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# Rules and Regulations

Show Superintendent – Anthony Meurer

## GENERAL RULES & Information:

1. The McLennan County Junior Livestock Show (MCJLS) is sponsored by the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “Corporation,” to promote and encourage the educational programs of members of McLennan County 4-H Clubs, FCCLA, and FFA Chapters. All correspondence concerning the show should be addressed to:  
McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 8990  
Waco, Texas 76714-8990
2. The Corporation reserves to the President, or the Vice President in the absence of the President, or to a committee created by the Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations of the show and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, and the right to amend and/or add to these rules as judgments may determine. If a committee is created it will consist of the President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Ethics Committee.
3. The Corporation will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising out of or in any way connected with such exhibitors or any of the animals.
4. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the MCJLS. Failure to abide by the rules set forth by the board of directors of the MCJLS will result in disqualification of the current show, withholding of any and all premiums, and possibly being banned from future shows.
5. The special rules and regulations of the Corporation shall be those specifically established to govern the operation of the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show and shall be approved by the Board of Directors and published. In no case shall special rules be in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws.
6. All exhibits shall be under the control and direction of the General Show Superintendent, to be appointed annually by the Board of Directors
7. No exhibitor who shows an animal in any other county livestock show twelve (12) months preceding the MCJLS, will be eligible to show an animal in the MCJLS, unless approved by the board of directors.

8. The Corporation reserves the right to review the project program of exhibitors. Committees may be appointed to check exhibits for authenticity.
9. All classes of livestock entered in fairs and expositions in Texas, shall be subject to all regulations and requirements that then exist, or may be prescribed by the Texas Animal Health Commission to control and eradicate any outbreak of contagious, infectious or communicable disease and exposure thereto.
10. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 in cash, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the management a minimum of one hour after the conclusion of the show of the division protested. Each protest should be delivered to management by an agriculture science teacher or county extension agent.
11. If an animal dies on the premises, a show official must be notified before the animal is removed from the grounds. The Corporation reserves the right to order a necropsy at the owner's expense. The necropsy will be performed at a location chosen by the Corporation.
12. No fund raising (raffles, give aways, etc) will be allowed during the week of the show or during the Sale of Champions.
13. The barn will be shut down at 11:30 p.m. and reopen at 5:00 a.m. each day of the show. No one will be allowed in the barn during this time.

#### ENTRY REQUIRMENTS:

1. **NON-ADHERENCE TO THE RULES:** Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, fraud or not abiding by the Rules (whether in this exhibitor handbook, or otherwise) will be disqualified and denied the privilege of competing at the Fair.
2. **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY:** The Fair does not discriminate against any applicant, exhibitor, volunteer, customer or patron on the basis of race, sex, color, age, disability, religion, citizenship, veteran status, nationality or ethnic origin.
  - a. An exhibitor must be regularly enrolled in an accredited public or private school in McLennan County of less than college level and must be 8 years old **and** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, and not more than 19 years old on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Home school students as defined by the State of Texas must reside in McLennan County.
  - c. All exhibitors must be eligible to show according to U.I.L. Eligibility Rules. If an exhibitor is ineligible, the exhibit is ineligible. Agriculture Science Teachers (AST) and County Extension Agents (CEA) are responsible for checking eligibility prior to the show. FFA members must be certified eligible by the AST and 4-H members must be certified eligible by the CEA.
  - d. Exhibitors must be a bona fide "active" member in good standing of a 4-H club or FFA Chapter in McLennan County.

3. Entry process for MCJLS market animals:

a. Validation:

- i. Major livestock show/state validation tags are acceptable for MCJLS validation.
- ii. The superintendent for each division will set a validation date for the respective division. When possible, the county validation date will coincide with the state validation date.
- iii. Animals that are not validated with major livestock show/state validation tags will be charged \$2 per tag for county validation tags, which will be paid at the time of validation.
- iv. A validation form must be completed and turned in to a MCJLS representative at the time of validation. No validation form will be accepted without the participant's CEA or AST signature.
- v. There is no limit on the number of animals a participant may validate.
- vi. Ownership Deadlines:
  - a. Market Steers- Major Validated June 30<sup>th</sup>, MCJLS Only Validated September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Market Swine- November 30<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Market Lambs- October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Market Goats- October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - e. Breeding Heifers- October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - f. Market Rabbits- January
  - g. Breeding Rabbits- January

b. Entries:

- i. Entry forms must be submitted to the participant's County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher by December 10<sup>th</sup> preceding the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show.
- ii. A non-refundable entry fee of \$25 per animal for cattle, lambs, goats, swine, rabbits, and poultry will be charged and must be submitted with the entry form to the participant's CEA or AST.
- iii. Entry forms received after December 10 will be charged a late fee of \$60 per entry in addition to the original entry fee(s). Absolutely no entry forms will be accepted after December 26. The entry fee(s) and late fee(s) must be submitted with the entry form to the participant's CEA or AST.
- iv. Each participant may enter up to three animals per division in the following divisions: steers, lambs, goats, and swine.
- v. Each participant may enter up to two pens per order of broilers.
- vi. Each participant may enter up to two turkeys per order.
- vii. Each participant may enter up to three meat pens of rabbits.

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## COMPETITION

1. Judges Selection: Judges will be selected by Association management; judges will be familiar with all Rules and division requirements.
  2. No exhibitor who shows an animal in any other county livestock show twelve (12) months preceding the MCJLS, will be eligible to show an animal in the MCJLS, unless approved by the board of directors.
  3. Show officials reserve the right to remove objectionable animals from the show grounds. The division superintendent or classifier/ sifter is instructed and authorized to disqualify from weighing and showing any animal deemed unsuitable, diseased, or undesirable.
  4. All livestock must be owned by the exhibitor on the date of validation for that division. The animal(s) must be cared for by the exhibitor during the entire feeding period and supervised by a County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher.
  5. The Corporation reserves the right to review the project program of exhibitors. Committees may be appointed to check exhibits for authenticity.
  6. The decisions of the judges shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proved. In such cases, the appeal may be taken to the President of the Board of Directors or to the Vice President in the absence of the President, or to a committee that may be created by the Board of Directors, from whose decision there can be no appeal.
  7. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 in cash, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the management a minimum of one hour after the conclusion of the show of the division protested. Each protest should be delivered to management by an agriculture science teacher or county extension agent.
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8. All animals in the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show must be checked in by the division superintendents or their assistants by the times in show schedule.
    - a. Exhibitors will turn in the official show weights on all market animals at time of check in.
    - b. Weigh backs will take place on sale qualifying animals at time of show, animals weighing more than allowed or less than then minimum for that species will be disqualified.
    - c. Registration papers will be required on all animals in the breeding classes of beef.
    - d. Exhibitors will be assigned a pen or stall space by the show committee. All hogs, sheep, goats, and cattle must be bedded in their assigned space.

- e. An exemption of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is granted for all livestock and poultry entering the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show in accordance with Section 161.082, Agriculture Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated and Section 51.3, paragraph (d)(2) of the Texas Regulations Governing Entry of Livestock and Poultry into Texas and into Shows, Fairs, and Exhibitions. Temperaturing swine is not required in local livestock shows.
9. No exhibitors, whether by in person or by agent or servant, may interfere with the judges during their adjudication, or show any disrespect to the judge or to the show.
10. Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, animals gaining the lower prizes shall graduate up into higher positions next in order above them.
11. No exhibitor may utilize electronic communication or storage devices at any time during official judging.
12. Only show judges, exhibitors, ring stewards, and MCJLS officials will be allowed in the show ring.
13. Participants in the showmanship class must show an animal that said participant owns and exhibited in the show.
14. Exhibitor Substitutions- All show animals must be exhibited by its owner. Exceptions must receive approval of the General Show Superintendent. When an exception is approved, the person exhibiting the animal must be a bona fide "active" member in good standing of a 4-H club or FFA Chapter in McLennan County. Exceptions would include:
  - a. When an exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class or an entry in another division showing at the same time.
  - b. When an exhibitor is sick. In this case, a signed statement from a doctor must be presented.
  - c. When an exhibitor is unable to show due to a conflict in schedule with other UIL activities. In this case, a statement signed by the school principal must be presented in advance of the show.
  - d. If an exhibitor has a physical handicap, a doctor's statement will be required. Another McLennan County 4-H or FFA member will be allowed to assist in the showing of the project once the General Show Superintendent approves.
15. No exhibitor may show a market animal which has previously qualified or been sold at an auction or sale as a market animal at another county, regional, or major livestock show.

16. The showing of unethically fitted livestock, or livestock over age that is eligible for exhibition in the class in which such animal is being presented for exhibition is prohibited. Unethical fitting within the meaning of the rule shall be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural confirmation of any part of his animal being accepted for exhibition, specifically represents that no animal entered therein by him as his exhibit is unethically fitted or altered.

- a. No animal in the livestock division may show evidence of artificial coloring, paint, or powder. The only acceptable coloring shall be hoof dressing, to be used on hooves only.
- b. No alcoholic substance may be used in preparation of any animal for show or sale.
- c. Animals must be shown when and in such manner as the judge may require. If the exhibitor refuses to submit to the requirements, the animal in question will be disqualified. If an animal is unruly and becomes a danger to other exhibitors either in the barn or show ring, the exhibitor will be required to remove the animal from the premises.

17. Once an entry has entered the showing for competition, said animal cannot be pulled, or scratched from competition with penalty. That showman forfeits any awards that come with that particular placing and is no longer eligible to show any other livestock of any species for the duration of the show. Entry that placed below will move up in placing and is now eligible for those awards forfeited by the previous showman.

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- a. Example: If a division champion does not come back for the overall drive, then the reserve champion of that particular drive will now be considered champion of the drive and judged as such.
- b. Class winners – If a 1st place animal does not come back for their particular weight division drive then the 2nd and 3rd place animals move up.
- c. Showman forfeits any and all winnings for that particular animal and is no longer eligible for the sale of champions for that year with any project.

#### SALE of CHAMPIONS:

1. When an exhibit qualifies for the Sale of Champions, the exhibitor will receive a letter along the prize(s) for that placing. That letter must be filled out to indicate the exhibitor's intention to sell, not sell, or pending due to an exhibit not yet shown. Exhibitors and their parents are responsible for signing and returning the letter to the show office within 30 minutes after completion of the show. By signing this letter, exhibitors accept the responsibility of all requirements of selling their animals. Responsibilities include writing thank you notes to buyers, staying out of the buyers' area during the sale, not bothering the buyers, etc. Exhibitors are responsible for checking in the night of the sale.
2. Only one exhibit per exhibitor may be sold at the Sale of Champions, unless the exhibitor has more than one exhibit that is the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.



3. An exhibit that is named overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in the market division is required to sell in the Sale of Champions.
4. Once an exhibit is declared to sell in the Sale of Champions, the animal cannot be removed from the sale.
5. When an exhibit is pulled out of the sale, there is no loss of any prizes.
6. When an exhibitor withdraws an exhibit from the Sale of Champions, the following procedure will be used to fill that exhibit's place in the sale:
  - a. The sale committee and division superintendents will determine the number of animals in each division to move into the Sale of Champions.
  - b. The sales committee and division superintendents will randomly pick from the next highest placing animals in that division regardless of class. For example, if the top 4 placing animals automatically qualify for the sale, the random pick will come from all 5<sup>th</sup> place animals. If all 5<sup>th</sup> place animals are placed in the sale, the random picks will then be chosen from the 6<sup>th</sup> place animals. In a division that is shown by breed, the random pick will come from within that breed. This process will continue until the correct number of animals for each division is reached.
7. A sales committee will secure buyers and arrange for the highest prices possible for all animals in the Sale of Champions. However, the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc. does not assume responsibility for any guaranteed price or assume welfare of the animal. Any exhibitor may secure bidders for their animal and the animal will be sold to the highest bidder accepted by the auctioneer. Teachers and agents are asked to secure help in the promotion of the sale and encouraged to work through the sales committee in order to have systematic procedure of collecting and paying the exhibitors for their animals. All payments will be made through the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc.
8. A four percent (4%) sales commission will be charged on each sale lot. Three percent (3%) of the gross of the sale will be used for operating costs of the show. One percent (1%) of the gross of the sale will fund an annual grant given to 4-H clubs and FFA chapters within the county.
9. A minimum of 18% of the total number of animals confirmed to show in each division will qualify for the Sale of Champions. The sale committee and division superintendents will add one percent (1%) from each division until at least 215 sale lots has been reached. This will be determined after animals have been weighed and confirmed for the show and before classes are posted.
10. No paint, glitter, decoration, or props will be allowed on any project in the sale ring.

11. All exhibitors must relinquish ownership of animals sold through the auction to the buyer. The Sale of Champions in conjunction with the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show shall be deemed a terminal sale for all animals sold. In no way shall an exhibitor retain or attempt to retain ownership of any of these market animals at any time prior to, during, or after the sale.
12. All sale animals with state or county validation ear tags/wing bands will have them removed by management prior to the auction. All ear tags will be removed and the animal will be tagged with an ear tag that corresponds to the sale lot number.
13. All non-sale animals will be released immediately after each division show.
14. MCJLS management will secure a floor buyer(s) for the show and prices will be posted. If an exhibitor chooses to floor a non sale animal, the necessary paperwork is located in the show office. Floor animals will be charged a 4% handling fee.
15. All non sale animals that have not been floored must be removed from the premises by noon on Friday the week of the show. Animals still on the premises at this time, without prior authorization, become the property of McLennan County Junior Livestock Show. These animals will be sold to the floor buyer and the money received will go into the MCJLS Scholarship Fund.
16. Only animals exhibited in the show ring are eligible to be floored.

## MARKET STEER DIVISION:

Superintendent – TBA

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
3. All steers exhibited in the MCJLS must be state validated or county validated. Steers may be state validated in the month of June. Steers may be county only validated in the month of September. Exact dates to be determined. Fees for county validation ear tags are due at the time of validation.
4. Steers will be validated in the presence of several officials of the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc., County Extension Agents, Agriculture Science Teachers, etc. All steers will be ear tagged.
5. Animals will be divided into classes as equally as possible by weight only. The show superintendent will determine the number of classes based on total number of entries. The show superintendent has the authority to make the final decision on where to break classes based on weight.
6. CHECK-IN: Exhibitors must check-in with pre-distributed weight cards including validation tag number, weight, and declared breed. Check-in must be completed by deadline on check-in day or be subject to disqualification. Upon completion of check-in, exhibitors will receive show number for each animal checked in. Once an exhibitor has officially checked-in, the entry is final; no further changes can be made.
7. SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their steer at check-in. The minimum show weight for all market steers is 1,000 pounds. All steers weighing less than 1,000 pounds will be sifted.
8. WEIGH BACK: Any steer weighing more than 105% of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Steers weighing less than 95% than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified. The MCJLS Show Board reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
9. All steers must be slick shorn with a maximum of one quarter of one-inch length of hair everywhere except switch of tail. Animals must be clipped prior to weigh-in.
10. All cattle must be halter broken. Any animal that gets away from the exhibitor three (3) times will be disqualified and removed from the show ring. If an animal is disqualified after having been placed, the animals placing below will be moved up to fill the vacated position.
11. Steer showmanship classes will follow the market show. Showmanship will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 3-5. Intermediate division will consist of exhibitors in grades 6-8. Senior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 9-12.

1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards.

Showmanship winners will receive a belt buckle and runner-up will receive a plaque.

## MARKET SWINE DIVISION:

Superintendent – Jody Wood

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
3. All hogs exhibited in the MCJLS must be state validated or county validated in the month of November. Exact dates to be determined. Fees for county validation ear tags are due at the time of validation.
4. Hogs will be validated in the presence of several officials of the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc., County Extension Agents, Agriculture Science Teachers, etc. All hogs will be ear tagged and ear notches will be recorded.
5. Barrows and open gilts are eligible to be shown.
6. Animals will be divided into classes by breed and weight. Breeds include Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White OPB, Black OPB, and Crossbred. Breed classification will be submitted on weight card which must be completed by 7:00 p.m. on the day of move-in. The breed must be declared upon check-in; however, final determination of breed classification will be made by classifiers appointed by the Show Management
7. Hogs will be classified as they enter to show. Classifiers will classify at the show using the New Swine Classification Guidelines adopted August 2019. The judgment of the sifting committee and classifiers is final and not subject to protest. Hogs classified out of the breed will be moved to their respective weight class in the cross division.
8. The show superintendent will determine the number of classes based on total number of entries. The show superintendent has the authority to make the final decision on where to break classes based on weight.
9. In the event of a large number of swine with the same weight and same breed, the show may break these groups into multiple classes using another method other than weight.
10. Breeds with less than five (5) animals will be combined into the crossbred class.
11. **NEW 2022** CHECK-IN: Exhibitors must check-in with pre-distributed weight cards including validation tag number, weight, and declared breed. Check-in must be completed by deadline on check-in day or be subject to disqualification. Upon completion of check-in, exhibitors will receive show number for each animal checked in. Once an exhibitor has officially checked-in, the entry is final; no further changes can be made
12. **NEW 2022** SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their barrow at check-in. The minimum show weight is 225 pounds
13. **NEW 2022** WEIGH BACK :The weight submitted at check-in will become the official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. All pigs selected by the judge will be reweighed before entering the arena. Pigs with weights below 215 lbs and pigs weighing more than or less than 10 pounds of their declared weight will be disqualified. Show management reserves the right to verify the weight of any hog selected by the Judge.
14. Hogs weighing less than 215 pounds are not eligible to be floored.
15. No one will be allowed behind the pens in the show ring. Water spray bottles will be provided in each pen for the exhibitor's use.
16. Show order will be: White OPB, Black OPB, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Crossbred

17. Swine showmanship classes will follow the market show. Showmanship will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 3-5. Intermediate division will consist of exhibitors in grades 6-8. Senior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 9-12.

1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.

Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards.

Showmanship winners will receive a belt buckle and runner-up will receive a plaque.

# BARROW CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

updated July 2019

A collaboration by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, Animal Industries Committee, Texas FFA, Texas 4-H and Texas Pork Producers Association.

All animals must be properly ear notched within seven (7) days of birth with a litter notch in the right ear and individual notch in the left ear to be eligible for the Texas 4-H and FFA Swine Validation Program. Animals not properly notched in both ears will be disqualified. Registration papers, breeder affidavits, or other paperwork is not considered in the classification process. Eligibility for the class is determined only by visual appraisal, as evaluated by classifiers appointed by show management.

## LIGHT ALL OTHER PUREBREDS (LOPB): CHESTER WHITE:

### Ideal Characteristics

- Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
- Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.



### Discriminatory Characteristics

- Partially erect/level ear (flighty).
- Skin pigmentation.



### Acceptable Characteristics

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

### Absolute Disqualifications

- Erect ears.
- Colored hair.
- Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



## LANDRACE:

### Ideal Characteristics

- Must be solid white and possess Landrace breed character.
- Ears droop and slant forward coming to a sharper point.



### Discriminatory Characteristics

- Short rounded ears.
- Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.



### Acceptable Characteristics

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

### Absolute Disqualifications

- Erect ears.
- Any hair color other than white.
- More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



**DARK ALL OTHER PUREBREDS (DOPB):  
POLAND CHINA:**

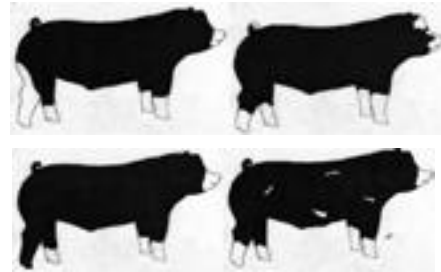
Ideal Characteristics

- Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
- Six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.



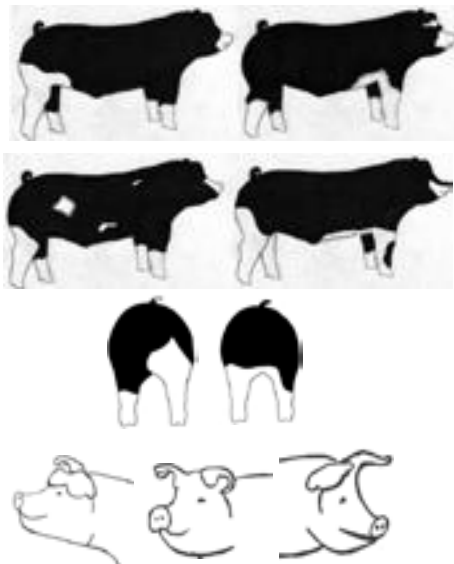
Acceptable Characteristics

- A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Ear can have white on it.
- Three of the four legs must be white.
- May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.



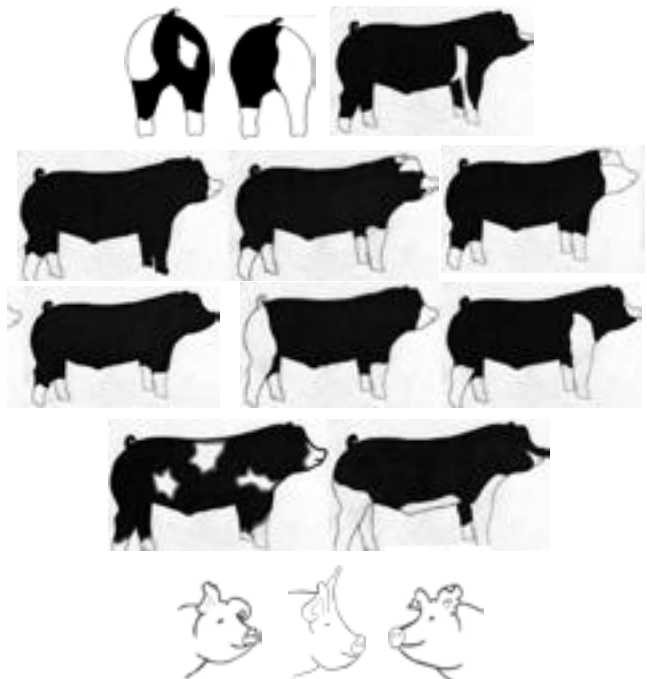
Discriminatory Characteristics

- Partially erect/level ears (flighty).
- A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
- Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.



Absolute Disqualifications

- Erect ears.
- Solid white or solid black face.
- More than one solid black leg.
- If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
- An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
- Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
- Evidence of belt formation.
- Red or sandy hair.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.





## SPOTTED:

### Ideal Characteristics

- Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.



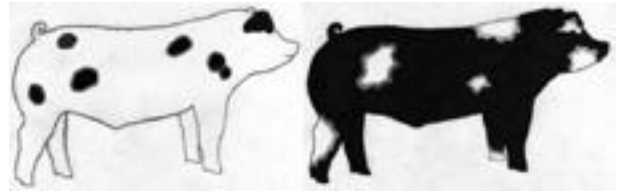
### Discriminatory Characteristics

- Partially erect/level ears (flighty).
- Moderate brown spots.
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### Acceptable Characteristics

- Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.



### Absolute Disqualifications

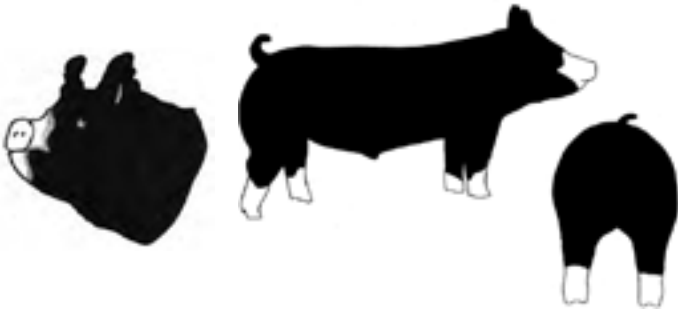
- Erect ears.
- Solid black head from base of ears forward.
- Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
- Red hair.
- Excessive brown spots.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



# BERKSHIRE

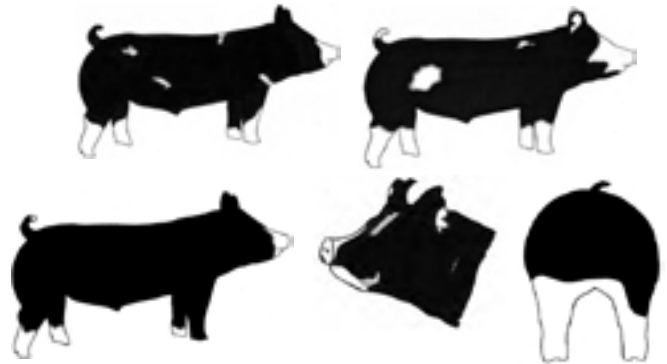
## Ideal Characteristics

- Predominantly black with erect ears, possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
- Six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at end of tail (unless tail is docked).



## Acceptable Characteristics

- Occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
- Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
- Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
- Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.



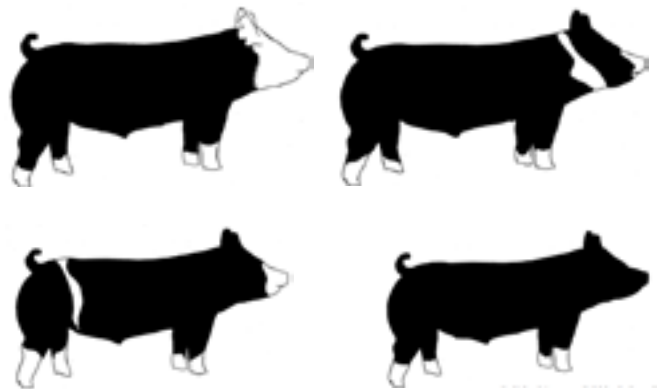
## Discriminatory Characteristics

- Gray pigmentation on body (spotting/mottling pattern).
- Moderate amount of white skin splashes.



## Absolute Disqualifications

- Solid white or black face from base of ear forward.
- Solid black nose (white does not break rim).
- Solid white ear.
- Excessive white on body.
- Full coverage of white coming up the lower 1/3 of the body (not counting legs) that extends from the base of the jaw thru sternum and lower body through seam of the ham.
- White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
- White skin/hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
- Any evidence of belt formation.
- Lacks breed character (skull and/or ear shape).
- Any evidence of physical tampering.



## YORKSHIRE:

### Ideal Characteristics

- Must be completely white in color with erect ears, possessing Yorkshire breed character.

### Discriminatory Characteristics

- Excessively large or wavy ears.
- Color pigmentation (on body):
  - Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. minted dime.
  - One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.

### Acceptable Characteristics

- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

### Absolute Disqualifications

- Any hair color that is NOT white.
- Broken/down ears.
- Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Any series of dots that indicate masking.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

## DUROC:

### Ideal Characteristics

- Must be red in color, possessing Durocbreed character.
- Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.



### Discriminatory Characteristics

- Minimal amounts of black hair.
- Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
- Partially erect/level ears (flighty).



### Acceptable Characteristics

- Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

### Absolute Disqualifications

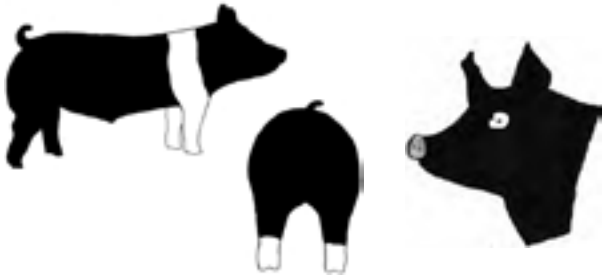
- Excessive amounts of black hair.
- White hair.
- White skin on the body or legs, or that extends over the rim of the nose.
- Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- Evidence of a belt.
- Erect ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



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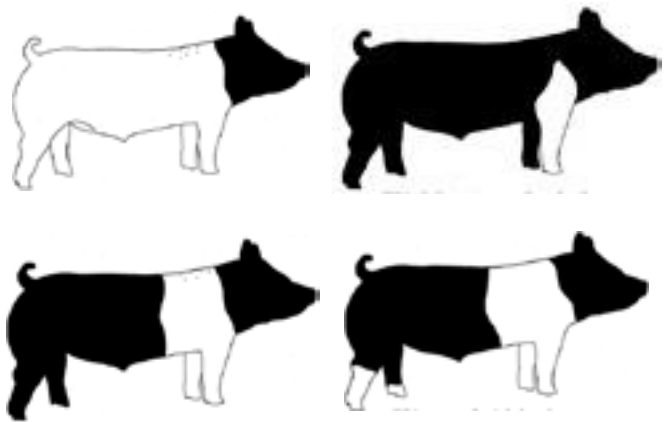
## Ideal Characteristics

- Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
- Erect ears.
- Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.



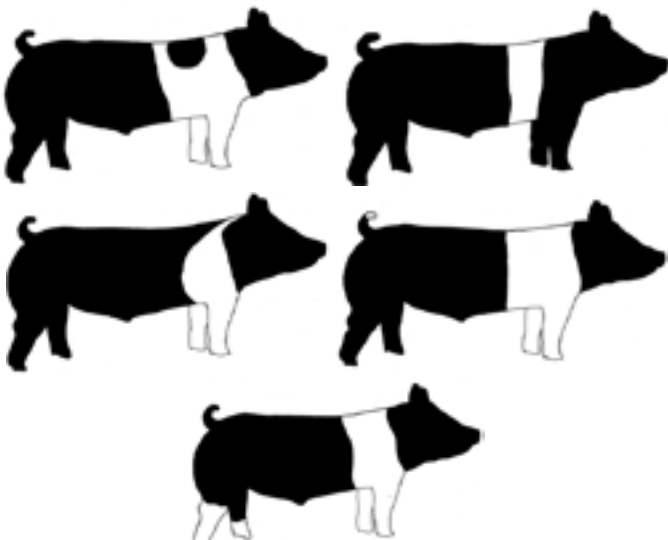
## Acceptable Characteristics

- Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
- White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
- Freckling in the belt.
- Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.



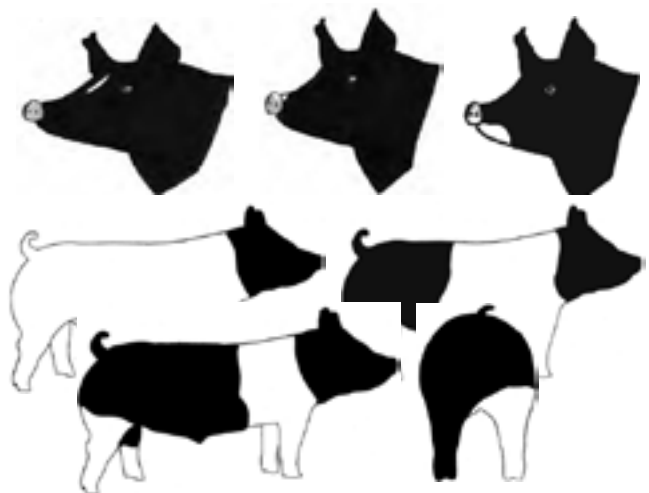
## Discriminatory Characteristics

- Large spots within the belt.
- Belt is in front or behind of a solid black front leg.
- If belt v's and runs towards the poll (base of the ear).
- White tip on tail, if docked.
- White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.



## Absolute Disqualifications

- Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
- White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
- When mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
- Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
- Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
- Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
- Red hair.
- Droopy or floppy ears.
- Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.



## MARKET LAMB DIVISION:

Superintendent – Kevin Goates

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
3. All lambs exhibited in the MCJLS must be state validated or county validated in the month of October. Exact dates to be determined. Fees for county validation ear tags are due at the time of validation.
4. Lambs will be validated in the presence of several officials of the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc., County Extension Agents, Agriculture Science Teachers, etc. All lambs will be ear tagged.
5. Wethers and open ewes are eligible to be shown.
6. Animals will be divided into classes by breed and weight. Breeds include finewool, finewool cross, Southdown, hair sheep, and medium wool. Lambs will be classified during weigh-in. Decisions of the classifier are final. The show superintendent will determine the number of classes based on total number of entries. The show superintendent has the authority to make the final decision on where to break classes based on weight.
7. Breeds with less than five (5) animals will be combined as follows:
  - a. Finewool to finewool cross
  - b. Southdown to medium wool
  - c. Hair sheep to medium wool
8. CHECK-IN: Exhibitors must check-in with pre-distributed weight cards including validation tag number, weight, and declared breed. Check-in must be completed by deadline on check-in day or be subject to disqualification. Upon completion of check-in, exhibitors will receive show number for each animal checked in. Once an exhibitor has officially checked-in, the entry is final; no further changes can be made.
9. SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their lamb at check-in. The minimum show weight is 90 pounds with the exception of Southdowns and Hair Sheep, which must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds.
10. WEIGH BACK: Any sheep weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Sheep weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified, The MCJLS Board reserves the right to weigh back any animal.
11. Lambs will be classified at time of turning in cards, medium wool lambs will just turn in cards by deadline.
12. All lambs must be slick shorn and of uniform length above the knee and hock joints. Animals must be clipped prior to check in.
13. Blankets, socks, and muzzles must be removed from animal before classification.

14. All sexually intact sheep (ewes) must have a scrapie tag according to current Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations. A Texas Animal Health Commission Scrapie Tag must be in place before the official county show weigh-in/sift. Any sexually intact sheep (ewes) that are not tagged with a TAHC scrapie tag will not be eligible for show.

15. Show order will be:

- Southdowns
- Hair Sheep
- Finewools
- Finewool Cross
- Medium Wools

16. Lamb showmanship classes will follow the market show. Showmanship will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 3-5. Intermediate division will consist of exhibitors in grades 6-8. Senior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 9-12.

1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.

Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards.

Showmanship winners will receive a belt buckle and runner-up will receive a plaque.

## MARKET GOAT DIVISION:

Superintendent – Faith Hammermeister

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
3. All goats exhibited in the MCJLS must be state validated or county validated in the month of October. Exact dates to be determined. Fees for county validation ear tags are due at the time of validation.
4. Goats will be validated in the presence of several officials of the McLennan County Youth Activities Association, Inc., County Extension Agents, Agriculture Science Teachers, etc. All goats will be ear tagged.
5. Wethers and open does are eligible to be shown.
6. Animals will be divided into classes as equally as possible by weight only. The show superintendent will determine the number of classes based on total number of entries. The show superintendent has the authority to make the final decision on where to break classes based on weight.
7. Classes will be divided into weight divisions as equally as possible. The show superintendent will determine the number of divisions, with a minimum of three (3).
8. CHECK-IN: Exhibitors must check-in with pre-distributed weight cards including validation tag number, weight, and declared breed. Check-in must be completed by deadline on check-in day or be subject to disqualification. Upon completion of check-in, exhibitors will receive show number for each animal checked in. Once an exhibitor has officially checked-in, the entry is final; no further changes can be made.
9. SHOW WEIGHTS: Exhibitors will turn in the official show weight for their Goat at check-in. The minimum show weight is 50 pounds
10. WEIGH BACK: Any goat weighing more than 5 pounds of the final declared weight will be disqualified. Goats weighing less than 5 pounds than the official turn-in weight will be disqualified, The MCJLS Board reserves the right to weigh back any animal
11. All goats must be slick shorn and of uniform length above the knee and hock joints. Animals must be clipped prior to check in.
12. All goats must have their horns tipped or be naturally hornless.
13. All sexually intact goats (does) must have a scrapie tag according to current Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations. A Texas Animal Health Commission Scrapie Tag must be in place before the official county show weigh-in/sift. Any sexually intact goats (does) that are not tagged with a TAHC scrapie tag will not be eligible for show.

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14. Goat showmanship classes will follow the market show. Showmanship will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 3-5. Intermediate division will consist of exhibitors in grades 6-8. Senior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 9-12.

1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.

Division Champions, Reserve Division Champions, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards.

Showmanship winners will receive a belt buckle and runner-up will receive a plaque.



## MARKET BROILER DIVISION:

Superintendent – Kevin Wunderlich

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
  2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
  3. The birds will be wing banded upon delivery. Each exhibitor must order either twenty-five (25) or fifty (50) birds. Number ordered must be indicated on the Broiler Order Form. All birds ordered must remain under the exhibitor's ownership and be fed and cared for by that exhibitor.
  4. Broiler entries are limited to two pens of 3 broilers per exhibitor.  
NOTE: each order (consisting of either 25 or 50 birds) of broilers is considered the same as one animal under family entry rules. When two pens of broilers are entered from the same order, both pens must be entered under the same exhibitor. For more than one exhibitor from the same family to show a pen of broilers, an order of either 25 or 50 birds must be ordered for each exhibitor. Under no circumstances will more than one person be allowed to show a pen of broilers from the same order.
  5. Roosters may be shown.
  6. Two separate entry fees and entry forms will be required if two pens are entered. Broiler order form and payment must accompany order. Birds must be ordered from:  
Kevin Wunderlich - Riesel High School  
600 E. Frederick  
Riesel, TX 76682
  7. Order deadline will be end of September or first of October. Exact date will be announced to ASTs and CEAs. Orders WILL NOT be accepted after deadline. Cost of birds will be announced to ASTs and CEAs. Make checks payable to Riesel FFA. Birds will come 25 per box. If an exhibitor orders 50 birds, he/she will receive two (2) boxes of 25.
    - Chicks must be picked up in December. An exact date and pick up location will be announced to Agriculture Science Teachers and County Extension Agents.
  8. Wing bands will be checked at the show after birds are judged. Wing band numbers MUST match those assigned to the exhibitor. Should wing band numbers not match those assigned to exhibitor, that pen will be disqualified. Birds with missing wing bands, for any reason, will not be allowed to show.
  9. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion broilers will have wing bands removed before leaving the show ring.
  10. Sick or diseased broilers will not be allowed to show and must be removed.
  11. Coops will not be provided.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.  
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards

## MARKET TURKEY DIVISION:

Superintendent – Kevin Wunderlich

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
3. All turkeys that will be shown at the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show will come from the Houston Livestock Show / San Antonio Livestock Show / Star of Texas hatch. THEREFORE, there are two (2) possible ways to secure birds for the county show:

County Show ONLY birds

County, San Antonio, Houston, and Star Show birds.

### A. County Show ONLY Turkeys.

- 1) All birds will be ordered through Riesel High School. These birds will be from the San Antonio/Houston/Star hatch BUT MAY ONLY be shown at the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show. The birds will be wing banded upon delivery. Each exhibitor can order in multiples of 10 birds up to 50. Birds will be straight run.
- 2) Each exhibitor may show two birds – 2 toms, or 2 hens, or 1 tom and 1 hen. Toms will show against toms and hens will show against hens.
- 3) County Show ONLY birds must be ordered from:  
Kevin Wunderlich  
Riesel High School 600  
E. Frederick  
Riesel, TX 76682
- 4) Order deadline for COUNTY ONLY birds will be late May or early June. Exact dates will be announced to ASTs and CEAs. Orders WILL NOT be accepted after the deadline. Cost of birds will be announced to ASTs and CEAs. Make checks payable to Riesel FFA. Pick-up date will be in October at the McLennan County Extension Office. An exact date will be announced to Agriculture Science Teachers and County Extension Agents.

### B. County Show, San Antonio, Houston, and Star Turkeys.

- 1) Exhibitors wanting to show turkeys at the county show and have the option of showing at San Antonio, Houston, and/or Star must order their turkeys through their respective FFA chapter if showing under FFA or through the county extension agent if showing under 4H. See your FFA advisor or county extension agent for entry details. Information can also be found online at <http://gallus.tamu.edu> . Click on Youth Programs under Extension. Pick-up date is in October. Please be aware that only agriculture science teachers or county extension agents may place orders.

- 2) Each exhibitor may show two birds at county – 2 toms, or 2 hens, or 1 tom and 1 hen. Toms will show against toms and hens will show against hens.
  
- 3) Once turkeys are picked up, a copy of the print out received at the pick-up at Texas A&M University listing the band numbers assigned to the exhibitor should be mailed by October 31 to:  
Kevin Wunderlich  
Riesel High School  
600 E. Frederick  
Riesel, TX 76682
  
4. All birds ordered must remain under the exhibitor's ownership and be fed and cared for by that exhibitor.
  
5. Wing band numbers will be checked upon arrival at the show. Wing band numbers MUST match those assigned to the exhibitor. Should wing band numbers not match those assigned to exhibitor, that bird will be disqualified. Birds with missing wing bands, for any reason, will not be allowed to show.
  
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion turkeys will have wing bands removed before leaving the show ring.
  
7. Sick or diseased turkeys will not be allowed to show and must be removed.
  
8. Coops will NOT be provided.

1<sup>st</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards.

## RABBIT DIVISION:

UPDATED 2022

Superintendent – Sean Sammons & Shanna Denson

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. All market show and sale rules and regulations apply.
3. Rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor as of validation, and must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor as a project under the supervision of an AST and/or CEA. In case of disqualification under this rule, other exhibitors shall, if qualified, be moved up on the list of winners.
4. All meat pens must be validated. Meat pens must be in exhibitor's possession by the date of validation. Validation will be in the month of January. Exact date to be determined. A cost of fifty (.50) cents per head will be charged for validation.
5. Each exhibitor may enter up to, but not exceeding three (3) meat pens.
  - a. A meat pen consists of three fryers of the same breed and variety, but does not all have to consist of the same sex.
  - b. Rabbits will be weighed on the official show scales, and must weigh at least 3.5 pounds, but not exceed more than 5.5 pounds at weigh-in.
  - c. Rabbits must not be over 70 days old at the time of the show.
  - d. Elimination of a meat pen disqualifies all animals within the pen, and no substitutions may be made.
  - e. Meat pens will be eliminated if:
    - i. More than one breed or variety is in the same pen.
    - ii. Rabbit has defects such as blindness in either or both eyes, missing toes, missing or broken toenail, bobbed or broken tail.
    - iii. Rabbit has any sickness or disease such as cysts, abscesses, ruptures, tumors, snuffles, matted eyes, mange, mites, fleas, malocclusion, or vent disease.
6. Rabbits will be judged in accordance with American Rabbit Breeder's Association's (ARBA) Standard and Guide for Judging Meat Classes. Judges will additionally refer to the appropriate Breed Standards, as they deem necessary.
  - a. No oils, polishes, powders, or other products may be used which would cosmetically alter the rabbits' naturally groomed appearance.
  - b. Four main factors of judging:
    - i. Meat Type (40%) – Rabbits should be compact, short, and well filled out with rounded, solid flesh. Hindquarters are most important (thickness of), then loin (wide, deep loins), and finally shoulders (e=well-developed).
    - ii. Condition (30%) – all three rabbits in the pen should be in prime condition
    - iii. Uniformity (20%) – pen should reflect uniformity of weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type, and fur.
    - iv. Fur (10%) – should conform to breed standards and be uniform on all three animals
7. Exhibitors must have suitable carrying cages for their rabbits to and from show and validation, as well as while awaiting judging and weigh-in. Cages/carriers must be wire bottomed with a solid bottom to prevent the spread of urine and feces. Boxes, dog crates, pet taxis or crates are not acceptable or safe for transporting rabbits.
8. Exhibitors who have more than one meat pen place in the top ten and/or make sale, may only receive the highest placing trophy. The only exception is if the exhibitor has both the Grand and Reserve Champion pens, then the exhibitor is entitled to receive both trophies.

9. Awards:
  - a. Top 20% of total entries will make sale. Only one pen per exhibitor can be sold.
  - b. Grand and Reserve Champions will receive trophies and jackets.
  - c. Top 10 meat pens will receive trophies and donor awards.
  - d. 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> will receive ribbons.

#### Breeder Rabbit Division:

10. All general rules and regulations apply.
11. Rabbits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor as of validation, and must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor as a project under the supervision of an AST and/or CEA. In case of disqualification under this rule, other exhibitors shall, if qualified, be moved up on the list of winners.
12. Each exhibitor may enter and show up to, but not exceeding three (3) breeder rabbits.
  - a. Breeder rabbits do not require validation, Tattoo and breed must be listed at time of entry and will be checked at time of show.
13. Breeder rabbits will not be sold.
14. Awards:
  - a. Grand and Reserve Champions will receive trophies and donor awards.
  - b. Top 10 meat pens will receive trophies and donor awards.
  - c. 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> will receive ribbons.

#### Showmanship:

15. Showmanship rabbits do not have to be part of the market or breeder class.
16. Showmanship consists of a hands on demonstration of rabbit knowledge to a qualified showmanship judge. Participants must:
  - a. Demonstrate their ability to handle and care for their rabbits
  - b. General knowledge of rabbits and rabbit anatomy
  - c. Ratings will be compiled using the ARBA Rabbit Showmanship score card.
17. Showmanship classes are as follows:
  - a. Junior Division – exhibitors in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades
  - b. Intermediate Division – exhibitors in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades
  - c. Senior Division – exhibitors in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades
18. Awards:

Division winners and runners up will receive awards
19. Overall High point 4H and FFA members will be awarded trophies

# BEEF HEIFER DIVISION:

Superintendent – Tina Gardener

1. All general rules and regulations apply.
2. Ownership deadline is November 1. Registration papers will be required. No females born before September 1, 2019 can be entered.
3. All heifers must be state validated in McLennan County.
4. Entries are due December 10. At time of entry, an exhibitor must submit registration papers for any possible substitution heifers.
5. Any breed with five(5) or more entries will have its own breed division. Classes will be broken by age and numbers. Any breed not meeting the three head minimum will be grouped in other American, British or European Classes.

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## 6. Heifer Class Breaks

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- a. April 2021- After
  - b. January 1, 2021- March 31, 2021
  - c. October 1, 2020- December 31, 2020
  - d. July 1, 2020- September 30, 2020
  - e. April 1, 2020- June 30, 2020
  - f. January 1, 2020- March 31, 2020
  - g. September 1, 2019- December 31, 2019
7. No crossbred heifer classes.
  8. No Dairy classes.
  9. Show committee may break classes equally based on total number entered.
  10. All cattle must be halter broken. Any animal that gets away from an exhibitor three (3) times will be disqualified and removed from the show ring. If an animal is disqualified after having been placed, the animals placing below will be moved up to fill the vacated position.
  11. Show order will be:
    - a. **Americans**  
Individual breeds that make in alphabetical order  
Other Americans  
American Champion Drive
    - b. **British**  
Individual breeds that make in alphabetical order  
Other British  
British Champion Drive
    - c. **European**  
Individual breeds that make in alphabetical order  
Other European  
European Champion Drive
    - d. **Overall Champion Drive**

12. Heifer showmanship classes will follow the show. Showmanship will be divided into junior, intermediate, and senior divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 3-5. Intermediate division will consist of exhibitors in grades 6-8. Senior division will consist of exhibitors in grades 9-12.

1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place will receive a ribbon.

Breed Champions, Reserve Breed Champions, Supreme Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive additional awards.

Showmanship winners will receive a belt buckle and runner-up will receive a plaque.

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# McLennan County Jr. Livestock Show 2022 Schedule

	Monday Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>
5:00 a.m.		<b>Barn opens</b>	<b>Barn opens</b>	<b>Barn opens</b>	
6:30 a.m.					
7:00 a.m.			Rabbit Weigh in & check in	Poultry check in	
8:00 a.m.			Rabbit Show	Poultry Show	Livestock Judging Reg.
9:00 a.m.			Heifer Check In		Livestock Judging Contest
10:00 a.m.		Market Goat Show	Market Steer Show		
11:00 a.m.					
12:00 p.m.				Market Swine Show	
1:00 p.m.		Market Sheep Show	Heifer Show		
2:00 p.m.					
3:00 p.m.					
4:00 p.m.	Sheep & Goat Arrival	Steer & Heifer Move in	Swine Arrival		
5:00 p.m.					
6:00 p.m.					<b>Sale of Champions (6:30 pm)</b>
7:00 p.m.	Sheep Classification & Weight Cards due Goat Weight Cards Due (7pm)	Steer Weight Cards Due (7pm)	Swine Weight Cards Due (7pm)		
11:30 p.m.	<b>Barns Close</b>	<b>Barns Close</b>	<b>Barns Close</b>		