid  
Yearling/Two-Tooth  
Aged
5. Class will be broken based on the age stated on the entry form, but the Superintendent reserves the right to verify age if deemed necessary.

Doe Kid Champion	Banner
Doe Kid Reserve	Banner
Yearling Doe Champion	Banner
Yearling Doe Reserve	Banner
Aged Doe Champion	Banner
Aged Doe Reserve	Banner
Grand Champion Commercial Doe	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Doe	Banner



**DEPARTMENT  
JACKPOT MARKET GOAT SHOW**

Superintendent: Mike Gann

**Department Rule**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department..

1. Doe and wether goats must be checked in at Fair Office prior to **7:30 am on Thursday** and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show starts at 8:30 am.
2. Open to Texas 4-H and FFA members.
3. Entry fee is \$20 and must accompany the entry form when entered.
4. No weight limit.
5. Does or wethers can be shown.
6. Goats will be slick shorn and horns will be tipped.
7. No bedding, straw, or shavings in any goat pen.
8. Judge and classifier's decisions are final.
9. CTYF exhibitors may enter the market division and the jackpot show.
10. **Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent.**
11. Weight classes: Subject to superintendent's discretion.
  1. Light
  2. Medium
  3. Heavy
  4. Division Champions
  5. Over-All Champions

Grand Champion: Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT  
JACKPOT BREEDING LAMB SHOW**

Superintendent: Beth Ann Gann

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Lambs must be checked in at Fair Office prior to 7:30 am on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show is directly following Jackpot Lamb Show.
2. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in a Texas FFA or 4-H Program.
3. Ewes can be registered or commercial. All non-registered ewes will be classified by the
4. Show Superintendent.
5. Ewes only; no rams
6. No heelers (assistants) in the show ring
7. Class will be broken as follows:
  - Ewe Lamb
  - Two-Tooth
  - Aged

\*Class will be broken based on the age stated on the entry form, but the Superintendent reserves the right to verify age if deemed necessary.

**Breed Division will be as follows:**

- Fine Wool Ewe (lamb)
- Fine Wool Ewe (2 tooth or older)
- Fine Wool Aged Ewe
- Champion/Reserve Fine Wool Ewe Banner
  
- Southdown Ewe (lamb)
- Southdown Ewe (2 tooth or older)
- Southdown Aged Ewe
- Champion/Reserve Southdown Ewe Banner
  
- Dorper Ewe (lamb)
- Dorper Ewe (2 tooth and older)
- Dorper Aged Ewe
- Champion/Reserve Dorper Ewe Banner
  
- Medium Wool Ewe (lamb)
- Medium Wool Ewe (2 tooth or older)
- Medium Wool Aged Ewe
- Champion/Reserve Medium Wool Ewe Banner
- Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe Banner

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JACKPOT MARKET LAMB SHOW**

Superintendent: Mike Gann

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Entries must be checked in at fair office prior to 7:30AM on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show starts at 8:30AM.
  2. **EWE LAMBS MUST HAVE SCRAPIE TAG.**
  3. Entry fee is \$20 and must accompany the entry form when entered.
  4. No weight limit.
  5. Wether or ewe lambs are eligible.
  6. Lambs will be slick shorn. No paint allowed.
  7. No bedding, straw, or shavings in any sheep pen.
  8. Judge and classifier's decisions are final.
  9. Lambs will be shown in a four division format:
    - Fine Wool,
    - Fine Wool Cross,
    - Medium Wool,
    - Southdown
    - Hair
- Eight (8) head constitute a breed. If less than 8 head are entered, breeds may be combined.
10. CTYF exhibitors may enter the market division and the jackpot show.
  11. Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent. See page 8 General Rules

Grand Champion: Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JACKPOT BREEDING SWINE SHOW**

Superintendent: Shae McMillan

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Entries must be checked in at fair office prior to 6:30PM on Wednesday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show is directly following Jackpot Swine Show.
2. All exhibitors must be current members of a Texas FFA or 4H Program.
3. Show is open to **GILTS ONLY.**
4. Gilts must be registered to show in their respective breed division; all non registered gilts will show as crosses.
5. Registered gilts will show by age; Cross gilts will show by weight.
6. No bottom weight restriction; Top weight will be 300 pounds.
7. Weigh-in will begin at 6:15P and end at 7P. The show will begin promptly at 7:30P with Senior Showmanship

Senior (14&up) Showmanship Champion Banner

Junior (8-13) Showmanship Champion Banner

**Breeds will include and will be show in the following order:**

Dark OPB		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Light OPB		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Berkshire		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Yorkshire		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Hampshire		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Duroc		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Cross		
	Champion	Banner
	Reserve	Banner
Champion Breeding Gilt		Banner
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt		Banner

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JACKPOT MARKET SWINE SHOW**

Superintendent: Shae McMillan

**Department Rules**

**All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.**

1. Entries must be checked in at fair office prior to 6:30PM on Wednesday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show starts at 7:30PM.
2. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter three pigs in any single class.
3. Entry fees are \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered.
4. Hogs must weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and will be divided into weight classes.
5. Shavings only. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning pen after show.
6. Class division will be by weight only. SHOW BY WEIGHT ONLY (not by breed). There will be no more than nine classes based on weigh-in weights.
7. Each exhibitor and/or their family is responsible for the loading out of their animals. The Central Texas Youth Fair is not liable for mis-shipped animals.
8. Divisions:
  - Lightweight
  - Lightweight Champions
  - Middleweight
  - Middleweight Champions
  - Heavyweight
  - Heavyweight Champions
  - Grand Champion: Buckle
  - Reserve Grand Champion: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JACKPOT BREEDING RABBIT SHOW**

Superintendent: Heather Neason

**Department Rules**

**All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.**

1. Entries must be checked in at fair office prior to 8:00AM on Wednesday and will be released following Jackpot Show. Show is directly following Junior Market Rabbit Show.
2. Entry fee is \$20 and must accompany the entry form when entered.
3. Entries must be checked in at Fair Office prior to 8:30 am on Thursday and will be released following Jackpot Show.
4. All ARBA recognized breeds will be allowed to show.
5. The rabbit show will follow the ARBA Standard of Perfection for all breeds.
6. Breeds will be shown by class and age.
7. Top class winners will show for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite. Best of Breed will compete for Grand and Reserve of the show.
  - Class Rabbit Breeds
    - Junior Does (3-6 months)
    - Junior Bucks (3-6 months)
    - Senior Does (6 months and up)
    - Senior Bucks (6 months and up)
  - Class Rabbit Breeds
    - Junior Does (3-6 months)
    - Junior Bucks (3-6 months)
    - Intermediate Does (6-9 months)
    - Intermediate Bucks (6-9 months)
    - Senior Does (9 months and up)
    - Senior Bucks (9 months and up)
7. Breeder Show will start immediately following the Junior Market Meat pen show.
8. Exhibitor must own the rabbit they are showing.
9. All rabbits must have a readable permanent tattoo in their left ear.
10. Exhibitors may enter as many rabbits as they like.
11. All animals must be free and clear of evidence of infectious or contagious diseases, mites, or illnesses.
12. Awards will be given for the top 5 places in each class.
13. If less than five rabbits are shown in a class, it will be at the judge's discretion to combine classes. (i.e. – 3 Junior Mini Lop Does, 3 Senior Mini Lop Does Judge can combine the classes to 1)

Grand Champion: Banner

Reserve Grand Champion: Banner

**DEPARTMENT  
PRE 4-H SHOW**  
Superintendent: Gracie Kessler

**Department Rules**

This Pre 4-H Show is open to anyone under 8 years of age.

The show is FREE to participate in.

All participants win a prize!

**To participate :**

**Pre 4-H Lamb/Goat Show**

1. Time: Friday at 11AM or 30 minutes following conclusion of Junior Lamb Show in the Main Arena
2. Line up in behind the Main Arena at the conclusion of the Lamb Show on Friday.
3. An older exhibitor will escort the Pre-4Her into the show ring and help them show a lamb or goat project.
4. No Pre-4Hers may enter the ring without the project's owner.

**Pre 4-H Swine Show**

1. Time: Friday at 3PM in the Swine Barn
2. Line up behind the show ring near holding area prior to 3pm.
3. An older exhibitor will escort the Pre-4Her into the show ring and help them show a swine project.
4. No Pre-4Hers may enter the ring without the project's owner.

**CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR  
JUNIOR SHOW**

**Central Texas Youth Fair**  
**HIGH POINT ALL-AROUND CHAMPION**  
**BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Karen Kessler

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

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1. Entry fees are \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
2. The award of CTYF All-Around Champion will be awarded to the individual who earns the most points based on the placing of entries in only four of the following departments: **Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, Commercial Heifer, Market Rabbit, Market Broiler, Record Books, Crop Show, Ag Mechanics, Blue Print, Cake Show, and Home Economic.**
3. An exhibitor can only earn points from their top two scoring entries in four departments. \*If more than two entries are allowed in a Department
4. Cake Show points will be awarded based on overall placings. Grand and Reserve Cakes will receive a buckle.
5. Home Economic points will be awarded based on the Junior and Senior placing in the Top Exhibitor Overall category only. Not in each individual class or divisions.
6. Record book points will be awarded for each department in which offered.
7. The following points will be awarded for Champions and Reserve Champions if awarded in a department.
  - a. Record Book entries will not be awarded additional champion points.
  - b. Cake Show, Ag Mechanics, and Home Economics will not be awarded Division Champion Points .

Division Champion	10pts
Division Reserve Champion	5pts
Grand Champion	15pts
Reserve Grand Champion	10pts
Showmanship	10pts

8. All-Around Champion will be award a CTYF High Point All-Around Champion Buckle and will have the option to start the Premium Sale with any entry that is sale eligible. In the instance the All-Around Champion does not earn a sale spot by merit they may sale a choice of entries that had earned points to be considered for the All-Around Champion. Only one entry will be sale eligible.
9. All-Around Champion will be awarded at the conclusion of the final department.
10. Points will be calculated using the following chart:

# In Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
1-2	30	20											
3-5	40	30	20	10	5*								
6-10	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*					
11-15	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*				
16-20	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*			
21-25	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*		
26-30	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*	
31-35	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	10	5*

5\* points will be given to every animal in the class from this place to last

11. Top scoring entries in all additional categories will be used to break ties.

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW**  
**BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Shae McMillan

**PREMIUMS:** All swine classes will be determined by sponsorships and number of entries.

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Swine must be owned and possessed prior to county validation date.
2. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
3. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter three pigs in any single class, but will be allowed to win prize money on only two pigs. Barrows only shall be entered in the junior Market Swine show.
4. Entry fees are \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
5. Hogs must weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and will be divided into weight classes.
6. Swine weigh-in time is between **5:30pm-7:00pm Wednesday**. **NO RE-WEIGHS** once official weight is recorded. Swine superintendent or one CTYF officer and board member must be present at official weigh-in. Superintendents may start weighing animals early upon their discretion.
7. **Shavings only. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning pen after show.**
8. Class division will be by weight only. SHOW BY WEIGHT ONLY (not by breed). There will be no more than nine classes based on weigh-in weights.
9. **NOTE: Within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last show on Friday.** Exhibitors must also select their project for the Premium Sale. If a Premium Sale project selection is not made by the exhibitor or adviser the exhibitor's highest placing project will be selected for the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SALE DECISION IS FINAL**
10. Each exhibitor and/or their family is responsible for the loading out of their animals. The Central Texas Youth Fair is not liable for mis-shipped animals.
11. Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent.
12. Swine exhibitors may be sale eligible based on their record book placing
13. Junior (3rd-7th grade) and Senior(8th-12th grade) showmanship winners shall be eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock if they did not qualify by judged merit or record book. This sale slot does not rotate down.

**Divisions:**

1. Lightweight  
Lightweight Champions
2. Middleweight  
Middleweight Champions
3. Heavyweight  
Heavyweight Champions

Champion: Rosette

Reserve Champion: Rosette

Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Junior Showmanship: Buckle

Senior Showmanship: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT**  
**JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW**  
**BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Mike Gann

**PREMIUMS:** All market goats will be determined by sponsorships and number of entries.

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Show starts at 8:00AM on Thursday in the Main Arena.
2. Goats must be owned and possessed prior to county validation date.
3. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes)
4. Entry fees are \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
5. Only wethers are allowed in this department.
6. Goats will be slick shorn, and horns must be tipped (tips no smaller than a dime preferred).
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars.
8. Goats will be weighed **5:30pm - 7:00 pm on Wednesday**. Minimum weight is 55 lbs. **SPECIAL NOTE FOR BOSQUE COUNTY EXHIBITORS:** Rule 6 states a minimum weight for participation in show. Criteria for SELECTION TO PREMIUM SALE include minimum industry-accepted live weights required to yield slaughter quality carcasses. Goat superintendent or One CTYF officer and board member must be present at official weigh-in Superintendents may start weighing animals early upon their discretion.
9. **No covering of any kind during weigh-in**
10. **No bedding, straw or shavings in any pen.**
11. All CTYF entries see Premium Sale of Livestock rules.
12. **NOTE: Within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last show on Friday.** Exhibitors must also select their project for the Premium Sale. IF a Premium Sale project selection is not made by the exhibitor or adviser the exhibitor's highest placing project will be selected for the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SALE DECISION IS FINAL**
13. Each exhibitor and/or their family is responsible for the loading out of their animals. The Central Texas Youth Fair is not liable for mis-shipped animals.
14. Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent. See page 8 General Rules
15. Goat exhibitors may be sale eligible based on their record book placing.
16. Junior (3rd-7th grade) and Senior (8th-12th grade) showmanship winners shall be eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock if they did not qualify by judged merit or record book. This sale slot does not rotate down.

**WEIGHT CLASSES:** Subject to superintendent discretion.

1. Light-Light Champions
2. Medium-Medium Champions
3. Heavy-Heavy Champions
4. Over-All Champions

Champion: Rosette

Reserve Champion: Rosette

Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Junior Showmanship: Buckle

Senior Showmanship: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT  
JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Mike Gann

**PREMIUMS:** All Market Lambs will be determined by sponsorships and number of entries.

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Show starts at 30 minutes after the conclusion of Junior Market Goat Show in the Main Arena.
- 2.
3. Lambs must be owned and possessed prior to county validation date.
4. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
5. Lambs must be owned and possessed by CTYF validation date. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate (Rule 2 of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
6. Entry fee is \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered.  
**Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
7. Only wethers are eligible in this department.
8. Lambs will be slick shorn. Paint or polish to enhance appearance is not allowed.
9. Lambs will be classified and weighed from **5:30pm - 7:00pm Wednesday**, Minimum weight is 60lb. Lamb superintendent or one CTYF officer and board member must be present at official weigh-in. Superintendents may start weighing animals early upon their discretion.
10. **No covering of any kind during weigh-in**
11. **No bedding, straw or shavings in any sheep pen.**
12. All Bosque County entries see Premium Sale for Livestock rules. The Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the five breed classes will automatically qualify for a place in the Premium Sale, provided that the lamb is a sale eligible lamb shown by a Bosque County exhibitor.
13. **NOTE: NOTE: Within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last show on Friday.** Exhibitors must also select their project for the Premium Sale. IF a Premium Sale project selection is not made by the exhibitor or adviser the exhibitor's highest placing project will be selected for the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SALE DECISION IS FINAL**
14. Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent. See page 8 General Rules
15. Junior (3rd-7th grade) and Senior (8th-12th grade) showmanship winners shall be eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock if they did not qualify by judged merit or record book. This sale slot does not rotate down.
16. Lamb exhibitors may be sale eligible based on their record book placing .
17. IF less than 5 head in a single breed the breed will not divide into more than one class. **Minimum of 4 head per class.**

**CLASSES:**

1. Hair Sheep
2. Fine Wool Lambs
3. Fine Wool Crosses
4. Southdown
5. All Other Lambs

Champion: Rosette

Reserve Champion: Rosette

Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Junior Showmanship: Buckle

Senior Showmanship: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT  
MARKET STEER SHOW  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Mary Ann Brandenberger

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Show starts at 1:00PM on Friday in the Main Arena.
2. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
3. All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.
4. Steers must be owned and possessed by CTYF validation date. All general rules 1-35 and Code of Ethics 1-12 apply to this department. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
5. Steers may be purebred, grade or crossbred, but only steers may be entered.
6. Steers must have a minimum weight of 1000 pounds at time of check-in.
7. Steers may be classified, weighed and divided into light, medium and heavyweight classes in each breed. Steer weigh-in time is **5:30pm-7:00pm on Wednesday**. Superintendents may start weighing animals early upon their discretion.
8. Entry fees are \$20.00 per head and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
9. Hair: Blow and Go, no GLUES or ADHESIVES allowed.
10. The six division champions will automatically be sale eligible. The remainder of the sale order will be selected by market readiness. ( see cash Department Premium Sale)
11. **NOTE: : Within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last show on Friday.** Exhibitors must also select their project for the Premium Sale. IF a Premium Sale project selection is not made by the exhibitor or adviser the exhibitor's highest placing project will be selected for the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SALE DECISION IS FINAL.**
12. Each exhibitor and/or their family is responsible for the loading out of their animals. The Central Texas Youth Fair is not liable for mis-shipped animals.
13. Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent. See page 8 General Rules.
14. Steer exhibitors may be sale eligible based on their record book placing See Department Record/Quiz Class
15. Junior(3-7 grade) and senior(8-12 grade) showmanship winners shall be eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock if they did not qualify by judged merit or record book. This sale slot does not rotate down.  
**STEER CLASSES:**
  1. Purebred British Breeds
  2. American Breeds and Crossbreeds
  3. European Crossbreeds and Other Breeds

Champion: Rosette

Reserve Champion: Rosette

Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion: Banner and Buckle

Junior Showmanship: Buckle

Senior Showmanship: Buckle



**DEPARTMENT  
NATIVE STEER CLASS  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Mary Ann Brandenberger

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

- Show starts after the Junior Market Steer Show in the Main Arena.
- To be eligible the Native steer entry must have been conceived and born in Bosque County, Texas.
- Native steers must be validated for the year in which they are to be exhibited. A completed native steer verification form must be signed by the breeder, County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher, by the exhibitor's parent or guardian and breeder of the steer AND be witnessed by a CTYF official. This form must be turned in at time of entry.
- To the best of their ability, verification that the entry is eligible to show as a native steer shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor's County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher.
- Upon receipt of protest of a native steer entry, the validation and executive committee will pull hair from the entry in question (hair samples collected at validation may be used) and the entry's dam for comparison of DNA analysis. Hair samples must be provided and or the DNA analysis must confirm a parenting match or all prizes awarded will be awarded to the next highest placing entry.
- Failure to provide hair samples for DNA analysis, or analysis that does not confirm a parenting match that isn't in compliance with the native entry guidelines, will be considered a rule violation and subject to disciplinary action from the CTYF association.

Champion Native Steer Exhibitor: Buckle

Champion Native Steer Breeder: Buckle (only one)

Reserve Grand Champion Steer Exhibitor: Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Steer Breeder: Buckle (only one)

**Past Native Steer Winners**

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	BREEDER
2023	Gracie Kessler	Alexis Hargrove
2022	Gracie Kessler	Dillon Hargrove
2021	Brianna Prescher	Bryan Prescher
2020	Dacey Dietiker	Winkler Cattle Company
2019	Erin Thiele	Jenny Miles
2018	Dacey Dietiker	Winkler Cattle Company
2017	Lauren Prescher	Prescher Cattle Company
2013	Shane Prescher	Hargrove Show Cattle
2012	Dacey Dietiker	Don Brandenberger
2011	Tyler Dahl	Warren Dahl
2010	Joe B. Winkler	Winkler Cattle Company
2009	Joe B. Winkler	Winkler Cattle Company
2008	Joe B. Winkler	Winkler Cattle Company
2007	Joe B. Winkler	Winkler Cattle Company
2006	Kamree Kuykendall	Ricky Kuykendall
2005	Joe Barrett Winkler	Winkler Cattle Company
2004	Kaylee Kuykendall	Larson Polled Herefords

**DEPARTMENT  
COMMERCIAL HEIFER  
BOSQUE COUNTY**  
Superintendent: Ben Thiele

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

- Show starts at 7:30PM on Tuesday in the Cattle Barn.
- Entry fees are \$20.00 per head and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
- Commercial Heifers must be owned and possessed prior to county validation date.
- This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
- This show will consist of a pen of three (3) heifers.
- Heifers will be raised with the end goal of using them as a set of replacement heifers in a beef cattle operation.
- Pens/groups of heifers shall be validated specifically for Central Texas Youth Fair. (January)
- Commercial Heifers will be checked in from **5:30pm - 7:00pm on Wednesday of fair week**. Commercial Heifer superintendent or one CTYF officer and board members must be present at official weigh-in. Superintendents may start weighing animals early upon their discretion.
- This show will be judged by a two(2) person team, a commercial heifer judge, and a local farmer/rancher.
- The pen of heifers will be judged on the following traits.
  - o Uniformity
  - o Disposition/Docility
  - o Femininity
  - o Body Condition
  - o Exhibitor Showmanship/Knowledge (feeding routine, facilities, end goals, breed choice, etc.)
- Along with the physical evaluation, exhibitors are required to keep and turn in a "record book" that can be found online at <https://bosque.agrilife.org/4-h/central-texas-youth-fair/> and that tracks the following expenditures.

Initial Purchase	Feed
Hay	Vet Expenses
Entry Fees	Misc./Other Costs (Mineral, liquid feed, lick tubs, equipment, pasture rental, etc.)
A TOTAL COST NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED	An estimated value should also be listed in the record book

8. Exhibitors will be required to create, keep, and turn in a project photo album (NOT scrap-book). This will be mandatory and will be scored. Some things that may be good to include would be

Day of purchase	Any vet trips
Facility or pasture kept at	Growth of heifers weekly
The exhibitor caring for projects	Validation day

9. NOTE: : **Within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last show on Friday.** Exhibitors must also select their project for the Premium Sale. IF a Sale project selection is not made by the exhibitor or adviser the exhibitor's highest placing project will be selected for the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SALE DECISION IS FINAL.**

- Heifers must be either polled or dehorned at the time of CTYF judging.
- 11. Heifers MUST be between the ages of 12-20 months at the time of judging and state if they are open or duration of gestation. If declare open need a negative pregnancy test.**
- Heifers may be registered in a breed association, but don't have to be.
- Any pen of heifers deemed unruly will be ordered to leave the facility and will not be judged or be eligible to sale.
- Exhibitors may place a "For Sale" sign on pens after judging has concluded.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifers will be eligible to sell in the Central Texas Youth Fair Premium Sale and spots will rotate down.
- Grand and Reserve will receive a buckle.

\*\*\*For Commercial Heifer rulebook and record book go to

<https://bosque.agrilife.org/4-h/central-Texas-youth-fair/>

**DEPARTMENT  
CALF SCRAMBLE  
BOSQUE COUNTY**  
Superintendent: Ben Thiele

**DEPARTMENT  
MARKET BROILER DIVISION  
BOSQUE COUNTY**  
Superintendent: Nic Hurbough

**Department Rules**

**Full Information and entry forms will be available on  
the Bosque County Extension Office's County Fair  
Webpage at**

<https://bosque.agrilife.org/4-h/central-texas-youth-fair/>

\*\*\*At time of printing CTYF Rulebook this information  
was not finalized.\*\*\*

Twenty Applications will be accepted.  
Ten Certificates will be awarded—nine to those  
individuals whom catch a calf during scramble, one  
hardship certificate.

Amount awarded: \$500 towards cattle project  
\$250 towards swine, lamb or goat project  
\$250 towards a blueprint project

1. Show starts at 8:00AM on Wednesday in the Main Arena.
2. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes)
3. **Broiler orders are due March 3rd.** All broilers must have been ordered through the Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Broilers must have originated from breeding flocks that have met the pullorum-typhoid requirements of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.
4. Entry fees are \$20.00 per pen and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
5. All Broilers will be ordered from one order. Wing band numbers will be recorded when birds are picked up and wing band numbers must match exhibitor's name at time of show.
  - A. Each exhibitor's order will be identified by a series of numbered wing bands. Chicks are assigned to each exhibitor by these numbers. **An order of birds can be validated in immediate family names.**
  - B. Broilers losing their wing bands, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to enter the show. Birds with wing bands that show evidence of tampering will be sifted and the decision of the show official is final.
  - C. Any birds whose reduced comb growth or other secondary sex characteristics indicate the presence of a hormone will be disqualified and sifted.
5. A. Broilers must be ordered in multiples of 25 birds per exhibitor. If family validated, a minimum of 25 birds per family member must be ordered in multiples of 25 birds per exhibitor.
  - B. A pen will be made up of three boilers from each exhibitor's or Family 's order.
  - C. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two pens from their order.
6. Four pens of broilers will be eligible for the Premium Sale. If there are more than 20 exhibitors, then six pens of broilers will be eligible for sale.
7. Broiler exhibitors may be sale eligible based on their record book placing
8. Once a pen has been checked in substituting broilers is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification of that pen.
9. **Broilers must check-in by 7:30 am on Wednesday at Main Arena. Broilers will be released at the conclusion of Broiler Show.**

Grand Champion: Buckle  
Reserve Grand Champion: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT  
MARKET RABBIT SHOW  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Heather Neason

**Department Rules**

1. Show starts at 9:00AM on Wednesday in the Main Arena.
2. Entry fees are \$20.00 per pen and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
3. Rabbits must be owned and possessed prior to county validation date.
4. This show is only open to exhibitors eligible for the Premium Sale of Livestock who validate. (Rule of Premium Sale of Livestock and Cakes).
5. Entry fees are \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered.
6. **Meat pen will consist of 3 rabbits; each rabbit must weigh between 3.5 and 5.5 lbs.**
7. Sick or diseased rabbits are absolutely refused entry and if discovered during the show will be removed.
8. Each exhibitor must provide show equipment and cage prior to the show, Once the show has started, rabbits will be placed on the show table provided by the CTYF.
9. Once rabbits are placed in show boxes the exhibitor will not be allowed to touch rabbits unless directed to do so by the judge or superintendent. Except for the exhibitor only the judge and superintendents will be allowed in the show ring once the show has started
10. **Rabbits must be on grounds and checked in by 8:30am Wednesday. Judging will start at 9:00am or directly following the Broiler show.**
11. Weigh scales will be available up to 15 minutes prior to official check-in. Once a pen of rabbits have been presented for check-in substitutions will not be allowed.
12. Market rabbits will be released at discretion of superintendent.
13. Four meat pens of rabbits will be eligible for the Premium Sale. If there are more than 20 exhibitors, then six pens of rabbits will be eligible for sale.
14. Rabbit exhibitors may be sale eligible based on their record book placing
15. Pen assignments will be provided by superintendent.

**CLASSES**

1. Meat Pen
2. Grand Champion of Show
3. Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Champion: Buckle  
Reserve Grand Champion: Buckle

**DEPARTMENT  
AG MECHANICS  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Corey Ludwig/Jason Whitney

*The purpose of this competition is to give recognition to students with agriculture mechanics skills.*

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Show starts at 10:00AM on Thursday in the Ag Mech Barn.
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3. Entries in place Wednesday, by 7:00 pm.
4. Eligible participants must be Ag Science Students, FFA members or 4-H members of Bosque County or Valley Mills I.S.D.
5. Projects will be judged on:  
Workmanship  
Structural Design  
Degree of difficulty  
Finish
6. Judging will be Thursday morning at 10:00 am.
7. Projects may be exhibited with a "for sale" sign after judging and released before the Premium Sale on Saturday.
8. No "kit" projects will be allowed.

**CLASSES**

1. Towable Cooker
2. Non-Towable Cooker
3. Farm & Ranch Equipment, Tools and related items
4. Indoor Furniture, Fixtures and Art
5. Outdoor Furniture, Fixtures and Art
6. Restored Factory-built Projects (tractors, lawn mowers, farm equipment, engines, etc.)
7. Trailers
8. Wildlife Management Equipment, Tools and related items

Note: Classes are subject to change as needed.

7. Documentation - No documentation necessary; however, documentation may be displayed. Work must be done by the Ag Science Students or 4-H /FFA members. Students are not required to attend while judging.
8. Entry fee: \$20.00 per project (no limit). **No late entries accepted.**

**9. All entries, including fees must be postmarked, or hand delivered to the Bosque County Extension Office or to CTYF Treasurer by registration deadline. All signatures required.**

10. Late entries will not be accepted.

**PRIZES**

Cash and/or prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in each class, Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Sweepstake winner. Cash and prize amount will be determined by the number of entries and donations received.

The school , FFA, FCCLA or 4-H club with the most accumulated points will be the sweepstakes winner.

Sweepstakes—Points are earned for each ribbon.

1<sup>st</sup> place - 5 pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 4 pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 3pts; 4<sup>th</sup> place - 2 pts; 5<sup>th</sup> place - 1 pt.

**DEPARTMENT  
BLUEPRINT CLASS  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Corey Ludwig/Jason Whitney

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Show starts at 10:00AM on Thursday.
2. Entries due by May 1st (Blue Prints will be released after entry is paid)
3. Entry fee: \$50.00 per project . **No late entries accepted.**
4. Entries must be made on an official Ag Mechanics Entry form and signed by the AST/CEA overseeing the project. Exhibitors and projects must be listed on entry form at time of entry.
5. Eligible Entries: Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors – limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Please refer to the General Rules Ag Mechanic Rules.
6. Projects: must be constructed by FFA & 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as a part of their agriculture mechanic instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of their County Extension Agent.
7. Club/Chapter Entries: Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H club. All group entries must include all the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project.
8. Group: Projects will be constructed by an individual or a group up to 4 members.
9. Construction Date: Project begin date will be after the start of the New Year.
10. Safety: All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects.
11. Project completeness: All projects should be complete including finish. Projects are to be clean, free of dust and debris, and in a presentable condition. Any item, necessary for use of the project must be a part of it (example: hinges and latches on gates and panels, etc.). The project display area (including the floor under and around the project) should be neat. Floor covering will be limited to the area under the project.
12. Welds: No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and/or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes. Examples: top rails on trailers, fender body outside tops, side latches, etc. may be ground, but frames, cross-members, tongues, filler pipe, etc. are not to be ground.
13. 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 exhibitors next to them. Exhibitors will be allowed cleaning or preparation supplies.
14. Exhibitors must be present to present projects. Absence must be approved by committee.
15. 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. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects **will be eligible for sale in the premium sale and spots will rotate down.**
17. If a Blue Print team member opts to sell another project, they must scratch their portion of their Blue Print sale total. The scratched amount will be split between the remaining team members. There will only be one sale check per exhibitor.
18. **Project books are MANDATORY**  
Books should include the following:
  - Pictures of students building the project (ALL phases)
  - Material List and cost
  - Equipment used
  - Cut sheet
  - MSDS sheets
  - Breakdown of time invested in each process (i.e. welding, grinding, cutting, etc.)
15. Judging System:
  - a. Workmanship.....40 points
  - b. Students' Knowledge of project.....25 points
  - e. Finish.....10 point
  - f. Plans, Bill of Materials, Photographs and if applicable, DOT standard for the project.....25 points
  - TOTAL.....100 POINTS**

**DEPARTMENT  
BUILD OFF CONTEST  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Corey Ludwig/Jason Whitney

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

Purpose of this contest is to simulate real-world working conditions found on any construction job site where wood and/or metal fabrication and safe working skills are required.

1. Contest starts at 8:00AM on Wednesday.
  2. Entries due by May 1st. **No late entries accepted.**
  3. Entry fee: \$100.00 plus material cost set by vendors of CTYF.
  4. Entries must be made on an official CTYF entry form and signed by the AST/CEA overseeing the project. Exhibitors names must be included on entry forms.
  5. Eligible Entries: Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors – limited to Texas FFA and 4-H members. Please refer to the General Rules Ag Mechanic Rules.
  6. A team will consist of (2-4) 4-H or FFA members under the supervision of their AST/CEA (or designated school/club official). Team members must be from same club.
  7. If a Build Off team member opts to sell another project, they must scratch their portion of their Build Off sale total. The scratched amount will be split between the remaining team members. There will only be one sale check per exhibitor.
  8. ALL of the materials must be pre-cut by superintendent.
  9. All materials will be placed in front of each team's work area by superintendent.
  10. Each team must bring ALL of their own power, tools, and equipment to construct their project.
  11. Each team is required to bring two (2) fire extinguishers.
  12. There will be NO equipment/power supplied for any teams. Participants must bring everything needed, but not limited to: generators, stands, extension cords, welders, electrodes, etc. **What you bring is what you work with.**
  13. ALL welding will be completed using the SMAW or FCAW welding processes.
  14. A completed project will be provided as a reference for the students.
  15. Work areas will be preassigned and marked.
  16. The parts list will be covered at the first meeting, which ALL advisors are required to attend.
  17. Once the call for constructions to begin, there will be NO help from advisors, parents, friends, or spectators.
  18. Each team will be judged throughout their build on safety procedures, site cleanliness, and work being done. ALL electrode stubs, trash, etc., should be picked up by the end of the build time.
  19. Safety glasses, as well as, any and ALL applicable PPE must be worn at all times during the contest. No sharing of PPE between team members.
  20. ALL construction will cease when the signal is given at the end of the build time.
  21. Judging of the finished project's structure, welds, integrity and functionality , along with completeness, will begin immediately following the final signal.
  22. Suggestions: A. Bring shade for your team(s). B. Bring own water/ Gatorade, etc.
  23. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects **will be eligible for sale in the premium sale and spots will rotate down.**
  24. A "Top Hand" trophy buckle will be awarded to the top student exhibiting the required skill set and safety awareness needed in the current construction workforce.
- 30 minutes for on-site team check-in  
**(Wednesday, 7:30AM at Fair Office)**
- 15 minutes for group meeting about safety and construction
- 15 minutes for the Team Advisor to meet with the team members
- 8:00AM** Construction begins (determined by superintendent)
- Construction ends/Judging begins (determined by superintendent)

**DEPARTMENT  
CROP SHOW  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Beth Ratliff

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Show starts at 11:00AM on Thursday in the HE Building.
2. Entry fees are \$20.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
3. All entries must be presented in open containers for judging and properly displayed in containers for viewing by spectators
4. Classes will be determined by the Judge
5. The following crops with their quantity are available for show

Crop	Quantity for Entry
<b>Sweet Corn</b>	6 Ears
<b>Cabbage or Lettuce</b>	3 Heads
<b>Okra</b>	12 Pods
<b>Squash</b>	6 units
<b>Peas</b>	1 Quart Shelled or 12 Pods Unshelled 12 Pods Unshelled
<b>Onions</b>	6 units
<b>Tomatoes</b>	6 Large 12 Cherry or Pear
<b>All Fruits from Trees</b>	6 units
<b>Cucumber</b>	6 units
<b>Potatoes</b>	6 units
<b>Peppers</b>	6 Large (Bell) 12 Small (Jalapeno)
<b>Beans</b>	1 Quart Shelled/Snapped 12 Pods Unsnapped
<b>Other Crops</b>	6 units

6. Each exhibitor must be present at judging.
5. The over-all top two placing crops will be sale eligible. Entries will move up in order as entries are removed from sale eligibility.
6. The judge will place each class. Following the placing of all classes, the judge will select the crops that are eligible to be sold in the auction and the "Sale Order" beginning with the Grand Champion. More than one entry may be presented for sale consideration. Once an exhibitor's entry is selected to sale order all and any entries not yet selected must be removed from sale order consideration.
7. Each exhibitor, entry must include a folder containing:
  - a) The exhibitor's name, school, organization, and supervisor
  - b) A grid or drawing showing the dimension and contents of garden / orchard
  - c) Varieties and planting dates
  - d) Photos (minimum of 3) of the garden/orchard at various of stages of growth with the exhibitor present in photo
  - e) Date of application of fertilizer, pesticide or other chemicals and their type
  - f) Date of pruning for trees
8. Grand and Reserve will be awarded buckles.

**DEPARTMENT  
RECORD QUIZ CLASS  
BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Shelby Parker

*The purpose of this class is to encourage youth to keep accurate records and to learn about the commercial production of livestock.*

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Contest starts at 6:00PM on Tuesday in Alamo Building.
2. Entry fees are \$5.00 and must accompany the entry form when entered. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
3. There will be Six divisions in this class:
 

1. Swine	4. Goat
2. Lamb	5. Rabbit (pen)
3. Steer	6. Broiler (pen)

These Six divisions will be split into a Junior(3rd-7th grade) and Senior(8th-12th grade) level. Grade is as of May 1. Junior and Senior levels will complete the same record book but different grading standards will be applied to each level and different quizzes will be given to each level.

2. All General Rules and Code of Ethics of the Junior Livestock Show apply to this class.
3. Competition is limited to exhibitors attending a Bosque County school or Valley Mills ISD, Bosque County 4-H, FCCLA or FFA club, and exhibitors in good standing with their club.
4. An exhibitor may enter only one animal in only one division of this class.
5. Entry deadline for this class will be the same date as the animal class entry.
6. To compete in this class, the exhibitor must do the following:
  - A. Personally feed, care for and exhibit his animal at the fair.
  - B. Keep a record book on the project and present it for grading.
  - C. Take a short quiz on commercial livestock production. Use of calculators during the quiz will be permitted.
7. The Fair Association will provide a standard record book for the exhibitors to complete. Exhibitors may add additional data and information relating to their project. **This record book must be turned in at registration for record book quiz on Tuesday, June 4 at 6pm.** Record books grade and judging projects for market readiness will determine the exhibitor's final score.
8. **At 6:00 pm on the Tuesday** before the fair begins, exhibitors must take the written quiz part of this class (Alamo Building). An alternate time for the administration of the quiz may be allowed at the discretion of the Superintendent. There will be a separate quiz for each division. Questions will pertain to the record book, commercial livestock production of that particular division and the CTYF Annual Fair Rule Book. The final 10 points of each exhibitor's score will be determined by the animal's slaughter market readiness.
9. Judging for market readiness will take place during the appropriate livestock division show after the naming of the Grand and Reserve Champion and at the discretion of the superintendent. Entrants should listen to the ring announcer for the time of this class. Failure to present your animal for market readiness evaluation will result in disqualification.
10. A final class placing will be made as determined by the combined scores for the record book, quiz and animal market readiness.
11. First place in Junior and Senior category in all 6 livestock divisions is eligible for sale, however they must make a 70% combined score to make the sale.

12. Scoring Rubric:

Test = 100 points

Record Book = 100 points

Market Readiness = 50 points

Total of 250 available points

13. Exhibitor must participate in all three portions and receive **196** points or more in order to be eligible for sale.

14. Market readiness will be assigned a score 1-50 by the judge during the record quiz presentation class.

15. Tie breakers will be taken from record book in regards to completeness, legibility, and attention to detail.

16. Accommodations for students requiring help reading the quiz is available and will be provided by a volunteer who cannot be the students' family member, coach, or Advisor. Please notify the Superintendent prior to the quiz so that sufficient volunteers may be provided.

**DEPARTMENT  
CAKE SHOW**

**BOSQUE COUNTY**

Superintendent: Kaitlin Gunter

**Department Rules**

All General Rules and Code of Ethics apply to this Department.

1. Contest starts at 6:00PM on Tuesday. Checkin is 4:00 to 6:00PM.
2. To enter, submit entry form, recipe and \$20.00 to 4-H, FFA or FCCLA Advisor by May 1. All signatures on entry form are required. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
2. Exhibitor may only enter one cake in the competition. Exhibitor will be allowed to enter Livestock Premium Sale and/or Cake Sale; however, only one entry may be in the sale. Sale order posting will be available **Wednesday at 1:00 pm at the fairgrounds office.**
3. Sale is limited to exhibitors attending Bosque County Schools, Valley Mills ISD, or Bosque County 4-H. Exhibitors must be in good standing with their 4-H, FFA or FCCLA club. Exhibitor must have been enrolled in 3rd-12th grade as of May 1 this year.
4. To qualify a cake entry for a sale slot an exhibitor must enter and exhibit one of the following: at least 20 items in the Home Economics Department; one animal; one pen of commercial heifers, one ag mechanic project; one crop show, one jackpot heifer (if entered by May 1).
5. Cakes should be delivered in a plastic, disposable cake cover or foil sheet cake pan with plastic lid. No plastic bags or wrap accepted.
6. **Cakes will be judged for sale on Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Cake must be brought to HE Building 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Cakes may be picked within 30 minutes of judging conclusion, approximately 9:00 pm. Any cakes not picked up will be discarded.**
7. Exhibitor must present cake at check-in with their cake, a complete copy of their recipe, and must be prepared to answer any questions about their cake preparation. Exhibitor must make their own cake from scratch. Any exhibitor who does not appear to have made their own cake or appears to have used any of the following prohibited items may be disqualified by the Superintendent: cake mixes, box mixes, pre-made icing, pre-made fondant.
8. Each category will be judged and ranked by two judges using a score sheet. Entries will be judged on appearance (exterior and interior), color (crust and crumb), texture and taste.
9. Final ranking of all cakes will be performed by a panel of three judges (different from category judges).
10. Sale order will be picked from highest placing entry in each category. For example, the first place cake in a specific category is selected for sale, and then the second place cake in that same category moves up to be judged against other first place cakes. This will continue until all cakes are ranked.
11. Sale is limited to top 10 cakes. Sale of cakes will be conducted along with livestock at 1:00 pm on Saturday.
12. Sale qualifiers must bake an identical fresh cake for the sale. Cakes should be brought to the sale at 12:30 pm on Saturday. Cakes should be delivered in an ice chest.
13. Categories
  - a. Decorated Cake
  - b. Layer Cake
  - c. Pound Cake
  - d. Sheet Cake
  - e. **Bundt Cake**
14. Grand and Reserve will be awarded buckles.







**PET SHOW**  
**Open Divisions**  
**BOSQUE COUNTY**  
 Superintendent: Alicia Fields

15. Exhibitors, both livestock and baked goods, MUST have a picture taken by the fair photographer either with the buyer or just them and the project alone. The photographer will put the picture on a plaque for exhibitor to give to the buyer. Cost of the plaque will be deducted from sale check by the fair.
16. If any animal is condemned at slaughter by USDA/Texas Department of Health food safety inspector, following the Central Texas Youth Fair Premium Sale or sales arranged by the Fair Association, the Central Texas Youth Fair is in no way liable nor responsible for any loss to the seller or buyer, or for the condition of the carcass or the sale price of the animal and the exhibitor of that animal. The exhibitor forfeits all sale money and is liable for any legal proceedings resulting from that sale.
17. All exhibitors are responsible for delivering their project to its destination as designated by their buyer.
18. If an exhibitor qualifies 2 or more exhibits for the Sale, they must designate to the fair office which exhibit they will sell. If the fair office is not notified within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last show on Friday, the Fair Association will select the exhibit to sell. If a Premium Sale project selection is not made by the exhibitor or adviser the exhibitor's highest placing project will be selected for the sale. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SALE DECISION IS FINAL.**

1. Time: 9AM on Saturday
2. Open to any youth in 2nd grade or younger as of May 1, 2024.
3. No entry fee.
4. Location is Main Arena of Clifton Fairgrounds.
5. Trained and/or well behaved animals of any species.

19. Sale Order Slots:

- High Point Individual
- Grand Champion Swine
- Reserve Grand Champion Swine
- Grand Champion Steer
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer
- Grand Champion Commercial Heifer
- Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer
- Grand Champion Lamb
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
- Grand Champion Goat
- Reserve Grand Champion Goat
- Grand Champion Rabbit
- Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit
- Grand Champion Broiler
- Reserve Grand Champion Broiler
- Grand Champion Cake
- Reserve Grand Champion Cake
- Grand Champion Blue Print
- Reserve Grand Champion Blue Print
- Grand Champion Crop Show
- Reserve Grand Champion Crop Show
- Grand Champion Build Off Contest
- Reserve Grand Champion Build Off Contest
- Class Winners from first to last (in order of species: Swine, Steer, Lamb, Rabbit, Broiler Goat Cake, T-Shirt)

\* Record Quiz & Showmanship Sale Slots go by merit. Record quiz will rotate down, showmanship will not rotate down.

**Steer Sale Order**

2024	American	European Cross	Purebred British
2025	European Cross	Purebred British	American
2026	Purebred British	American	European Cross

## HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBIT

### Open and Junior Divisions

### BOSQUE COUNTY

Superintendent: Beth Ratliff

#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This department is open to all youth from Bosque County.
2. Age Categories (as of May 1)
  - a. Junior: 8-12 years (member of FFA, FCCLA, 4-H)
  - c. Senior: 13-18 years (member of FFA, FCCLA, 4-H)
  - d. Open: Any age
3. Entry forms may be obtained from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Meridian; or on the website at <http://bosque.agrilife.org/>.
4. **Entry forms must be submitted to FFA, FCCLA or 4-H Advisor by May 1 of the current year. Late entries will be accepted through May 15 but entry fee will be doubled.**

**\*\*\*Only open entries maybe mailed to the Bosque County Extension Office at 104 S Fuller, Meridian, TX 76665, postmark date of May 1st.**

1. **The fee is \$2 for each entry.** There will be no refund of entry fees. **Entries fees are doubled after May 1.**
2. Entries must be delivered between 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Wednesday. Superintendents will have the right to reclassify any entry to comply with the rules and regulations in this book, or if they feel it is in the best interest of the entry.
3. Entries will be released Saturday at 1PM. No early pick-up of entries. Prior to entry pick-up, check with the front desk to secure entry form and money.
4. Exhibitors may only enter one article in each class.
5. No exhibit may have been entered in the CTYF before.
6. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor. Any entry to be found otherwise will be disqualified.
7. Judging will begin at 9:00 am on Thursday. Decisions of the judges will be final. During the judging, the exhibitor name will not be displayed, only the exhibitor number. The building will be opened to the public after judging with names displayed. No admission during judging.
8. Ribbons will be given to the top six places in each class. Prizes will be given to the top two places in each class. Prize money will be picked up during entry release.

First place: \$2.00

Second place: \$1.00

A rosette will be awarded to the top exhibitor in each division, regardless of age category. A Loving Cup will be awarded to the top exhibitor of the Home Economics Department in each age category. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded on a point system:

First place: 10 points

Second place: 8 points

Third place: 6 points

Fourth place: 4 points

Fifth place: 2 points

Sixth place: 1 point

12. A Best of Show winner will be selected by an anonymous judge.
13. Tags for entry identification will be furnished.
14. See special rules for each division in the following pages.

15. Home Economic Bake Sale and Photo Sale: All presenters have the option to donate their baked goods and photos to sell as fundraiser for the Green Building

A. Baked goods are sold by donation

B. Photos are for sale for \$10 each

C. Items not sold will be returned to the presenter unless presenter chooses to donate photos for future sales. Baked goods not picked up will be destroyed.

D. Items will be for sale from 10AM Friday through 1PM Saturday.

**DIVISION A  
SEWING**

**SPECIAL RULE**

All clothing must be on a hanger for display.

Please place tablecloth, runner and placemats on hangers

**CLASSES**

1. Apron
2. Baby garment
3. Blouse or shirt
4. Dress
5. Ensemble (set of two or more pieces)
6. Formal wear
7. Pants
8. Skirt
9. Specialty sportswear (swim suit, cheerleading outfit, uniform, etc.)
10. Recycled outfit (A used garment that is remade into something new. Exhibitors should include a before and after picture with a 3"x 5" card detailing the steps for remaking the garment.)
11. Pillow cases (set of 2)
12. Pillow
13. Purse/Tote
14. Doll Clothes (1 outfit)
15. Stuffed Animals or Doll
16. Sewn Fashion Accessories ( Including but not limited to Hats, Scarves, Headbands, Belts)
17. Placemats (set of 4)
18. Tablecloth or Runner
19. Outer garment, jacket, Sweater
20. Other items that do not fit in any other class

**DIVISION B  
TEXTILES**

**SPECIAL RULE**

Hanging articles must have hangers, screw eyes or wire to be used for displaying entries. Do not use tape to attach wire.

**CLASSES**

1. Crochet accessory
2. Crochet afghan
3. Knitted accessory
4. Knitted afghan
5. Knitted apparel
6. Counted Cross Stitch
7. Cross Stitch
8. Embroidery
9. Quilt
10. Other quilted item
11. Macramé
12. Weaving
13. Other

**DIVISION C  
ART**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. To protect artwork, non-canvas illustrations must be matted and backed with material such as poster board, foam board or heavy construction paper to prevent sagging.
2. Professional mats are recommended, but not required. Frames are not allowed.
3. Mat must not exceed 3½" on any side. Double matting is acceptable, but total matting must not exceed the 3½" maximum.
4. Wet paintings will not be accepted.
5. Charcoals and pastels must be sprayed with a fixative.
6. Paintings on canvas with wooden stretcher frames must have a hook or wire on back for hanging, but need not be matted.
7. Paintings on hardboard canvas may be matted or mounted with sturdy poster board instead of using hooks or wires. A minimum mat edge of 1" will enable us to display the artwork with clips without damage to the canvas board.

**CLASSES**

1. Acrylic
2. Charcoal
3. Computer graphics
4. Crayon
5. Mixed media
6. Oil
7. Pastels
8. Pen and Ink
9. Pencil
10. Print, Etching, Lithograph
11. Sculpture
12. Watercolor
13. Other (items that do not fit any of the classes listed above)

**DIVISION D  
PHOTOGRAPHY**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. Photos should be on photographic paper, not copy paper.
2. Photos should be 8x10 and mounted on an 8x10 foam board, **NO MATS PLEASE**
3. Photos that were entered in a previous CTYF will not be eligible to compete. All photos should have been taken since the 2022 Central Texas Youth Fair.
4. Photos in the Digital Darkroom class should include images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop. Exhibitors should submit at least two photos in this class to demonstrate a before and after shot. The before and after shots should each be 5"x 7".
5. All photos will be labeled on the back of the photo with the following
  - A. Year of entry
  - B. Name of person entering
  - C. Class of entry including the number and description

**CLASSES**

1. Black and White—Animals: Domestic
2. Black and White—Animals: Wildlife
3. Black and White—Bugs
4. Black and White—Details and Macro
5. Black and White—Digital Darkroom
6. Black and White—Food
7. Black and White—Marine/Aquatic
8. Black and White—People
9. Black and White—Plants/Flora
10. Black and White—Scenic and Landscape
11. Black and White—Storyboard
12. Black and White—Bosque County Landmarks
13. Black and White—Selfies
14. Black and White—CTYF Memories
15. Color—Animals: Domestic
16. Color—Animals: Wildlife
17. Color—Bugs
18. Color—Details and Macro
19. Color—Digital Darkroom
20. Color—Food
21. Color—Marine/Aquatic
22. Color—People
23. Color—Plants/Flora
24. Color—Scenic and Landscape
25. Color—Storyboard
26. Color—Bosque County Landmarks
27. Color—Selfies
28. Color—CTYF Memories

**DIVISION E  
CRAFTS**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. All entries must have a 3"x 5" index card detailing the steps taken to complete the project.
2. Hanging articles must have hangers, screw eyes or wire to hang entries. Do not use tape to attach wire.

**CLASSES**

1. Basket
2. Candle
3. Center Piece
4. Collection (four or more items in an organized display)
5. Decorated Garment
6. Decorated Item (bottle, box, can, etc.)
7. Crafted, non-sewn Fashion Accessory (including, but not limited to hats, scarves, headbands, hairbows)
8. Handmade Pottery
9. Handmade Soaps, Lotions, Bath Oils
10. Holiday Decoration
11. Jewelry
12. Leather Craft
13. Metal Craft
14. Model Kit
15. Painted Ceramics (pre-made ceramic item bought and painted by exhibitor)
16. Non-Sewn Pillow
17. Potholders
18. Rugs
19. Wood Project
20. Wreath
21. Other (Items that do not fit any of the above classes)

**DIVISION F  
CANNED GOODS**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. Raw ingredients may be purchased (such as fruit or vegetables), but they must be canned by the exhibitor.
2. Preserves, jams and jellies must be made with real fruit or fruit juice. These should be made from scratch.
3. All canned foods must have been canned within the last year.
4. Pectin such as Sure-Jell may be used (Gelatin is not a pectin).
5. Not artificial coloring may be used. Flavored gelatin and flavored candy are considered artificial coloring.
6. Food must be packed in standard canning jars (half-pint, pint, or quart canning jars). Standard jar lids and rings must be free of rust and corrosion.
7. Jars must be properly sealed. Any jar that does not have a good seal will be disqualified.
8. Entries will be judged on color, consistency, flavor, texture, pack and taste.

**CLASSES**

Vegetables:

1. Corn
2. Beans (snap)
3. Black-eyed Peas
4. English Peas
5. Potatoes
6. Tomatoes
7. Other

Pickles:

8. Beets
9. Bread and Butter
10. Dill
11. Okra
12. Peaches
13. Pepper
14. Sweet
15. Other

Relish:

16. Chow Chow
17. Corn
18. Picante or Salsa
19. Other

Jelly:

20. Berry
21. Grape
22. Peach
23. Plum
24. Combination of Fruit
25. Other

Jam:

26. Berry
27. Grape
28. Peach
29. Plum
30. Combination of Fruit
31. Other

Preserves/Marmalades:

32. Berry
33. Fig
34. Peach
35. Pear
36. Plum
37. Combination of Fruit
38. Other

Fruit:

39. Apricot
40. Berry
41. Peach
42. Plum
43. Pear
44. Other

**DIVISION G  
HOMEGROWN VEGETABLES**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. Products must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Entries must be placed on heavy paper plates with label attached.
3. No frozen products will be accepted.

**CLASSES**

1. Beets (3)
2. Cabbage (1)
3. Cantaloupe (1)
4. Cucumbers (3)
5. Green Beans (3)
6. Figs (3)
7. Hot Peppers (3)
8. Lettuce (1)
9. Okra (3)
10. Onions (3)
11. Peaches (3)
12. Peas (3 fresh pods)
13. Plums (3)
14. Potatoes (3)
15. Radishes (3)
16. Summer Squash: yellow, zucchini (3)
17. Sweet Peppers (3)
18. Tomatoes (3)
19. Watermelon (1)
20. Other vegetable not listed above (3 small/1 large)
21. Other fruit not listed above (3 small/1 large)

**DIVISION H  
HORTICULTURE**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. Flowers and/or plants must have been grown, arranged and in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months.
2. Any entry with disease or insects that endangers the other entries will be disqualified and removed from the exhibit.
3. Specimen entries shall be displayed in a plain glass bottle or container and must have perfect leaves and bloom.
4. All entries must be neat and well-groomed, but do not have glossy substances on leaves.

**CLASSES**

1. Cacti
2. Dish garden, any specimen
3. Dried natural arrangement (homegrown)
4. Fresh flower arrangement (homegrown)
5. Hanging basket, blooming
6. Hanging basket, foliage
7. Herb, any single aroma
8. Potted plant, blooming
9. Potted plant, foliage
10. Succulent, blooming
11. Succulent, foliage
12. Terrarium (3 or more plants, closed container)
13. Other

**DIVISION I  
BAKED GOODS**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. All entries should be on sturdy, disposable containers with a clear plastic lid or zip-lock bag.
2. All entries should be made from scratch and must be made by the exhibitor.
3. All entries must include the recipe on a 3"x 5" card.
4. There is no refrigeration available. Any entry requiring refrigeration will be disqualified.
5. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, color and texture.
6. Cookies, candy and cupcakes should have a plate of six.

**CLASSES**

Cakes:

1. Boxed mix plus ingredients
2. Cupcakes
3. Decorated cake
4. Layer cake
5. Sheet cake
6. Tube/Bundt cake
7. Other

Pies:

21. Custard or chess
22. Fruit
23. Nut
24. Other

Quick Breads:

25. Biscuits
26. Cornbread
27. Fruit or nut
28. Muffins
29. Other

Yeast Breads:

30. Bread machine-made
31. Loaf
32. Rolls
33. Sweet breads (kolaches, coffee cake, etc.)
34. Other

Cookies:

8. Bar cookies
9. Brownies
10. Cookie press cookies
11. Decorated cookies
12. Drop cookies
13. Filled cookies
14. Rolled, cut cookies
15. Other

Candy:

16. Divinity
17. Fudge
18. Peanut Brittle
19. Praline
20. Other

**DIVISION J  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle-- Pallet Projects**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. Project may use whole or partial pallet
2. Exhibitors must include a 3x5 card detailing the steps taken to complete the project.

**Classes**

1. Pallet Furniture
2. Table Top Item
3. Wall Hanging
4. Seasonal Decoration



