

2023 - 2024 Lampasas County Livestock Association Officers

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2023 – 2024 Lampasas County Livestock Show Superintendents

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2022 - 2023 Lampasas County Livestock Association Ladies Auxiliary Officers

- **President** – Cristopher Brister
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- **Secretary** – Dee Ann Crawford
- **Treasurer** – Annie Singleton

What is the Ladies Auxiliary? The Ladies Auxiliary is an organization consisting of all parents who have children showing in the LCYLA stock show. CONGRATULATIONS! You are automatically a member!

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

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

When can you get involved? RIGHT NOW!

How do you get involved? Email – lcyla.ladies.auxiliary@gmail.com

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

ADVISORS:

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WARNING

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

Eligibility and Entry Rules

1. Eligibility

Participants must be enrolled in and attending public or private elementary or secondary schools in Texas. Students must be at least 8 years old (in addition to be in at least 3rd grade) and may participate through 12th grade. Exhibitors must have personally and continuously fed and cared for his/her animal or project under the direct supervision of the Lampasas County Agent or Lampasas or Lometa Agriculture Science teachers. Exhibitors and junior board members must be a member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA and must be in good standing with their state and national affiliates. In addition, students who are enrolled in welding and/or constructions classes may enter the ag mechanics division. Junior board members must follow the same eligibility standards as exhibitors.

Eligibility of Substitute Exhibitors: Substitute exhibitors must be a current member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA and must be in good standing with their state and national affiliates as well as the school district.

2. Scholastic Eligibility

All exhibitors and junior board members must be eligible to participate in UIL extracurricular activities in order to exhibit and/or sell their project. School administrators will determine eligibility. Each exhibitor and junior board member must be in good standing with the school district, both behaviorally and academically.

*** A "project" is defined as a beef cattle, swine, lamb, goat, broiler pen, rabbit, food or ag mechanic item.

3. Entry Requirement & Deadlines:

All livestock entries shall be filed with the treasurer of the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Association, Lampasas, Texas, at the **COUNTY SHOW ENTRY NIGHT**, which is set by the board of the livestock association. Entries must be done at this time unless arrangements have been made with the treasurer to enter prior to this date. An entry is not considered valid without a **completed entry form and paid entry fees**.

LATE ENTRIES: If an entry is submitted after the official County Show Entry Night, the amount of entry fees will **double**.

Entries officially close December 31st and will only be accepted by the board on a case by case basis.

4. Application for entry

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

5. Taxes

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

6. Returned Checks

A \$25.00 return check fee will be charged for checks returned by the bank for any reason.

7. Entry Fees

Cattle, sheep, goats, swine - \$25.00 per entry

Rabbits - \$25.00 per entry

Broilers - \$25.00 per pen

Ag Mechanics - \$25.00 per entry

Food Fair - \$15.00 per entry

Fastest Torch - \$15 per entry

8. Ownership

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

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

9. Eligibility of Animals

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

10. Breeding animals

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

11. Erroneous entries

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

12. Elimination of a division

Two years with less than 10 entries in a division **may** automatically eliminate that division from the show. This will be up to the discretion of the current board. If eliminated, the division can be reinstated by the board of directors prior to the rules being published.

13. Quality Counts

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

14. Standards of Behavior

Each exhibitor shall adhere to the school's Student Code of Conduct and/or school board policy. Students assigned to and actively serving a sentence of DAEP may not participate in extracurricular activities during the term of their assignment; therefore, any student actively serving DAEP assignment during the county show dates is ineligible to show.

The following is considered prohibited conduct by Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show Exhibitors/Junior Board Members:

1. Damaging or vandalizing the property or project of another exhibitor
2. Any conduct that constitutes sexual harassment or sexual abuse
3. Bullying or harassment, which may include making ethnic, racial, or religious slurs or any other harassment based on race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.
4. Verbal abuse or derogatory or offensive remarks addressed to others
5. Harassing or threatening school employees or volunteers through inappropriate, offensive, or suggestive comments made orally in person or by telephone or in writing through letters, emails, text messages, or in any other way
6. Possessing, distributing, or using any substance represented to be an illegal drug, a dangerous drug, a controlled substance, possessing drug paraphernalia, or alcohol
7. Possessing or using fireworks of any kind, smoke or stink bombs, or any other pyrotechnic device

Rules for 2024 Show

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

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES.

NO SMOKING IN THE LIVESTOCK BARN (this includes e-cigarettes/vapes).

1. Steering Committee:

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

2. Animals on show grounds:

The show chairman shall set the time of arrival. All animals must stay on show grounds during their show and can leave at the conclusion of their respective show. An animal that does not meet eligibility requirements must be removed from the show grounds.

3. Trailers:

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

4. Weights:

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

5. Classification Protest:

Judge has the discretion to re-classify any animal into the appropriate breed.

6. In Case of Disease:

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

7. Bedding:

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

8. Care of Stall and Pens:

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

9. Clipping and Wash Area:

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

10. Unethically Fitted Livestock:

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

11. Awards:

Market classes will be placed in numerical order with prize money being awarded to places 1st through 5th. Breeding classes will be placed in numerical order with prize money being awarded to places 1st through 5th. The Livestock Association will supervise the distribution of all awards.

12. Objectionable Exhibits:

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

13. Conflicts:

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

14: Dogs:

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

ADA defines service animals as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, medications, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Texas statutes define an assistance animal as one that is specifically trained or equipped to help a person with a disability. Service animals can accompany people with disabilities in all areas of the Stock Show grounds where the public is normally allowed to go. A person with a service animal may be asked to remove the service animal from the premises if: (1) the dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it; or (2) the dog is not housebroken. Any stock show visitor who is asked to remove a dog or pet from the grounds will be able to participate in and enjoy stock show offerings without the animal present.

15. Signs:

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

16. Liability:

Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice & Remedies Code) a livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risks of livestock show activities.

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

17. Disqualified Animals:

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

18. Protests:

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

19. Showmanship:

Showmanship will be divided in three divisions in all species:

Junior: 3rd – 5th Grade

Intermediate: 6th – 8th Grade

Senior: 9th – 12th Grade

20. Time of Release:

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

21. Pictures:

Each exhibitor is required to have his/her picture taken with their animal/project that qualified for the sale. A deduction from the sale check will be made for the cost of the buyer's pictures. This picture and a thank you note must be presented to the buyer. The Livestock Association will dispense checks and pictures at a designated "check night". This date is to be determined by the association. A thank you note must be written and shown to the ag teacher/extension agent before the exhibitor receives their check and picture.

If an exhibitor does not have their picture made, a deduction of \$50.00 will be taken from the exhibitor's sale check. This rule will be strictly enforced.

22. Exhibitor Responsibility:

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

23. Special Awards:

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

24. Unruly Animals:

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

25. Smoking:

No smoking is allowed in the show barn. This includes the use of e-cigarettes/vapes.

26. Cheating:

No cheating or misconduct will be tolerated.

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

Premium Sale

Premium sale determination:

- **Market Goats** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Breeding Goats** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Market Broilers** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Breeding Rabbits** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Market Barrows** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Breeding Gilts** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Market Steers** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Heifers** – 80% sell -- bump rule applies
- **Market Lambs** – 80% sell – bump rule applies
- **Food Fair** – Top three in Junior, top three in Intermediate, and top three in Senior divisions make the sale -- bump rule applies
- **Ag Mechanics** – Top three places in each division sell -- bump rule applies
- Each exhibitor may sell **only one (1) lot** in the premium sale. This includes Ag Mechanics “partnership” projects. If one partner chooses to sell a project other than the ag mechanics project in the premium sale, they will forfeit their portion of the ag mechanics sale project *to the other partner(s)*.
- Winners of showmanship and other major/special awards are eligible to sell.
- Exhibitors may choose what eligible entry they sell. Unless otherwise notified by the exhibitor, the exhibitor’s highest placing entry will be sold in the premium sale. Decision of the sale committee is final.
- Exhibitors must be present to participate in the premium sale unless the superintendent gives prior approval.

Sale Order for the 2024 Premium Sale

Divisions will sell in the following order:

1. Market Steers
 2. Beef Heifers
 3. Food Fair
 4. Ag Mechanics
 5. Market Lambs
 6. Market Goats
 7. Breeding Goats
 8. Market Broilers
 9. Breeding Rabbits
 10. Market Barrows
 11. Breeding Gilts
- Overall Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Grand Champion, Special Awards, Showmanship, Breed Champions, and Reserve Breed Champions will be followed by placings (*beginning with first place and on down*). All the placings will sell together (ie...all first places, then all second places, and so on...).
 - Any exhibitor whose project earns a place in the premium sale will have the following deductions from his/her check:
 - o Picture for buyer - it is the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver this to the buyer
 - o Meal charge for buyer
 - o 6% Commission fees

Beef Cattle Division

***Show order will be as follows: Beef Heifers followed by Market Steers

Beef Heifers - Special Rules

1. Number of Entries

- a. Each exhibitor may enter 3 beef heifers.

2. Registration

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

3. Age

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

4. Classes

- a. There will be no breed divisions
- b. Classes will be determined according to registration and age.

5. Artificial Coloring and Hair Adhesive

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

Market Steers – Special Rules

1. Number of Entries

- a. Each exhibitor may enter 3 market steers.

2. Classes/Divisions

- a. There will be no breed divisions
- b. Classes will be set according to weight.
- c. Official weigh-in will be held Friday, January 12 at 6:00pm

d. Weight

- e. There will be a 900-pound **minimum** weight limit in the steer show. This minimum weight requirement does not apply to the Miniature Breed Division.
- f. **Sift** - Steers will be sifted according to quality and weight. If they are not a credit to the show and do not adequately represent a market animal according to weight and quality (in the opinion of the steering committee and show chairman) the animal will be sifted.

3. Artificial Coloring & Adhesive

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

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

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

There is NO PeeWee showmanship division for cattle.

There is a Pre-Junior showmanship class open for those who are exhibiting in the Pre-Junior Mini Hereford Heifer Show. Showmanship will be after the show.

Swine Division

***Show order will be as follows: Breeding Gilts followed by Market Swine

Breeding Gilts – Special Rules

1. Number of Entries

- a. Each exhibitor may enter six (6) swine entries. Those entries may include any combination of market swine and breeding gilts.

2. Registration Papers

- a. Registration papers are required to be in the exhibitor's name. A copy of the registration papers will need to be presented at the time of show check-in, and they will not be returned. If the gilt has no papers, it will show in the market swine show and classed by breed characteristics.

3. Divisions/Classes

- a. All Purebred Gilts will show together. Gilts will be divided into classes according to birthdate.
- b. Crossbred Gilts will show in the Market Swine Division, will be classed by breed characteristics, and divided by weight.
- c. Official weigh-in will be held Thursday, January 11, from 4-6pm

4. Weight and Age Limits

- a. There is no minimum and no maximum weight for gilt entries. All entries must still be gilts and have had no offspring.
- b. All entries must be born on or between July 1st and September 10th of the year preceding the show.

**Swine showmanship will follow the market swine show and will include breeding gilt and market swine exhibitors. There will be three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).
*Pee Wee showmanship will follow all other showmanship divisions.***

Market Swine -- Special Rules

1. Number of Entries

- a. Each exhibitor may enter six (6) swine entries. Those entries may include any combination of market swine and breeding gilts.

2. Weight

- a. Market swine weighing up to and including 280 pounds will be allowed to show and sell.
- b. Official weigh-in will be held Thursday, January 11 from 4-6pm

3. Divisions

- a. Market swine will be classified, using breed characteristics, into divisions of the 5 following breeds (using breed characteristics) – Hampshire, Duroc, OPB(includes Yorkshires), Dark Crosses, and All Other Crosses (Light Crosses).
- b. Dark Crosses: Must have at least 20% of their body black to be considered a “Dark Cross”.
Light Crosses: Less than 20% black will be considered a “Light Cross”.

Sheep/Goat Division

Market Lambs – Special Rule

1. Number of Entries

- a. Each exhibitor may enter at total of six (6) head of market sheep or market goats. Those entries may include any combination of market sheep and market goats. Does not include breeding goats.

2. Weight

- Only lambs weighing 90 pounds or more will be eligible to show and sell with the exception being Southdowns and Hair Sheep.
 - Southdowns must weigh 70 pounds or more.
 - Hair Sheep must weigh 70 pounds or more.
- There is no maximum weight limit.
- Lambs must be weighed and classified WITHOUT a blanket.
- Official weigh-in will be held Thursday, January 11 starting at 5:00pm

3. Wethers or ewes may be shown in the market division.

4. Classes

- Classes will be broken according to weight and at the discretion of the superintendent.

5. Wool Length

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

6. Breed Groups/Classification

- Classification will be done using the statewide classification standards.
- Breeds include:
 - Fine Wool
 - Fine Wool Cross
 - Southdown
 - Dorper

➤ Medium Wool

7. Tothing

- No tothing of lambs.

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

**Lamb showmanship will follow the market lamb show.
There will be three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).**

Market lamb PeeWee showmanship will follow the market lamb showmanship.

Breeding Goats -- Special Rules

1. Number of Entries

- a. Each exhibitor may enter three (3) breeding goats

2. Division Rules

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

3. Classes

- a. Classes will be divided by weight (weight breaks to be determined by the superintendent).
- b. Official weigh-in will be held Thursday, January 11 between 5:00 – 6:30pm (after market goats)
- c. Goats must have all of their milk teeth at the time of validation.

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

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

Market Goats – Special Rule

1. Number of Entries

- a.** Each exhibitor may enter a total of six (6) head of market sheep or market goats. Those entries may include any combination of market sheep and market goats. Does not include breeding goats.
- 2.** Only wethers may be shown in the market division.
- 3.** Only goats weighing 50 pounds or more will be eligible to show.
- 4.** No tooting of goats.
- 5.** All horns must be tipped.
- 6.** All goats will be weighed (without blanket) and divided into weight classes as equally as possible. Class sizes will be decided upon at the discretion of the superintendents.
- 7.** Official weigh-in will be held Thursday, January 11 between 5:00-6:30 pm (after market lambs)
- 8.** All goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8" or less above the knee and hock joints.

Market Goat Showmanship will follow the market goat show and consist of three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).

PeeWee goat showmanship will be after the market goat show and will include market and breeding.

Poultry Division

Market Broilers – Special Rules

- 1.** The Lampasas County Livestock Association through the Agriculture Science teachers or the County Extension Agent must order all poultry as a group. Chick orders due by October 2nd – Money is due at that time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 2.** Minimum order of 25 chicks.
- 3.** Chicken validation will take place at chick pick up.
- 4.** At that time wing bands will be checked and recorded.
- 5.** Three (3) broilers constitute a pen or entry.
- 6.** There will be no weight limits on market poultry.
- 7.** It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to have at least TWO additional persons present at each of his/her pens of broilers during the judging time to hold broilers for judging. Failure to have minimum of TWO persons in addition to the exhibitor present will result in that pen NOT BEING JUDGED.
- 8.** Broilers must have official wing bands in place.
 - Wing band numbers will be recorded at poultry validation and confirmed at the show.
- 9.** There will be a sift before the show. Sifted chickens will not be eligible for the show.

10. The remaining (non-sifted) broilers will be classified into cockerels and pullets and shown accordingly.
11. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pullet will be selected from the pullet show. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Cockerel will be selected from the cockerel show. **There will NOT be a selection of an overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Broiler.**
12. **Market broiler showmanship** – will be judged during the market show. Awards will be given for junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship.

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

Rabbit Division

Breeding Rabbits – Special Rules

1. Rabbits **must be less than one year old on December 1, 2022.**
2. **ALL** rabbits must have a pedigree in order to be eligible for the county show. The exhibitor must present the pedigree for each rabbit at validation. A copy of this pedigree will be kept in the LCLA office. If a pedigree is not presented at the time of validation, that rabbit is not eligible for the county show. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. The rabbit's tattoo must match the tattoo number on the pedigree for that rabbit. If the tattoo does not match the pedigree for that rabbit, it is not eligible for the county show.
4. The Lampasas County Breeding Rabbit Show is a **PEDIGREED ONLY** rabbit show.
5. Classification will be done by an independent classifier chosen by the rabbit superintendents and approved by the board of directors.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits to the judging tables in a timely manner.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for feed and water for their rabbits while at the show.
8. Each exhibitor is allowed to **validate** as many rabbits as they wish.
9. Number of Entries
 - a. Each exhibitor is allowed to enter a **MAXIMUM** of four (4) breeding rabbits with **NO MORE** than two (2) entries per age/sex division.
10. **Rabbit Check-In: will begin at 7 am and exhibitors must be in line by 8 am to be eligible for the show.**
11. A 4-class division and 6-class division system will be used.
 - a. **4-class division breeds** – Satin Angora, English Angora, French Angora, Jersey Wooly, Lion Heads, American Fuzzy Lop, Dwarf Hotot, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Rhinelander, English Spot, Tan, Britannia Petite, Belgian Hare, Himalayan, American Sable, Standard Chinchilla, Havana, Lilac, Harlequin, Mini Satin, Florida White, Dutch, Trianta, Mini Rex, Rex
 - b. **6-class division breeds** – Californian, New Zealand, Checkered Giant, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla, Hotot, Beveren, Flemish Giant, Satin, Palomino, Champagne d' Argent, Cinnamon, Silver Fox, Giant Angora, American Chinchilla, American

12. Age/sex divisions for 4-class division will be:
 - a. Junior buck
 - b. Senior buck
 - c. Junior doe
 - d. Senior doe

13. Age/sex divisions for 6-class division will be:
 - a. Junior buck
 - b. Intermediate buck
 - c. Senior buck
 - d. Junior doe
 - e. Intermediate doe
 - f. Senior doe

14. Class champions will be as follows:
 - a. 4-class division champion buck
 - b. 4-class division champion doe
 - c. 6-class division champion buck
 - d. 6-class division champion doe

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

16. The Lampasas County Show is not an ARBA show and does not necessarily follow the specific ARBA rules.

17. Rabbit showmanship will be conducted after the rabbit show, and will consist of three divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior).
 - a. PeeWee rabbit showmanship will follow in the show ring.

Ag Mechanics Division

Ag Mechanics – Special Rules

1. Entries must be in place Wednesday night no later than 7:00 pm. Projects must be completed & assembled by 7:00 pm, or they will be disqualified.
2. The purpose of this division is to give recognition to students involved in agricultural mechanics projects in 4-H and FFA.
3. Eligible participants must be current FFA or 4-H members. In addition, students enrolled in welding or construction classes may enter the Ag Mechanics division.

4. Number of entries – An exhibitor may enter one (1) Ag Mechanics project per division.

5. **Projects will be judged on:**

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

6. Judging will be Thursday at 9:00 AM. Awards will be announced in the show ring immediately following the Food Fair.

7. **Divisions:**

- **Livestock Equipment:** (trailers, farm machinery, gates/livestock panels, squeeze chute/restraining equipment, trim chutes/livestock crates, self-feeders/creep, bits/spurs, etc....)
- **Home/Indoor:** (end tables/night stands etc., bed frames/dressers/gun cabinets, etching, boot racks, indoor furniture)
- **Home/Outdoor/Recreation:** Non-towable outdoor cooking, towable outdoor cooking (with lug bolts), fire pits, patio furniture, outdoor metal furniture, outdoor wood furniture
- **Small Miscellaneous:** Projects not larger than 2'x2' or 4 sq. ft. (leatherwork, small metal works etc.)

Fastest Torch in Lampasas County *Fastest Torch – Special Rules*

1. Entry form and entry fees (\$15) due by **County Show Entry Night (December 18, 2023)**.
2. There will be No sale slots - Cash prizes, buckles, donated equipment items.
3. The Fastest Torch is open to all youth exhibitors in Lampasas County who are members of 4-H, FFA, or CTE Welding programs provided they meet all other eligibility requirements as stated in the general rules.
4. Contest Format: Students participating in the contest will be paired by a drawing that will randomly place participants in a bracket which will remain the same for the entire contest. Irregular numbers of students may require the bracket to include some “bye” slots to be added to complete the bracket.
5. In each round, students will light their own torch, adjust to a neutral flame, and make the cut required in that round. Regulators will be pre-set by contest officials.
6. The student whose metal falls to the ground first, advances to the next round. The other student will be eliminated. Any attempt to force the cut to fall by any action other than gravity (tapping with the torch tip, jarring the table, forcing with the hand, etc.) will result in disqualification.
7. **Safety: Safety equipment will be provided. Students choosing to use their own may do so.**
 - TWO high cuff gloves, safety glasses and a face shield must be worn while cutting.
 - Eyewear must meet minimum Z87 standards.

- Students will be responsible for appropriate clothing. Long pants, closed-toed shoes, and a long-sleeved cotton shirt are required.
 - Judges' decision on appropriate clothing will be final.
- 9 Equipment Issues: If judges determine that a tip is dirty, both tips will be cleaned by contest officials prior to the next round. Equipment malfunctions that cause an unfair advantage to one contestant may result in a "re-ride" if judges deem it appropriate.
- 10 Metal to be cut will be provided by the contest. Preliminary rounds will cut flat metal, approximately 4" wide and approximately 3/8" thick. As the contest progresses, contestants may be expected to make cuts on pipe, angle iron, I-beam, channel iron, etc. Piercing cuts may be required in later rounds. At no point will metal to be cut exceed 1/2" in thickness.
- 11 Prior to making their cuts, students will be permitted to arrange metal, hoses, and strikers on their worktable for their own comfort. Judges will announce "go" to begin cuts in each round. Cut lines will be pre-marked by the judges.
- 12 If during the contest a student is called for and is not present for his/her turn, he/she will be eliminated and his/her competitor in that round will advance. Every effort will be made to accommodate students with other showing obligations and show officials may change the order of the brackets to help students participate.
- 13 Contestants may choose the torch/table they use to cut on. If both students choose the same station, a coin flip will determine student placement.
- 14 Participation in the contest will be limited to students who have submitted entries with the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show.
- 15 Decisions of the contest officials as they pertain to safety and details of the contest are final.

Food Fair Division

Food Fair - Special Rules

- Entry form and entry fees due by **County Show Entry Night (December 18, 2023)**.
- No limit on number of categories entered, however an exhibitor may only enter one (1) dish per category.
- **An exhibitor may NOT enter a recipe that they have won a category in within the previous year.**
- Age Divisions:
 - *Junior Division:* 3rd-5th Grade
 - *Intermediate Division:* 6th-8th Grade
 - *Senior Division:* 9th-12th Grade

Check-in: Thursday, January 11, 2024 in the show ring.

- Check-in will start at the end of the poultry show, but **NOT BEFORE** 12:00 pm.
- Exhibitors must check in at the show ring.
- At check-in, the exhibitor will turn in their dish and **A COPY OF THE RECIPE**.

Judging: Thursday, January 11, 2024, starting at 1:00 p.m. until complete. Pee Wee division will be judged first.

- The food fair judging will take place in the show ring.
- Entries will be labeled with the exhibitor's show number (assigned by the superintendents) and division (junior/senior) upon check-in.
- **Do not put your name on your dish or recipe.**
- Entries will be judged by class (beginning with pee-wee, followed by junior divisions, and ending with senior divisions).
- The judges will evaluate each class for taste, texture, and appearance to determine the category placings and the Best of Show selections.
- "Best of Show", "Reserve Best of Show", and "3rd Overall" (in junior, intermediate & senior divisions) may only be selected from the Champions (1st places) of each category.

The awards presentation will take place at 5:00 pm in the show ring.

Exhibitors may sell their dishes to interested buyers *in the dining area* AFTER the Food Fair awards presentation.

Categories

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

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

- Exhibitors may enter a main dish featuring the species of livestock they show.
- One entry per exhibitor
- **Note – This entry will be in addition to a beef dish if the exhibitor's species is beef.**

General Information

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

PeeWee Food Fair

- Age divisions:
 - 4-5-year old
 - 6-8-year old
- Participants may prepare and enter any dish of their choice.
- Participants may only enter ONE dish.
- Entries will be judged based on taste, texture, and appearance.
- Check in: Thursday, January 11 @ 12- 1
- Judging: Thursday, January 11 @ 1 pm
- Pee Wee Food Fair Awards will follow the judging of the pee wee dishes.

Pre-Junior Mini Hereford Heifer Show

1. Eligibility

- The exhibitor must be at least 4 years old but not 3rd grade on January 1 of the show year.
- Pre-Junior animals must be owned and shown by their owner.
- Heifers must be registered in the American Hereford Association and meet height restrictions in order to participate. Heifers and cows may be no greater than 45" at the hip.

2. Rules and Regulations

- General rules and regulations of the Beef Heifer division apply to this division as well as those listed.

3. Official Height

- The height recorded at the time of show check-in will be the official height of the animal.

4. Showing of Animals

- Pre-Junior exhibitors may have parental, sibling or other participant accompaniment in the show ring, **EXCEPT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**.
- Pre-Junior exhibitors should be able to handle the majority of the showing and the use of the show stick. Assistants may help in the control of the animal, but it is not the intent for an exhibitor to simply walk around the arena while the assistant shows for the exhibitor.

5. Showmanship

- A pre-junior exhibitor who shows **unassisted** may compete in this class.

6. Safety

- The purpose for the Pre-Junior Mini Hereford Heifer Show is to offer the opportunity to young cattlemen and women to participate in the show despite their lack of age. In many cases, they have spent hours at the barn with their parents and siblings working "show calves." To go to a show and not be allowed to participate can be boring and tiresome. Although the rules and regulations have been set, safety is of utmost importance during this event. We want these young exhibitors to enjoy their showing days, so please make sure the children and animals are prepared to participate.

7. Prize Money/Awards

- Pre-Juniors are not eligible to participate in the Premium Sale.
- Prize money will be given to participants in this division. Prize money amounts and number of placings awarded will be determined by the show superintendents and livestock board.

2024 Lampasas County Show Schedule

(subject to change for Covid19 mitigation)

Sunday, January 7

- **1:00 pm:** Show barn preparation/Clean Up (all exhibitors required to participate)

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

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

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

- 4 Class Division followed by 6 Class Division
- Grand & Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit
- PeeWee Showmanship

9:00 am – Ag Mechanics Judging Begins

10:00 am – Broiler check-in starts with show to follow (show ring)

- Pullet show followed by cockerel show

12:00pm - Fastest Torch Registration (interior cattle area of show barn)

Fastest Torch Begins immediately following Ag Mechanics, but not before 1:00pm

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

1:00 pm – Food Fair judging begins (starting with PeeWee, Junior, then Senior)

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

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

Ag Mechanics Awards – announced immediately following the Food Fair Awards (Show Ring)

5:00 – 6:30 pm – Market lambs begin to weigh followed by market goats. Breeding goat weigh-in to follow market goats.

6:00 pm - Swine check-in closed

6:00 pm – Exhibitor Meeting (Show Ring)

7:00 pm – All animals, except cattle must be in place.

Tack for all cattle exhibitors must be in place.

Friday, January 12

9:00 am --Swine show begins

- *Breeding Show*
- *Market Show:* Hampshire, Duroc, OPB, Dark Crosses, All Other Crosses
- Swine Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior

- Pee Wee Showmanship
- Lee Vann Sportsmanship Award
- Britt Hopson Memorial Award

12:00 pm—All cattle must be in place

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

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

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

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

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

******Animals will not be in the premium sale. Animals should be moved out of the show barn following their respective show.**

6:00 pm – Steers begin to weigh.

- Heifer registration papers will be checked following the steers.

Saturday, January 13

9:00 am

- Heifers
- Steers to follow the heifers – lightweight shows first
- Beef Cattle Showmanship – Junior, Intermediate, then Senior
- Cattlewomen’s First Year Showman Award
- Marvin Vann Sportsmanship Award
- Buddy Perry Award
- Pre-Junior Mini Hereford Heifer Show (immediately following showmanship and special awards)
- All animals must be removed from the show barn after their show is complete.
- Clean-up of the barn will start following the completion of the steer show

3:30 pm—Junior Board report to show barn kitchen area for Buyers Dinner - to eat then serve.

- **JUNIOR BOARD ONLY** are asked to report at **3:30 pm** in a white shirt to help serve at the Buyers Dinner.

5:00 pm – Buyers Appreciation Dinner

6:30 pm-- Premium Sale

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

Sunday, January 14

9:00 am-- ****Tentative****

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