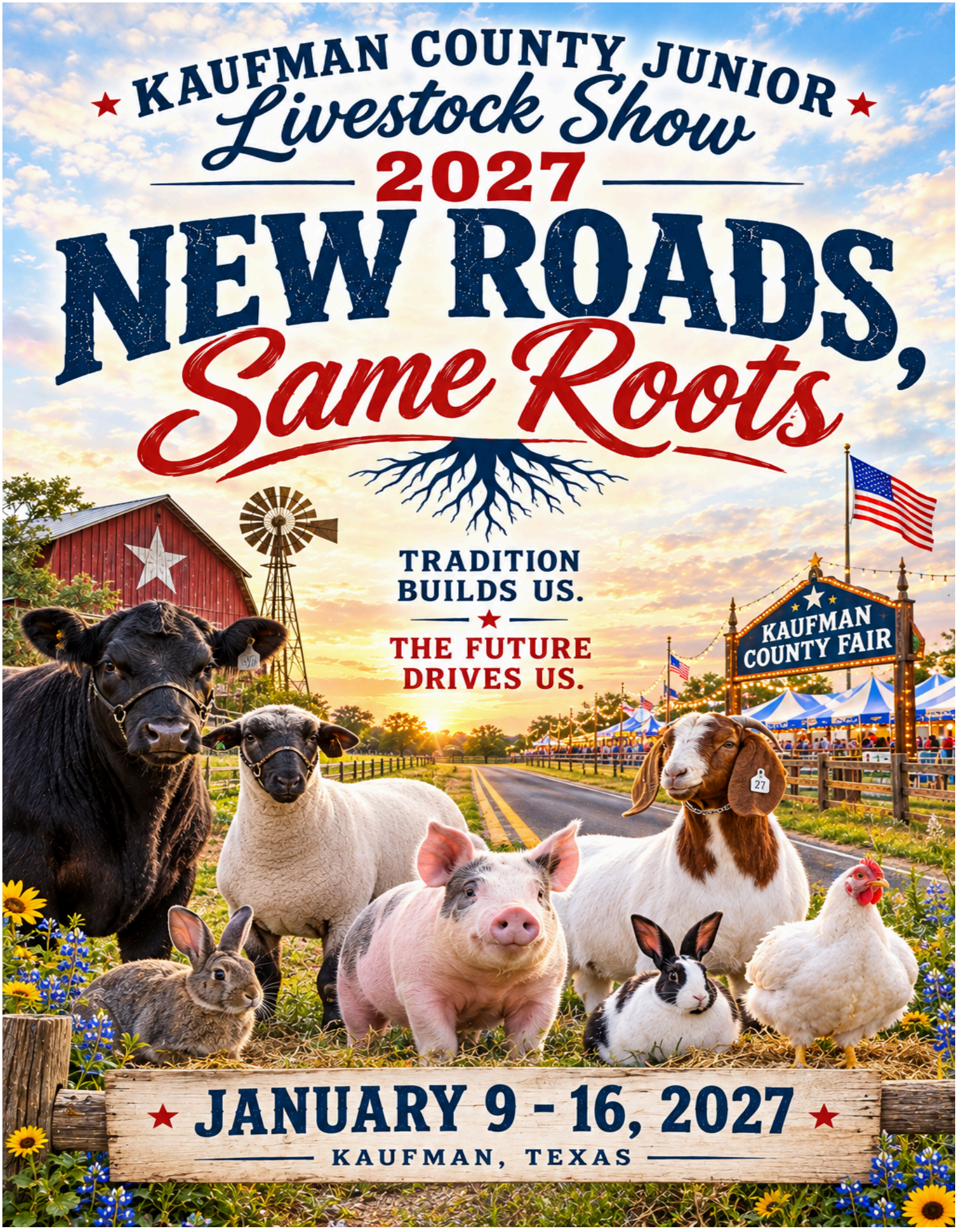

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Welcome From the President

Hello!

My name is Emily Reynolds, and I am honored to serve as President of the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Board.

For more than 100 years, the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show has been built on a proud tradition of agriculture, hard work, family, and community. As we begin another year, we look forward to carrying that tradition forward while continuing to grow and provide meaningful opportunities for the youth of Kaufman County.

Each year, we are inspired by the dedication of our exhibitors and the countless hours they devote to their livestock and agricultural mechanics projects. Behind every project are lessons in responsibility, perseverance, leadership, and determination—lessons that extend far beyond the show ring.

Our mission remains the same: to promote agricultural education, support our youth, and help prepare the next generation of agricultural leaders. We are grateful for the families, volunteers, sponsors, buyers, 4-H leaders, FFA advisors, superintendents, and community members who make this show possible year after year.

Whether you are a longtime member of the KCJLS family or joining us for the first time, we invite you to get involved, support our exhibitors, and experience the tradition that has made the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show such an important part of our community.

We look forward to another great year and another generation of young people carrying this tradition forward.

Thank you for your continued support,

Emily Reynolds
President
Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Board

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General Rules and Regulations

1. **Rule Interpretation**: These rules apply to all departments and must be read and observed by every exhibitor. This show reserves the right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle any matter that may arise.

2. **Liability**: The Kaufman County Livestock Show, its officers, or committee shall not be in any way held responsible for the loss, damage, or injury to articles, livestock, or persons while on the fairgrounds. The Show will take all reasonable precautions to protect the property and exhibits of concessionaires and exhibitors, but will not be liable for, nor make payment for, any article, animal, or property lost, damaged, injured, or stolen.

3. **Eligibility**: The KCJLS County Livestock Show is open to junior exhibitors residing in the State of Texas. Junior Exhibitors are defined as boys or girls at least eight years old AND in the third grade attending a Kaufman County school or living in Kaufman County attending a private school. Students must be enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary schools, be bona fide residents of the state, and have continuously, personally fed and cared for their animals under the direct supervision of a county extension agent or agriculture teacher and certified by the same. All participants must meet the academic eligibility requirements for extracurricular activity participation, as defined by the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League. There is no adult division, except in Creative Talent. All junior exhibitors must be in good standing with their 4-H Organization or FFA Chapter.

4. **Ownership**: **All animals must be owned by an exhibitor by the entry date for the show.** Proof of ownership shall be registration papers for breeding heifers. No market animal substitutions may be made in any division after the validation or entry date. All validated market animals can be entered under the names of all immediate family members at the time of validation. Entry must be determined when the animal crosses the scale at weigh-in. Breeding Beef Heifers may be substituted for $50 each by December 15th; after that time, no substitutions will be allowed. The ownership deadline for the original entry date will still apply. Heifers that are substituted will be placed in existing breeds, no additional breeds will be added.

5. **Rights Reserved:** The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of each department will have complete authority over all exhibits in their department. All questions arising in each department will be decided by him/her and the Executive Committee.

6. **Exhibited by Owner:** Entries in the Junior Show must be shown by their owners. If the owner cannot show the animal, it cannot be shown by anyone else unless the owner has more than one animal being judged at the same time, or due to illness, injury, or extracurricular activity. In this case, a written request signed by the exhibitor, parent, and Agri-science teacher/4-H agent must be submitted to the Superintendent. If the request is approved, another exhibitor may show the animal. There will be no explanation and no appeal from this decision.

7. **Entry Procedure and Fees**: All **broiler** entries MUST be entered online by **October 1st** of the applicable year. All **other livestock and ag mech projects** MUST be entered online by **November 1st.** Late Fees will apply to any entries made from November 2nd to December 15th (as stipulated below). All entries must be approved by the CEA/AST/Ag Mech Leader. **Breeding Beef Heifers must submit a copy of the heifer registration papers at the time of entry**. Payment will be made by one check per Chapter/Ext. Office, due by **November 15th**. No refunds will be made under any circumstances.

Market Shows	
Prospect / Market Steers	$25.00 per entry
Market Swine	$25.00 per entry
Market Lambs	$25.00 per entry
Market Goats	$25.00 per entry
Market Broilers	$25.00 per entry
Market Fryers (Rabbit)	$25.00 per entry
Breeding Shows	
Beef Heifers	$25.00 per entry
Commercial Heifers	$25.00 per head
Registered Breeding Ewe	$25.00 per entry
Wether Dam	$25.00 per entry
Breeding Boer/Doe	$25.00 per entry
Wether Doe	$25.00 per entry
Dairy Goat	$25.00 per entry
Breeding Rabbit	$10.00 per entry
Ag Mechanics	
Shop Projects	$25.00 per entry

8. All market animals need to be county tagged or validated. After the tag-in of all market animals, a list is to be sent by the division superintendent to the county agent and each Vo-Ag teacher to verify their entries. County only validation for commercial heifers and steers will be on October 6th.

9. **Late Fees**: A late entry is only considered eligible on market animals if the animal was validated (tagged by the Superintendent) on the respective validation date. If the animal is tagged and the entry deadline has passed, the project is subject to the below. A $250 Late Entry Fee will be added in addition to any entry turned in after the current deadline date, up to December 15th. No entries will be accepted after December 15th. Any late entry is not guaranteed to count towards the minimum of 3 to make a breed for awards.

10. **Protests**: A protest committee composed of the President, Vice-President, and General Superintendent of the show, with the 2nd Vice-President as alternate, will handle all protests. The protest must be in writing, accompanied by $250.00 cash, to their division superintendents within one hour of the completion of their show. The superintendent will present the protest to the committee. The deposit is refundable if the protest is upheld.

11. **Minimum Number in Species/Class:** A minimum of three (3) animals constitutes a breed. Classes will be combined as the superintendent and assistant superintendent

see fit. Should any division (excluding Commercial Heifer division) not have a minimum of 6 animals/projects in their respective show for the current fair, the division will be dissolved into a class which fits under the respective umbrella it falls under the following year.

12. **Animal Care:** Each exhibitor will be responsible for the feed, water, and care of their exhibit during the show. Each exhibitor is expected to see that the area around their exhibit is always kept clean and attractive.

13. **Showmanship:** Showmanship will be offered in Market Steer, Breeding Beef, Market Swine, Market Sheep, Registered Breeding Ewe, Wether Dam, Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Wether Doe, Rabbits, and Breeding Boer Doe. **Showmanship will be free for all exhibitors.**

    a. Classes will be divided into the following categories:
        i. Peewee Division- Ages up to 8 years old
        ii. Class I-Grades 3,4 & 5
        iii. Class II-Grades 6,7, & 8
        iv. Class III-Grades 9,10,11, & 12
        v. Shop Division – See Ag Mechanic Rules

    b. First, second, and third place showmanship awards will be made in each division. **Participants must have exhibited an entry in the species to participate in the showmanship contest (except for the Peewee Division)**.

14. **Stalling & Bedding: Stall space will be assigned by division superintendents.** All Kaufman County livestock exhibits will be stalled in designated stall spaces only. There will be no stalls/display setups allowed outside of the barns. Pelleted Shavings will be used as bedding for cattle, sheep, and goats. Swine **only** may bed on flake shavings. No hay may be used for bedding. Tack and show box space is permitted. All animals must be stalled in assigned stalls. Longhorns may be stalled separately.

15. **Clean Up:** FFA Chapters and 4-H groups are responsible for cleaning up their area and removing shavings following the show. You are responsible for all trash and shavings to be picked up and hauled off. Shavings are to be placed in a designated location. It is your responsibility to bring materials to help in cleaning up. Bring your own wheelbarrows, shovels, etc for cleaning up.

16. **In Place Schedule:** All animals must be in place by the date determined by the Schedule of Events and remain in place until release time, as directed by the show Superintendent.

17. **Release Times:** Any exhibitor removing their animal or exhibit before release time will forfeit all prize money, trophies, and ribbons.

18. **Professional Fitters:** No custom or professional fitters, other than in-county agricultural science teachers and 4-H leaders, can advise or fit animals in any part of our show categories. Violation will result in disqualification from the show and sale.

19. **Weigh-In:** Weigh-ins will be conducted according to the following:
    a. Only the Board of Directors will be involved with actual weigh-in, paperwork, class breaks, tagging, toothing, classification, and disputes.
    b. No parents of any student exhibiting at Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show will be allowed to help in any phase of the weigh-in and tagging, unless requested by superintendent.
    c. Only exhibitors and proper officials will be allowed in the weigh-in area. Animals will be presented individually by the exhibitors or family members. There will be no interference, no conversations, no questions, nor appeal to the classifiers by the exhibitor, parents, friends, teachers, relatives, or any others. Any such actions will result in disqualification if deemed justifiable by the show officials. <u>No one is allowed in the classification area except the classifier and one show official.</u>
    d. Teams to be working at each weigh-in will be decided by the show officials
    e. Exhibitors may re-weigh 1 time after all others are weighed, if they are classed out during the first weigh-in.
    f. **Weight allowance on all sale animals as follows:** Steers 10 lbs, Barrows 3 lbs, Lambs 3 lbs, and Goats 3 lbs

20. **CODE OF ETHICS**: The Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show is a family-friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or a patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification and removal from the showgrounds.
    Violations included but are not limited to:
    a. Disruptive or improper conduct
    b. Public display of profanity of any sort
    c. Violence of any kind
    d. Threatening behavior or the appearance of threatening behavior
    e. Direct criticism or interference with the judge or livestock show management, other exhibitors, classifiers, photographers, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges 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.
    f. Excessive consumption of alcohol
    g. No exhibitor, parent, show management, board member, or other show officials shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this Code of Ethics
    h. Classifiers' decisions will remain final
    i. Every contestant, 4-H/FFA advisor, and parent is expected to uphold the reputation of their club or chapter, as well as the Kaufman County Livestock Show. Any behavior deemed inappropriate or disrespectful will result in immediate disqualification and/or removal from the showgrounds—no exceptions.
    j. Any exhibitor who misrepresents an animal by age, breed, or ownership will be disqualified immediately and barred from participating in the following year's show.

21. **Herdsmanship:** One herdsmanship (good housekeeping) award will be awarded to the following divisions:
    a. Beef, Swine, Goat, and Sheep
    b. Three or more animals are required in a division to compete as an eligible exhibit for these awards. Herdsmanship awards will be banners.

22. **Health Regulations:** All animals must meet requirements concerning health as set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

23. **Parking:** All trailers must be parked in the front of the facility by the highway. Please keep all vehicles parked in the front lot. Do not park behind the barns unless you are actively loading or unloading. Do not park in the wash racks. Towing will be enforced. 

No gates will be open in the back until after the completion of all shows.

24. **Adults in the show ring:** There will be no parents or outside help in the show ring unless an emergency arises. Exceptions will be made for those with special needs. Only show judges, ring stewards, KCJLS officials, and qualified exhibitors are to be in the ring. The division superintendent will have the final say over ring stewards.

25. **Food and Drink:** All concession rights have been reserved by the Show Board.

26. **No Alcoholic Beverages:** No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the Show grounds at any time for any purpose.

27. **Dogs:** No dogs are allowed on the show grounds. Any person found with a dog will be required to leave the property.

28. **Rule Changes:** The Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show Association will accept proposed rule changes each year during the June meeting for voting at the August meeting. These changes must be typed and presented to any member of the Executive Committee.

29. **Judge's Contracts:** ALL Division Superintendents must submit Judge's Contracts before October 1st for the following year's County Livestock Show. Contracts will be submitted to the KCJLS Show Secretary. Should any Superintendent of a Division not submit a contract by the established deadline, the Executive Committee will hire that Division's Judge. All judges' contracts with pay amounts totaling more than $600 must receive approval from the executive board before finalizing.

County Bred Animals

1. **Divisions eligible for county bred:** Market Steer, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, Breeding Heifers, Registered Breeding Ewes, Boar Does, Wether Dam, Wether Doe, and Registered Boer/Doe

2. Animals must be declared as being born in Kaufman County at the time of validation and designated as such on the online entry.

3. The exhibitor must furnish: Name, address, and telephone number of breeders.

4. Superintendent to verify eligibility, and their decision is final.

5. The highest-placing county bred animal in each class will be brought back to the ring following the completion of the selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions. One animal will be selected as County Bred Grand Champion and one as Reserve Grand Champion.

6. If the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are County Bred animals, they will be named the County Bred Champion and Reserve Champion. In the case that only the Reserve Grand Champion is county bred, it will be named the County Bred Champion, and the highest placing animals from each division or class will be brought back for Reserve Champion County Bred judging and placement. In the case where neither the Champion nor Reserve is county bred, then the highest placing animals from each division or class will be brought back for County Bred judging and placement.

Special Auction Sale Rules

Only Kaufman County Jr. Exhibitors may sell in the sale. Junior Exhibitors defined as attending a county school or living in Kaufman County and attending private school and being a member of 4-H or FFA. **Sale is limited to one (1) item per exhibitor.**

1. Kaufman County Show will enact a split type of premium auction for exhibitors. An exhibitor with a State Validated animal entered to go to a Major show with that animal, if they make the Premium Sale at County, may have the option of going through the Premium Sale with only their ribbon and the ribbon only will be sold. Major Show Entry must be verified with AST/CEA at sale declaration time.

2. There will be no changes made during the conduct of the auction regarding the sale of animals. All disputes regarding the sale of any animal must be in writing, and any changes to the final sale dispersal can only be approved by the Division Superintendent(s) and Show Superintendent and must be approved in writing by both. There will be no changes allowed by office personnel or anyone other than the Division and Show Superintendent. No interference with persons preparing the sale order will be allowed. Failure to adhere may result in loss of Premium, loss of sale proceeds, and result in disqualification from future shows.

3. UPDATE No steer may be sold in the auction unless it weighs 900 lbs or over at entry weighing time. Market hogs must weigh between 150 and 290 lbs at weigh-in to be eligible for the sale. Market Lambs will weigh 80 lbs at weigh-in with no top-out weight except Southdowns and Dorper's whose minimum weight may be 70 lbs. and Market Goats must weigh 50 lbs or over at weigh-in to be eligible for the sale. With no top-out weight established, a weight pay limit on all auction and floored animals and nonsale animals has been established.

   Top pay limits:
   - Hogs – 290 lbs
   - Steers – 1300 lbs
   - Lambs – 165 lbs
   - Goats – 110 lbs

   *Hogs, steers, lambs, and goats sale by the lb and rabbits and broilers by the pen

4. An amount of 5% of the gross selling price of each animal and talent exhibit will be withheld by the show to cover auction and sale expenses.

5. Once an animal is consigned to the auction sale of market animals, that animal cannot be passed out (P.O.) or withdrawn from the sale.

6. All final bidders, or their agent, will be directly responsible for seeing that the show is paid for animals at the conclusion of the sale.

7. No "For Sale" signs are allowed in the livestock divisions, but the Shop and Horticulture division may declare an item for sale at the end of the judging. No decorations will be allowed on sale animals.

8. The Auction Sale Committee will have the responsibility of collecting from buyers and paying junior exhibitors for their animals as soon as possible after the completion of the sale. Each exhibitor, before receiving auction sale checks, must have a letter of appreciation ready to mail to the buyer. All auction checks must be picked up and deposited no later than **September 1st of the issue year**. Any check not deposited by this date will be forfeited, a stop payment will be issued, and the funds will be transferred to the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show General Fund with no additional recourse by the exhibitor.

9. All sale participants must have a backdrop photo taken by the official show photographer, except for Shop Projects and Commercial Heifer projects. This includes Creative Talent Division projects that will be in the sale. Sale participants who do not have an official photo will forfeit 50% of the amount of sale or $500, whichever is less. Forfeited monies shall be deposited into the KCJLS Scholarship account.

10. Non-Sale Animals: All Superintendents must be notified within 1 hour following the show if the animal is to be sold at the floor price. At that time, all animals will be moved to the “floor area” and tagged with Auction tags. They cannot be removed.

11. The auction sale will be limited to:
    - Steers – 70%
    - Hogs approximately 45
    - Lambs – 50%
    - 5 Pens of Broilers
    - 5 Pens of Rabbits
    - Market Goats – 50%
    - Commercial Heifers – 2 pens of 3 and 2 haltered
    - Zebu Steer – 2 head
    - Shop Projects – 5 projects
    - Creative Talents – 20 entries will be chosen from any of the Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, or Best of Category in one of the following age categories: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Children.



12. All market animals that are slaughtered after the show must pass government inspection; otherwise, the exhibitor will stand for loss.

13. No animals will be loaded out until the auction sale has concluded. They must have a sale ticket designating where the livestock will go (floor, custom kill, or keep).

14. Floored animals that make the sale must be present after the premium auction for the floor buyer to take delivery. If not, the exhibitor will forfeit all sale monies. This applies to all species of Sale animals.

15. Sale consignments: If an exhibitor has more than one animal eligible for the auction, the exhibitor must indicate which animal he/she wishes to consign within one hour after the conclusion of each show. If no choice is given, the first animal that appears in the sale order will be the one consigned. Once entered, the order will remain. Exception: if an exhibitor has an animal of another species eligible for sale that he/she wishes to

consign instead, please indicate that intent to the General Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent immediately following the sale order selection of that animal.

16. **The exhibitor is responsible for his/her animal before, during, and after the show. The responsibility for the care of that animal does not end until it is loaded on the truck for its final destination.** Failure to be present when it is time to sell that animal will result in the forfeiture of the place in the sale. If unable to fulfill these obligations, a written request signed by the exhibitor, parent, and Agriscience teacher/4-H agent must be submitted to the species superintendent by clean-up sign-in time. The request must name an eligible exhibitor to perform the task of taking the animal through the sale ring.

Creative Talent Sale

1. The Creative Talent Sale is for the top placing items shown in the food, art, photography, and handcrafts show.
    a. Items sold include:
        i. Grand, Reserve, and first place entries in each class for each age division in the food preparation and food preservation divisions.
        ii. Grand and Reserve Champion entries in each age group for art entries.
        iii. The Overall Grand and Reserve Champion photography entry.
        iv. Grand and Reserve Champion handcrafts entries, in each age group.

2. Any food items selected to be in the Creative Talent Sale will be required to have a fresh-baked product (same project) for their buyer.

3. A 5% commission will be charged on all sale items and add-ons.

4. Each exhibitor may sell no more than one project during the Creative Talent Sale. Exhibitors who qualify for the sale with more than one item, which are not grand and reserve, must declare which item he/she wants to sell by the end of the Creative Talent show. The next place entry in the dropped division will move up in the sale order.

5. Exhibitors will not collect directly from their buyers. Buyers will make payment to Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show immediately after the purchase of a project. KCJLS will make payment to exhibitors at a later date.

6. Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show will provide a photographer to take pictures of the buyer, exhibitor, and project. One photograph will be printed for the buyer. The exhibitor is responsible for delivering the photo to the buyer.

7. Each exhibitor will be responsible for writing a personal thank you letter to his/her buyer. This letter must be presented to the County Extension Office or Ag Teacher for their approval. Letters should be written within 30 days after the sale. Failure to write a thank you letter will necessitate KCJLS to withhold payment of the sale items until such letter is written.

Open Breeding Beef Cattle Show

Superintendent: Ashlee Lawson and Danyalle Shaw
Judge: TBA

Entry Fee: $40 per head
Arrival Date: Friday, January 8, 2027
Check-In Date: Saturday, January 9, 2027 – 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.
Show Date: Saturday, January 9, 2027 – 11:00 a.m.
Release: Following completion of breed classes if not advancing to champion drive

Special Rules:

1. No limit on number of head an exhibitor may enter
2. Blow & Go Show - No adhesives, glue, dyes, or paint allowed.
3. Trailer parking is available onsite
4. All exhibitors must show off trailer unless they are a county fair participant
5. Health Certificates not required for Texas livestock only.
6. Show Order: American Breeds, British Breeds, Exotic Breeds (12 Breed Format)
7. Classes

Class	Age Break	
1	September 1, 2026	And after
2	May 1, 2026	August 31, 2026
3	January 1, 2026	April 30, 2026
4	September 1, 2025	December 31, 2025
5	May 1, 2025	August 31, 2025
6	April 30, 2025	**Maximum age 30 months**
7	Champion Female of Breed	
8	Reserve Champion Female of Breed	
9	Grand Champion Division Female - American, English, or Exotic	
10	Reserve Grand Champion Division Female - American, English, or Exotic	
11	Overall Grand Champion Female	
12	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Female	

AWARDS

Breed Champions – Banners
Division Champions – Award
Overall Champion – Buckle

Breeding Beef Heifers

Superintendent: Ashlee Lawson and Danyalle Shaw
Judge: TBA

Rules:

1. Refer to General Rules for additional information.

2. All heifers must arrive by the designated check-in time. Registration papers will be verified at check-in by the Superintendents. Exhibitors must bring original papers. Tattoos may be checked at the superintendent's discretion.

3. Blow and Go Show – No adhesives allowed.

4. All cattle must be halter-broke and manageable. Any animal deemed unmanageable by the Superintendent will be disqualified. Alternative halters may be approved at the Superintendent's discretion.

5. All breeds will be classified by breed standards, as outlined in the Major Livestock Show Breed Eligibility Guide. Three (3) animals make a breed. All breeds not qualifying as a separate breed will show as:
   

   i. ARB - American Registered Breed
   ii. British ORB
   iii. ORB - Other Registered Breed

6. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the General Rules.

7. Unlimited entries in the breeding animal division.

8. Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Heifers will be selected at the conclusion of the show. **All division champions must participate in the Supreme Champion drive or risk disqualification.**

9. All animals must be fed and cared for by the individual owner (exhibitor) from the date that ownership is required by the rules in this catalog.

10. All animal exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor, by the entry date. No family, ranch, or co-ownership on heifers is allowed.

11. All cattle must be stalled in assigned stalls. Longhorns may be stalled separately. Refer to the general rule 13 for more information on stalling and bedding.

12. The Kaufman County Heifer Show is open to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members only. Please refer to general rule 3 for more eligibility requirements for exhibitors.

Breeding Beef Heifer Classes

Class	Age Break	
1	September 1, 2026	And after
2	May 1, 2026	August 31, 2026
3	January 1, 2026	April 30, 2026
4	September 1, 2025	December 31, 2025
5	May 1, 2025	August 31, 2025
6	April 30, 2025	**Maximum age 30 months**
7	Champion Female of Breed	
8	Reserve Champion Female of Breed	
9	Grand Champion Division Female - American, English, or Exotic	
10	Reserve Grand Champion Division Female - American, English, or Exotic	
11	Overall Supreme Champion Female	
12	Overall Reserve Supreme Champion Female	

AWARDS

Class Winners – Ribbons
Breed Champions – Buckle
Reserve Breed Champions – Banner
Division Champions (American, English, Exotic) – Banner
Reserve Division Champions (American, English, Exotic) – Banner

Supreme Champion Heifer – Award
Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer – Award

Haltered Commercial Heifer Show



Superintendents: James Hines and Danyalle Shaw
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. The Junior Haltered Commercial Heifer Show is an opportunity for junior exhibitors to show and sell individual commercial heifers.
    a. Any heifer exhibiting in the Haltered Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in the Commercial Heifer Pen Show.

3. Heifers must be purchased from a resident of Kaufman County or adjoining county. The heifers must have been bred and raised by the seller. No third-party-owned heifers will be allowed to show. KCJLS County Validation will be held on October 6th.

4. All Junior Commercial Heifer entries will be tagged with new tags at validation, as set by the Board. Exhibitors must bring the following with them to validation. Forms will be available from the Show Superintendent or on the KCJLS website.
    a. A signed statement by the breeder showing the heifer's birth date
    b. Breeder verification proving purchase from Kaufman County or an adjoining county
    c. Proof of Brucellosis calfhood vaccination. They must have a metal calf hood tag or tattoo in their ear.

5. Commercial Replacement Heifers will be weighed and classified into (3) divisions at the show by a classifier.
    a. Division Descriptions:
        i. American- must show a predominance of Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Brangus or Beefmaster characteristics or a cross between any of these.
        ii. British- heifers must appear to be purebred Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Shorthorn.
        iii. Exotic- all heifers that do not fall into the other breed classifications.

6. All heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission rules governing entry in the Kaufman County Fair. Please check with your veterinarian for regulations concerning Stock Shows and Sales within 30 days before the Fair.

7. Exhibitors MUST OWN the heifer 100% throughout the feeding period starting on the initial tag-in. Proof of ownership must be shown at tag-in. Exhibitors must feed and care for the calf in Kaufman County or their facility and exhibit the calf without any aid or assistance other than that of Kaufman County Extension Agents, Agriscience Teachers, and/or 4-H Adult Leaders. Exhibitors may be visited at any time by committee members.

8. The Commercial Heifer show will be a "BLOW AND SHOW" type of show. Exhibitors will be allowed to groom the hair, brush hair forward, up, or down and clip the body hair

of their commercial heifer projects. Blowing the hair or brushing the hair forward or up or down will be permitted. No grooming products (paints, dyes, adhesives, show sheen or oils, etc.) may be used on the commercial heifer. Water only may be used to groom the commercial heifers.

9. The Champion and Reserve Champion heifers entered in this program will be sold and become property of the buyer and will remain sold and paid at sale time.

10. Heifers must be halter broken and manageable. Any animals deemed wild or unruly by the show committee will not be allowed to show.

AWARDS

Champion Haltered Commercial Heifers – Buckle
Reserve Champion Haltered Commercial Heifers – Buckle

Commercial Heifer Show



Superintendents: James Hines and Danyalle Shaw
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for junior exhibitors to show and sell commercial heifers.
    a. Crossbred heifers are desired, but purebred heifers will be permitted to show, provided they have not been shown anywhere before the Commercial Heifer Show.
    b. Any heifer exhibiting in the Commercial Heifer Pen Show will not be allowed to compete in the Junior Beef Heifer Show of the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show.

3. Heifers must be purchased from a resident of Kaufman County or adjoining county. The heifers must have been bred and raised by the seller. No third-party-owned heifers will be allowed to show. KCJLS County Validation will be held on October 6th.

4. All Junior Commercial Heifer entries will be tagged with new tags at validation, as set by the Board. All heifers from the previous year must be re-validated for the new show year. Exhibitors must bring the following with them to validation. Forms will be available from the Show Superintendent or on the KCJLS website.
    a. A signed statement by the breeder showing the heifer's birth date
    b. Breeder verification proving purchase from Kaufman County or an adjoining county
    c. Proof of Brucellosis calfhood vaccination. They must have a metal calf hood tag or tattoo in their ear.

5. The following age heifers will be eligible to show in these classes.
    a. Class 1: Bred heifers (14-18 months of age)
    b. Class 2: Bred heifers (19-22 months of age)
    c. Class 3: Bred Heifers (23-26 months of age)
    d. Class 4: Bred Heifers (27-30 months of age)
    e. Class 5: Pen of 3 bred heifers (Must be bred, can have calf at side)
    f. Consigned heifers from classes 2, 3, 4, & 5 with calf at side

A Palpation Certificate must be furnished and turned in at check-in. Please have the veterinarian state the trimester pregnancy is in.

6. An exhibitor may tag in up to five (5) heifers per pen and exhibit a pen of (3) heifers. In the pen of (3) competition, up to five (5) head may be tagged but three (3) heifers are required to be able to sell in the sale. Heifers cannot be added or switched after tag-in under any circumstances.

7. All heifers must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission rules governing entry in the Kaufman County Fair. Please check with your veterinarian for regulations concerning Stock Shows and Sales within 30 days before the Fair.

8. Exhibitors MUST OWN the heifer 100% throughout the feeding period starting on the initial tag-in. Proof of ownership must be shown at tag-in. Exhibitors must feed and care for the calf in Kaufman County or their facility and exhibit the calf without any aid or assistance other than that of Kaufman County Extension Agents, Agriscience Teachers, and/or 4-H Adult Leaders. Exhibitors may be visited at any time by committee members.

9. A pen of heifers will sell as a group. The number of heifers times the money bid.

10. All heifers entered in this program and sold become property of the buyer and will remain sold and paid at sale time.

AWARDS

Champion Commercial Heifers – Buckle
Reserve Champion Commercial Heifers – Buckle

Market Steers



Superintendents: Beau Stutts and Tommy Jackson
Judge: TBA

Blow and Go Haired Show

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. Steers must have been owned by the validation date to be tagged. KCJLS County Validation will be held on October 6th
    - Exception - Steers validated at the June major show validation will be validated for the county show. This includes nose print, ear tattoo, picture, and county validation fees.

3. Minimum weight on Market Steers: 900 lbs. Any steer weighing less than 900 lbs will be shown in the Prospect Steer class and will not be eligible for the Premium Auction.

4. Once consigned to the Premium Auction Sale, steers may not be passed out (P.O.) or withdrawn.

5. Decisions of classifiers, superintendents, and sifters are final. Any exhibitor interference will result in immediate disqualification. Only show officials and assistants may enter the ring.

6. Steers must be properly withdrawn from all growth stimulants and hormones according to federal law. The Exhibitor assumes responsibility and liability.

7. Steers will be shown with no horn growth visible through the skin. Scurs or buttons will be acceptable if permitted by that breed according to breed standards and major show rules, and interpretation. No growth shall exceed ½".

8. No artificial coloring, dye, adhesives, or substances to alter conformation may be used.

9. Steers must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor from the required ownership date.

10. There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes.

11. All cattle must be halter-broke and manageable. Any unruly steer may be dismissed by the Superintendent.

12. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules.

13. Any market steer sold in or purchased from another premium show/sale will not be eligible for show or competition.

14. Steers will be weighed, classified, and sifted to show in the following divisions:
    - American Breeds
    - English Breeds
    - Exotic Breeds

15. Sale order will be Champions, Reserve Champions, then placed in order as the judge determines.

Show Order

Showmanship	
Prospect Steer	
Champion Prospect Steer	Reserve Champion Prospect Steer
American Steer	
Champion American Steer	Reserve Champion American Steer
English Steer	
Champion English Steer	Reserve Champion English Steer
Exotic Steer	
Champion Exotic Steer	Reserve Champion Exotic Steer
Overall Market Steer of Show	
Grand Champion Market Steer	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

AWARDS

Class Winners – Ribbons
Division Champions (American, English, Exotic) – Buckle
Reserve Division Champions – Banner
Champion Market Steer – Buckle
Reserve Champion Market Steer – Buckle

Zebu Market Steer

Superintendents: Jessie Wilder
Judge: TBA

UPDATE **Non-Slick Haired Show**

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. Steers must have been owned by the validation date to be tagged during county validation.

3. All steers must be registered with either the American Miniature Zebu Association or the International Miniature Zebu Association. Exhibitors may choose to show a steer for one year as a prospect. No steer may be shown past 28 months of age, and a steer may not be shown for more than two years total. If a steer is not shown as a prospect, it may only be shown once.

4. Once an animal is consigned to the Premium Auction Sale, it may not be passed out (P.O.).

5. Decisions of classifiers, superintendents, and sifters are final. Exhibitor interference will result in immediate disqualification. Only show officials and assistants may enter the ring.

6. Steers must be properly withdrawn from all growth stimulants and hormones according to federal law. Exhibitors assume responsibility and liability.

7. Steers will be shown with no horn growth visible through the skin. Scurs or buttons are acceptable.

8. No artificial coloring or dye may be added, and nothing added to enhance the animal's conformation.

9. Steers must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor from the required ownership date.

10. There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes.

11. All cattle must be halter-broke and manageable. Any unruly steer will be dismissed.

12. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules.

13. Any market steer sold in or purchased from another premium show/sale will not be eligible for show or competition.

14. Steers will be weighed and sorted by weight by the Superintendent into classes as evenly as possible.

15. Sale order will be Champions, Reserve Champions, then first, second, etc.

AWARDS

Class Winners – Ribbons
Champion Zebu Steer – Buckle
Reserve Champion Zebu Steer – Banner

Market Swine Division

Superintendents: Jaci Harris and Rusty Onkrusek
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. The market show is open only to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA Members.

3. The exhibitors must have owned their animals by entry date and must have fed and cared for their animals exclusively during the time of entry to the date of show.

4. All barrows validated for major shows will be validated for the county show if declared at that time. All other swine for the county show will be validated on or before the entry deadline.

5. Only water and oil will be allowed as dressings.

6. There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in the market class.

UPDATE

7. To be eligible for the show, all market hogs must weigh between 150 lbs and 290 lbs with a 3-lb tolerance either way.

8. Market hog breed classifications will consist of the following and show in this order:
   - Berkshire
   - Dark OPB
   - White OPB
   - Duroc
   - Yorkshire
   - Hampshire

NEW

   - White Crosses
   - Dark Crosses

   **Classification of all market hogs will be determined by the classifier at weigh in.

UPDATE

9. A breed or classification must have a minimum of three (3) head entered to constitute a combined at the discretion of show superintendents.

10. Market hogs will be classified at weigh-in by a judge. Weight classes will be set after weigh-in.

11. Once an animal is consigned to the auction sale of market animals, that animal cannot be passed out or withdrawn from the sale.

12. Withdrawn hogs from the sale order will be replaced by a hog from that class only.

13. Any hog purchased from another premium show will not be eligible for competition.

14. Exhibitors, Superintendents, Advisors, or Agents only are allowed in the arena area & holding pens.

15. Penning assignments for the show and sale will be posted by the superintendent.

16. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules.

AWARDS

Class Winners – Ribbons

Breed Champions – Buckle

Reserve Breed Champions – Banner

Champion Market Hog – Buckle

Reserve Champion Market Hog – Buckle

Market Lambs

Superintendents: Zach Hewitt and Paige Brock
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. The Market Lamb show is open only to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members.

3. All market lambs must be owned and entered by the county entry date. To be eligible to exhibit, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program for the current year or validate with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation.

4. Market lambs will be weighed and classified at check-in by a judge. Weight classes will be set after weigh-in.

5. Classifiers, superintendents, and sifters decisions will be final. Any interference from exhibitors will result in immediate disqualification. No one but show officials and assistants are allowed in the ring.

6. Market lambs must be shown slick within one (1) week before the show date. Lambs may be shown with boots.

7. No artificial dressing of any type may be used.

8. All market lambs will be stalled by the superintendent of the sheep show.

9. Lamb weigh-in will be at the specified time according to the Schedule of Events.

10. Market lambs will weigh 80 lbs at weigh-in with no top-out weight (except Southdowns and Dorper's whose minimum weight may be 70 lbs.). There will be a 3-lb tolerance. The floor price will only pay up to 165 lbs.

11. There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes. There must be 3 or more entries to make a breed.

12. Any lamb purchased from another premium show will not be eligible for competition.

13. Breeds Shown:
    - Finewool/Finewool Crosses
    - Southdown
    - Dorper
    - Medium Wool

14. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules.

Market Lamb Awards

Class Winners – Ribbons

Breed Champions – Buckle

Reserve Breed Champions – Banner

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Buckle

Registered Breeding Ewe Show

Superintendents: Zach Hewitt and Paige Brock
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. To be eligible to exhibit in the Breeding Sheep Show, all sheep must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program of the current year or validated with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation. We will follow the State Breeding Sheep Validation guidelines, which allow for family validation for Breeding Sheep. EACH exhibitor's name MUST be present on the validation form. Failure to comply with the validation in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. Partnership/ Ranch animals are ineligible for the Junior Show. Sheep not carrying proper ear identification, coinciding with entry at time of entry, will be barred from competition. Premise Tag must also be present. The show will be open to Registered Breeding Ewes only.

3. Eligible Breeds are as follows (in show order)
    - Dorper/White Dorper
    - Southdown
    - Hampshire
    - ORB

4. All ewes must be able to be led and handled in the show ring.

5. It takes 3 heads to make a breed division.

6. **DISQUALIFICATION**: Any ewe showing any pronounced defect or abnormalities will be barred from showing in any of the breeding class. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification, as well.

7. **GROOMING**: Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials that leave any kind of residue are not permitted.
    - Hampshire, Southdown, Dorper & White Dorper sheep must be slick shorn from the knee and hock up, including the underbelly, within one week prior to the show.
    - Other Registered Breeds may be shorn to match breed standards

8. **Classes** - Breeding Ages: For the purpose of this show, the following will apply regarding the ages of breeding sheep:
    - Toothing of sheep to determine the age class in which they are shown will be done during check-in. Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in.
    - Sheep with the following tooth development at check-in time will show in the listed classes, and they will not be toothed in the show ring.
        - Lambs must be carrying all their milk teeth. Lambs showing either or both of their first pair of permanent incisors may not show in the lamb classes.

- Yearlings (two-tooth) must show only the first pair of permanent incisors (front teeth). Sheep eligible to compete in the two-tooth breeding classes must show only the first pair of permanent incisors. Sheep that have dropped their central pair of milk teeth and show one or both teeth of the first permanent pair may show as singles only in the two-tooth classes of their respective breeds.
- Aged (4 tooth or more) must have two pairs of permanent incisors or more to compete. Sheep showing the first two pairs of permanent incisors may show as singles in the Aged Class.

9. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Breeding Sheep Show.

AWARDS

Class Winners – Ribbons

Breed Champions – Buckle

Reserve Breed Champions – Banner

Champion Registered Ewe – Buckle

Reserve Champion Registered Ewe – Buckle

* Lambs (milk tooth only) must have milk teeth or show no breaking of skin or eruption of either of the two permanent teeth.

** Yearlings (two-tooth) must show only the first pair of permanent incisors (front teeth).

*** Aged (four tooth or more) must have two pairs of permanent incisors or more to compete.

Wether Dam Show

Superintendents: Zach Hewitt and Paige Brock
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. To be eligible to exhibit in the Wether Dam show, all dams must be validated in the Texas 4-H and FFA Validation Program of the current year or validated with a KCJLS Tag at the current county validation. Failure to comply with the validation in any manner will result in immediate disqualification. Partnership animals are ineligible for the Junior Show. Dams must be re-validated each year preceding the show. Dams not carrying proper ear identification, coinciding with entry at the time of entry, will be barred from competition. Premise Tag must also be present.

3. All dams must be taken to the official scales for official weigh-in on the day of arrival. No weight cards will be turned in.

4. Superintendents will break classes immediately following the weigh-in. The number of classes is up to the discretion of the committee and the show officials, based on the number of entries. There will be no pre-set weight breaks.

5. Sheep must be shorn to the skin with mechanical shears one (1) week or less prior to showing, from the knee and hock up, leaving a uniform length over the entire body.

6. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Wether Dam Show.

7. Classes within each breed will be broken by weight. Additional classes in each age division may be added at the discretion of Show Management, provided the standard minimum head requirement is met.

8. Breeds Shown:
    - Finewool/Finewool Crosses
    - Southdown
    - Dorper
    - Medium Wool

Classes and Awards
Class Winners – Ribbons
Breed Champions – Buckle
Reserve Breed Champions – Banner
Grand Champion Wether Dam – Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam – Buckle

Broiler Division

Superintendents: Robert Fletcher and David Crawford
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. Chick orders are to be made on approved KCJLS Broiler Order Form and be postmarked or hand delivered by entry deadline date. Chick order form is separate from Broiler entry form.

3. Pens will consist of 3 birds.

4. Each exhibitor will be responsible for having his/her birds judged and will need to provide two assistants to aid in handling.

5. Broilers are to arrive at the time indicated on the Schedule of Events and are to be checked in with the Superintendent in the Main Arena.

6. Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of non-sale birds immediately following the show.

7. Five (5) Pens of Broilers will sell.

AWARDS

Champion Market Broiler – Buckle

Reserve Champion Market Broiler – Buckle

Rabbit Division

Superintendents: Josey Pearson and MaKayla Bain
Judge: TBA

All rabbits **must** have a permanent ear tattoo in the left ear before the show (including meat pens). It must be clearly readable.

Any diseased or sick animal will be disqualified and removed immediately. Rabbits will be released by the superintendent.

All animals must be checked in at the time indicated in the Schedule of Events. This is a carrying-cage show for all entries.

Best of Show, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up will be chosen for the show.

Breeding Rabbits

Breeding Rabbits may be entered on the day of the show.

Breeds will be judged according to the ARBA standards.

Breeds will show in the following classes regardless of variety:

- Breeds maturing under eight pounds
    - Junior Buck & Doe
    - Senior Buck & Doe
- Breeds maturing over eight pounds
    - Junior Buck & Doe
    - 6/8 Buck & Doe
    - Senior Buck & Doe

Awards
Best of Breed – Ribbon

Reserve Best of Breed – Ribbon

Reserve Overall Breeding Champion – Buckle

Overall Breeding Champion – Buckle

Fryers

All fryers must be entered by the entry deadline.

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Exhibitors must own fryer pens at least 21 to 25 days prior to show.

Validation is 21 to 25 days prior to the show, no earlier than that.

Best of Show, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up will be chosen for the show.

Fryer pens will be judged according to ARBA standards.

Standard & Guide for Judging Meat Classes Meat Pens

The four factors, in the order of their importance, for judging meat pens are as follows:

- *Meat type*
- *Condition*
- *Uniformity*
- *Fur*

Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits of one of these breeds. Creme D'Argent, Argente Brun, Champagne, D'Argent, New Zealand, Standard Rex, Californian, and Satin. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter. Age limit: 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3.5 pounds each. Maximum weight 5.5 pounds each. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge.

Point Schedule for Judging Meat Pens

Meat Type .....40 Points
Condition of Flesh ..... ……..30 Points
Uniformity of body and weight……..……20 Points
Fur .....10 Points
Total .....100 Points

Meat Type - Points 40: Type is the most important factor in judging these pens; the best meat type is found in those fryers that are compact and short, with the body well filled, rounded, and solidly fleshed. Smooth, well-filled hips and good depth of body are especially important. Protruding hip bones or prominent "razorbacks" are serious faults. The width and depth of loin, the thickness of the hindquarters, and well-developed shoulders are important to the meat-carrying type of the fryer. The hindquarters are most important, the loin second, and the forequarters are third in importance.

Condition - Points 30: All fryers in a pen must be in prime condition. This reflects the care and management practices of the breeder. The fryers must be firm and solid. They must not show any signs of flabbiness, softness, looseness, or pottiness. The pelt must be tight over the body, and the animals must be clean and show no signs of neglect or disease. It denotes the ability of the breeder to pick three fryers for each pen that have the other three qualities in equal amounts, and will reflect the general quality of the herd from which they came

Uniformity - Points 20: Must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat types, and fur, and should be as similar in all respects as possible.

Fur - Points 10: Fur should conform to the breed description in the Standard and be uniform on all three animals in the pen.

Disqualifications from Competition–All ARBA Disqualifications from Competition and breed disqualifications from Competition apply to each meat pen, with the following exceptions:

Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals. Non-descended testicles on bucks.

Note: On Californian meat pens and single fryers, the frosting due to genetic characteristics or nest box chilling shall not be a disqualification. Such animals are to compete as if their pelts were white, as called for in the standard.

If any one rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight the entire pen is disqualified from competition. If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified from competition, the entire pen becomes disqualified.

All ARBA General Faults apply to each meat pen.

AWARDS
Top 3 Market Pens – Ribbon
Reserve Overall Market Champion – Buckle
Overall Market Champion – Buckle

Market Goat Show

Superintendents: Patrick Hartley and Amelia Crumm
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. All market goats must be tagged in by the entry date. Wethers and does are eligible in the Market Goat Show.

3. All goats must have their horns tipped blunt before arrival.

4. There is no limit on the number of entries per class for each exhibitor in market classes.

5. Does may not be entered and shown in both the Market Show and Breeding Show.

6. The show is open only to Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members.

7. Weigh-in Classes. Weigh-in will be on the show grounds. Show weights will be a minimum of 50 lbs. Animals below this weight will be sifted.

8. Division Breaks:
    - Light Weights
    - Medium Weights
    - Heavy Weights

9. All market goats must be in place by the time indicated on the Schedule of Events.

10. GROOMING: Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials that leave any kind of residue are not permitted. Gluing of leg hair is prohibited. No painting, adhesives, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.

11. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules.

12. Goats will be shown slick shorn above the hocks.

AWARDS

Class Winners – Ribbons
Division Champions – Buckle
Reserve Division Champions – Banner
Champion Market Goat – Buckle
Reserve Champion Market Goat – Buckle

Breeding Boer Doe Show

Superintendents: Patrick Hartley and Amelia Crumm
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. UPDATE All animals must be fed and cared for by the individual owner (exhibitor) from the date of ownership set forth by KCJLS. All does must have a current State Validation or KCJLS validation tag to be eligible to show. Does must be retagged each year.

3. A tag number will be required and must be shown on the entry form.

4. All does must be able to be led and handled in the show ring.

5. Animals must be groomed, bathed, and arrive in show condition.

6. Fitting and Grooming: Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials that leave any kind of residue are not permitted. Gluing of leg hair is prohibited. **Blow and Show ONLY**. Foreign material, including but not limited to painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring, or adhesives, is prohibited.

7. DISQUALIFICATION: Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormalities will be barred from showing in any of the breeding classes. Artificial coloring will be a disqualification as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed to show.

8. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Breeding Doe Show.

Classes

- Doe Kid*
- Yearling Doe**
- Aged Doe***

* Kids (milk tooth only) must have milk teeth or show no breaking of skin or eruption of either of two permanent teeth.
** Yearlings (two-tooth) must show only the first pair of permanent incisors (front teeth).
*** Aged (four tooth or more) must have two pairs of permanent incisors or more to compete.

Breeding Boer Doe Show Awards

Class Winners – Ribbons
Grand Champion Doe – Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Doe – Buckle

Wether Doe Show

Superintendents: Patrick Hartley and Amelia Crumm
Judge: TBA

1. Refer to General Rules for additional requirements.

2. All animals must be fed and cared for by the individual owner (exhibitor) from the date of ownership set forth by KCJLS. All does must have a current State Validation or KCJLS validation tag to be eligible to show. Does must be retagged each year.

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3. All does must be taken to the official scales for official weigh-in on the day of arrival. No weight cards will be turned in.

4. Superintendents will break classes immediately following the weigh-in. The number of classes is up to the discretion of the committee and show officials based on the number of entries. There will be no pre-set weight breaks.

5. Does must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds, and there is no maximum.

6. Dehorning of the goats is not suggested; however, horns should be tipped and rounded. Goats with horns sharper than deemed safe by the show Superintendent or Show Management will be required to be tipped or rounded, or the animal will be isolated and not shown. Removal of horns on the grounds is not permitted.

7. Hair may not exceed 1 ¼ inches above the hocks and knees. The hair will be measured at weigh-in with a ruler. Blow & Show ONLY! No painting, adhesives, powdering, or artificial coloring is allowed.

8. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Wether Doe Show.

Classes within each division will be broken by weight. Additional classes in each age division may be added at the discretion of Show Management.

Awards:

1. Doe Kid – Minimum of 1 class (Ribbons)
2. Yearling – Minimum of 1 class (Ribbons)
3. Aged Doe – Minimum of 1 class (Ribbons)

Champion Wether Doe – Buckle
Reserve Champion Wether Doe – Buckle

Dairy Goat Show

Superintendents: Haley Watson and Kirsten Watson
Judge: TBA

1. Junior Dairy Goat Show shall be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Kaufman County Show.

2. UPDATE This show will have the following breeds: AOP, Nubian, Recorded Grades, LaMancha and Nigerian Dwarf. ADGA rules will govern the Dairy Goat Show.

3. Dairy goats must be checked in by the time indicated in the Schedule of Events.

4. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection of Health is required on each animal entered in the Open Youth Dairy Goat Show due to their milking production and breeding herd.

5. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor and must have been owned by the County Fair entry date, and attach a copy of the registration papers to the online entry form.

6. Showmanship awards will be given according to Rule 12 of the general rules. All animals entered in Showmanship Classes must also be entered in the Dairy Goat Show.

7. There will be no pre-show milkout.

8. NEW Dairy Goats will show in a winter cut.

9. Exhibitors must wear full white or white shirt and black pants when showing.

Dairy Goats - 20 Classes Offered Below In These Divisions (Grades, Recorded Grades, Alpine, Nubian, All Other):
Showmanship
Junior (Does under 24 Months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

- Under 4 months
- 4 months & under 5 months
- 5 months & under 6 months
- 6 months & under 1 year
- 1 year & under 2 years

Senior (Does in milk or that have freshened)

- Under 2 years in milk
- 2 years & under 3 years
- 3 years & under 5 years
- 5 years & over

AWARDS
Champion Dairy Goat – Banner
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat – Banner

Agriculture Mechanics Project Show

Superintendents: BJ Lawson and Will Morris
Judge: TBA

1. Eligibility:
    a. Open to all Kaufman County 4-H and FFA members.
    b. A project may only be exhibited once at the Kaufman County Junior Livestock Show.
    c. A project must have been constructed within one calendar year of the date it is being exhibited at KCJLS

2. Entries:
    a. Entry fee will be $25.00
    b. Projects may be constructed by an individual or a group and may be individually or chapter owned.
    c. All projects must be entered in the names of the exhibitors who participated in the planning and construction of the project. Should the participating members of the group change after entries, name changes will be made at check-in.
    d. Entries must include a description of the project. Substitutions of different projects must be made with the Superintendent prior to commencement of the KCJLS Ag Mechanics Project Show.

3. Arrival, Check-in, and Show Times:
    a. Arrival – Projects can arrive at any time prior to check-in, but the KCJLS does not accept liability for the loss or damage of a project.
    b. Check-in – Exhibitors or their AST/CEA must check in with the Ag Mechanics Show Superintendent at 4:00 p.m. on the evening prior to the day of the KCJLS Ag Mechanics Show. All projects must be in place at least one hour prior to judging commencing.
    c. Show Times – Judging will commence at 11:00 a.m. on the day of the show as scheduled by the KCJLS Board of Directors.

4. Sale:
    a. Exhibitors wishing for their Ag Mechanics project to be in the KCJLS Youth Auction must enter their project under “Ag Mech Market Division.”
    b. The top 5 projects in “Ag Mech Market Division” as placed by the judges will be the sale order for Ag Mech Projects in the KCJLS Youth Auction.
    c. All exhibitors entering a project under the “Ag Mech Market Division” must also submit a W-9 form to KCJLS.

5. Judging:
    a. Projects will be judged based on the following criteria:
    b. Documentation will not be required in order to exhibit a project at KCJLS and an exhibitor will not be docked a ribbon color for not having documentation present. However, a project must include documentation to be considered for Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or Showmanship. Other than when being considered for Showmanship, documentation present will be considered as "Knowledge of Project".
        i. Documentation will be defined as an original (exhibitor-drawn) plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction/restoration.
    c. The showmanship award will be decided by the judge and based on the following:
        i. Exhibitors' knowledge of the project
        ii. Documentation
        iii. Presentation

6. Awards and Placing:
    a. All projects will be classified with a blue, red, or white ribbon.

    b. Awards will be presented for the Overall Grand Champion, the Reserve Grand Champion, Best Sr. Showmanship, Jr. Showmanship, 1st in division, 2nd in division, and Sweepstakes. Sr. will be defined as any exhibitor in the 9th grade or higher. Jr. will be defined as any exhibitor in the 8th grade or lower. One buckle will be given per project. Additional buckles can be purchased at the expense of the exhibitor, FFA chapter, or 4-H office.

    c. Sweepstakes:
        i. There will be an organizational sweepstakes award given to the chapter with the highest points based on the following point system:
            1. Overall Grand Champion 20pt
            2. Reserve Grand Champion 15pt
            3. Showmanship 15pt
            4. 1st in Division 15pt
            5. 2nd in Division 10pt
            6. Blue Ribbon 5pt
            7. Red Ribbon 2pt
            8. White Ribbon 1pt

7. Divisions:
    a. **Farm Machinery and Shop Equipment** Examples include:
        i. Tractor implements
        ii. Truck and Pick-up Accessories
        iii. Shop Tables and Workbenches
        iv. Off-road trailers and tractor equipment
        v. Sprayers
        vi. Hay Hauling Equipment
        vii. Utility Trailers – Gooseneck and Bumper Pull

    b. **Livestock and Wildlife Equipment** Examples include:
        i. Feeders and Troughs
        ii. Gates – Metal and Wood
        iii. Working Chutes, Head Gates, Trim Chutes iv. Cattle Guards
        iv. Hunting Stand/Blinds
        v. Traps
        vi. Livestock Pens
        vii. Livestock and Wildlife Trailers

    c. **Outdoor Cooking Equipment** Examples include:
        i. Fire pits (intended for cooking)
        ii. Grills
        iii. Smokers
        iv. Fryers/Woks
        v. Towable BBQ

    d. **Recreational Home and Yard** Examples include:
        i. Fire Pits (non-cooking)
        ii. Furniture – Tables, Chairs, Picnic Tables
        iii. Swing sets, See-saws
        iv. Woodworking projects v. Knives, Spurs, Bits, etc.
        v. Leatherworking projects

    e. **Rebuilt/Refurbished Equipment** Examples Include:
        i. Restored tractor
        ii. Rebuilt/restored farm machinery and equipment
        iii. Rebuilt Lawn Mowers
        iv. Rebuilt ATVs

f. Ag Mech Market Division

i. Any project to be considered eligible for the KCJLS Youth Auction must show in the Ag Mech Market Division

ii. Projects in the Ag Mech Market Division will be judged according to the same criteria outlined in Section 5, “Judging.”

iii. Projects shown in the Ag Mech Market Division will not compete in other divisions, but will still be considered for Overall Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Jr/Sr Showmanship.

iv. Exhibitors may enter only ONE project in the Ag Mech Market Division. However, they can enter and show other projects in the other divisions.

v. Ag Mech Market Division can only be a single exhibitor project.

The Ag Mechanics Show Superintendent may reclassify projects as necessary upon arrival.

Cattle Fitting Contest

RULES

- All Divisions will start at the same time and have **30 minutes** to complete their requirements
- Contestants must provide their own heifer or un-slicked steer.
- Animals must be washed, dried, and pre-clipped prior to the contest.
- Due to time restraints, it is recommended that each competitor brings enough equipment, so you don't have to share.
- Teams must provide their own materials: grooming products, combs, blowers, clippers, harness, show stick, etc.
- Teams must use a trim chute or stall chute.
- Teams will consist of 2-4 members.
- Entries in this contest are limited to Exhibitors who have valid entries (in any species) in the 2026 Kaufman County Fair and Livestock Show.
- No assistance or coaching will be allowed, once the contest begins from anyone outside the ring. Only team members can assist one another.
- Clippers are allowed at the discretion of team members.
- Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting methods include, but are not limited to:
    - Any altering of the natural color of the animal by use of dyes, paints, conditioners, coloring foam, colored powders, or other substances. The use of paint is allowed as long as it does NOT change the original color of the animal.
    - The addition of any hair or hair-like substances, false tailheads, and false polls. False tail switches are allowed.
    - Exhibitors will be expected to fit the entire animal

Divisions

- Junior Division: 3rd – 8th Grade
- Senior Division: 9th – 12th Grade

Set Up

30 Minutes prior to the contest, teams may set up their trimming stands and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 15 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest. Each team is responsible for providing the animal and all materials.

Scoring

Teams will be judged on the following criteria:

- Neatness of work
- Quality of workmanship

- Team skills - Compatibility & Organization
- Presentation - One member will present the completed animal at the end of the allotted time

AWARDS

- Awards will be given as follows for both Age Division
    - Champion Team
    - Reserve Champion Team

Sheep/Goat Fitting Contest

Rules

- All Divisions will start at the same time and have 45 minutes to complete their requirements
- Below is a list of the requirements, based on the age of the Exhibitor. If they want to do more, they are allowed to do so.
- Due to time restraints, it is recommended that each competitor brings enough equipment, so you don't have to share.
- Goat / Sheep for the competition cannot have been clipped 2 weeks prior to the contest
- Teams will consist of 1-2 individuals. Entries in this contest are limited to Exhibitors who have valid entries (of any species) in the 2026 Kaufman County Fair and Livestock Show.
- No assistance or coaching will be allowed, once the contest begins.
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Adhesives, paints and powders may be used.

Awards

Awards will be given as follows for both Age Divisions

- Champion Team
- Reserve Champion Teams

Divisions and Requirements

- Junior Division: 3rd – 8th Grade
  - Goat / Sheep may be washed and blown dry prior to the start of the Competition
  - Exhibitors will be expected to clip the body of the sheep and the neck, but NOT the head
  - Exhibitors will be expected to blend the leg shag
- Senior Division: 9th – 12th Grade
  - Goat / Sheep may be washed and blown dry prior to the start of the Competition
  - Exhibitors will be expected to clip the entire sheep
  - Exhibitors will be expected to blend the leg shag

Set Up

- 30 Minutes prior to the contest, teams may set up their trimming stands and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 15 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest. Each team is responsible for providing the animal and all materials.

Scoring

- Teams will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Neatness of work
  - Quality of workmanship
  - Team skills – Compatibility & Organization
  - Presentation
  - One member will present the completed animal at the end of the allotted time.

Floral Competition Rules
Rules and Scoring Rubric

Entry Fee: $60

Deadline: 2 weeks before the competition date

Late Fee: $80 per entry (accepted until 1 week prior)

Contest date: January 11, 2027
Location: White Tent/Women's Center

The Floral Cup Competition will be held at the Kaufman County Livestock Show on January 11, 2027 with check-in and meeting at 5:00. The competition is open to all FFA and 4-H members within Kaufman County.

Contestants will report to the Women's Center **30 minutes before** the competition for a brief meeting covering rules and procedures. Contestants will then be released to their assigned tables.

The competition will begin promptly 30 minutes after the meeting.

Divisions

- Pro - Ag Advisor or Adult Community Member - This division does **NOT** make sale.
- Advanced - 10th - 12th Grade
- Intermediate - 7th -9th Grade
- Beginner - 3rd - 6th Grade

Grand and Reserve Banner + Buckle will be awarded for each Division.

Banners for 3rd - 5th Place.

Sale Information:

- Grand and Reserve Champions from each division will participate in the Creative Talent Sale.
- This event will run **separately and will not impact the livestock sale in any way**.

Display Requirement:
All entries must remain on the grounds until the conclusion of the Livestock sale on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements will be used as table decorations for buyers. Items may be picked up following the sale.

Floral Materials & Post-Event Use Policy

All leftover flowers and materials from the Floral Cup Competition will be used to maintain and refresh arrangements throughout the duration of the livestock show week.

Any additional materials or completed arrangements beyond those needed will be used for donation purposes at the discretion of the Kaufman County Livestock Show Board.

Floral materials and arrangements may not be given away, distributed, or taken by parents, or community members on the grounds at any time.

Theme: New Roads, Same Roots

Floral Cup Competition Rules

General Rules

1. Each contestant's design must be completed independently. No assistance is allowed at any time.
2. A strict time limit of 45 minutes will be enforced for the competition.
3. Monitors will be present to enforce all rules. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
4. Size restriction: 18" x 18" (flower to flower); height unlimited.
5. All Floral Cup Competition participants are subject to and must comply with the rules and guidelines outlined in the **Kaufman County Livestock Show Creative Arts/Creative Talent Rule Book**.
    a. Participation in the Floral Cup Competition indicates agreement to abide by all rules, policies, and procedures outlined in both this document and the Creative Arts Rule Book. In the event of a conflict, the Creative Arts Rule Book will take precedence.

Event Procedures & Spectator Guidelines

- This is a standing event.
- All contestants are required to have their photo taken at the designated backdrop following the competition. This is required to participate in the sale.
- Agricultural Science teachers/advisors may walk around and take photos but may NOT communicate with contestants during the competition.
- Parents and spectators must remain in a designated viewing area set by the superintendent.
- No spectators or advisors are allowed in contestant work areas.

Materials & Supplies

5. Each contestant will be provided with identical buckets of materials, including fresh flowers and foliage.
6. Additional materials may be available during a designated timed “grab-and-go” period.
7. Absolutely no artificial materials are allowed. This includes:
    - Fake flowers
    - Silk florals
    - Dried florals
8. Non-floral accessories ARE allowed but must not overpower the design..

Tools

9. Contestants must bring their own tools, including:
    - Knife
    - Scissors
    - Wire(s)
    - Tape(s)
    - Wire cutters
    - Floral glue
10. No electrical items are permitted, including:

- Corded hot glue guns
- Extension cords
- Any plug-in devices

Container Requirements

11. Contestants must provide their own container.
12. If floral foam is required, it must be brought by the contestant and placed in the container before the start of the competition.
13. Containers may be subject to pre-approval at the mandatory meeting.
14. All containers must:
    - Hold water without leaking
    - Be able to be watered throughout the week
    - Support their own weight
    - Be freestanding when the design is complete
    - ***Be able to be carried by the contestant without assistance***

Judging Rubric

Judging will be based on the following scoring system:

- Category Interpretation
- Creativity

- Scale: (Proportional)
- Unity: (Harmony & Texture)
- Balance: (Physical & Visual)
- Focal Emphasis
- Depth of Color: (Balance, Harmony & Rhythm)
- Line: (Movement, Rhythm)
- Mechanics: (Professional Application)

Score sheets may be picked up by the contestant following the competition results. With the capacity of the contest, all contestants may not receive score sheets. It will be up to the discretion of the judges, depending on their allotted time.

KCJLS Master Showmanship Challenge

One Ring. Four Species. One Champion.

Eligibility: Junior Livestock Market Animal Showmanship Champions
Sponsored By: To Be Announced
Superintendents: MaKayla Bain & Beau Stutts
Judge: To Be Announced
Date & Time: To Be Announced

Event Description

The KCJLS Master Showmanship Challenge is designed to identify the most complete and versatile showman in Kaufman County. This exciting championship event will feature the top Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship winners from the Market Steer, Market Swine, Market Lamb, and Market Goat divisions.

Competitors will be challenged to demonstrate their knowledge, adaptability, and showmanship skills by exhibiting all four species. The exhibitor who best showcases their ability to handle and present every species will earn the title of **KCJLS Master Showman**.

This event is intended to be a showcase of excellence, sportsmanship, and livestock knowledge while providing an exciting spectator experience for exhibitors, families, and supporters.

Rules & Procedures

- Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showmanship Champions from the following species are eligible:
    - Market Steer
    - Market Swine
    - Market Lamb
    - Market Goat
- Champions will compete within their respective age divisions.
- If an exhibitor wins showmanship in more than one species, they must choose which species they will represent in the Master Showmanship Challenge.

Competition Format

- Each qualified exhibitor will begin the competition showing the species in which they earned their showmanship championship.
- At the superintendent's direction, exhibitors will rotate through all four species.
- All exhibitors within an age division will show simultaneously.
- Competitors will be evaluated on:
    - Animal handling
    - Ring presence
    - Knowledge of proper species presentation
    - Ability to quickly adapt to each species
    - Overall showmanship skills

Animal Requirements

- Each exhibitor is responsible for providing:
    - The animal they qualified with
    - Appropriate show equipment for that species
    - Any assistance needed to safely facilitate species rotations

Awards

- One Master Showman will be selected from each age division.
- Champions will be announced during the KCJLS Premium Auction