

2019



KINNEY COUNTY
Junior Livestock Show

RULE BOOK

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**2018-2019 KINNEY COUNTY 4-H & FFA JUNIOR
LIVESTOCK SHOW
GENERAL RULES
Revised May 2018**

1. Only boys and girls belonging to either the Kinney 4-H Club or the Brackettville FFA Chapter may enter livestock to compete for places and prizes.
2. Boys and girls entering livestock for competition and holding livestock for the premium sale must be at least in the third grade and eight years old and must be enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary school by the day of the show. However, all boys and girls that are home-schooled must meet the same requirements as public or private or secondary schools.
3. Each exhibitor must be on hand to show livestock and participate in the premium sale with the following exceptions: (a) excused on account of illness (b) excused for other reasonable excuse accepted by the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board.
4. When an exhibitor has more than one animal to be shown in a class, only Kinney 4-H or FFA members meeting the above criteria may assist in showing the animals.
5. When an exhibitor is ruled to be scholastically ineligible, the exhibitor's projects are prohibited from participating in the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show and Premium Sale.
6. All animals in the show will be placed in numerical order and arranged in the order that they place for the premium sale. Exhibitors' highest placing animals will be used to determine the premium sale order, unless an exhibitor requests to sell another animal within thirty minutes of the completion of the last market animal being exhibited.

Eligible exhibitors will be awarded a premium. Buyers will be bidding on the amount of that premium to be donated to the exhibitor-NOT for the purchase of the animal.

7. Exhibitors may show a total of **6** animal units and not more than **4** of any one category. Animals not eligible for the premium sale do not count towards the number of units being exhibited. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) animal unit in the premium sale unless they have multiple Champion or Reserve Champions. In this case, more than one are eligible for the premium sale (maximum of **two (2)** animals units.) In the **Breeding Division**, exhibitors may show Breeding Rabbits, Meat Goat Does, and Heifers. Exhibitors may show no more than 2 of any one category. Exhibitors may only show one horse and horses are not eligible for the premium sale.

Add-On Checks for the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show will vary year to year based on the available funds after all bills are paid. These additional premiums are based solely on the placings and the number of sale units in the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale Sheets. If an individual qualifies and sells two animal units, they are eligible for an add-on check for each sale unit. (A pen of three rabbits is considered 1 sale unit.) These additional premiums or "Add-Ons" are also subject to the KCJLS board approval.

8. Market classes will be broken into divisions determined by weight and number of head entered and will be divided into groups not to exceed 15 head per class:

5 hd. & less	*1 to 2 classes
6-20 hd.	*2 to 4 classes
21-30 hd.	*4 to 6 classes

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The number of divisions and weight breaks will be determined by Superintendents and will be verified by at least 2 other individuals: Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Brackett Agriculture Science Teacher, other KCJLS Board Members or a combination thereof. (Does not apply to rabbit meat pen class or breeder rabbit classes.)

9. The KCJLS Board will determine the amount of prize money to be given to all classes.
10. The Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board will designate judges for the show each year and a sifting committee if necessary. In all cases the decision of the judges and/or sifters will be final.
11. All animals must be fed under the supervision of the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent or Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher.
12. All animals MUST be fed, cared for and shown by each exhibitor unless excused under rule 3 or 5.
13. Stock Show dates will be set annually by KCJLS Board. The Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show date for the 4-H year 2018-2019 will be January 11-12, 2019.
14. Each exhibitor will be charged a fee of \$5.00 per entry. All entries must be submitted to the Kinney County Extension Agent or Brackett ISD Ag Teacher by December 14th. Late entries deadline is the last day of school before the Winter Break. No entries will be accepted after this date. A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed to late entries. Each exhibitor will be deducted 5% from their premium checks to cover operational expenses. No refunds on entry fees. A rabbit meat pen is considered one entry.
15. A KCJLS class must have three (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date in order to compete and show for Champion & Reserve Champion. The addition of a new class must be approved by the KCJLS Board by June 1st. Current KCJLS classes that compete for Champion & Reserve are:

Market Classes

Market Lambs (Overall Grand and Reserve)

- Fine Wool
- Fine Wool Cross
- Southdown
- Medium Wool

Market Swine (Overall Grand and Reserve)

- White OPB
- Dark OPB
- Hamps/Cross

Market Meat Goats

Market Steers

Rabbit Meat Pens

Breeding Division

Breeding Rabbits

Meat Goat Does

Heifers

16. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board for consideration.
17. There will be no personal scales or trimming tables allowed in/or outside the Civic Center.
18. All animals entered in the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show must be free from external parasites and show no signs of diseases. Animals that are deemed unfit to show for lack of quality and care or for reasons of external parasites or disease will be sifted and will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the premises immediately. Animals sifted for failing to meet the minimum weight or exceeding the maximum weight will be sifted and will not be allowed to show. They will be marked down the back with a red or blue chalk line indicating failure to meet the weight requirements specified in the rules. They may be removed or can remain on the premises for care and safety reasons but are not eligible to show or sale.
19. Exhibitors in all market livestock classes will be allowed one (1) re-weigh only, provided an animal failed to meet the minimum or maximum weight limits at the initial weighing.
20. All animals exhibited will receive class placing or participation ribbons. Awards for the champions and reserve champions in each division will be determined by the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board as well as the showmanship award in each age division.
21. All exhibitors must have entry form signed by a parent or legal guardian to be eligible to show in the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show. Unsigned entry forms will not be accepted.
22. Liability of all livestock animals entered and shown at the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
23. All animals requiring fitting and/or shearing must be done prior to weigh in. Market swine and market goats must be clipped $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to slick shorn or fitted. Individuals who are unable to shear their animals should make other arrangements or contact their Kinney Co. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent or Brackett I.S.D. Agricultural Science Teacher for assistance.
24. A showmanship class will be offered on a volunteer basis for Juniors (ages 8-13) & Seniors (ages 14-19) as of **January 1, 2019** for the following livestock classes:
 - Market Lambs (Exhibitors can show any breed in showmanship.)
 - Market Swine
 - Market Goats
 - Meat Goat Does
 - Market Beef Cattle
 - Horses
 - Rabbits (Exhibitors can exhibit one rabbit from their meat pen or a breeder or a fryer.)An award will be given. Exhibitors must show their own entries in showmanship classes.
25. All livestock must be tagged by the Validation Committee. State tag costs will be determined annually, with an administration fee added. County tags are **\$2.00** each.
26. There will be NO floor price for any animals. No breeding animals are allowed in the Premium Sale. Breeding animals will receive a pre-determined premium set forth by the KCJLS Board.
27. **Each exhibitor must complete a project record form for the County Agent and Ag Teacher and all thank you notes for buyers must be turned in at the Extension Office before premium checks will be handed out.** All premium checks must be cashed within (90) days of their availability.

VALIDATION DATES, EVENTS, AND DEADLINES

Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Gala --- November 17, 2018
Kinney County Junior Livestock Show --- January 11 & 12, 2019
(Trailer parking located at the Little League Field. No trailers parked at the Civic Center.)

Heifer and Steer Validation—June

Heifer and Steer Validation Dates and Locations

June 22, 2018 (4 to 7 pm) ----- Schuster Pens

June 23, 2018 (9 to Noon) -----Schuster Pens

Breeding Rabbit Validation

Breeding Rabbit Validation Date and Location

September 12, 2018 (4 to 6 pm) -----Extension Office

Sheep and Goat Validation

Sheep and Goat Validation Dates and Locations

October 13, 2018 (8 to Noon) -----BISD Ag Shop

October 20, 2018 (8 to Noon) -----BISD Ag Shop

Horse Coggins Papers -- All Coggins papers must be turned in to CEA or AST by Oct. 19th.

Swine Validation

Swine Validation Dates and Locations

November 16, 2018 (4 to 7 pm) -----BISD Ag Shop

Market Rabbit Validation

Market Rabbit Validation Dates and Locations

December 12, 2018 (4 to 6 pm) -----Extension Office

Quality Counts Training Numbers must be completed by November 7 for Major Stockshows

KCJLS Entry Deadline – December 14, 2018

Late Entry Deadline – December 14, 2018

(All entries turned in between Dec. 17th and Dec. 19th will have an additional \$5 charge per entry.)

Senior KCJLS Scholarship App deadline for submission – December 14, 2018

2019 Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Schedule

Friday, January 11

8am to 12am Weigh In

12:30 pm Ag Mechanics Contest & Showmanship

1:30 pm Cattle Weigh In Deadline

1:30 pm Horse Show - Halter Class & Showmanship
Outside @ County Park--Weather permitting

2:30 pm Meat Goat Doe Classes & Showmanship

3:30 pm Market Swine & Showmanship

4:30 pm Heifer/Steer Class

Saturday, January 12

8:00 am Market Goat Classes
Rabbit Weigh-In

9:00 am Market Lamb Classes

10:00 pm Rabbit Classes & Showmanship

Noon BBQ Lunch

1:00 pm Stock Show Awards & Presentations

2:00 pm Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Premium Auction

*KCJLS Schedule is subject to change at Board approval.

Trailer parking is located at the Little League Field.
Do not park trailers in Civic Center parking lot.

MARKET ANIMAL SHOW

Market Lamb Division

1. All market lambs must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All sheep must be validated through Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program and must have all baby teeth present at time of validation.
2. Minimum weight limit will be 90 pounds for fine wool, fine wool cross, and medium wool market lambs and 80 pounds for south down market lambs. There will be no maximum weight limit.
3. Market Lambs will be divided into four breed classes: fine wool, fine wool cross, medium wool, and south down breeds. There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date in order to compete and show for Champion and Reserve Champion Breed Classes. If there are not (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date to constitute a Breed Class, then those exhibitors may show their project in the next appropriate breed class as follows:
 - 2 or less fine wool lambs would then show in the fine wool cross class
 - 2 or less fine wool crosses would then show in the medium wool class
 - 2 or less south downs would then show in the medium wool class

Champion & Reserve Champion from each breed will come back out to compete for GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB of the show in a Champion Drive. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion lambs will be given a special award and will be eligible to receive an additional premium.
4. All lambs are subject to be reclassified by the sifting committee.
5. Ewe lambs are eligible to be shown in the Market Lamb Class.
6. All market lambs are to be sheared by the date designated by our board prior to our county show. All shearing must be done with a 17, 20, or 22 tooth combs only. Clipping only above the hock and no blocking of boots after the set shearing date. No shearing, clipping, washing, or grooming are allowed after the set shearing date. A shearer will be available at the Kinney County Extension Office barn on a set date before the county show. Shearing costs are exhibitor's responsibility.
7. Each exhibitor may show no more than 3 lambs of each breed class and not more than 4 lambs in the market lamb classes as a whole.

Market Swine Division

1. All market swine must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All market swine must be validated through Texas Swine Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program.
2. Market swine must weigh a minimum of 150 pounds and cannot weigh more than 270 pounds at the time of weigh-in.
3. Gilts and Barrows are eligible for show in market classes.
4. No oil, paint, powder, or pastes will be allowed on hogs.

Market Meat Goat Division

1. All goats must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All goats must be validated through the Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program and must have all baby teeth present and in normal position at the time of validation.
2. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at the time of weigh-in.
3. Only wethers will be eligible to show. NO DOES.
4. Horns must be tipped prior to arrival at show. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Market Cattle Divisions

1. All cattle must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. To be eligible to enter, all cattle must be validated with the Texas Steer or Heifer Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program.
2. Steers and heifers must weigh a minimum of 800 pounds at the time of weigh-in.
3. Steers and heifers may be shown slick or with hair. KCJLS will be a blow and go show. NO clipping or trim stands will be allowed in the barn.
4. Steers/heifers must be dehorned.
5. Steers/heifers that are wild or unruly or require handling by more than one person will be excused from the arena. If an unruly steer/heifer breaks away from an exhibitor three times during a class, the steer/heifer will be excused from the arena. Nose leads are permitted during sifting and showing. (Excused animals will qualify for sale and receive last sale slot.)
6. Separate steer and heifer divisions will be shown in one of the following breed divisions (American, British, and All Other Breeds) provided a minimum of (3) exhibitors and (3) animals per steer and heifer and breed division are validated. In the event that (3) exhibitors and (3) animals do not classify a separate steer and heifer division per the American or British breeds at validation, they will be shown in the AOB division.
 - A. American Breeds and Crosses – Must be pure breed or crossbred Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, or other American Breeds.
 - B. British Breeds – British Breeds must be Angus, Red Angus, Herford, Polled Herford, and Shorthorn. To exhibit in this division, the steer must be 100% pure bred British breed as listed in the above sentences. Any British or English crossbred steers will be shown in the AOB division.
 - C. All Other Breeds – The AOB classes will be made up of all other breeds and breed crosses not classified into the American, or British divisions and/or those American and British breeds that do not have (3) steers or (3)/heifers per class at the time of validation.

Market Rabbit Division

The Rabbit Show will be conducted according to the latest revised rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA), **showing medium commercial meat breeds: Californian, New Zealand, etc.**

Meat Pen (3)

1. Meat Pen must be 60-70 days old.
2. All rabbits must weigh between 3 lbs. and 5 ½ lbs.
3. Exhibitors must be present when rabbits are weighed.
4. All meat pens will be weighed at the same time. Time will be designated by rabbit superintendent and all must be weighed before noon on Friday.
5. Any sifted animals at the time of weigh-in must be removed from building.
6. Validation of meat pen rabbits will be 30 days before show set by the rabbit superintendent and approved by the KCJLS Board.
7. If breeding your own meat pen, does must be bred by ninety to one hundred days before the county show.

Single Fryer Division

1. Must have validated a Rabbit Meat Pen.
2. May enter only ONE rabbit per exhibitor – pick your best one.
3. Rabbit Meat Pen exhibitors may enter their best rabbit to be shown in the Rabbit Fryer division. This constitutes another entry and fee if done before the entry deadline. If the entry is made after the entry deadline, the exhibitor must pay the additional entry fee and a late fee.
4. An exhibitor that validates a Rabbit Meat Pen, but has one or more rabbits of the pen die before the show will become ineligible to show in the Rabbit Meat Pen for lack of a 3 rabbit pen. This exhibitor MAY enter a qualifying individual rabbit in the Rabbit Fryer Class. This will constitute another entry fee and late fee.
5. An exhibitor that enters a Rabbit Meat Pen that is sifted due to one of the rabbits failing to make weight or one of the rabbits being sifted for external parasites or disease may enter a qualifying individual rabbit in the Rabbit Fryer Class. This will constitute another entry fee and late fee.
6. Commercial breeds: Californian, New Zealand, Satin, etc. (any ARBA medium meat breed)
7. Exhibitors must be present when rabbits are weighed.
8. All Fryers will be weighed at the same time. Time will be designated by the Rabbit Superintendent.
9. Rabbits must weigh between 3 lbs. and 5 ½ lbs. All rabbits must be free of external parasites and disease or they will be sifted at the time of weigh-in and must be removed from the building.
10. Rabbit Fryer entries will count towards the exhibitor's total entries (Maximum of 6 per individual no more than 4 per animal category.)
11. There will only be ONE class with placings and prize money – there will be no Champion or Reserve Champion or Special Awards for the Fryer Class.
12. Fryers will be eligible for the Premium Sale but may be at a reduced premium in comparison to a Rabbit Meat Pen.

Breeding Rabbit Class

The Rabbit Show will be conducted according to the latest revised rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA), **showing approved breeds according to ARBA standards.**

The breeding rabbit class may consist of Does or Bucks. All breeding rabbits must be tattooed and validated prior to the validation deadline through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program.

Breeding Rabbit DOE Category

Junior Doe Division: 6-9 months

Senior Doe Division: over 9 months

There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date per division. If there is not at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date to constitute a division, then the Junior & Senior Doe divisions will be combined.

There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date in order to show in the DOE category. If there are not enough, then the Breeding Rabbit Doe category will be combined with the Buck category.

Breeding Rabbit BUCK Category

Junior Buck Division: 6-9 months

Senior Buck Division: over 9 months

There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date per division. If there is not enough, then the Junior & Senior Buck divisions will be combined.

There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date in order to show in the Buck category. If there are not enough, then the Breeding Rabbit Buck Category will be combined with the Doe Category.

The first and second places in each Breeder Category will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Breeder Rabbit. The undesirable and desirable traits will still be included to clarify any questions.

Breeding Meat Goat Division

1. All goats must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All goats must be validated through Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program and must have all baby teeth present and in normal position at the time of validation.
2. There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date to compete and show for Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe.

Definitions

DOE KID DIVISION: Animals carrying all milk teeth at the time they enter show ring.

AGED DOES DIVISION: 2-TOOTH Animals must show no more than the first pair of permanent incisors (or)
4-TOOTH Animals must show no more than the first two (2) pair of permanent incisors.

3. If there are not (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date to complete a division, then the DOE KID & AGED DOE Divisions will be combined.

Furthermore, if at weigh-in, a doe kid has a visible adult tooth, and (3) exhibitors and (3) animals exist with aged does then there will be an AGED DOE DIVISION.

4. Breeding Meat Goat Doe divisions will be broken into classes based on weights and number of goats. Not to exceed 15 head per class.
 - 5 head & less *1 to 2 classes
 - 6 to 20 head *2 to 4 classes
 - 21 to 30 head *4 to 6 classes

The 1st & 2nd place from each subclass will compete for Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe.

Horse Division

1. To be eligible to show at the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show all horses must have current Coggins papers valid through the date of the show. Coggins papers for horses showing at the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show must be in exhibitor's name or the immediate family member (i.e. Mother, Father, or Sibling) and be turned in by October 19th.
2. Exhibitors must be currently enrolled in 4-H or FFA and must meet ALL the requirements established by the 4-H & FFA clubs and Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Rules.
3. Horse must belong to an immediate family member and must be in possession of the exhibitor from entry deadline until show date. **Horses are not eligible for the premium sale.**
4. Horses may be Registered or Commercial mares & geldings. NO STALLIONS.
5. ALL youth and parents or legal guardians must sign and execute a Liability Release and Indemnity Form for KCJLS to participate in the Horse Show.
6. Mares and geldings may not be shown with any chain through the mouth, including but not limited to lip chains.
7. Only (1) one horse may be shown per exhibitor. There will be just one class including all youth age divisions, horse breeds, sexes--unless entry numbers warrant additional classes. There must be at least (3) three exhibitors and (3) three horses by October 19th, 2018, to make a horse class for show.

Awards--Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive awards to be determined. Horse Show entries do not qualify for the KCJLS Premium Sale.

Judging Procedure--Horses will walk to the Judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of the horse) to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone placed at 50 feet away. It is at the judge's discretion whether horses will trot straight past this cone or turn left and continue trotting. After trotting, horses will be lined up head to tail for individual inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each horse from both side, front, and rear. The judge should line-up the horses to be placed in a head-to-tail order according to preference.

Unless there are multiple classes, your 1st and 2nd place winners will automatically be your Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Show. If multiple classes are formed, then the selection will be from the 1st and 2nd place winners from each class.

Showmanship--There will be one showmanship winner, Junior and Seniors combined, selected from all Halter Class Contestants.

Inclement Weather--Show will be rescheduled. It WILL NOT be held inside the civic Center.

Ag/Mechanics Division

The Ag/Mechanics Contest is open to all eligible members of the Kinney 4-H Club & the Brackett FFA. Youth must be at least 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade.

- Individual entries are \$5.00 each with a limit of four.
- Team entries are \$5.00 per individual on a team with a limit of two.
- Combined individual and team entries may not exceed six total per individual.
- Late fee of \$5.00 per individual per entry will be added if entered after entry deadline.

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES FOR KCJLS AG/MECHANICS CONTEST

1. **ELIGIBLE ENTRIES:** Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors and are limited to Kinney 4-H & Brackett FFA members. KCJLS reserves the right to refuse any exhibit.
2. **PROJECTS:** Projects must be constructed by FFA or 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as part of their agriculture mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as part of their supervised work experience program under the supervision of the Agriculture Science Teacher. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of the Kinney Extension Agent, Project Leader, or Adult Leader, (AST, CEA, Project, or Adult Leader must be in one of the pictures during project construction.)
3. **OWNERSHIP/CONSTRUCTION:** Projects may be either individually or group constructed and owned. Projects may be sponsored by a group or individual.
4. **CLUB/CHAPTER ENTRIES:** Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. All group projects must include all the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project.
5. **EXHIBIT SPACE:** Projects will be displayed in the East side of the Kinney County Civic Center. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of the KCJLS Board. (In the event that we have more projects than can be exhibited at the Civic Center an alternative site maybe chosen.)
6. **PLANNING DATE:** Project plans must be submitted and approved by the AST/CEA by November 16, 2018.
7. **CONSTRUCTION DATE:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
8. **TYPES OF PROJECTS:** Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified. Projects must be classified in one of the following divisions and classes. **KCJLS Board reserves the right to re-classify any project.**

DIVISION I: Agricultural machinery & equipment (this may include but not be limited to trailers, shop-tractor or other equipment, farm & ranch truck or ATV accessories, livestock equipment, wildlife equipment, etc.)

CLASS 1: METAL CONSTRUCTION
CLASS 2: WOOD CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION II: Home Convenience and Décor (outdoor and indoor furniture, decorations, and furnishings, etc.)

CLASS 1: METAL CONSTRUCTION
CLASS 2: WOOD CONSTRUCTION

(Divisions and classes will be the same for both individual and team divisions.)

1. Classes and Divisions with less than three entries are subject to being combined.
2. Projects that cannot be unloaded safely will be shown on the vehicle or trailer that they are hauled in on.
3. SAFETY--All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects but not limited to:
 - A. Appropriate and safe display stands provided for gates, panels, and any project needing support.
 - B. Sharp edges and points must be padded or covered to prevent injury.
 - C. All trailers and other equipment that are operated on or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment as stated in the latest Department of Transportation (DOT) publication. All three-point hitch & PTO operated equipment is to meet ASAE standards and specifications. All trailers and towable cookers must not exceed 102" DOT widths or have a permit FAILURE TO MEET THESE STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN THE PROJECT BEING DEGRADED ONE QUALITY GRADE.
4. PROJECT COMPLETENESS—All projects should be complete including finish. Projects are to be clean, free of dust debris, and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used.
5. WELDS—No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional & cosmetic purposes.
6. EXHIBITOR PRESENTATION—Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials, and judges. ONLY EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED AT THE PROJECT DURING JUDGING.

7. SIGNS—All projects are to be identified. Information should include: Exhibitor(s) Name (s), Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Additional signs, banners, etc. must meet the approval of the KCJLS Board and cannot extend beyond the project’s display space.
8. LOSS OR DAMAGE—Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered, however, neither the KCJLS nor show officials, advisors or Kinney County will be responsible for fire, theft, vandalism, or destruction to projects.
9. JUDGING—
 - A. Workmanship30
 - B. Design & Material Use20
 - C. Practicality20
 - D. Degree of Difficulty20
 - E. General Appearance & Finish10
 - F. Documentation & Presentation & DOT applicable.....10

Plans, Bill of Materials, Photographs—Exhibitors should provide an original, exhibitor drawn plan, photographs showing stages of production and a complete bill of materials. Student Knowledge—Exhibitors may be asked questions concerning, but not limited to, project construction, design, use, operation, etc. Exhibitors may be asked to demonstrate all or part of the project operation.

10. SHOWMANSHIP—Awards will be presented to the individual and team having presented the best public image by the Judge(s) and the AST, and CEA. Judging will begin at unloading and continue until judging is completed. Only Champion Showmanship awards will be given. Considerations will be, but not limited to:
 - A. Display and presentation of the project
 - B. Display of project plans, bill of materials and photographs
 - C. Housekeeping around project
 - D. Appropriate dress
 - E. Conduct, attitude, and participation of students
11. AWARDS—Blue and Red ribbons will be given for quality. Blue ribbon projects will be judged for 1st and 2nd in class. 1st and 2nd place winners will receive prize money to be determined by KCJLS. Champion and Reserve of Show will have the OPTION to auction off their project during the Sale of Champions and Reserves, this would be an actual SALE of Project. Champion and Reserve of Show Projects that were sponsored or order built could be auctioned off during the sale but as PREMIUM ONLY donation for the exhibitor’s efforts. All other projects may be offered to the public by silent auction.
12. KCJLS reserves the right to interpret the rules. KCJLS & Judge(s) decisions are final.

Special Awards

Silver Shearers Award: The Silver Shearers Award shall be awarded to the high point individual who exhibits market lambs (individual classes) only. The award will be based on a point system with 1st place receiving 10 points, 2nd place receiving 9 points, 3rd place receiving 8 points, 4th place receiving 7 points, 5th place receiving 6 points, 6th place receiving 5 points, 7th place receiving 4 points, 8th place receiving 3 points, 9th place receiving 2 points, and 10th place receiving 1 point. In addition, Breed Champions will receive 2 additional points and Reserve Breeds will receive 1 additional point. Grand Champion of show will receive an additional 3 points and Reserve Grand will receive 2 additional points for a Grand Total Perfect Score of 53. Ties will be broken if one of the individuals was the Grand Champion followed by the highest number of Champions, then Reserve Champions, then by the number of highest placing animals. If after all of that, there is still a tie, then there will be co-award winners. The selection of the Silver Shearers Award shall be computed by the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent and the Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher.

Most Improved Feeder Award: This award will be given to a livestock exhibitor who has shown the most improvement in his/her project. No exhibitor shall be eligible to receive it twice. One nomination each will be provided by the current Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher and the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent. Project superintendents will determine the winner between the two nominations with a majority vote.

“Joey” Key York Award: This award will be given to the over-all showman of the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show with the selection of the recipient by judge or judges selected by the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board in advance of each year’s show.

High Point Exhibitor: The High Point Exhibitor shall be awarded to the high point individual in the Kinney County Show. All projects are eligible for this award. The award will be based on a point system with 1st place receiving 10 points, 2nd place receiving 9 points, 3rd place receiving 8 points, 4th place receiving 7 points, 5th place receiving 6 points, 6th place receiving 5 points, 7th place receiving 4 points, 8th place receiving 3 points, 9th place receiving 2 points, and 10th place receiving 1 point. Ties will be broken on number of highest placing animals. The selection of the High Point Award shall be computed by the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent and the Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher.

DOUG TAYLOR MEMORIAL TOP HAND AWARD

This award will be presented to the most outstanding 4-H or F.F.A. participant in the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show. This individual will be selected by the **Taylor family**.

Criteria for the selection are as follows:

1. Good all-American appearance, and demonstration of excellent leadership, respect, and positive attitude towards their project, competitors, judges, parents, show officials, and the general public.
2. This individual must be in good standing with public school officials and meet guidelines associated with competitions.
3. Assists adult leaders, show officials, and competitors with setting up pens and the show ring, with cleaning, banner display, and unloading of livestock for stock show, etc.
4. Provides direction or assistance for those who need help in grooming, penning, or feeding their livestock projects.
5. Displays good sportsmanship.