

**CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
Sponsored by  
**CHEROKEE COUNTY STOCK SHOW & EXPOSITION, INC.**  
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**March 25-29, 2025**  
**2025 DEADLINE DATES**

**October 5, 2024**

**Mandatory Meeting – 9 A.M. @ the Showbarn**

Queens contestant entry forms are due.

**December 7, 2024**

**Entry forms due for the following divisions:**

- Steers (*including state validated*)
- Heifers (*Commercial & Registered*)
- Swine (*Including State Validated*)
- Poultry
- Horses (*photographs required*)
- Goats (*Including State Validated*)
- Lambs (*Including State Validated*)

*A copy of all registered and/or state validated papers must be attached to entry form.*  
**12/2/2024 – 12/9/2024 -Late fee of \$15.00 per entry applies**

**December 14, 2024**

**VALIDATION – 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.**

All market animals (except for Rabbits, Poultry, and Ag Mechanics) are required to be at the show barn. Validation will consist of ear tag or tattoo placed/verified by the validation committee and is required on all sale eligible division animals. County will allow a copy of all registered and/or state validation papers in lieu of physical county validation.

Pen of Commercial Heifers will be validated at Bolton Cattle Company @ 8a.m.

*\*All projects must be in the daily care of exhibitors upon the completion of validation\**

**January 8, 2025**

Deadline for receiving entries for school transfer students from another county. This will be on a case basis to be approved by the Executive Committee with the stipulation that the student has the animal they wish to exhibit in their possession at the time of the transfer.

**February 8, 2025**

**Entry forms due for the following divisions:**

- Rabbits
- Horticulture
- Ag Mechanics
- Photography
- Baked Goods
- Canned Goods

**2/11/2024 – 2/17/2024 -Late fee of \$15.00 per entry applies**

**February 15, 2025**

**RABBIT VALIDATION 8:00-10:00 A.M. at the Showbarn**

- ALL Rabbit Meat Pen entries must be validated and tattooed.

**February 24, 2025**

**Digital Photo Entries due**

**March 22, 2025**

**Pen of Heifers weigh-in at Bolton Cattle Co – 8:00 A.M.**

## 2025 SHOW SCHEDULE

**Tuesday  
March 25**

7:00 A.M.	<i>Complimentary Breakfast – First Come First Serve</i>
7:00 – 8:00 A.M.	<u>Check in for the following:</u> Baked Goods Horticulture Poultry
8:30 A.M.	Judging begins
11:00 - 12:00 P.M.	<i>Complimentary Lunch – First Come First Serve</i>
12:00 P.M.	Queen/Club/Chapter money due
1:00 P.M.	<u>Results Announced in the Ring</u> Baked Goods Horticulture Poultry
2:00 - 6:00 P.M.	Ag Mechanics check in

**Wednesday  
March 26**

7:00 A.M.	<i>Complimentary Breakfast – First Come First Serve</i>
6:00 – 7:30 A.M.	<u>Check in for the Following:</u> Rabbits Photography Finalists Canned Goods
8:30 A.M.	Judging Begins
10:00 A.M.	Exceptional Kids Stock Show
11:00 – 12:00 P.M.	<i>Complimentary Lunch - First Come First Serve</i>
1:00 P.M.	Queens Contest Results
Following Queens Contest	<u>Results Announced in the Ring</u> Photography Canned Goods Rabbits
<i>Cowboy Church Devotional &amp; Singing – Approx. 6:00 P.M.</i>	
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.	Animal Check In Pen of Heifers Record Books Due

**Thursday  
March 27**

7:00 A.M.	<i>Complimentary Breakfast – First Come First Serve</i>
8:00 A.M.	Swine Show Ag Mechanics Judging Begins
11:00 – 12:00 P.M.	<i>Complimentary Lunch – First Come First Serve</i>
12:30 P.M.	Check -in for Dairy Goats
12:30 P.M.	Dairy Cattle Show
Following Dairy Show	Dairy Goat Show
Following Dairy Goat Show	<u>Results Announced in the Ring</u> Ag Mechanics
6:00 P.M. (Check in at 4:00 P.M.)	Horse Show

**2025 SHOW SCHEDULE CONTINUED**

<b>Friday March 28</b>	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>	<b><i>Complimentary Breakfast – First Come First Serve</i></b>
	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Goat Show</b>
	<b>Following Goat Show</b>	<b>Lamb Show</b>
	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Pen of Heifers Judging Begins</b>
	<b>11:00 – 12:00 P.M.</b>	<b><i>Complimentary Lunch – First Come First Serve</i></b>
	<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Beef Show</b>
	<b>6:00 P.M.</b> <b><i>(Check in at 4:00 P.M.)</i></b>	<b>Horse Show</b>

<b>Saturday March 29</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Livestock Judging Contest</b>
	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>	<b><i>Buyers Appreciation Lunch – First Come First Serve</i></b>
	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Re-Introduction of 2024 Queens Court</b>
	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Scholarships and Awards</b>
	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>	<b><i>Sale Begins</i></b> <b>Livestock Followed by Ag Mechanics</b>

**May 2025**

Thank You letters must be turned in to FFA advisor or 4-H leader two (2) weeks after list is delivered to advisor

**\*\*\*TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

## GENERAL RULES

1. The Cherokee County Stock Show and Exposition, Inc. reserves to its show committee the final right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to interpret these rules as its judgment may determine.
2. The Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. will in no way be held liable for any accident that may occur to participants or animals exhibited and will in no way be held responsible for any theft or any missing property, etc.
3. Competition is open to all members of 4-H and FFA clubs in Cherokee County. Students attending a school or living in Cherokee County and are bona fide members of FFA/4-H club, and/or those 4-H/FFA members living in the county that attend a school outside the county will be eligible, or those living in adjoining counties that are active members of Cherokee County 4-H clubs. These exhibitors will be eligible to show and sell. Exhibitor must be actively enrolled in an academic program at the time of entry and during the show. Exhibitor must not be a high school graduate. The academic program must be in a Texas approved-public, private, home or church school situation. The exhibitor must also be actively enrolled in a 4-H or FFA chapter prior to the date for signing the entry form. (For exceptions, see Queens Rules and General Rule 4). These school districts are Alto, Bullard, Carlisle, Jacksonville, New Summerfield, Rusk, Troup, and Wells.
4. PEE WEE CLASSES: All participants excluded from the show by General Rule 3 because of age (8 years old and younger) are eligible to enter the Pee Wee Classes. Exhibitors in Pee Wee Classes who are Kindergarten age to 8 years, but not in the 3rd grade must be enrolled as 4-H Clover Kids or Jr. FFA (K - 2nd grade). Exhibitors younger than Kindergarten age who are closely associated with a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or the Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. (i.e. family member who is actively involved) will also be allowed to enter Pee Wee Classes. All exhibitors in the Pee Wee Classes will be presented participation awards only. These exhibitors are not eligible to sell any projects. If a young person is 9 years old by the date of the show, he/she will not be eligible to show in the Pee Wee Classes. In which case, he/she should enter the regular classes and therefore, will be eligible to sell. Pee Wee Class exhibitors must pay a \$10.00 entry fee for entry and will be able to show any animal (i.e. If they show their own animal, it does not require validation. If they plan to show a regular participant's animal then that animal must be validated if it is a sale eligible animal as specified above).
5. All participants must meet the academic eligibility requirements for extracurricular activity participation as defined by the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League. (House Bill 72) Therefore, all participants must be academically eligible at the time of exhibit check in. (If exhibitor is ineligible, project is deemed ineligible also.)
6. Feed and care of the animals are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and must be done at his/her residence unless otherwise agreed upon by the FFA leader, 4-H sponsor and the Show Committee. Any member of the Show Committee may check the animal at any time. If the animal is not in the care and possession of the exhibitor, he/she will be disqualified. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and caring for his/her animals during the entire show.
7. Entry forms will be made available to all FFA/4-H leaders and on the CCJLS website. Individuals may also obtain applications through the County Extension Office. No entries or changes will be accepted after the deadline dates listed above. Each exhibitor will submit a paper copy of the completed entry forms

to the FFA advisor or 4-H leader and the leaders/advisors will turn these forms in to the CCJLS show office for comparing data. **All monies are non-refundable.** In the event an exhibitor has more than one animal (market or breeding) in the Grand Drive, a substitute exhibitor will be allowed. This substitute exhibitor must meet all show requirements and must already be an exhibitor in the show. An exhibitor substitution may be made in the event of a medical emergency or by being pre-approved by the Show committee prior to check in.

8. **All exhibitors must always display their exhibitor number on their person and a corresponding number should be displayed in the exhibitor's stall.** CCJLS stall cards must be kept in place for the duration of the show/sale. This helps potential buyers locate projects for the sale. If stall cards need to be replaced, please see the office.
9. No exhibitor or immediate family member (defined as parents/step-parents and/or guardian, grandparents, aunt/uncle, brother, or sister) shall have an outstanding balance with the show barn at the time of validation. This will result in the exhibitor not being able to validate and/or show.
10. Exhibitors must follow CCJLS dress code while showing/selling their project. This includes projects shown in the show ring as well as out of the show ring. They must be wearing shoes and socks or boots, a belt if needed, and shirttails must be tucked in. Horse exhibitors must wear long sleeve shirts, hats, and boots. Boots must have a designated heel. **NO T-SHIRTS, BALLCAPS, EARRINGS (boys) OR CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED while showing or selling your project regardless, shown in or out of the show ring. THIS APPLIES TO EXHIBITORS ASSISTING WITH PROJECTS AS WELL.** Exhibitors not meeting these requirements will not be allowed in the show arena or sale ring.
11. It will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and care for their animal. The grounds will be closed to exhibitors at 10:00 P.M. Only designated herdsman will be allowed on the grounds after 10:00 P.M. Herdsman chairmen will name herdsman.
12. The Show Committee **WILL NOT** furnish bedding for each entry. Shavings may be used if desired. The only hay allowed in the barn will be for feeding due to safety precautions.
13. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject and to require the removal from the show any entry that does not appear healthy or is unruly in handling or that is unsuitable for any reason. The Show Committee also reserves the right to use the services of a licensed veterinarian to re-class any animal of questionable age.
14. The Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. has provided in the general rules a Sifting Committee for the Junior Livestock Show. The Sifting Committee will be responsible for the sifting of all livestock to avoid very poor-quality animals.
15. Club herdsman awards will be judged on the following:
  - a) Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls and animals.
  - b) Promptness in having stalls and pens cleaned and animals in place by 8:00 A.M. on Friday and 8:00 A.M. on Saturday.
  - c) Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, utensils and forage.
  - d) Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
  - e) Observance of all rules and regulations and cooperation with officials in promoting the livestock show in general.
  - f) Judging will go on throughout the show

- g) Awards will be awarded to the winner of showmanship for beef, dairy, goats, swine, Ag Mechanics, rabbits, and horse sections. Showmanship awards are to be based on not only the handling of the animal but also the best-fitted and groomed animal and on the appearance and conduct of the individual.
- h) All clubs will be responsible for two (2) trash barrels located throughout the show barn facility. Show Committee will coordinate locations. Any club not participating will not show or will be fined by the Show Committee.
- i) All animal waste must be removed from the barn area and carried to a designated area. It shall not be placed in trash barrels or left at the ends of the barn. This is the exhibitor's responsibility. The Show Committee has the authority to fine the exhibitor and their club for these areas.

16. **NO** paid fitters or groomers will be allowed to fit and groom the animals for the show.

17. **NO** alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the show premises.

18. **NO** fires will be allowed on show premises.

19. It is mandatory that ALL 4-H and FFA organizations showing animals in the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show sponsor their own Queen Candidate/Chapter. Each club or chapter must turn in a minimum of \$400.00 by the designated Queen/Club check in time. Any club that fails to do so will not be eligible to participate in the show or sale.

20. Queens Contest - See Deadline/Schedule Dates for entry deadline and **MANDATORY MEETING**

21. The Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show Committee does not condone or tolerate the misuse or abuse of drugs, or alcohol in show animals. The Committee, upon observation of abuse reserves the right to immediately disqualify the exhibitor and his/her animal. The Committee also reserves the right to have blood or urine laboratories tests run on any animal exhibiting misuse or abuse. **THIS REFERS TO THE UNAPPROVED AND (UNLABELED) USE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES.**

All feeds, additives and approved products will be given under the supervision of FFA or 4-H advisors.

**TRANQUILIZERS      ALCOHOL      ANTIBOTICS      MEDICATED FEEDS**  
**GROWTH STIMULANTS      DIURETICS      ANABOLIC STERIODS**  
**AND ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE**

Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, isle or walkway. Stomach pumps, drench tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

**\*\*\*\*\* ANY EXHIBIT ANIMAL IS SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING. \*\*\*\*\***

**22. ALL ANIMALS WILL BE VALIDATED UPON ENTRY.**

23. Once classes in all divisions have been posted by the Show Committee, there will be **NO** changes made.

- a. See Deadline and Schedule Dates for entries that will be accepted for school transfer students from another county on a case basis to be approved by the Executive Committee with the stipulation that the student has the animal they wish to exhibit in their possession at the time of the transfer.
- b. A judge may not be used more than two years in a row for the same division.

24. Photographs will be published in various media unless otherwise prohibited by the exhibitor/guardian giving written notice to the show chairman with entry form.
25. Showmanship in all divisions will be determined by:  
Juniors – 12 years & under  
Seniors – 13 years & older  
Pee Wee – See Rule #4
- c. Animals that are shown in Showmanship MUST meet all rules in their division and be entered in their division. The exhibitor's entry MUST be previously entered in the Division that he/she will be participating in.
- d. There will be no charge to exhibitors for entering the Showmanship Classes in each Division.
26. If an animal loses its validation tag, the show chairman and/or appropriate division chairman must be notified immediately within one week, so arrangements can be made to replace the tag. Any sale eligible division animal arriving at check-in without a tag will not be allowed to check-in and will not be allowed to participate in the show.
27. No exhibitor may exhibit a market animal which has previously been sold at an auction or premium sale as a market animal at another county, regional, or major livestock show.
28. Exhibitor checks will not be released to FFA Advisors or 4-H Leaders until each chapter or club has written a thank you letter to each award sponsor.
29. Checks will not be distributed to the exhibitors until a thank you letter has been written for each buyer of their project and/or each add-on person. All thank you letters must have exhibitor's return address, buyer's address and necessary postage for mailing. These letters must be turned into the FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader. The deadline for thank you letters will be set once exhibitors have received their buyer list. Any exhibitor who does not write their thank you letters by the deadline will forfeit their check. The FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader will be responsible for making sure exhibitors send thank you letters. Once checks are fully funded, a date for check pickup will be set. The FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader has the right to hold a check from the exhibitor until the thank you letters are received. Checks are considered void if not cashed within 90 days of issue. After this time period, exhibitor has forfeited their money and checks will be added to the scholarship funds for the next years Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show.
- \*Grand, Reserve, and Showmanship Buckle Winners:** Any exhibitor that wins a buckle must sign a thank you note before they will receive their buckle. These exhibitors must see the office to sign the thank you note & then they will receive their buckle. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
30. All exhibitors must register and pay an individual entry fee of \$20 per project. Team projects will pay a single entry fee of \$20.
- All Registered and State Validated Animals:** It is the sole responsibility of each exhibitor to provide a copy of registration and/or state validation papers for registered and/or state validated animals that are being entered in the CCJLS show. Failure to do so makes the entry form incomplete and will be disqualified. \*A list of tag/ear numbers is no longer acceptable. No refunds, no exceptions.

31. An Ethics Committee will consist of County Agent, 4-H Leader, Agriculture Teacher, Show Chairman, Two Division Chairs and Board President. This committee will be designated before validation. All protests will be charged a \$250.00 fee, refundable only if protest is won. Decision of this committee is final after a protest.

32. FAMILY Validation/Entry:

- a. Exhibitor Information – Fill in names and contact information for EACH potential exhibitor. An exhibitor(s) wishing to family validate an animal must have family validation marked on each entry form. If family validation is not chosen on entry form by the deadline, it will not be allowed to be entered as family validated. Exhibitor(s) must attach a copy of registration and/or state validation papers reflecting said names. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- b. A market animal may be validated in the name of two or more exhibitors, if they meet the below criteria.
  - i. They are siblings, step-siblings, or legally adopted. If siblings have different last names, it must be noted on the validation/entry form.
  - ii. All listed are bona fide junior exhibitors and eligible to show as junior exhibitors as stated in the stock show rulebook.



**BEEF SECTION RULES**  
**ALL SALE ELIGIBLE BEEF ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED**

1. Weight classes of market livestock will be designated the day of the show, based on the animal's weight. Show Chairman and Beef Chairman will designate weight classes. **ALL BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE WEIGHED-IN UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW GROUNDS FOR VERIFICATION.**
2. All cattle must be trained to handle on halter and rope with footman attendant and must show under these conditions. The Beef show is a "Blow-n-Go" show. No adhesives or paints/dyes will be allowed for show preparation. This applies to all 4-H/FFA breeding and market beef animals.
3. The FFA member or 4-H member must individually own beef exhibits by Validation date.
4. Registered beef cattle **MUST BE** registered in members' name and photo static copies of papers furnished with the entry form every year for inspection by the show committee. Copies will not be returned.
5. Validation/entry fee of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated animal/entry per exhibitor per class is permitted to show.
6. All animals must be dehorned. Scurs will be permitted.
7. All beef slaughter animals (steers) must have hair trimmed to ¼ inch upon arrival at the show barn. The length will be measured with a ¼-inch comb.
8. **NO BULLS ALLOWED**
9. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
10. Non-Registered animals will be subject to a check before or after the show to ensure no tattoos are visible. If a tattoo is visible, the animal will be removed from the show or class order and sale. Heifers that have been state validated cannot show in the Non-Registered Classes. Registered Heifers cannot show in the Non-Registered Class.

## **BEEF SHOW**

### **NON-REGISTERED CATTLE DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

**\*Includes Miniature Heifers\***

September 1, 2024 or after  
May 1, 2024– August 31, 2024  
January 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024  
September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023  
May 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023  
January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023  
September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

### **MARKET STEER DIVISION\* (Sale Eligible Division)**

Minimum Weight 850 LBS (NO CAP)

### **REGISTERED CATTLE DIVISION (Non-Sale Eligible Division)**

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, EXOTIC, & MINIATURE

September 1, 2024 or after  
May 1, 2024– August 31, 2024  
January 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024  
September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023  
May 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023  
January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023  
September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

### **PEE WEE BEEF DIVISION**

See General Rule #4

\* Weight groupings will be set by show committee

### **Pen of Commercial Heifers Feeding & Management Show**

#### ***Show Rules***

The purpose of the Commercial Heifer Feeding and Management Show is to provide a show that simulates the production of replacement heifers in East Texas. The show is designed to provide exhibitors the knowledge and skills to successfully raise replacement heifers and to have a grasp on the science, business, and current trends of the beef industry.

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Junior Livestock Show except where they conflict, in which case the special rules of this division will prevail.
2. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to enter one Pen of Commercial Heifers. A pen will consist of two heifers. Entry fee will be \$20.00 per pen.

3. Heifers should be commercial breeds or cross breeds that are suitable for replacement in East Texas.
4. Heifers must be between 12 and 20 months of age the day of the show. Bred heifers must have breeding dates and information provided by veterinarian palpation.
5. All heifers must be well maintained and on a proper growing ration.
6. This show is designed as a practical beef production program and students are required to administer all management practices including dehorning, tagging, vaccinations, etc.
7. All heifers must be reasonably gentle, but do not need to be halter broken.
8. Commercial heifers must be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock from the day of validation until the day of check-in.
9. All heifers must be tagged with Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show issued tags and validated by the commercial heifer committee. Tags will be issued to Extension agents and FFA teachers following entry deadline for distribution to exhibitors. Heifers must be brought to validation with tags in place.
10. Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of Commercial Heifers will be awarded to the students that obtain the most cumulative points.

Points System:

Commercial Heifers -	50 pts.
Record Book -	25 pts.
Interview -	25 pts.
Total -	100 pts.

Ties will be broken based on highest interview score. If the scores are tied, the interview committee will determine the winner.

11. Point values will be assigned as follows:

- Pen of Commercial Heifers will be assigned a point value by the current year's beef cattle judge. Heifers will be assigned up to a maximum of 50 points for conformation and uniformity.
- Record Books will be assigned points based on accuracy of calculations and proper documentation. Record book, copy of the Record Book Scoring Sheet and a Record Book Completion Guide will be provided to exhibitors at validation.
- Interview points will be assigned by the beef cattle judge.

**12. NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**DAIRY CATTLE SECTION RULES**  
**ALL SALE ELIGIBLE DAIRY ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED.**

1. All dairy animals must be weighed at check in. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. All cattle must be trained to handle on halter and rope with footman attendant and shown under these conditions. No horns.
3. The FFA member or 4-H member must individually own all dairy exhibits by Validation dates.
4. Validation/entry fee of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated animal/entry per exhibitor per class is permitted to show.
5. NO dairy bulls allowed.
6. NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Must wear black or blue pants with a white shirt.
8. Milking class defined as calved and in milk production.

**DAIRY SHOW**

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

0 to under 6 months  
6 months to under 9 months  
9 months to under 12 months  
12 months to under 18 months  
18 months to under 24 months  
Milking Class

**PEE WEE DAIRY DIVISION**

See General Rule #4

**JERSEY HEIFER DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

0 to under 6 months  
6 months to under 9 months  
9 months to under 12 months  
12 months to under 18 months  
18 months to under 24 months  
Milking Class

**SWINE SECTION RULES**  
**ALL SALE ELIGIBLE SWINE ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED.**

1. The FFA or 4-H member must individually own all swine exhibits by validation date. See General Rule 4 for exceptions.
2. Validation/entry fee of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated market animal/entry per exhibitor per division and/or one breeding animal per class is permitted to show.
3. Exhibitor will be allowed to pre-validate at validation time the same gilt in Market Gilt Division and Breeding Gilt Division. Entry fee must be paid for each division.
4. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. All exhibitors with state validated animals **MUST** attach a copy of state validated paper work to entry form. Failure to do so will make entry incomplete. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**SWINE SHOW:**

**MARKET GILT DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

Minimum weight 210 lbs. to maximum 300 lbs. \*\*

**MARKET BARROW DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

Minimum weight 210 lbs. to maximum 300 lbs. \*\*

**BREEDING GILT DIVISION - (Non-Sale Eligible Division)**

90 – 300 lbs \*\*

**PEE WEE SWINE DIVISION**

See General Rule 4

**\*\* Any market swine exhibit weighing 5 lbs over the maximum of 300 lbs or under the minimum 210 lbs will be sifted.**

**\*\* Weight classes to be set by Show committee.**

**GOAT SECTION RULES**  
**ALL SALE ELIGIBLE GOAT ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED**

1. The FFA or 4-H member must individually own Goat exhibits by validation date.
2. Validation/entry fee of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated market animal/entry per exhibitor per division and/or one breeding animal per class is permitted to show.
3. All market goats must be dehorned. Scurs will only be permitted up to 1”.
4. Only the market division goats will sell.
5. No bucks will be shown.
6. Market goats **MUST** be under 18 months of age at the time of the show.
7. No open sores will be permitted.
8. All market goats must be slick shorn above the knee and hock joints prior to weigh-in at the show. Goats with hair over 3/8 inches will be sifted.
9. **NO PO’S ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
10. Breeding classes are open to all entered exhibitors. Pee Wee rule does not apply. Exhibitor must be able to control and enter the ring without help.
11. All exhibitors with state validated animals **MUST** attach a copy of state validated paper work to entry form. Failure to do so will make entry incomplete. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**GOAT SHOW**

**OPEN JUNIOR COMMERCIAL BREEDING DOE DIVISION (MEAT GOAT ONLY) (Non-Sale Eligible Division)**

Under 6 mos. - Jr. Class  
6 mos. to 1 year - Jr. Class  
1 to 2 years – Jr. Class

**OPEN SENIOR COMMERCIAL BREEDING DOE DIVISION (MEAT GOAT ONLY) (Non-Sale Eligible Division)**

1 to 2 years – Sr. Class  
2 and Up –Sr. Class

**MARKET GOAT DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division) \*\***

Heavy     \*  
Medium    \*  
Light      \*

**PEE WEE GOAT DIVISION:**

See General Rule 4

\*Weight groupings will be done by the show committee

\*\*Weight Requirements: Must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds.

A tolerance of 3 pounds will be allowed beyond the minimum and maximum weights at weigh-in. If weight is not met, **the animal will be sifted.**

**DAIRY GOAT SECTION RULES**

**\*NOT SALE ELIGIBLE\***

1. The FFA or 4-H member must individually own Goat exhibits by validation date.
2. Validation/entry fee \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated animal/entry per exhibitor per class is permitted to show.
3. No adults will be permitted to show.
4. All Dairy goats must be dehorned.
5. No bucks will be shown.
6. No open sores will be permitted.
7. NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!
8. Must wear black or blue pants with a white shirt
9. Any doe under 24 months of age that has never freshened shall compete in a Junior Doe Show or the Junior Division.
10. Any doe that has ever freshened or that is being milked regularly shall compete in a Senior Doe Show or Senior Doe Division. This includes dry and precocious milkers.
11. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown
12. All dairy goat entries are not eligible to be shown in the Commercial Breeding Doe Divisions.

**PEE WEE DIVISION:**

**See General Rule #4**

**Junior Doe Dairy Division**

Junior Kid – Under 6 months

Senior Kid - 6 months to 1 year

Yearling – 1 year to 2 years

**Senior Doe Dairy Division**

Yearling Milker – under 2 years

2 Year Old Milker – under 3 years

3 Year Old Milker– under 4 years

4 Year Old Milker– under 5 years

Aged Milker – greater than 5 years old

**LAMB SECTION RULES**  
**ALL SALE ELIGIBLE LAMB ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED**

1. All of the general rules and sale rules apply to this division.
2. The FFA or 4-H member must individually own Lamb exhibits by validation date.
3. Validation/entry fee of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated market animal/entry per exhibitor per division and/or one breeding animal per class is permitted to show.
4. Market Wether or Ewe lambs will be allowed.
5. All lambs must be closely shorn prior to weigh-in at the show.
6. Lambs at check-in must weigh between 110 pounds and no more than 200 pounds. A tolerance of 3 pounds will be allowed beyond the minimum and maximum weights at weigh-in. **If weight is not met, the animal will be sifted.**
7. **NO PO'S ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. All exhibitors with state validated animals **MUST** attach a copy of state validated paper work to entry form. Failure to do so will make entry incomplete. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**LAMB SHOW**

**PEE WEE DIVISION:**  
**See General Rule #4**

**MARKET LAMB DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

Heavy \*  
Medium \*  
Light \*

\*Weight groupings will be done by the show committee



## **RABBIT SECTION RULES**

1. All classes of rabbits entered in the show must have been owned by and be in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date as listed in the Deadline and Schedule Dates. All rabbit entries will be validated and tattooed by the Show Committee at the show barn per Deadline and Schedule Dates.
2. Validation/entry fee of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class must be submitted with each entry. Family and multiple validations/entries are accepted. However, only one validated market animal/entry per exhibitor per division and/or one breeding animal per class is permitted to show.
3. Only meat pens of rabbits will sell. If the buyer does not take possession of the sold rabbits, the rabbits become the property of the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show. Any meat pen rabbits not selling that are left on the show grounds after the Sale begins become the property of the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show.
4. Any rabbits showing signs of external parasites or symptoms of any disease will not be allowed to enter the show. This will include ear canker, sore hocks, wolf or buckteeth or broken teeth.
5. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. **Only the top 15 placing pens will be included in the Sale.**

### **RABBIT SHOW:**

#### **BREEDING BUCK DIVISION (Non-Sale Eligible Division)**

Junior Class – 6 mos. and under  
Senior Class – 6 mos. and over

#### **BREEDING DOE DIVISION (Non-Sale Eligible Division)**

Junior Class – 6 mos. and under  
Senior Class – 6 mos. and over

#### **MEAT PEN DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)**

Pen of 3 rabbits  
Weighing 3 – 5.5 lbs. per rabbit

#### **PEE WEE RABBIT DIVISION**

See General Rule 4

## POULTRY SECTION RULES

1. All birds in the broiler class must have been individually owned and fed by the FFA or 4-H member since day one of hatch.
2. The order will be 25 broiler chicks. \$2.00 per bird, which is \$50 per entry. The show committee must order the chicks for the exhibitor. Money for chicks must be turned in with the entry form by - See Deadline and Schedule Dates. The entry fee is \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 per entry for the Pee Wee class. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
3. All poultry entering the show grounds must comply with the mandatory pullout-typhoid regulations.
4. All broiler class poultry becomes the property of the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show at time of entry to the show.
5. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. **Only the top 15 placing broiler pens will be included in the sale.**
7. **Pee Wee broiler exhibitors are not required to purchase their own chicks. They will be allowed to show chicks entered in the show that belong to a sibling or friend, etc. They will be allowed to order their own chicks from the show committee if they wish to do so.**
8. **All breeder class entries must be owned by the FFA or 4-H member individually by Validation Date.**
9. **All breeder class entries must be tested for typhoid/palbrum/etc. at a time and place to be announced by the show committee.**
10. **Animals entered in trio classes cannot split or entered into any other classes.**

## POULTRY SHOW

### BROILER PEN DIVISION (Sale Eligible Division)

Pen of three (3) birds,  
3 Birds of choice,  
Minimum of 3 lbs. per chick.

### BREEDER DIVISION (Non-Sale Eligible Division)

Hen (one year old or older)  
Pullet (less than one year old)  
Rooster (over one year old male)  
Cockerel (less than one year old, a young male)  
Young Trio (consist of pen of one cockerel and two pullets all of the same breed, less than one year old)  
Old Trio (consist of a pen of one rooster and two hens all of the same breed, over one year old)

### PEE WEE BROILER DIVISION

See General Rule 4 and 7 above

### PEE WEE BREEDER DIVISION

See General Rule 4

**\*\*All birds will be sifted at check-in by the Sifting Committee designated by the Show Committee\*\***

## **HORSE SECTION RULES**

1. All general rules to the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show apply to the horse division.
2. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family defined as parents/step parents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister. **The 4-H leader, County Extension Agent, or Agriculture Instructor must certify the information of the entry form prior to validation.**
3. Entry fee of \$20.00 per event class for each animal must be submitted with each entry form. Entry fee is \$10.00 per Pee Wee class.
4. Halter judging will be based on the horse only.
5. A horse may be shown by one exhibitor only.
6. All horses must be kept in designated areas and away from other animals.
7. All horse trailers must enter the West gate of the parking lot and park in the designated area.
8. In the interest of all around safety, **RIDING WILL BE PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.** Anyone breaking this rule may be disqualified from exhibition.
9. Horses are not eligible for sale.
11. In Pee Wee Events if exhibitor is not comfortable riding alone, parent must lead the horse and exhibitor.
12. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to show in one halter class either Gelding or Mare.
13. All Horses are required to have a current coggins test. Exhibitors will be required to show proof of this current coggins test (see deadline and schedule dates). The name on the coggins papers must match the name on horse's papers or if a non-registered horse, the name on the coggins papers must match the exhibitor's name or immediate family member's name. If no proof is provided the horse will not be allowed on show grounds.

### **HORSE SHOW:**

- **Halter Class: Mare or Gelding (no Stallions)**
- **Sr and Jr Showmanship (no cost to Exhibitor)**
- **Western Pleasure**
- **Horsemanship**
- **Cloverleaf Barrels**
- **Poles**

### **Age Groups:**

- **Pee Wee – See Genera; Rule #4**
- **12 years & Under**
- **13 years & over**
- **Classes may be divided into qualifying heats at the judge's discretion**

## **AG MECHANICS SECTION RULES**

1. All Ag Mechanics projects must be constructed within the year following the last Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show.
2. Ag Mechanics Projects **required to have a record book exhibited** at project at time of judging. Record books must have a minimum of:
  - A working drawing – can be computer drawn or hand drawn
  - Photos – showing the different phases of project construction
  - A bill of Materials

\*\*\*The above 3 items are required for judging, but exhibitors may add a cover page, table of contents and other research materials.

3. Team projects - must list all exhibitors on team on original entry form. No substitutions allowed after entry deadline. If an exhibitor on a team project is deemed not eligible to show for any reason, another exhibitor will not be allowed to show in his/her place. No exceptions. Only one award per entry will be awarded.

**Checks for team names, TBD.**

4. All Ag Mechanics projects must be constructed in Ag Shop by exhibitor or under the supervision of a County Agent, 4-H Adult Leader or Agri Science teacher.

5. Ag Mechanics projects will be classified as:

Class 1 – Trailer class – an unpowered vehicle towed behind a vehicle and used to transport something.

- bumper pull
- gooseneck

Class 2 – Tractor\*\*

Class 3 – Agriculture Machinery and Equipment

- Hay handling equipment
- Spray equipment
- Tractor equipment (mounted or pull type)
- Hydraulic agriculture machinery and equipment
- Electrical agriculture machinery and equipment
- Shop equipment (shop tables, workstations, etc...)
- Equipment accessories (tractor, truck, agriculture)
- Log splitters (mounted or on wheels)

Class 4 – Livestock Equipment

- Gates
- Livestock panels
- Restraining equipment (squeeze chutes, trim chutes, head gates, cattle guards, etc....)
- Hydraulic livestock equipment
- Electrical livestock equipment
- feeders

Class 5 – Home Furnishing

- Coffee tables

- Beds
- Cabinets
- Tables
- Decorative items
- Items built for household use

Class 6 – Outdoor Recreation-Wood (must be made of at least 51% wood)

- Wood picnic tables
- Outdoor serving bar
- Wood swings
- Wood benches

Class 7 – Outdoor Recreation-Metal (must be made of at least 51% metal)

- Fire pits
- Barbeque pits, smokers, etc...
- Metal swings
- Metal benches
- Metal picnic tables

Class 8 – Wildlife

- Deer blinds, deer stands
- Wildlife feeders
- Birdhouses
- Wildlife traps

Class 9 - Pee Wee Only

- See general rules #4

#### \*Judging Criteria

Workmanship  
 Design and Materials Used  
 Practicality  
 Degree of Difficulty  
 General Appearance and Finish  
 Documentation and Presentation

\*\* Tractor restoration: No lawn or garden tractors allowed. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed. Exhibitors of tractors with steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while in display. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. LP-Gas tractors will be exhibited outdoors.

#### **Tractor Judging Criteria**

Aesthetics  
 Originality  
 Mechanical  
 Safety Equipment

## Documentation

Aesthetics is to include overall appearance of the tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheel, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

- a. Originality is to include paint color, fasteners, electric systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems.
- b. Mechanical systems, original unaltered serial plates, etc.

Hardware (bolts, hinges, handles, etc.) does not change classification

Example: metal roof on wood feeders

\*\*\*\*\*Division chairman will make final determination of classes.\*\*\*\*\*

6. All entry forms are to be completed and fees of \$20 per entry are due by validation deadline. A description of the project is required on entry form to help division chair with space. An exhibitor declared value is required at check-in and will not be allowed to be changed. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

7. Upon arrival at check-in, all projects **MUST** be completed. Exceptions will be: reassembly of projects that were disassembled for transport and touch up on minor damages incurred during transport. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

8. **No exhibitor may sell more than one (1) entry.** Having more than one (1) entry marked to sale after show completion will result in the highest placing entry going to sale. **THIS SALE DECLARATION IS FINAL. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

9. **No one will be allowed to ride on trailers or moving projects of any kind as they enter or leave the sale area.**

10. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

11. **Each Ag Mechanics section exhibitor must help the buyer of their project with loading or make arrangements for delivery.**

12. All projects entered as sale items must be tagged/labeled "For Sale" pending show placement.

## **HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES**

### **Category and Class**

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**Individual Class Categories** include:

- Flowering
- Foliage
- Multi-plant Containers
- Open Class/Peewee

### **Group Class**

Club and Chapter entries must consist of one flat of tomatoes and one flat of flowering plants grown from plugs obtained from the plant show committee (Time/Date to be announced at a later date by Plant show Committee). Each entry flat should be labeled. Not sale eligible.

**Junior Showmanship 12 years & Under (excluding Pee-Wee)**

**Senior Showmanship 13 years & up**

### **Special Regulations**

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- All Plants entered in the Horticulture Division must have been in the possession of the exhibitor since official validation date.
- Plants must be free of insect and disease.
- To be classified as a “Flowering Plant” it must be in bloom at show time.
- Plants must be watered prior to entry and maintained during the exposition.
- Plant entered in the morning must be the same plant present at time of judging.
- **Exhibitors are responsible for identifying and labeling every plant with the correct botanical and common names. Accepted references for nomenclature are:**
  - **The Plant List** at [www.theplantlist.org](http://www.theplantlist.org)
  - **International Plant Names Index** at <http://www.internationalplantnames.com>
  - **Royal Horticultural Society Plant Finder Database** <http://apps.rhs.org.uk/rhsplantfinder>
- **All entries must fit on a table**
- Maximum size for ANY entry is 30”x30”
- Exhibitor Project Log: Each exhibitor must keep an Exhibitor Project Log that will be submitted with the plant **at check-in**.
- The Show is not responsible for lost, damaged or dead items. Items of great sentimental value should not be used.
- Any entry that does not comply with all competition rules will be disqualified.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Individual winners will be eligible for the sale.

### **Judging Criteria**

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Judging of horticultural entries will include, but may not be limited to, the following criteria:

- **Cultural perfection:** form or symmetry according to variety, health and condition of the foliage/flowers/fruit.

- **Attractiveness of display:** pot condition, props, small adornments, and plant decorations are not permitted and pots must be unobtrusive. The plant should be the focus.
- **Length of time in pot:** plant should not be freshly repotted
- **Plant size:** according to what is optimal for each variety.
- **Size relationship to pot:** pot size should be in scale to plant size.
- **Growth difficulty:** age versus condition and rarity will be considered.
- **Condition:** plant should be cleaned and groomed. Pot cleaned. Debris removed (washing foliage with water is permitted, but do not use any type of surface cleaners that will alter the natural appearance of the plant or specimen – no commercial shine.)
- **The Exhibitor Project Log** is assessed for content, not creativity and should include:
  - A brief narrative describing the source of inspiration for the entry and the steps taken during the creative process (e.g. selection and sourcing of plant materials).
  - A minimum of ten photographs taken during the cultivation of the entry.
  - A list of plant materials used, including the botanical and common name.
  - A timeline journaling/documenting the planting and maintenance activity
- **Questions exhibitors may be asked**
  - What was the most difficult part of caring for this plant?
  - What is fertilizer?
  - What does N-P-K stand for?
  - What would you do differently?

All entry forms to be completed and fees of \$20.00 per entry and \$10.00 for Pee-Wee are due on - See Deadline and Schedule Dates.

All UIL rules apply. All general livestock show rules apply.

Judges' decisions are final.

All entries may be "blindly judged" and scored by a panel of pre-selected judges. The top 10-15 entries will then be interviewed by the judges and placed according to their scores. Each exhibitor must be available during judging for questioning about his/her entry. If an exhibitor leaves the barn or is not immediately available for interview, they will forfeit their place. All exhibitors will receive a copy of their score cards if used by judge.

**NO EXHIBITORS OR PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT DURING THE BLIND JUDGING**



## **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. All of the general rules of the CCJLS are applicable to this contest.
2. Exhibitor Eligibility – To compete in the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show Photography Contest, an exhibitor must be a member of 4-H or FFA.
3. Exhibitors will be divided into three age categories:
  - a) Pee Wee- See General Rule \$4
  - b) Junior –ages 9-12 years old
  - c) Senior – 13 years old and up
4. Time of Entry and Check-In: The entry form and \$20 for each entry (or \$10 for Pee Wee) must be completed and turned in by - see Deadline and Schedule Dates. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 24, 2025 USING THE ENTRY LINK PROVIDED.
5. Each exhibitor will be permitted only one entry per class in each division. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one class. Questions arising in classification of entries will be resolved by the superintendent in charge of the photography division.
6. All classifications will be checked upon online submission by a superintendent.
7. Project submitted online must reflect entry form. Failure to do so will result in entry being disqualified. No Exceptions.
8. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor since the last CCJLS photography contest and be the original work of the exhibitor. All photography shall be suitable for display to the general public. Exhibitors should avoid adult themes or subjects in the displays, and may be disallowed in the discretion of the superintendent or the CCJLS Committee.
9. All entries will be submitted online by February 24, 2025 to be blindly scored by a panel of pre-selected judges. The top 10 entries in each class will be notified 1 week prior to the check in date and will be required to bring properly matted entry to be displayed during the show. The top 3 entries in each class will need to be prepared for interviews as well. ALL PEEWEE ENTRIES WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR MATTED PHOTOGRAPH. If an exhibitor leaves the barn or is not immediately available for interview, they will forfeit their place. All exhibitors will receive a copy of their score cards.
10. Each photograph will be judged against a set of judging criteria and not against photographs of peers. Based on total points awarded for each photograph, ribbons will be awarded in each class according to placings. Judges decisions will be final.

11. First place winners will compete for Division Grand Champion and Reserve – Junior and Senior

12. Sale of items will be:

Grand Champion Senior Photography

Grand Champion Junior Photography

Reserve Champion Senior Photography

Reserve Champion Junior Photography

13. A judge may not be used more than two years in a row for the same division.

14. Alterations: Color and Black & White photos are allowed in all classes. Although slight computer enhancements are allowed, such as cropping, minor adjustments of lighting, and red-eye reduction; substantially altered photography, such as applying design styles, or using computer graphics will disqualify an entry.

15. For online submission:

Online submission link will be emailed prior to entry deadline.

Size Ratio: any size ratio, except panoramic, is acceptable

File Size: Photo must be a minimum of 1 MB (1,000 KB) and a maximum of 20 MB.

Tips: Upload the highest resolution possible. Review your photo at 100% size before uploading. Check your photo's file properties and/or metadata to ensure it meets the file size requirements. 1 MB (megabyte) is equivalent to 1,000 KB (kilobytes). Photos that are less than 1,000 KB do not meet the minimum file size requirement.

16. Top 10 photography entries will be required to be matted with a sturdy backing. Required sizing is 8x10 photograph mounted on an 11x14 backing. Stretched canvas boards are accepted without mats or frames. No frames or glass allowed due to weight and safety.

17. All entries must include a 6-8 sentence paragraph describing the subject & methods of photography used for the entry.

## 18. Photography Classes are as follows:

### · Peewee, Junior & Senior Classes

o Animals: Domestic & Wildlife – Focuses on tamed - pet or livestock OR animals commonly found in the wild – wildlife in nature, zoos and/or petting zoos. Photos should not include people.

o People – Focuses on all walks of life, parenting & family, children, models/fashion, sports, couples. All individuals in the photos must have provided consent and permission to be photographed. If requested, a release will be needed from the photographer and subject.

o Landscape: Nature & Plant – Focuses on the beauty of the outdoors including: landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, farms, flowers, trees, sunsets, etc. Photos should not include animals or people.

o Theme: Tractor – This class will focus on a different aspect of agriculture each year. The theme for the 2025 CCJLS is tractors.

## **BAKED GOODS CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. Any food item deemed not in an appropriate container will not be judged and will be disqualified.
2. Each exhibitor will be permitted only one entry per class in each division. Questions arising in classification of entries will be resolved by the superintendent in charge of the Baked Goods contest.
3. Project entered on show day must reflect entry form. Failure to do so will result in entry being disqualified. No Exceptions.
4. Recipes exhibited must be created solely by the exhibitor as a result of their regular school curriculum or as a 4-H/FFA project.
5. ***All work must be done by the exhibitor.***
6. Time of Entry and Check-In: The entry forms and \$20 entry (or \$10 for Pee Wee) must be completed and turned in by - see Deadline and Schedule Dates. Food entries will be accepted on - Deadline and Schedule Dates.
7. Awards: Ribbons will be awarded in each class according to placings. First place class winners will compete for their respective division Grand Champion and Reserve.
8. Sale of items will be: Division Grand and Reserve Champions – Junior and Senior
9. A judge may not be used more than two years in a row for the same division.

### **Food Divisions:**

#### **CAKE DIVISION**

- **Frosted (Includes Decorated)**
- **Plain (Bundt or loaf cake with or without glaze)**

#### **COOKIE DIVISION**

- **Cookies**
- **Bar Cookies (Includes Brownies)**

### **Cake & Cookie Division**

1. ***All food items MUST be on a thin board or paper plate (no glass) and in a disposable container (NO EXCEPTIONS).*** Disposable containers can be round, square, or rectangular cardboard cake boxes with closable lids or cardboard boxes/boards wrapped in white freezer paper covered with clear plastic wrap. Disposable aluminum containers with lids and/or covered with clear plastic wrap are also acceptable. Purchased paper doilies may be used. No glass containers will be accepted.
2. All food items must be made from scratch. No item that is a packaged mix or pre-made is allowed. This includes but is not limited to cake mix, pudding mix, gelatin mix, biscuit mix, cornbread mix, pre-made icing, frosting mix, prepared dough, pie crust mix, prepared pie dough.
3. No food requiring refrigeration will be accepted. Items containing fresh fruit will be accepted but CANNOT be garnished with fresh fruit. *Superintendent's decision on perishability is final.*
4. All food entries may be "blindly judged" and scored by a panel of pre-selected judges. The top 10-15 entries will then be interviewed by the judges and placed according to their scores. Each exhibitor must be available during judging for questioning about his/her recipe. If an exhibitor leaves the barn or is not

immediately available for interview, they will forfeit their place. All exhibitors will receive a copy of their score cards.

5. **NO EXHIBITORS OR PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT DURING THE BLIND TASTING.**
6. All food entries, including Grand and Reserve winners will become the property of the CCJLS.
7. All entries will be sold in a silent auction the following day to benefit the CCJLS Scholarship Fund, excluding Grand and Reserve winners. ***The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Champion food items will have to prepare a FRESH item prior to the auction on - see Deadline and Schedule Dates.***
8. Two copies of the recipe will be needed at check-in. One copy needs to be attached securely to the food item and not have wording that identifies the owner. The other copy will have exhibitor's name, age division, and club/chapter name printed neatly on the back. Recipes must be typed or handwritten on a 5x8 or 4x6 index card.
9. Recipes shall not be repeated more than every 4 years.
10. Exhibitors will submit one photograph of themselves for each entry working on their entry/entries.
11. ***ALL CAKES & COOKIES WILL BE CUT AND TASTED.***

## **CANNED GOODS CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES**

1. Any food item deemed not in an appropriate container will not be judged and will be disqualified.
2. Each exhibitor will be permitted only one entry per class in each division. Questions arising in classification of entries will be resolved by the superintendent in charge of the Baked Goods contest.
3. Project entered on show day must reflect entry form. Failure to do so will result in entry being disqualified. No Exceptions.
4. Recipes exhibited must be created solely by the exhibitor as a result of their regular school curriculum or as a 4-H/FFA project.
5. **All work must be done by the exhibitor.**
6. Time of Entry and Check-In: The entry forms and \$20 entry (or \$10 for Pee Wee) must be completed and turned in by - see Deadline and Schedule Dates. Food entries will be accepted on - Deadline and Schedule Dates.
7. All containers must be standard canning jars (mayonnaise jars, etc. will not be accepted). Rings and rims must be left on the jars. Jars with rusted rings will not be accepted. Pectin may be used in jellies, jams, and preserves. No decorated jars will be accepted.
8. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and have been processed in the last year.
9. Entry must be a minimum of TWO 1 pint jars. One jar will be tasted & judged and the other will be entered into the silent auction to benefit the CCJLS Scholarship fund excluding the Grand & Reserve Champions. All jars must be labeled with the exhibitor's name, age division, and club/chapter name placed on the bottom of the jar.
10. Canning will be judged in accordance with the Ball® Canning Guidelines and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Guidelines.
11. Canned items exhibiting clear indication of spoilage will be automatically disqualified.
12. Two copies of the recipe will be needed at check-in. One copy needs to be attached securely to the food item and not have wording that identifies the owner. The other copy will have exhibitor's name, age division, and club/chapter name printed neatly on the back. Recipes must be typed or handwritten on a 5x8 or 4x6 index card.
13. All food entries may be "blindly judged" and scored by a panel of pre-selected judges. The top 10-15 entries will then be interviewed by the judges and placed according to their scores. Each exhibitor must be available during judging for questioning about his/her recipe. If an exhibitor leaves the barn or is not immediately available for interview, they will forfeit their place. All exhibitors will receive a copy of their score cards.
14. NO EXHIBITORS OR PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT DURING THE BLIND TASTING.
15. Awards: Ribbons will be awarded in each class according to placings. One Grand Champion and One Reserve Champion will be selected from the first place class winners.
16. Sale of items will be: Grand and Reserve Champion.
17. A judge may not be used more than two years in a row for the same division.
18. All food entries, including Grand and Reserve winners will become the property of the CCJLS.
19. All entries will be sold in a silent auction the following day to benefit the CCJLS Scholarship Fund, excluding Grand and Reserve winners. ***The exhibitors of the Grand and Reserve Champion food items will have to prepare a FRESH item prior to the auction on - see Deadline and Schedule Dates.***

### **Class 1 –Jellies,Jams, Preserves**

### **Class 2- Pickles**

### **Class 3- Salsa/Relish**

## **SALE RULES**

1. The annual sale will be held in the show arena following the show. Times to be announced. Exhibitors must be present to handle their animal during the sale. Exceptions from this rule must be approved by the Show Committee prior to check in.
2. The judge will select the sale order from sale eligible divisions. Each division will be judged separately and on its own merit. Ribbons will be numbered according to placement in each class. Sale numbers may change depending on the number of entries.
3. **No exhibitor may sell more than one (1) entry. THIS SALE DECLARATION IS FINAL. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Only those animals that were marked on the entry form as available for sale in sale eligible divisions may be sold. **In the event an exhibitor removes their project after the sale order is made, a 5% commission will be charged to exhibitor based on the value of the project listed on entry form.** (Poultry broiler pens become the property of the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show at check in time) (Meat pen rabbits - if the buyer does not take possession of the rabbits, the rabbits become the property of the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show.)
5. Each animal will be the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
6. A 5% commission charge will be deducted from the sale price (including Add-On's) of each project. This money goes toward maintaining, operating and capital improvements to the facility.
7. There will be a photo fee deducted from each exhibitor's check that sells a project. This money will be allocated to purchase one photo for each buyer or buyer's group of his/her project.
8. No animal can be advertised for sale.
9. Animals are not to be decorated with any type of paint. A \$100.00 fee will be deducted from the exhibitors check if animals enter the show ring with any paint on them.
10. Exhibitor checks will not be released to FFA Advisors or 4-H Leaders until each chapter or club has written a thank you letter to each award sponsor.
11. Minimum "add-on" per project \$25.00.
12. Flooring Agents must remit payment prior to animals leaving the premises.
13. No exhibitor or immediate family member defined as parents/step parents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister shall have an outstanding balance with the show barn, prior to validation.
14. No sold animal or project will be allowed to leave the show barn until after the final sale. The exhibitor or buyer must obtain a release ticket from the office.
15. Please note that exhibitor checks will not be released until money has been received.

- A. If an exhibitor's relative defined as parents, stepparents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister buys his/her project the exhibitor's check will not be released until payment has been received from the buyer.
- B. Any unauthorized auction bid amounts or uncollected monies will not be paid to exhibitor.

**16. NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**17. Each Ag Mechanics section exhibitor must help the buyer of their project with loading or make arrangements for delivery.**

**18. The number of entries to be sold will be approximately 95 animal projects and approximately 55 Ag Mechanics projects. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for the following projects will sell: Individual Horticulture, Canned Goods, Junior Baked Goods, Junior Photography, Senior Baked Goods and Senior Photography. The percentage will be set at Check-In and have a minimum of 5 in each class. Rabbits and Poultry will sale 15.**

**19. Ag Mechanics exhibitor will pay the 5% commission of their project if it does not bring the minimum/starting bid (based on value put on entry form), and they choose to not sale after it has went through the sale.**

**20. \*\*IN THE EVENT AN EXHIBITOR HAS MULTIPLE SALE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS, EXHIBITOR MUST NOTIFY IN WRITING WHICH PROJECT THEY WISH TO SELL. \*FORM CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE SHOW OFFICE. IF THE EXHIBITOR FAILS TO NOTIFY THE SHOW OFFICE, LARGEST PROJECT WILL BE MARKED FOR SALE. \*FORM MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE BEEF SHOW.**



## **CLUB OR CHAPTER OF THE YEAR CONTEST RULES**

### **This contest has two objectives:**

\* To promote and advertise the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show and relate the value that it has in providing positive youth development experiences for the children of Cherokee County.

\* It will also function as a much-needed fund raising project that will assist in providing that positive experience.

1. ALL 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters whose members are showing projects in the Show MUST participate in the Club or Chapter of the Year contest.
2. Each Club or Chapter **MUST turn in at least \$400** for the Show Barn Fund Raiser, or projects entered by their members will not be eligible to participate in the Show or Sale.
3. In addition to each Club or Chapters own fund-raising projects, each Advisor/Volunteer Leader will be given tickets to collect donations on a barn sponsored project to be given away at a drawing just prior to the Club of the Year award presentation (some time Saturday of the show).
4. Tickets will be provided by the Cherokee County Jr. Livestock Show and will be passed out during the Club or Chapter of the Year general meeting held on - See Deadline and Schedule Dates. **This is a Mandatory Meeting for one Advisor/Volunteer Leader and one youth representative (i.e. Club or Chapter President, Treasurer, Queen Contestant...) Queens Contestant photographs will be taken during this meeting.**
5. The Advisor/Volunteer Leader for each Club or Chapter will be accountable for the money. All unsold tickets and the stubs for sold tickets must be turned in at the designated time to insure proper accounting.
6. **Procedure for turning in money** - All money, unsold tickets, and the stubs for sold tickets must be turned in for the Club or Chapter of the Year contest. See deadline/schedule dates for due date. There must be one Advisor/Volunteer available at this check-in.
7. Leader and one youth representative must be present for money check-in. **No money may be turned in prior to check-in. Any checks received must be made to the order of the individual exhibitor/contestant and must be cashed when received and not held until check-in. This cash can then be turned in with all other monies.**
8. The Club or Chapter who raises the largest amount of money will have their name placed on a plaque to be displayed at the Show Barn. If the winning club/chapter raises \$5,000.00 or more, the club/chapter will receive \$400.00 plus 7% of the total money raised by that club or chapter. **All clubs raising \$1000.00 or more will receive 7% of the total money raised by their club or chapter.**

9. The money raised in this contest will also serve as part of the Queens Contestants score, however this is a separate contest and Clubs or Chapters may participate in this contest with or without the help or participation of a Queen Candidate.
10. Each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter who raises over \$10,000.00 in the Club or Chapter of the Year contest will be listed on a plaque to be displayed in the Show Barn.
11. In the event that a “group” fund raising project is arranged by the chairman, all monies received will be divided equally among the contestants that help with the project. Any contestant that does not participate in the “group” project will not receive any share of the money.

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## **QUEENS CONTEST RULES**

### **This contest has these objectives:**

\* For the Queen Candidate to promote and advertise the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show and relate the value that it has in providing positive youth development experiences for the children of Cherokee County.

\* In an effort to do that, the Queen Candidate will need to exhibit some Leadership and Public Relations Skills as well as Personal Qualities conducive to representing the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show.

\* Queen Candidates will also assist their Club or Chapter with the Club or Chapter of the Year Contest that functions as the Show Barn fund raising project.

1. There will be a queen and three runner-ups. In addition to each candidates' own money raising projects, contestants will be given tickets to collect donations on a barn sponsored project (tickets will be provided by the Show barn) to be given away at a drawing just prior to the crowning of the queen. \*Tickets will be available at the first general meeting of the queen's contestants.
2. **GIRLS MUST BE ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR MONEY TO MATCH TICKETS STUBS. ALL TICKETS NOT SOLD; TICKET STUBS FOR DRAWING AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE DESIGNATED TIME TO INSURE PROPER ACCOUNTING.**
3. **DEADLINE** for Entries will be at the Queen Contest general meeting - See Deadline and Schedule Dates. Livestock Show Membership cards will be provided by the Show Barn and will be passed out during this meeting. **This is a Mandatory Meeting for the Queen Candidate and one Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent.**
4. The Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent for each Queen Contestant will be accountable for Membership cards and money associated with their sale.
5. **Procedure for turning in Memberships and Money.** All money, unsold membership cards, and the stubs for sold memberships must be turned in at Queen Contest Check-In on - See Deadline and Schedule Dates. There must be one Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent and one youth representative present at this time. **No money for Memberships sold by Queen Contestants may be turned in prior to Check-In.** Any checks received for memberships must be made to the order of the individual contestant and must be cashed when received and not held until check-in. This cash can then be turned in with all other monies. Tickets for the raffle that are sold by Queen Contestants should be turned in with the Club or Chapter of the Year contest money.
6. All Queen Contestants must meet competition requirements set forth in General Rules #5.
7. The Committee request that the Queen Contestants promote and advertise the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show and relate the value that it has in providing positive youth development experiences for the children of Cherokee County. They should assure supporters that all funds raised in association with this contest will go towards providing this positive experience.

8. Queen Contestants must furnish their own escorts.
9. Each Queen Contestant whose 4-H Club or FFA Chapter raises over \$10,000 during the Club or Chapter of the Year contest will be listed on the plaque to be displayed in the Show Barn.
10. **Queens Scholarship Amounts if \$10,000.00 or MORE is raised:**
  - Queen - \$3000.00
  - 1st Runner Up - \$1000.00**Queens Scholarship Amounts if \$10,000.00 or LESS is raised:**
  - Queen - \$1500.00
  - 1st Runner Up - \$500.00
11. All queens contestants are required to sign a thank you note that will be sent to each queens contest sponsor before the end of the sale. Queens contestants can see the office staff to sign thank you card.
12. Queen Contestants **MUST** participate in the Annual Membership Drive. This will be directed by the Queens Contest Chairman.
13. Queen Contestants **MUST** serve refreshments during the Annual Sale as directed by the Queens Contest Chairman.
14. In the event that a “group” fund raising project is arranged by the chairman, all monies received will be divided equally among the contestants that help with the project. Any contestant that does not participate in the “group” project will not receive any share of the money.