

Statement of Organizational Purpose

Crops/Breeding Animals/Market Animals

The purpose of the Parker County Livestock Improvement Association is to foster the breeding and feeding of better livestock and the production of better agricultural products through education and recreational exhibits, meetings, shows, and giving encouragement to 4-H and FFA members and others interested in producing better livestock and crops in Parker County.

The main focus of market animal and crop exhibits in the Parker County Youth Livestock Show should be the production of a wholesome, quality, and marketable food product.

Agriculture Mechanics

PURPOSE - To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display the projects constructed in agricultural mechanics laboratories and:

To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.

To recognize individual accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.

To provide an opportunity for the public to develop an appreciation of this important phase of FFA and 4-H youth programs.

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GENERAL RULES

MEMBERSHIP

PCLIA MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE \$20.00 PER PERSON. Lifetime Memberships are available at a one-time due payment of \$200.00 per person. All committee members must have a current paid membership.

All bills from the Livestock Show must be paid by organization and individuals by September 1st. All other bills must be paid by organization and individuals by December 15th. If bills are not paid, they will not be able to vote, and their family members will not be eligible to enter the Parker County Livestock Show.

A committee shall be elected by general membership as the Rules Committee with a total of 5 members serving under a 3 year max term beginning with staggered terms. All rule proposals and amendments will be submitted to the Rules Committee annually in August. These proposals will be presented to the membership in September and voted on in October.

A Rules Committee shall be established to review proposals for changes to the rules and regulations governing the show and show officials.

Every year, members in good standing may submit their proposals and amendments to the Rules Committee by the end of August. All proposals must be submitted in writing to be considered.

The Rules Committee will present the proposed changes to the membership in September.

To vote on rule change proposals, a member must have paid Membership Status.

Those proposals deemed compatible with the PCLIA By-Laws and not conflicting with other existing rules by the executive committee will be presented to the general membership at the October PCLIA meeting for a vote. Rule change proposals to be voted on will be sent to all members eligible to vote.

Officers elected in Sept. shall be installed at the Oct. meeting.

All rules involving the Annual Parker County Youth Livestock Show, & Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the catalog and/or

posted online and shall be available to the interested public in January for the current year prior to the annual livestock show. The Annual Show is under the supervision of the General Superintendent

No dogs are allowed on the show grounds, with the exception of service dogs.

Any breed organization may set up two classes of species, providing the breed organization furnishes prizes and presents awards. New breeds will be standard class and the Association will start paying prize money if the breed has a minimum of five animals, shown for four consecutive years. On the 5th year PCLIA will take over the show. The market breed winners will not be eligible for the sale until the 5th year.

A "Tag-in" Committee shall be formed consisting of all Parker County Ag Teachers, Extension Agents, and members appointed by the President, General Superintendent, or Division Superintendents of the PCLIA. Any three (3) members of this committee but limited to a maximum of two (2) from any particular school or club, can hold an alternative validation at a school or 4-H facility any time before the official Tag-in date determined by the General Superintendent. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the gain award in steers must weigh in at the official PCLIA tag and weigh in. This rule excludes Market Rabbits.

OPERATIONS

LIABILITY

All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the management, but the Parker County Livestock Improvement Association, the Parker County Sheriff's Posse, and/or the Parker County Frontier Days will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him. He shall indemnify these organizations against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by exhibition of any animals exhibited by him, or arising out of or in any way connected with such exhibition of any of the animals so exhibited.

OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS

The Executive Committee reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit that may be

falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning reason, therefore. The General Superintendent is authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailment.

PROTESTS

All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a PHOTO and or VIDEO and deposit of \$50.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such a protest must plainly state the cause of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the General Superintendent of the Parker County Livestock Improvement Association immediately after the occasion for such protest. Protests on the eligibility of any exhibit on account of age or breeding must be filed with the Executive Committee prior to the day on which the exhibit will be judged. Superintendent and/or assistant superintendent of the contested division must be present at the hearing.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES AND CLASSIFIERS ARE FINAL

The decision of the judges and classifiers will be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award are proven.

INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES

If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servants, interferes with the judges during their adjudication or show any disrespect to them or the show, the General Superintendent may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor or may exclude the exhibitor from such premiums that have been awarded.

STALL AND FLOOR SPACE

No fans or show equipment will be allowed in the aisles in all barns. All stalls/pens assigned to the exhibitor must be kept clean at all times. Stalls or pens left dirty shall be sufficient cause for entries to be removed from the show and lose privilege to exhibit the project and/or cancel premium money earned.

All show animals must be penned/stalled in the pens/stalls that have been assigned to the chapter/club represented by the exhibitor. Exceptions will only be made due to insufficient space for animals entered in the show. Alternate pen/stall assignments must be approved by the division superintendent, the exhibitor's AST/County Agent, and AST/County Agent

representing the chapter/club whose pens/stalls will be used for alternatives.

NO EXHIBITORS ON PREMISE AFTER MIDNIGHT

No student or junior exhibitor will be allowed to stay at show barns after 12:00 Midnight unless supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or advisor.

All animals must remain in designated areas of PCLIA grounds. All exhibits must remain in stall or grooming areas for show preparation.

No bedding straw will be allowed on grounds.

Wholesome Meat Act

The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only livestock eligible for immediate harvest may be brought onto the grounds and exhibited:

Animals must be in good health and free of drug or chemical residues.

Drug label directions for use and withdrawal periods must be followed.

If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue, the entire carcass may be condemned.

All drugs are banned unless administered in the presence and under the supervision of the Division Superintendent. Violation of this rule by any Parent, 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, County Agent, or Exhibitor may result in a one-year suspension from showing in the division where the violation occurred. The suspension may be for the student, supervisor of student, family members and the person administering the drug.

12. A reading document for proper show and sale etiquette will be provided to all students submitting entries. Students and Parents will demonstrate courtesy and appreciation for show officials, judges and buyers. Improper actions may bar the student from future exhibition at the PCLIA show and forfeit any prize money to be received in the current show.

13. No electric shock prod may be used nor will any type of animal abuse be tolerated.

14. The Parker County Youth Livestock Show reserves the right to use any animal remaining on the grounds for the livestock judging contest.

COMPETITION

Competition is open to all Parker County 4-H and FFA members that are residents of Parker County or attending a school in Parker County six years old September 1 prior to show and below college level, and under the supervision of an Agriculture Science Teacher or County Extension Agent in Parker County. Exhibitors will not be eligible to show at the PCLIA Youth Stock Show if they have participated in another county show the same school year. Exceptions to this rule must be appealed to and determined by the Executive Committee.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

Exhibits shown in the PCLIA livestock show must be bonafide property of the exhibitor or family unit, under the exhibitor's, or family unit's, continuous care. Exhibits shall be shown by that exhibitor (or a member of the family unit), except where two exhibits are in the same class. All entries must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor or family unit in an area served by Parker County schools. Requests for waiver to this rule must be presented to the executive committee for their approval prior to tag-in or purchase of the project. Violation of this rule shall cause dismissal from the show. All livestock shall be owned by the exhibitor or family unit sixty days prior to the show or owned by the tag-in date set by each division for that year.

Each exhibitor will have the opportunity to tag in unlimited animals per division at the applicable entry fee. A family unit may tag in unlimited additional entries per division at the applicable tag fee. The designation of the exhibitor for the animal or animals will be made at weigh in or weight card turn in. Each exhibitor would be only allowed two (2) animals per division to enter the show grounds.

An animal will be disqualified from the show if it is being trimmed, fitted, fed, or otherwise cared for by anyone other than the exhibitor, immediate family members, County Extension Agents, Club Project Leaders, or Agriculture Science Teachers employed in Parker County, or other exhibitors or leaders within the club or

chapter from which the animal is entered. Except in the case of an exhibitor who is a member of the immediate family of a custom fitter. Any other exceptions must be approved with the consent of Agriculture Science Teachers and/or County Extension Agents from the club or chapter from which the animal is entered.

The unethical fitting of animals shall be prohibited. This includes:

- 1) The use of paint, dyes, adhesives, or powder.
- 2) Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area on the animal's body. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed at the show.
- 3) Insertion of foreign material under the skin.

QUALITY COUNTS

All PCLIA Youth Livestock Exhibitors must complete Quality Counts testing and include the Quality Counts verification number on the application for entry. AST and CEAs will certify completion of Quality Counts testing for each exhibitor. Please contact your Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent for testing information.

TIME OF ENTRIES

Entries are due, on-line, one week prior to the April meeting. Entry fees are due at the April meeting which will be held on the third Wednesday of April. Late entries submitted less than 1 week past the original due date will be assessed a \$100.00 fee per chapter/club. Entries submitted more than one-week past original due date shall be assessed a \$250 fee per chapter/club.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

All applications for entries must be submitted electronically in accordance with the instructions on the Entry Website. Entries will be approved electronically by the Ag Science Teacher or County Agent. Summaries of the entries will be signed by the Exhibitor, Parent/Guardian, and Ag Science Teacher or County Agent. A master copy of the entries will be filed with the Treasurer. Payment for the entries can be submitted electronically or submitted by mail, an entry will not be complete until payment is received.

ENTRY FEES

All entry fee costs will be determined and presented to the membership in October based on the expenses of the show the year prior.

30% of all entry fees will be used toward the building fund to help build and maintain the facilities.

TAG IN FEES/VALIDATION FEES

All tags must be purchased from the PCLIA at the time of the tag in date for hooved market animals, non-Hoof stock and breeding animals will incur a validation fee of the total entry cost of projects. The executive board will set tag fee and validation fee cost on a year to year basis, based on the previous year expenses and present that cost in the October meeting.

ACCEPTED ENTRIES

The General Superintendent shall have the authority to accept or reject entries to the show or may require entries to be removed from the show and does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry.

OBJECTIONABLE ATTIRE

The Division Superintendent may remove an exhibitor from the ring because of objectionable attire.

ARRIVAL TIME

Check division rules and show schedule for specified arrival times. No exhibit may arrive at the barns before 5:00 a.m. Sunday, prior to the show.

METHODS OF AWARDING

No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited. Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, judges may, at their own discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or article deserves. When there is no competition, the first prize, or merit, may be awarded. Such animals may be declared eligible for championship honors.

RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

Check division rules and show schedule for specified release time.

LOAD-OUT EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

All animals remain the responsibility of the exhibitors until they are loaded. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that their animal is fed and watered.

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

There will be a parade of champions Friday night before the rodeo for all grand and reserve champion winners in all market and breeding

classes, crops, ag mechanics and showmanship. A person will be appointed by the president to organize the parade of champions. Such a person will be appointed in January. .

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

Showmanship exhibitors must exhibit their own entry.

Senior showmanship will be shown first.

Awards will be awarded for 1st-5th places.

Showmanship will be selected by the judge of the division and awards will be presented at show time.

Age divisions are based on the age of the exhibitor as of September 1, prior to the show.

Junior Division – Ages 6-9

Intermediate Division – Ages 10-13

Senior Division – Ages 14 and up

(Note: these will be the age divisions for all classes offered at the PCLIA Livestock show)

PREMIUM SALE

NON-TERMINAL PREMIUM SALE

The Parker County Youth Livestock Show Sale shall be considered a premium sale for all livestock animals except the Grand & Reserve Grand Market Steer. The destination of the Grand & Reserve Steer is at the discretion of the buyer. All other Animals will remain the property of the exhibitor. All exhibitors must declare the final destination of animal(s) including declaring that animal(s) for the sale. Declarations must be made no later than one hour after the conclusion of each market show.

PREMIUMS

Sale money shall not be paid the day of the sale but will be placed in the hands of the respective teacher or sponsor no later than the second monthly meeting of the PCLIA following the sale.

FLOOR PRICE

The floor price on all market animals will be posted by the 1ST vice-president or his appointee by 12:00 noon the day before the sale.

MARKET SWINE, STEERS, SHEEP, GOATS SALE RULE

Market swine, steer, sheep, and goat divisions will sell 50% of classes and are limited to 1 move up per class.

EXHIBITOR SALE RULE

All entries that are eligible according to the rules will be sold in the auction unless withdrawn by the exhibitor notifying the division superintendent by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, the fourth day of the show. ALL GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS MUST SELL unless conflicting with general rules. If the Grand and Reserve Champion exhibits are owned by the same exhibitor, that exhibitor must sell the Grand Champion Exhibit. All Exhibits shall remain on the grounds until released by Division/General Superintendent. Exhibits removed from Show Grounds without consent may not return for sale.

Owner of exhibit must offer his or her own project for sale. Exceptions to this rule may be considered in instances of directly sponsored school activities, conflicting FFA/4-H activities, medical emergencies, or other as approved by the Executive Committee.

Each exhibitor of dairy heifers, swine, sheep, poultry, steers, crops, rabbits and goats subject to sale will be limited to one item per division in the sale and no more than a total of two in the sale from all divisions. The designation of which division to be sold must be made to the respective Division Superintendent no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of that division show for that sale eligible entry.

All projects must be in the proper sale order or the project will not be sold. All projects will be sold in the manner as shown (No graffiti, glitter or applied cosmetics).

4.0% service charge will be levied on all non-sale items sold at floor price.

A service charge will be levied on the total gross revenue from the sale ring (including add-ons), 5% will be used to fund the building fund and 4% will be used to fund the stock show.

Only entered market animals that have been shown and/or weighed-in will be shipped.

Maximum sale entries not to exceed 325 lots. Adjust each division by the same percentage to achieve 325 sale lots.

There will be no resale animals.

SALE TIME RELEASE

No sale items will be released until Sales Committee Books are completed. Gates will be locked..

RULE VIOLATIONS

Any violation of the general or division rules by an individual (exhibitor, supervisor, guardian) can result in a one-year suspension from participation in the PCLIA Show. Executive committee will give the decision of suspension.

Agriculture Mechanics Division

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Rules and Information:

General Rules and Regulations Apply

Eligible Entries: Entries are limited to Eligible Parker County 4-H and FFA members. Projects cannot be entered in the PCLIA Stock Show more than once. Show exhibitors will be divided into two (2) groups the “Senior Division” will consist of exhibitors that are classified as 9th through 12th Grade at the time of entry. The “Junior Division” will consist of exhibitors that are classified as 8th Grade and below at the time of entry. If any members of a Group Entry are in 9th through 12th Grade at the time of entry, the project will compete in the Senior Division.

Projects must be built by 4H or FFA students individually or as a group.

Group entries must be entered in the name of the chapter/club and include the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project.

Each group/individual may enter no more than one project per class. No group/individual may enter more than four (4) projects total.

Projects must be in place by time and date on the approved schedule. Judging will follow the approved schedule. Exhibitors will be judged in a time slot format. Each time slot will not exceed two hours.

Judge will select “overall Showmanship Champion” for the Club/Chapter & Champion individual Showmanship in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions. Judges critiques will be provided to each exhibitor utilizing a scoring rubric as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

All projects must be complete on show day and every attempt will be made to maintain safety for all during the show.

OFFLOADING ASSISTANCE IS NOT GUARANTEED.

PCLIA/PCSP will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.

Documentation: Exhibitors will provide an original plan/drawing, bill of materials, photographs showing all phases of construction, and copies of applicable DOT/ASABE regulations.

Judge will determine each Class Placing, Division Placing, and select Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Projects. Then, the judge will rank a “Sale Order” that consists of the top eight (8) overall ranked projects in the Senior Division and the top four (4) overall ranked projects in the Junior Division for a total of twelve (12) projects that will participate in the Premium Auction on Saturday. Exhibitors of qualifying projects MUST be present, with projects, on sale day. Projects will be bid on for Premium Money ONLY. Ownership of projects will NOT transfer through the auction. Only one (1) project is eligible for premium auction per group/exhibitor.

Judge will select “overall Showmanship Champion” for the Club/Chapter & Champion individual Showmanship in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be given, at the judge’s discretion for each project, as follows: Blue, Red and White. Projects receiving a red or white ribbon will not be eligible for the Premium Auction.

Divisions:

Ag Machinery and Equipment

Hay Equipment, Spray Equipment,
Mounted or Pull type Tractor
Equipment Hydraulic Equipment
Shop Equipment
Truck, Tractor and Ag Equipment
Electronic Shop Tools and

Equipment

BBQ Pits

Grills
Stands, Pits
BBQ Trailers
Woks, Fish Fryers, Etc.

Livestock Equipment

Accessories
Feeders
Gates / Livestock Panels

Restraining Equipment

Electronic Show & Livestock

Equipment

Wildlife

Stands

Feeders

Accessories

Home Convenience and Recreation

Home and Recreation

Yard and Garden Equipment

Indoor Furniture/Furnishings

Outdoor Furniture/Furnishings

Bits, Spurs and Leatherworking

Trailer

Bumper Pull Flatbed

Gooseneck Flatbed

Livestock

Hay

Other

Tractor Restoration

BEEF DIVISION

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BREEDING HEIFERS

The heifers will be placed in their divisions based on their Breed Registry. Presentation of those registration papers will be done at check in time. Unregistered or heifers without papers would go through a sifting to determine in which division they should be shown. This sifting will be done at the same time that the steers are sifted.

Heifers that do not possess registration papers will be weighed and broken observed, classified, and placed into classes by the beef committee.

DIVISIONS:

American Division: Beefmasters, Simbrah, Brahman Cross, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, ABC

British Division: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Polled Hereford

All other Breeds: Charolais, Limosin, Simmental, Black Cross, Red Cross, AOC

Longhorn Division

Age Classes -

Heifers born after 7/1/24

Heifers born 4/16/24 to 6/30/24

Heifers born 1/1/24 – 4/15/24

Heifers born 7/1/23 to 12/31/23

Heifers/Cows born 1/1/23 to 6/30/23

Class Judging

Division Champion/Reserve Champion/Parker County Heifer

Grand Champion/Reserve Champion

Parker County Class

Junior Heifer Showmanship.

Intermediate Heifer Showmanship

Senior Heifer Showmanship

*** All heifers/cows 2 years of age or older must be certified by a veterinarian to be pregnant 60 days by the date of the show, or alternatively have a calf at side of less than 6 months of age.

Parker County Heifer Class - This class is open only to heifers that were born in Parker County. Heifers in this class will have already shown in the appropriate breed or division class. The judging of the class will follow the judging of all of the beef heifer classes by breed. All heifers regardless of placing of respective breeds will be eligible to show in the Parker County Class and compete for prize money. Five (5) places will be paid. This show will have a separate entry fee. 100% of the entry fee will be dispersed to the winners of the class.

MARKET STEERS

The Steers will be placed in their divisions based on Classification.

STEER CLASSIFICATION

The Division Superintendent will appoint a Classification Committee to determine the division classification. Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the Livestock Show Schedule. Classifiers will classify utilizing the 2017-2021 Texas AgriLife Classification Guidelines. The judgment of breed Classifiers is final and not subject to protest.

DIVISIONS

American Steers

Class Judging

American Champion & Reserve Champion

British Steers

Class Judging

British Champion & Reserve Champion

European Steers

Class Judging

European Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion/Reserve Champion

Parker County Class

Senior Steer Showmanship

Intermediate Steer Showmanship

Junior Steer Showmanship

Parker County Steer Class - This class is open only to Steers that were born and raised in Parker County. Placing of steers in this class will have no effect on qualifying for the auction sale. Steers in this class will have already shown in the appropriate breed or division class. The judging of the class will follow the selection of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers. All steers regardless of placing, will be eligible to show in the Parker County Class and compete for the prize money. Five (5) places will be paid. This show will have a

separate entry fee. 100 % of the entry fee will be dispersed to the winners of the class.

SPECIAL RULES

Each division of steer will be divided into at least two weight classes, of as equal a number as possible. Total entries of each class not to exceed 15, 31 will constitute 3 classes, etc. If needed, common weight steers will be broken alphabetically, to fill class.

All steers shall be weighed on the second (2nd) Saturday of the new year, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. There will be no late weigh-ins. Steers must be validated in the exhibitor's name or family unit. **There is no minimum weight.** State validated calves do not have to be re-validated for Parker County. They do need to have calf entry due at or before tag-in.

Minimum weight of steers at show weigh-in must be 1000 pounds, and will only be able to make one pass across the scales. Steers under 1000 pounds will be sifted and removed from the show grounds, forfeiting eligibility to show. The actual weight of the steers will be used for class breaks.

Each exhibitor will be limited to the showing of two and sale of one steer. Only 50% will sell at auction, but fractions will round-up. One move up per class will be allowed.

All animals shown as breeding beef shall be purebred, registered, f-1 cross or recorded crossbred.

Arrival and release time: All beef animals must be in place by indicated on the approved schedule. All animals to be taken home will be released by the Division Superintendent. All beef heifers will be released immediately after the show.

All steers will be slick sheared to 1/4 inch at time of weigh-in at show.

Only the exhibitor or their immediate family members, agriculture science teachers and county agents are allowed to perform fitting on beef steers. No use of adhesives, and/or oils are permitted.

Breeding Heifers shall be a blow and show only. No adhesives and/or oil permitted. Clipping on beef heifers can be done by agriculture science teachers, county extension agents, immediate family members, or project leaders approved by

supervising County Extension Agent.

The aisles and passageways must be kept clear. No fans or show boxes will be allowed in the aisles.

All market steers will be nose printed during tag in on the tag in date established by the association's rules book. Nose print cards must be signed and dated at this time by the beef division superintendent or their assistant and one of the following: the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, AST/County Agent. All nose print cards will be secured and stored by the association's executive committee for future verifications if required. The overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers will be nose printed following completion of champion drive. Nose print cards must be signed and dated at this time by the beef division superintendent or their assistant and one of the following: the exhibitor's parent, legal guardian, AST/County Agent.

If necessary, the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers' nose print cards will be analyzed to verify that the original nose prints taken match the final nose prints taken. If this verification is performed and it is determined that the nose prints do not match, the steer will be disqualified from the show and sale. The exhibitor, parent, legal guardian, AST/County Agent will be subjected to disciplinary action by the association's Executive Committee. Penalty will be as outlined in the association's rules book for rules violations or as determined by the association's Executive Committee.

The beef superintendent will secure the services of a qualified person to perform nose print verification. The results of the verification inspections will be final.

CROP DIVISION

Cody Lane, Superintendent - (817) 291-3615

Ralph Walker, Assistant Superintendent

Mark Sullivan, Barbara Walker, Eric Ribble

CLASSES - will be determined by the judge.

Class Judging

Grand Champion/Reserve Champion

Crop Showmanship

******OPEN CONTAINERS FOR JUDGES******

Eligible Crops For Show

Sweet Corn	6 Ears
Cabbage or Lettuce	3 Heads
Okra	12 Pods
Squash	6
	Peas 1 Quart shelled with 12 pods unshelled
Onions	6
	Tomatoes 6 Large or 12 Cherry or Pear
All Fruits from Trees	6
Cucumbers	6
Potatoes	6
	Peppers 6 Large (Bell) Peppers or 12 Small (Jalapeno)
	Beans 1 Quart shelled or snapped with 12 pods unsnapped
Watermelons	2
Other Crops	6

SPECIAL RULES

Each exhibit shall be properly displayed in containers for view by spectators and easily available to judge.

Each exhibitor must be present at judging, unless exhibiting a project in another division at the same time.

Each exhibitor should conform to general regulations for exhibits and exhibitors. A limit of two entries per exhibitor in the crop division and both exhibits may be in the same class.

The judge will place each class. Top 5 places from each class will make the sale, not to exceed 25 total entries in the sale. There will be No changing of the order of placings for items, allowing ONE MOVE UP per class.

Each exhibit **MUST** include a folder containing: The exhibitor's name, school, organization and supervisor.

A grid or drawing showing the dimensions and contents of the garden/orchard.

Varieties and planting dates.

Photos (minimum 3) of the garden/orchard at various stages of growth with the exhibitor present.

Dates of application of fertilizer, pesticide or other chemicals and their type.

Dates of pruning for trees.

CROP ARRIVAL TIME: All Crops must be in place by indicated time on approved schedule.

RELEASE OF CROPS: All crop exhibits will be removed after judging on the day of show. Sale Items - Fresh salable items must be returned for the sale, on the day of sale, twice the amount or more shown. Exhibitors may replace perishable vegetables and fruits eligible for sale after clearing the change with the Crop Superintendent.

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

Superintendent - Tuck Densmore - (817) 614-8949

Matt Gibson, Assistant Superintendent

Wesley Hennings, Alissa Gibson, Carlton Hammon,

Angie Hernandez

CLASSES

Jersey Heifer born on or after 3/1/25

Holstein Heifer born on or after 3/1/25

Jersey Heifer born 12/1/24 to 2/28/25

Holstein Heifer born 12/1/24 to 2/28/25

Jersey heifer born 9/1/24 to 11/30/24

Holstein Heifer born 9/1/24 to 11/30/24

Jersey Heifer born 6/1/24 to 8/31/24

Holstein Heifer born 6/1/24 to 8/31/24

Jersey Heifer born 3/1/24 to 5/31/24

Holstein Heifer born 3/1/24 to 5/31/24

Jersey Heifer born 12/1/23 to 2/28/24

Holstein Heifer born 12/1/23 to 2/28/24

Jersey Heifer born 9/1/23 to 11/30/23

Holstein Heifer born 9/1/23 to 11/30/23

Jersey Heifer born 6/1/23 to 8/31/23

Holstein Heifer born 6/1/23 to 8/31/23

Junior Champion Jersey

Reserve Junior Champion Jersey

Junior Champion Holstein

Reserve Junior Champion Holstein

Jersey Cows 2 and 3 years old, (born 7/1/21 to 5/31/22, including cattle not in milk.)

Holstein Cows 2 and 3 years, (born 7/1/21 to 5/31/22, including cattle not in milk.)

Jersey Cows 4 years and older, (born before 7/1/21, including cattle not in milk).

Holstein Cows 4 years and older, (born before 7/1/21, including cattle not in milk).

Senior Champion Jersey

Senior Champion Holstein

Grand Champion Jersey

Grand Champion Holstein

Showmanship:

A. Senior Showmanship.

B. Intermediate Showmanship

C. Junior Showmanship.

D. Best Fitted Animal

SPECIAL RULES

All heifers tagged-in as “Dairy Sale Heifers” will be “terminal.” Sale and non-sale heifers will be auctioned individually to establish a floor price.

Registered and grade cattle shall be shown

together.

All cattle showing in this division shall be classified.

Prize money will be awarded on the basis of placing.

Classes will be judged for Holstein, Jersey and others deemed necessary.

Dairy Cattle MUST arrive by indicated time on the approved schedule. All heifers may be released after the show except the grand and reserve grand heifers to be sold in the auction sale. All animals to be taken home must be removed immediately after the show.

No crossbred animals will be shown or sold.

Dairy sale heifers will not receive premium money.

Any other breed organization may set up two classes of breeding heifers, providing the breed organization furnishes prizes and presents awards. New breeds will be standard class, and the association will start paying prize money if; the breed has a minimum of five animals, shows for three consecutive years, and five animals show the fourth year. Their classes must be set up before the catalog goes to print.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DAIRY HEIFER SALE

Exhibitors must have current health certificates available for all auction heifers (pregnancy check and tested, must be calf hood vaccinated.)

The dairy heifer sale is open to all members of 4H and FFA chapters in Parker County.

Auction heifers will be exhibited with the regular dairy show and will sell on Saturday with the other exhibits. Auction heifers are terminal. (special rule #1, Dairy Cattle Division.)

All dairy breeds are eligible to exhibit and sell, including grade and registered animals. No crossbred animals will be eligible to sell or show.

Limit of two heifers per exhibitor may be shown and one for sale.

All unthrifty, unhealthy or poorly cared for heifers may be sifted at the judgment of the Dairy Division Committee.

The high placing sale heifer will be referred to as "Grand Champion Dairy Sale Heifer", and the 2nd place heifer will be referred to as the "Reserve Champion Dairy Sale Heifer".

Exhibitors that do not make the heifer sale have the option of taking heifer home or leaving it to participate in the floor price auction on Friday.

Buyers will accept full responsibility for soundness, breeding, breeding ability and quality of animals purchased.

Exhibitors of registered heifers must display registration papers upon request and will furnish new owners with transferred registration certificates.

Auction heifers are subject to all general rules of the dairy show and will be judged and placed according to a placing show.

Dairy classes will show by age classification, then return at the conclusion of the dairy show and show for sale order.

Dairy sale will consist of 50 percent of the entries making the sale. Selling a maximum of 10 head.

NO COWS IN MILK WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SALE.

ALL DAIRY SALE HEIFERS MUST BE DEHORNED.

Heifers will be sold by the head. Floor price will be announced with other market animals.

GOAT DIVISION

John Thomas, Superintendent – (817) 454-7154

Kayla Neill, Asst. Superintendent

Jared John, Graham John, Michael Johnson, Jeff Sears, Matthew McCulloch, Charlie Martin, Erin Logan (dairy goats)

CLASSES

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Breeding Dairy Goat Junior Doe Show

Nigerian Dwarf- under 6 months

Nigerian Dwarf- 6 months to 12 months

Nigerian Dwarf- 12 months to 24 months (never fresh)”

AODB (All Other Dairy Breeds) - under 6 months

AODB - 6 months to 12 months

AODB -12 months to 24 months (never fresh)

Grand Champion Junior Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe.

Breeding Dairy Goat Senior Doe Show

Nigerian Dwarf- Under 2 years of age

Nigerian Dwarf- 2-4 years of age

Nigerian Dwarf- Over 4 years of age”

AODB - Under 2 years of age

AODB - 2-4 years of age

AODB - Over 4 years of age

Grand Champion Senior Doe and Reserve Champion Senior Doe

Breeding Boer Goat Show

Under 6 months

6 months to 12 months

12 months to 18 months

18 months to 24 months

Over 24 months

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

Breeding Boer Goat

Senior Showmanship

Intermediate Showmanship

Junior Showmanship

Market Goat Show

23. Light Weight Division Classes Champion and Reserve

24. Middle Weight Division Classes Champion and Reserve

25. Heavy Weight Division Classes Champion and Reserve
26. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Goats
27. Senior Showmanship
Intermediate Showmanship
Junior Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES

General Rules

- a. All goats shall be clipped.

Breeding classes may be divided at the discretion of the Division Superintendent, with the approval of the General Superintendent.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIME: All Breeding Dairy Goats and Breeding Boer Goats will arrive and be checked in with the Division Superintendent by the time and date indicated on the approved schedule. Breeding Dairy Goats and Breeding Boer Goats will be released immediately after the show. The Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy and Boer Does will return for the parade of Champions on Friday.

Bedding (shavings are permitted).

Breeding Dairy Goat Rules

Show will conform to the American Dairy Goat Association Rulebook regarding Youth Shows. Presentation of American Dairy Goat Association registration papers will be done at check-in time. AODB Breed Classification List: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Toggenburg, Saanen, and Sable

Breeding Boer Goat Rules

Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color.

Horns do not have to be tipped.

Breeding Boer Goats shown in Breeding classes will not be eligible to show in Market class.

Class determined by date of birth as of day of show.

Market Goat Rules:

Both wethers and does can be shown in Market Goat divisions 22, 23, & 24.

Weigh-in of market goats will begin on the indicated time and date on the approved schedule. in the show arena and continue until

last call. The minimum weight of market goats is 55 pounds and maximum of 120 pounds. All others will be sifted and removed from show grounds at time of weigh-in unless approved by the Division Superintendent.

The top 50% goats of each class will be sold in auction with a maximum of ten (10) classes, with (1) move-up per class. Market goats are to be sold by the head.

Divisions 22, 23 and 24 will be divided into classes by weight after entries are weighed in.

Exhibitors of non-placing market goats must see the Division Superintendent. Non-sale animals will be released following the market goat show ONLY after checking with the Division Superintendent or his/her designee.

All Market Goats shall have blunt horns at weigh-in. There will be no limit on length.

POULTRY DIVISION

Mark Sullivan, Superintendent (817) 793-9946

Kyle Holton, Assistant. Superintendent

Brent Wicker, K.C. Kemp, Kayla Neil, Aikaila

Pearson

TURKEY DIVISION CLASSES

Turkey Hen

Turkey Tom

Grand Champion Turkey

Reserve Champion Turkey

BROILER DIVISION CLASSES

Pen of Three Broilers - Pullets

Pen of Three Broilers - Cockerels

Grand Champion Broiler

Reserve Champion Broiler

SHOW BIRD DIVISION CLASSES

Bantam (Single)

Standard (Single)

Grand Champion Show Bird

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Senior Poultry Showmanship

Intermediate Poultry Showmanship

Junior Poultry Showmanship

SPECIAL RULES

Limit of one item from the Broiler Division and one item from the Turkey Division to be in the sale per exhibitor. No more than two total entries in the Broiler Division or the Turkey Division per exhibitor. Unlimited entries in Show Bird Classes #14 and #15.

No items from the Show Birds will be sold in the sale.

Only Poultry exhibits receiving approval of the Division Superintendent will be eligible for sale. Birds with parasites will be disqualified. SHOW BIRDS shall be removed after the poultry show and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. day of show. Violation of this rule will forfeit all premiums.

Broiler weights: There will be no weigh-in for Broilers and no maximum weight limit.

Each exhibitor must be present at judging.

All poultry shall be in their assigned coops and checked in by the Division Superintendent by time and date indicated on the approved schedule. If no coop is available for any reason, poultry shall remain in the entrant's carrier in the poultry barn.

The top 40% of each of the following Meat Production classes are eligible to be sold:

Broiler Division:

- Pen of Broilers – Pullets
- Pen of Broilers – Cockerels

Turkey Division

- Turkey Hen
- Turkey Tom

A maximum of 10 animals per class will be sold. If an exhibitor makes the sale with two broilers or two turkeys, the higher of the two placing exhibits will be sold. The next placing (11) exhibit would move into the sale order if they did not have a higher placing exhibit in the other class, with a maximum of three (3) move ups.

All broilers will be purchased from the same hatchery and will have the same hatch date, they must be ordered through the Division Superintendent. Each exhibitor must order a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 50 broiler chicks. Broiler orders will be placed timely enough for the birds to be at least 42 days old on the day of judging. All broiler orders will be due with payment at a date designated by the Division Superintendent.

Exhibited broilers must bear a PCLIA wing band. Broilers losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing webb shows evidence of tampering or if the wing webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.

All Turkeys will be purchased from the same hatchery and will have the same hatch date, they must be ordered through the Division Superintendent. There is no minimum order per exhibitor. All turkey orders will be due with payment at a date designated by the Division Superintendent.

Exhibited turkeys shown must bear a PCLIA wing band. Turkeys losing their wing band will not be eligible for show. If the band and/or wing

webb is torn in any way, the bird will be disqualified.

Once poultry has been cooped it can only be handled by the exhibitor or their immediate family members, agriculture science teachers, county agents and their 4-H club project leaders. Except when authorized by the exhibitor.

Breeding classes #17 and #18 may be subdivided as necessary due to size.

RABBIT DIVISION

Lynn Sowders, Superintendent – (817) 564-3704

Sarah Sowders, Jessica Demele, Carol Bottke,
Brennan Spikes, Chris Tondre

**Rabbit Weigh Masters - Carol Bottke, Brennan
Spikes, Chris Tondre**

CLASSES

Class 4 Rabbits

American Fuzzy Lops	Holland Loop
American Sable	Lilac
English Angora	Lionheads
French Angora	Jersey Wooly
Satin Angora	Mini Loop
Belgian Hare	Mini Rex
Britannia Petite	Mini Satin
Standard Chinchilla	Netherland Dwarf
Dutch	Polish
Dwarf Hoto	Rex
English Spot	Rhinelander
Florida White	Silver
Harlequin	Silver Martin
Havana	Tan
Himalayan	Triantha

Senior Buck (over 6 months)
Junior Buck (under 6 months)
Senior Doe (over 6 months)
Junior Doe (under 6 months)
Grand and Reserve Champion

Class 6 Rabbits

American	Cinnamon
Giant Angora	Crème d' Argent
Beveren	Flemish Giant
Blanc De Hoto	English Loop
California	French Loop
Champagne d' Argent	New Zealand
Checkered Giants	Palomino
American Chinchilla	Satin
Giant Chinchilla	Silver Fox
	Velveteen Lops

Senior Buck (over 8 months)
Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)
Junior Buck (under 6 months)
Senior Doe (over 8 months)
Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)
Junior Doe (under 6 months)
Grand & Reserve Champion
Grand & Reserve Overall Breeding

Market Class (single fryer)
 Market Class (meat pen)
 Grand & Reserve Champion Market Rabbit
 Showmanship
 Senior Showmanship
 Intermediate Showmanship
 Junior Showmanship

Awards

Breeding Classes

For all classes, places 1-5 will receive ribbons for that placing for that breed. Rosettes will be given for the Grand & Reserve 4-class and Grand & Reserve 6-class rabbits. Awards will be presented for Grand & Reserve Breeding Rabbit.

Market Classes

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st place Single Fryers and Meat Pens. Awards will be presented for Grand & Reserve Market Rabbit.

SPECIAL RULES

1. **ARRIVAL AND RELEASE:**

All market and breeding animals shall arrive and start check-in and weigh-in by time and date indicated on the approved schedule. Judging will follow check-in.

All animals, market and breeding, **MUST** be in place by time and date indicated on the approved schedule. All exhibitors are responsible for their animals being on the show table when their class is called.

All breeding entries and market entries that do not qualify for the sale will be released after all the rabbit judging is completed.

Only Youth Exhibitors will be able to carry the animals to and from the show table.

Animals showing any disease or sign of health problems will be barred from the show and denied use of pens.

General Superintendent and Rabbit Superintendent may change any classes listed for this division.

Exhibitors with rabbits entered in meat class #14 and #15 may purchase market rabbits no less than (60) days prior to show. Exhibitors must have rabbits in possession by tag-in.

All breeding class weights will go according to the ARBA Standard of Perfection. All crossbred weights and age shall be left up to the judge according to how the rabbit is crossed.

Classes will be divided into 4-Class and 6-Class Rabbits.

Classes #14 and #15, each rabbit must weigh no less than 3pounds 8 ounces and no more than 5 pounds 8 ounces. May be either sex but should be about 10 weeks old.

Classes #14 and #15 shall be judged for meat quality.

The top 40% of each of the following meat production classes are eligible to be sold:

1. Single fryers.
2. Meat pen (a pen of three)

A maximum of ten (10) animals per class will be sold at the auction. If an exhibitor makes the sale with a single fryer and market pen of rabbits, the higher placing exhibit will be sold. The next placing (11) exhibit would move into the sale order if they did not have a higher placing exhibit in the other class, with a maximum of three (3) move ups.

Rabbit entries will be limited to two (2) meat class entries per exhibitor. There is no limit on entries in Breeding Rabbits.

Personal fan use in the rabbit barn during the rabbit show is restricted to battery operated fans. Corded electrical fan use is restricted to those approved and provided by the PCLIA/PCLIA rabbit division.

SHEEP DIVISION

Brent Gilbert, Superintendent (817) 279-3615

Robbie Ballard, Asst. Superintendent

David Chilcutt, Jamie Jennings, Scott Lain, Wesley Jennings

Fine Wool

Ewe lamb

Yearling

Aged

Champion/Reserve Fine Wool

Southdown

Ewe lamb

Yearling

Aged

Champion/Reserve Southdown

Medium Wool

Ewe lamb

Yearling

Aged

Champion/Reserve Medium Wool

Grand and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
Senior Breeding Showmanship
Intermediate Breeding Showmanship
Junior Breeding Showmanship

Market

Fine Wool - Champion/Reserve

Fine Wool Cross - Champion/Reserve

Southdown - Champion/Reserve

Medium Wool - Champion/Reserve

Hair Sheep - Champion/Reserve

Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs

Senior Market Showmanship

Intermediate Market Showmanship

Junior Market Showmanship

There will be Breed Champions, Overall
Champion and Reserve Champion

SPECIAL RULES

Exhibitors are limited to two entries in the market lamb classes for show and limited to the sale of one item per division.

The top 50% of each market class (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) will be sold at auction. Fractions will be rounded up. ONE MOVE-UP PER CLASS. Exhibitors qualifying two lambs for sale will be allowed to sell one. The designation of which lamb to be sold must be made to the Superintendent no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the lamb show. Should designation not be made, the highest placing lamb will be entered in the sale. Should an exhibitor have lambs with the same placing, the heavier lamb will be sold. Once the sale order is completed there will be no changes.

Market Lambs must be slick shorn. Breeding stock can be shown in full fleece if desired.

The minimum weight is 75 pounds, and the maximum is **175** pounds with no tolerance. Exception: minimum weight on Southdown and Hair Sheep will be 65 pounds.

Market Lamb classes may be divided by weight at the discretion of the Division Superintendent in agreement with the General Superintendent.

Only registered or purebred stock will be shown in the breeding classes. Breed classes may be made by the Division Superintendent. All animals must show breed characteristics of its breed.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIME: All sheep begin arrival by time and date indicated on the approved schedule. Non-sale animals will be released following the show **ONLY** after checking with Division Superintendent or his designee.

Exhibitors of non-placing lambs must see the division superintendent or designee 30 minutes after the show for the destination of lambs (ship or home).

Ewe Lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in market class.

There will be a Junior Showmanship class for exhibitors 13 years of age and younger. An exhibitor may only show in one showmanship class.

Lambs must be owned by tag-in date No breed

tags will be left in the ears of animals. Only state required health tags will be allowed in addition to county validation tags.

The Divisional Superintendent will appoint a lamb classification committee of no less than three (3) members to classify lambs.

Classification will be made at the time of weigh-in, as shown in the Livestock Show Schedule. The judgment of the breed classifiers is final and not subject to protest. The classification committee will use the Texas Lamb Breeders Association's rules for classifying lambs.

SWINE DIVISION

Ethan Stuckly, Superintendent – (940) 231-9073
Denise Burks, Casey Mabry, Allison Wicker, Cody McCleery, Tony Pearson, Todd Bradshaw, Jim Welborn, Juan Fulton

CLASS

Market Hogs **218 to 310** pounds.
Senior Market Showmanship
Intermediate Market Showmanship
Junior Market Showmanship.

Breeding swine classes.

Breeding Swine Show divided into two divisions.

- Division 1 (down-eared) consists of:
Chester, Landrace, Poland, Spot,
Duroc, and Hereford
- Division 2 (up-eared) consists of: Yorkshire,
Berkshire, Hampshire, and Crosses
 - In order for a division to be made,
there must be a minimum of 3 entries
eligible for said division. Breeds in
each division will not be separated. All
breeds in each division will only be
separated by weight.

The judge will select a Champion and Reserve
Champion from each division. Division
Champions and Reserve Champions will compete
for Overall Champion and Reserve Champion of
the Breeding Swine Show.

Grand and Reserve Champion Hog.
Senior Breeding Showmanship
Intermediate Breeding Showmanship
Junior Breeding Showmanship.

SPECIAL RULES

Limit of two barrows or gilts per exhibitor for
show and one for sale.

Prize money (Awards page 49).

3.a At weigh in, destination of market swine
must be declared *shipped or picked up*. Market
swine not declared become the responsibility of
exhibitors and will not be shipped.

3.b Class 4 will be divided by breed type after
entries are tagged in. Hogs will be divided into
the following classes based on entry cards:
Berkshire, Crossbred, Hampshire, Duroc,

Yorkshire, White, Cross, Black OPB (Poland and Spotted Swine), and White OPB (Chester and Landrace). Breeds will then be divided into classes by weight. If necessary, common weight hogs will be broken alphabetically to fill a class. After classes are posted you have 2 hours to make corrections. The only changes that will be made will be based on the cards. If the classes match what is on the card no changes will be made. All changes must be turned into the division superintendent by the Ag Teacher or 4-H Agent.

The sale format will be determined on a percentage basis. The percentage will allow for a maximum of **115** head to be sold. The percentage sold of a breed will be determined by the number entered in that breed. The number sold per breed and the number of classes will be determined by the swine committee. The number sold per class will be posted by the swine committee with the class breakdown.

5. Breeding and Market Swine exhibitors will attend weigh-in and classification in order to officially submit their weights and entries for the show. Weigh-in of breeding and market swine will begin on the indicated time and date on the approved schedule in the show arena and continue until the last call. There is no weight limit for breeding swine. The minimum weight of market swine is 218 pounds and maximum of 310 pounds. All market swine that are gilts not weighing above 218 pounds and/or over 310 pounds will be offered the option to show in the breeding gilt show. All barrows not weighing above 218 and/or over 310 will be disqualified from the show. Hogs that are classed out of White OPB and Yorkshire Classes will have the opportunity to classify as a Light Cross. Classifiers reserve the right to declare whether or not the hog is moved to the Light Cross class or Other Cross Class based on PCLIA Classification Guidelines. Hogs that are classed out of the Berkshire, Dark OPB, Hampshire, and/or Duroc classes will be moved to the corresponding Other Crosses Class based on the weights submitted at weigh in.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIME MARKET SWINE:

Market hogs may arrive at the time and date indicated on the approved schedule and must be in place by time and date indicated on the approved schedule. All non-sale market animals

that are going home must be removed from grounds by time and date indicated on the approved schedule.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE TIME

BREEDING SWINE:

Breeding animals must be in place by time and date indicated on the approved schedule. All awards will be presented at show time.

Breeding Swine will be released immediately after the show.

Gilts shown in breeding classes will not be eligible to be shown in market class.

The Division Superintendent will appoint a swine classification committee of no less than three members who will classify hogs. Animals not meeting major show breed classification guidelines for that particular breed according to a majority of the classification committee will show in the crossbred division.

Market Swine Classification Guidelines

From the Southwest Exposition and Livestock Show

All Breeds and Crosses:

All animals must be properly ear notched with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear to be eligible for the Parker County Livestock Show. All animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified.

Berkshire

Black and white with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.

A Berkshire must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three (3) of the four (4) legs must be white.

A Berkshire must not have a solid white or a solid black face from the ears forward.

A Berkshire must not have a solid black nose (rim of nose)

White is allowed on the ears, but neither ear can be entirely white.

An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White

Must possess Chester White breed character.

Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar, no colored hair, no more than five (5) pigmented areas.

Ears must be down and medium size.

Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Duroc

Must be red in color and possess Duroc Breed character (ears must be down and medium size).

Must not have any white hair located on the animal.

Must not have any black hair.

Must not have more than three (3) black spots on the shin and none of these spots can be larger than two (2) inches in diameter.

Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.

Hampshire

Must be black in color with a white belt starting on a front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.

Must possess Hampshire Breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded).

Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.

Must not have any red hair.

Landrace

Must be white in color and possess Landrace Breed character (ears must be down).

Must not allow any color hair other than white.

Must not allow more than three (3) spots of skin pigmentation.

Must not allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted quarter.

Poland China

Must possess Poland China breed character.

Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three (3) of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.

Spotted

Must be black and white.

Must possess Spotted Breed character.

Ears cannot be erect.

Any red tinted or brown spots are ineligible.

No solid black head from ears forward.

No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Any signs of weighted ear tags or evidence of past existence of such ear tags are determined to

be not permissible and are grounds for disqualification.

Yorkshire

Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire Breed character (ears must be erect).

Must not have any colored hair other than white.

Must not have colored skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted silver dollar.

Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

White Cross

Hogs that have no evidence of black skin or hair pigmentation.

Youth Fair

Tara Smesny, Superintendent – (210) 445-7724
 Jessie Medlin, MeLinda Smesny, DeAnn Seal

Rules and Information

The General rules of the Parker County Livestock Show and the following rules will govern the Youth Fair.

Entries are \$10 and will be entered through an external link. Please make sure you enter through your ag teacher or extension agent. The exception is the floral cup as the entries will be \$20 to cover flower costs.

Understand that the Parker County Youth Fair is an FFA and 4H event and students must be members of one of the organizations. Entries through FCCLA or any other organization only will not be accepted.

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior divisions of each will take place as follows PCLIA standards.

- a. Junior Division ages 6-9
- b. Intermediate Division- Ages 10-13
- c. Senior Division- Ages 14 and up.

Overall Horticulture winner, Art Winner, and Baking winner will be admitted into the premium sale on designated sale day.

All projects/plants must be in possession and executed by the exhibitor.

Exhibitors may enter only one entry in each division but may enter more than one division.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

No substitutions will be allowed. Exhibitors must compete with the item that was listed on their entry forms.

Exhibitor name must not be on entries, recipes or instructions with the exception of the Container Grown Plant Division Portfolio.

Non-food items must **not** be shown at previous Parker County Youth Fairs.

Horticulture Division

New!!! Floral Cup

General Rules- Participants must attend the Orientation at the clubhouse prior to the competition beginning.

The participant will have 45 minutes to design based off a given inspiration.

No basing, wiring, taping or gluing of floral products or foam will be allowed until the time begins.

Each contestant in the competition will compete individually with no assistance of any kind from others. No talking will be allowed during the specified design times.

The decision of the judges is final.

Contestants in any round of competition will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, and supplies.

Each contestant should bring his/her own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), and wire cutters, etc.

Judging and Scoring

- Judging will be based on the below criteria.
- In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate the Interpretative Design piece of the tied contestants for consideration in artistic execution.
- Judging Criteria: Category Interpretation
Creativity Scale: (Proportional) Unity: (Harmony & Texture) Balance: (Physical & Visual) Focal Emphasis Line (Movement, Rhythm) Depth Color: (Balance, Harmony & Rhythm) Mechanics: (Professional Application

Container Grown Plants

Must contain at least 3 or more species of different plant material.

Must show evidence of being grown in the container with project start date in the portfolio.

A current photo will need to be available to be uploaded at the time of entry.

Plants **do not** have to be grown from seeds.

Each exhibit **MUST** include a folder containing:

- The exhibitor's name, school, organization and supervisor.
- A grid or drawing showing the contents of container-grown plants.
- Varieties and planting dates.
- Photos (minimum 3) of the container at various stages of growth with the exhibitor present.

A written paragraph describing what you planted, why you chose those plants, and what was your theme for your container.

Art

Photography

All photographs must be 8 inches by 10 inches in dimension. Color or black-and-white photographs are acceptable.

Any photographs not presented as described in the rulebook will be disqualified.

All prints must be permanently mounted on a stiff foam board or mounting board no larger than 8" by 10" and no thicker than 1/4". No poster boards, fun foam or other flimsy craft material is acceptable as a mounting material. Matting of any kind is not allowed. Photography in frames or mounted on frames will not be accepted. Mounting material must meet the criteria stated above.

Slight computer enhanced photos are allowed such as crop, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction. However substantially altered photography, such as changing colors or applying design styles, using computer graphics, filters, or Photoshop are not allowed.

No names are allowed on photos.

Entries will be judged on the following:

- Technical merit, focus, sharpness, detail, depth of field, color, brightness, contrast, saturation, usage of light.
- Composition - does the photo clearly communicate the subject, is the photo balanced, does the photographer exhibit creativity through the photo.
- Impact - viewer's initial response to a stimulating image, does it have a WOW factor?

Non-Photography

All art entries must be entirely painted or drawn by hand. Art must be matted, framed or mounted on cardboard. The use of canvas is permitted.

There is not a size restriction.

Any artwork not presented as described in the rulebook will be disqualified.

Entries must be original, not “paint by number”.

Exhibitors must cover signatures on items entered for judging purposes.

Entries will be judged on time and effort involved, quality of work, creativity, and good use of materials.

Leather Crafts

All leather craft project entries must consist of at least 85% leather. The remaining 15% of the project will consist of hardware, stain, paint, wood, etc., where applicable.

Leathercraft: Judging will be based upon four (4) major criteria in this order:

- a) percentage of carving, tooling, stamping or forming or any combination thereof;
- b) overall difficulty of the project;
- c) originality of the item;
- d) presentation of the item.

Additional bonus points will be awarded for NOT using a pre-cut, pre-punched and/or pre-assembled leathercraft kit from a store.

Each entry MUST submit:

- (a) a typewritten one-page outline; listing all step-by-step construction process, INCLUDING photographs showing exhibitor executing all stages of said step-by-step construction process; and
- (b) a listing of all parts used to create each entry.

Food (Baked Goods)

Baked goods divisions as followed based on entries.

All entries must be accompanied with the recipe at the time of check in. The recipe must be typed in black ink on one side of one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of plain, white printer paper with no clip art or photographs, colored ink or added decorations. The recipe must include the recipe name, all ingredients, including garnishes, along with all steps on how to prepare the baked goods. The recipe shall **not** include the exhibitor's name.

Entries without complete recipes will be disqualified
All baked goods must be made from scratch.

The judges will taste all entries; therefore food safety is critical.

To comply with the rules above, the **following ingredients and items will not be allowed:**

- Cake mixes or other packaged baking mixes such as pancake mix and cake powder
- Prepared pie crusts or other prepared dough or canned filling.

Pies

Pies must be a traditional pie entered in a non-decorative round aluminum foil pie pan and shall be one single pie with a pastry pie crust on the bottom. An additional pie crust on top is acceptable.

Crust and filling must be prepared from scratch and the crust recipe must be included on the recipe sheet (Include ingredients and steps.)

Entries will be judged on outside appearance, crust, level of difficulty, and flavor.

Cakes

Cakes must be securely covered and in a disposable container.

No cake balls are allowed.

Entries will be judged on outside appearance, level of difficulty, and flavor.

○ **NO** mixes. Cake and icing must be made from scratch. Recipes for cake and icing must be attached.

Breads

Breads must be entered in a disposable container and shall be one loaf or bread item unsliced, six muffins or six rolls.

Entries will be judged on outside appearance, crust, volume, texture, level of difficulty and flavor.

Cookies

No bars, or cake balls. Should be drop, refrigerated or shaped.

Ten (10) cookies on a paper plate inside a plastic bag.

Recipes must be included.

SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION

Ranae Lane, Superintendent - (817) 729-4460
 David Chilcutt - Asst. Superintendent
 Avery Pool, Ryan Cate, Alicia Ellis, Devonna
 Cowdry

Applications are to be submitted with the recommendation of the Ag. Science Teacher or County Agent.

PCLIA Scholarships

3 PCLIA Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$3000, \$2000, and \$1000. These scholarships will be funded by the PCLIA General Operating fund.

The scholarship funds will be made payable to college in one payment when documentation of enrollment is received by the PCLIA Treasure.

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS:

Jack Pickard Outstanding Award and Scholarship - Presented by Jack Pickard Jr. and Helen Cleveland.

Parker County Livestock Improvement Association

Weatherford Noon Lions Club

Robbie & Kris Ballard/Andy Pool & David Chilcutt.

Lewis Wayne Ellis Memorial Scholarship

Parker County 4-H Livestock Committee

Melton Harms Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

Eligibility for Scholarships:

To be eligible for consideration for the scholarships listed above the student must meet the criteria listed below.

Must meet requirements of show as stated in Rule #1 under Competition and must be a graduating senior.

Must have shown or will show at the PCLIA Livestock show at least one year.

Must meet all the requirements of the PCLIA as listed in the rulebook.

Must submit application, three letters of reference, and an official high school transcript on or before May 1, 2025 This should be mailed

to:

Scholarship Committee
PCLIA
P.O. Box 1744
Weatherford, TX 76086

All applicants will be required to give a personal interview before the scholarship committee. Dates and times will be announced prior to the date.

The selection for all scholarships listed in the catalog will be based upon PCLIA criteria unless different criteria are established by the donor.

Exhibitor must be a current and active member of a Parker County 4H or FFA chapter.

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL EXPIRE ONE (1) YEAR (12 MONTHS) FROM DATE OF THE SHOW.

A minimum of 10 hours of documented volunteer time with the PCLIA is required for any scholarship applicant from the class of 2020 and beyond.

Volunteer hours will be documented and approved by contacting PCLIA Scholarship Superintendent Ranae Lane by phone at (817) 729-4460 or by email at pcliainfo@gmail.com and logged into a spreadsheet. Mrs. Lane will confirm the volunteer hours prior to scheduling interviews. Examples of PCLIA volunteer hours include working at tag-in, cleaning show grounds, working with fundraising activities (Gala or Golf Tournament) or working at the stock show or sale.

J. W. FORD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

General Information

The Directors and Officers of the First Financial Bank of Weatherford have established the J. W. Ford Scholarship to Weatherford Junior College.

Eligibility

The person winning this scholarship must be a Spring graduate of an accredited high school in Parker County.

Basis of Selection

Applicants should submit completed applications and three personal references. Applications must be postmarked on or before May 1, 2024. This should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
PCLIA
P.O. Box 1744
Weatherford, TX 76086

Selection will be made by First Financial Bank of Weatherford Directors.

Scholarships will be awarded during the PCLIA Awards Ceremony.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Todd Bradshaw, Chair - 214-532-5363

The Division Superintendents will be responsible for all information following their show. This information will be entered into a database by the Information Management Committee to insure a successful show and sale.

AWARDS

BREEDING PRIZE MONEY

PRIZE MONEY (breeding only) shall be paid at the show.

PRIZE SCHEDULE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS

(Prize Schedule-Breeding Entries)

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Poultry & Rabbits	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
Dairy and Beef	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	7.00
Sheep & Swine & Dairy Goats	15.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	7.00

MERIT AWARDS

CALCULATION:

Merit awards will be given by the following number of points:

Grand Champion	10
Reserve Champion	7
Breed Champion	6
1 st	5
2 nd	4
3 rd	3
4 th	2
5 th	1

Entries cannot be scored but once (No Grand Champion & 1st place both).

Division merit awards are awarded to the chapter or club that accumulates the most points in their respective division. These points are an accumulation of both breeding and market animals within the division.

Points shall be calculated by the Division Superintendent and a copy of calculations turned into the General Superintendent.

The showmanship merit is awarded to the club or chapter that receives the most showmanship points across all divisions.

OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Awarded to the exhibitor that accumulates the most showmanship points in all divisions.

GARY GROTE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The FFA Boy and Girl are selected by the county Agriculture Science Teachers

The 4-H Boy and Girl are selected by the county Extension Agent

A plaque and cash award are presented to the winners.

All Award and Recognition results will be printed and placed on cover of sale orders for buyers to see.

All Awards will be presented at the Award and Recognition Ceremony.

ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Presidents

1949-1954	Fred Legge III
1955	Jack Pickard
1956-1957	R.J. Kelly
1958-1959	Fred Slocum
1960-1961	Floyd Tinsley Jr.
1962-1963	Doyle Hutcheson
1964-1965	H. B. Potter
1966-1967	Emmit Yoder
1968-1970	Loyd Ellenbarger
1971-1972	Finis Christenberry
1973-1974	Lonnie Thompson
1975-1977	Don Gill
1978-1980	Tom Haney
1980-1982	Jerry Holder
1982-1985	J. N. (Mutt) Cockburn
1985-1988	Charles Bell
1988-1989	E. A. Patterson Jr.
1989-1991	Glen Bird
1992-1995	Mike Woodruff
1996-1997	Randy Harms
1998-1999	Bob Lee
2000-2002	Juan Fulton
2003-2004	Leonard DeBusk
2005	Ray Michou
2006	Juan Fulton
2007	Al Leal
2008-2010	Scottie Duvall
2011	Jamie Jennings
2012-2013	Mat Galliton
2014	Dan McIntosh
2015	Cody McCleery
2016-2021	Melton Harms
2021- Current	Leonard DeBusk

General Superintendents

1956-1957	Floyd Tinsley Jr.
1958-1959	Doyle Hutcheson
1960-1961	J. S. (Bud) Hays
1962-1963	Wade Moore Sr.
1964-1974	Jack Pickard
1975-1977	Jack Pickard/Tom Haney
1978-1979	Don Gill/Jack Pickard
1979-1982	Don Gill/Jerry Holder
1983-1985	J. C. Colton
1985-1988	J. N. (Mutt) Cockburn
1988-1991	Charles Bell
1992-2005	Glen Bird
2006	Jim Hook
2007	Leonard DeBusk
2008-2013	Cody McCleery
2014-2015	Connis Seedig
2016-2017	Cody McCleery
2018- 2023	Clint Petzold
2024 - Current	Robbie Ballard