
2012-2013 By-Laws

BCFA

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Name

1. The Name of this organization shall be: BROOKS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Objectives

2. This organization shall be non-profit and charitable for the promotion of 4-H, Jr. and Sr. FFA, Jr. and Sr. Woodworking, Shop Projects, and FCCLA (Revised April 2003)

Board of Directors

3. A member shall be at least 18 years of age and a duly paid member or sponsor and be in attendance at the annual meeting, in order to be nominated for Director.
4. If a Director misses 3 consecutive calendar meetings in a year, he/she will be replaced by an alternate. The Director must also attend 75% of the BCFA calendar events excluding the meeting. If 75% requirement is not met, the Director will be replaced by alternate. (Revised May 2011)
5. The Board shall consist of twelve Directors and three Alternate Directors, elected from and by the qualified voting membership.
6. Three Director's terms will expire each year and new Directors will be elected.
7. A term shall consist of three (3) years.
8. No Director may serve more than one (1) consecutive term. Any Director who resigns before the end of their duly elected term cannot be re-elected until a two (2) year lapse in time. (Amended April 2012)
9. The Board of Directors shall serve in an advisory capacity to the voting membership.
10. A majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors shall be sufficient to render any recommendations on behalf of said Board as a whole. A quorum is required.
11. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President, or in the event he/she is absent or unable to do so, by the remaining officers in the following descending order: Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
12. Whenever the membership of the Board of Directors including the officers, falls below the twelve members due to resignation or other reasons, the Board of Directors shall appoint an alternate Director to fulfill the vacant position and serve out the unexpired term.
13. Any Director who represents the Board without authorization will be removed from office. (Added April 2003)
14. No records can be destroyed or disposed of by prior or any current Director. All material must be turned in to the Board at the end of term. (Added April 2003)
15. A Youth Advisory Board ("YAB") will be formed to assist and recruit for BCFA. The 4-H and FFA Advisors will select their membership and oversee all responsibilities, including drafting and adopting a set of rules and regulations to govern the YAB. (Added April 2012)

Officers

15. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Public Relations officer.
16. The officers shall be elected from the Board of Directors at the first regular meeting after the annual meeting. The newly elected Treasurer will serve as Assistants to their predecessors until the August monthly meeting. Regular monthly meetings will be determined by the newly elected board.

17. No officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.
18. No officer shall hold more than two (2) positions. (Added April 2006)
19. An officer's term shall consist of one (1) year.
20. The President, or the officer acting for him/her or in his place, shall appoint committees as he/she deems necessary.

General Membership

21. Notice of Annual meetings to be held by the voting membership shall be by public notice through the local news media for two (2) weeks immediately preceding the meeting.
22. A majority vote of the voting members present at any duly called meeting of the voting membership shall be sufficient to transact any business or render any decision on behalf of the association as a whole.
23. All business of the association shall be first brought before the Board of Directors. A recommendation representing the majority view will then be presented to the voting membership at a duly called meeting for a decision. But if any matter had been previously rejected by the Board of Directors, or if said Board fails or refuses to act thereon, then any voting member may bring such matter to the attention of the voting membership at any duly called meeting for action thereon.
24. An annual meeting will be held in April on a date determined by the Board to elect three (3) new Directors to replace those whose terms will expire.
25. Entry fees are due on each validation date for livestock projects. Entry fees for Livestock and Home Economic Projects are to be paid to the Treasurer of BCFA or designated BCFA officer present at the validations. The Treasurer will deposit all monies the following working day. Home Economics entries will be due on January 15. All participants not meeting these requirements will be denied entry into the Brooks County Fair and Sale. (Revised May 2011)
26. The amount of annual dues may be increased or decreased by a majority vote of the voting members at any duly called meeting of the membership. The deadline for Membership will be the Monday of the Brooks County Fair week. Records of Membership will be kept by receipt book.

Eligibility to Vote

27. Each Membership is entitled to one (1) vote. (Revised April 2004)
28. Eligibility will be verified by roll call. Only current year memberships or Memberships obtained by the Monday of Fair week will be allowed to vote. Voting by written proxy will not be allowed. **Must be present to vote.**
29. Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Order of Business

30. The following order of business shall be had at any duly called meeting of the voting membership or Board of Directors.
 - Call to order
 - Reading of minutes of previous meeting
 - Consideration of Treasurer's report
 - Outstanding bills
 - Consideration of unfinished business
 - All committee reports
 - New business
 - Adjournment

Amendments

31. These By-Laws or any part thereof may be amended at any duly called meeting of the voting membership by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present.

Voting

32. A simple majority vote of those present at any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors or the voting membership will govern.
33. A quorum of the total Membership is not required at the annual meeting.
34. Effective for the 2004-05 show years, regardless of the number of memberships bought, you will only get **ONE** (1) vote. (Added April 2004)

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SHOW GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Brooks County Fair Association Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with or incident to the Show, and not covered in the General Rules, the Executive Committee consists of BCFA Board and General Show Superintendent, as is a case by case situation. (Revised April 2008)
2. In order to participate in the Brooks County Fair, exhibitors must be active Brooks County 4-H, Jr. and Sr. FFA, Jr. and Sr. Woodworking, or FCCLA members. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 and 19, **or 8 AND** in the third grade as of October 1st. Exhibitors must own exhibits, except as specified in the Breeding Divisions. All exhibitors must be in compliance with all Texas Education Agency Rules and Regulations and local school policies. (Revised April 2009) The KID SHOW only is open to any participant from San Antonio, Texas, and southward. (Added April 2012)
3. Only active 4H and FFA chapter members that live or go to school in Brooks County or La Gloria School may exhibit in the Brooks County Fair. (See exception) All animal projects must be owned, placed on feed and in the exhibitor's or their immediate family's possession's by validation dates. The Brooks County Fair Association will provide, upon request, a written list of all exhibitors to neighboring livestock shows or fair associations.
* Exception – if a member lives near the Brooks County line or if a specific project is not offered in his/her home county and it is more convenient, desirable, or logical to belong to a 4H/ JR FFA Chapter in Brooks county, he/she must request permission to participate in 4H or JR FFA in Brooks county if the county Extension faculty or JR FFA Advisor in both counties approve. Approval must be in writing. Request to change counties should be based on concerns that affect the youth member developmentally (i.e.: requesting to change counties because the adjoining county's livestock show sale is better will not be approved).
4. Only those persons described as eligible in rule #2 will be allowed to sell at the auction sale, and entries must be owned by the Club member. BCFA will verify the eligibility of the exhibitors through the school principals where the exhibitor attends. Eligibility will be monitored by the County Extension Agents, FFA and FCCLA advisors. A list of ELIGIBLE students will be given to the General and Division Superintendent of the show, BY 3PM THE DAY OF CHECK-IN. Only Students/Exhibitors on the list will be allowed into the show. Non-eligible students/exhibitors will be notified by their advisors/agents.
(Revised April 2009)
5. All livestock exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Show Management, but the Show 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 from any animal or article exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Show against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto as well as damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the exhibitor, or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited. Any entry in a Market Class shall be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. The exhibitor shall be the sole owner of said project at the time of the Fair. (Amended April 2012) Any project not in the sale will be disposed of at the discretion of the exhibitor.
6. Show schedule, show check-in, and show dates and time will be determined by the Board and announced approximately one month before the Show. An out-of-county Sifter and Classifier will be employed at check-in time to insure quality and soundness of all livestock. In all divisions requiring a Classifier, the decision of the Classifier and Sifter will be final. Livestock not meeting all requirements shall be removed immediately, with no exceptions. The Show will have an official weigher, for both large and small animals, approved by the BCFA Board to weigh all sale projects at check-in. Classifier, Sifter, and Judges will be **recommended** by FFA Advisor and 4-H Advisor to BCFA Board. All market animals will be ear-tagged at validation dates for each respective division with the exception of an animal with State livestock show ear tags and all breeding animals without permanent identification will be Brooks County Fair tagged. The tags **MUST** remain on the animals through the Show and Sale date. **NO animals will make entry without BCFA / State tag.** If an animal loses its tag, the exhibitor **MUST** notify their advisor and have the animal retagged by a BCFA member within 48 hours. Any animal validated for State show does have to be physically present at the time of county validation if State validation is done in the same county. (Revised April 2009)
7. All exhibitors must personally care for their animals and keep their stalls clean. All stalls and pens or exhibition places

must be cleaned before 8:00 am each morning. Any exhibitors who abuse an animal may be disqualified from the Show. Riding of cattle or hogs will not be permitted. If at any time an exhibitor fails to feed and water his animal(s) daily, or insists on permitting his/her exhibit and the immediate area to remain in an untidy and unsightly condition, the Management of the Livestock Show reserves the right to demand the removal of the exhibit immediately, and without any recourse. All premium money and other awards previously won by an exhibitor whose exhibit is removed will be forfeited.

8. Herdsmen Awards will be awarded to Beef, Horses, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Lambs, and Goats; seven (7) total awards. One Judge will be selected by the General Superintendent to perform the duties during the Show days.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in all classes.
10. Exhibitors will utilize their own exhibitor's card as furnished by the respective Advisor.
11. NO one will be allowed to stay overnight at the Show grounds during the Brooks County Fair except the security guards. Gates are to be closed at 10:30 pm. Only Advisors will be allowed in after 10:30 pm.
12. Since it is in the best interest of the exhibitors to maintain a reputation of integrity, the BCFA Board lists herewith those practices, which are considered unethical in presenting livestock in the Show ring.
 - a) Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 - b) Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
 - c) Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats, and horns, dipping and dressing hair, and trimming hooves.
 - d) Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
 - e) Changing the color of hair at any point, spot, or area on the animal's body.
 - f) The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
 - g) Criticizing or interfering with the Judges, Sifters, Show Officials or other Exhibitors while in the Show ring or other conduct detrimental to the Show.
 - h) Presentation of an unfit/unhealthy animal that poses a health risk to people or other animals.
 - i) Inhumane treatment of animals **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

VIOLATORS OF THE ABOVE ETHICS MAY BE BARRED FROM THE SHOW AND ALL FUTURE SHOWS.

13. Any animal that cannot be controlled because it is wild, spooky, etc., regardless of the division in which it is entered, will be sifted by the Executive Committee. Sifted animals must be removed from the Show grounds immediately, and no protests will be considered. No add-ons will be allowed for sifted animals. (Revised May 2011)
14. **Judging Rules:** (only 14a through 14e)
 - a) The time of judging the livestock will be announced prior to the Show. All exhibitors must be on hand at the time of judging in order to present their animal promptly on schedule. No complaint or protest will be considered. (Amended April 2012)
 - b) No one but the exhibitors, the official Judges and Certified Assistants, and the Show Attendants tabulating the Judging results will be allowed in the Show ring. During the judging, exhibitors shall not speak to the Judge except when asked to do so by the Judge.
 - c) If any exhibitor in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the Judges, Sifters, or Classifiers, during their adjudication or show any disrespect to them, or other Show Officials, the Management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, and withhold any premium which may have been awarded to

him. The exhibitor will automatically be disqualified and be required to remove himself and his entry from the Show grounds immediately.

- d) In classes where competition does not exist, the Judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The Judge must not award a premium to an unworthy animal.
 - e) The decision of the Judge shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time the award is proven. If fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion is proven, the exhibitor's award will be forfeited and such exhibitor will be barred from future Shows. The placement of animals will remain the same. **No animal will be bumped up in placing.** (Revised April 2009)
15. All protests must be made in writing to the Management and accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the basis for the protest, together with a deposit of \$25.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Parties interested will be notified of the time and place for considering the protest. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a Judge or Judges will be only when it is charged that an award has been made in violation of the rule.
 16. Exhibitors and parents will not be permitted to have any alcoholic beverages on the show grounds, nor narcotics, drugs or abusive language will be permitted. Any exhibitor, parent or guardian who in the opinion of the Show's Executive Committee behaves in a manner unbecoming to a young lady/gentleman, will be asked to remove himself/herself and his/her exhibit(s) from the show grounds immediately and all premium, auction proceeds, etc. will be forfeited. Such exhibitor, parent or guardian will be barred from participating at future BCFA shows. (Revised May 2011)
 17. Show schedule, check-in, and release dates and times will be determined by the Board and announced approximately one month before the Show. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written orders signed by both the General Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from the sales receipts or prize money.
 18. Rosettes or plaques will be awarded to Showmanship first place winners in all live classes.
 19. All halter livestock must be halter-broken and fitted for the Show by the exhibitor.
 20. Every participant exhibiting a Livestock project must sell one (1) Membership, turn in an official entry card, and pay entry fees by the validation date of their respective divisions. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must have entry card filled out, and turned in to the BCFA Secretary or Treasurer. Project Membership must be paid when Poultry is ordered. Rabbits must be paid validation date. All Poultry will be ordered at a date and time set by the BCFA Board of Directors. (April 2004)
 21. Each exhibitor must show and sell his/her own project personally in the Show ring and at the Auction. In the event of death, death in the immediate family, serious illness, or above District level UIL sponsored competition, a substitute will be allowed.
 22. Substitutes must be qualified and eligible as specified in Rule #2, with the prior approval of the BCFA Board. Their names must be given to the appropriate Division Superintendent at their division check-in at the Show grounds. All substitutes must give the name and address of the original exhibitor, not their own name, to the Show Official tabulating the results. There will be no other exceptions. In the event of ineligibility due to failing grades, the **NO PASS NO PARTICIPATE** rule will be enforced. **NO SUBSTITUTE** will be allowed.
 23. Ownership of all 4-H and FFA market entries and death liability will remain with the exhibitor until animals are loaded on the truck for delivery to the slaughter house.
 24. Any validated animal that goes on the resale truck for whatever reason, must meet minimum weight required at check-in for said division.
 25. Dress Code for exhibitors and substitutes: No T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, caps, or sandals are to be worn in the Show ring or Auction ring. Tie or bandanna must be worn around the neck in the Show ring and Auction ring. Required dress includes: Jeans, dress shirt, or comparable clothing. Club jackets may be worn. Shirts must be tucked in; western dress hats will be allowed only in the Horse division as per Horse Show rules. Dress code will be strictly enforced by the Division Superintendent. If code is not adhered to, a \$25.00 penalty will be assessed and deducted from sales receipts or prize money.

26. Any item not covered by the above rules will be handled by the Rules Committee, which is composed of the General Superintendent and the Board of Directors. Their decision is final.
27. All livestock exhibited must meet the requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
28. Wood shavings will be allowed on all animal projects. All bedding material must be cleaned up before check-out time or exhibitor is subject to a \$100 fine, deducted from sales receipts or prize money. (Amended April 2012)
29. All exhibitors have until the check-in deadline to meet the official weight requirements of their respective division. Re-weigh for any animal must be called for immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. If an animal does not meet the required weight for its division, the animal will be stalled in the designated holding pens, to be located in the scale area. Nothing will be allowed to be administered, by any means, to the animal. Only free choice liquid and feed will be allowed in the pens. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up validated animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the Show grounds.
30. An exhibitor will be allowed to show one (1) animal per market division. The Overall Grand and Reserve Grand **MUST** sell. If the exhibitor receives more than one (1) Overall Grand or Reserve Grand, he/she must decide which project to sell. An exhibitor that exhibits in more than one (1) market division can sell only one (1) market project.
31. A written "Thank You" note for the project buyer will be presented by April 15 after the Brooks County Show to the appropriate Advisor (4-H or FFA) by 5:00 pm. Failure to do so will result in a 1 % penalty, per day, being deducted from the sales receipts of the exhibitor. (Revised May 2011)
32. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be paid on any project that is validated under an exhibitor's name. Fee is to be paid when the project is validated. Exception: Poultry and Rabbits. See Rule #20. (Revised April 2005)
33. Each exhibitor must register in a Show Division and can validate animals in said division under **immediate** family name as long as there is at least one (1) animal or pen in division for each exhibitor and entry fee has been paid on each entry.
34. No clipping or shearing will be allowed on the grounds for any animal except the Beef and Dairy Breeding divisions, and Poultry, where only personal blow dryers may be used. Clipping will be allowed for all hooved animals in the designated area assigned. (Revised April 2009)
35. An exhibitor cannot show in more than one (1) County Youth Show during one (1) school year. (August-May)
36. All exhibitors must have debts on previous projects cleared before validating for the current year.
37. All non-market animals will be released within two hours after the auction is over with proper release from the Show Superintendent and Division Superintendent. (Revised May 2011)
38. Show will run five (5) days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
The Show will run the first or second week in March based on the Brooks County ISD school calendar. (April 2004)
39. A freight charge of \$8.00 per animal will be charged to non-exhibitors that send any animal on the re-sale truck. No freight charge will be deducted from an exhibitor who sends any animal on the resale truck. (Added and amended April 2012)
40. All participating exhibitors will be required to sell one (1) membership, pay a \$10.00 entry fee per project, and will be charged 7% on total sales commission. (Revised April 2009)
41. Any proceeds or disbursements from entities representing BCFA will require a purchase order and/or Board approval

to be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Brooks County Fair Association Board (ie. BCFA Queen's Contest, BCFA Parade, 4-H, FFA, and Home Economics).

42. One (1) Breeding animal in each division may be shown with the exception of the Horse division, where both a filly and colt may be shown.
43. The BCFA will set up an annual Scholarship Fund, and award scholarships based on availability of funds. The Board will set up the scholarship guidelines and select a Scholarship Committee. Committee will be comprised of three (3) outgoing BCFA Directors.
44. No generators will be allowed on the Show grounds during the Show.
45. All Exhibitors that live within the city limits of Falfurrias must be in compliance with City Ordinance #476. Exhibitors must contact the Animal Control Officer to obtain the necessary permits and forms. Failure to follow this ordinance will disqualify the exhibitor from participating in any major shows including this Brooks County Fair. There is NO fee for such permit which exhibitors must apply for every year. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office, High School Agriculture Department or at the City of Falfurrias Warehouse. (Added April 2004)
46. When validating for major/state shows, a BCFA representative will be there to take membership and entry fees for the BCFA fair. These animals will have to be brought back on their respective validation day. (Added April 2005) An exhibitor with a state-validated animal has the option to sell the "ribbon only" in order to continue showing the animal at the state level so it will not change ownership. (Added April 2012)
47. If any animal poses a threat of hurting someone, the animal MUST be unloaded and properly restrained (ex. Squeeze-chute, scale). If you chose not to unload the animal, the animal will not be validated. (Added May 2011).
48. BCFA will advertise for Resale price on all market animals starting two weeks before the start of the show. Sealed bids must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday before the sale. (Added May 2011)
49. Breeding nanny, market goat, lambs, and ewes will be validated on the same day. (Added April 2012)
50. There will be an Overall Division Showmanship Award. Example: market goats and breeding nannies will be together in the same Showmanship class. There is only one Showmanship class per division (beef, lamb, goat, swine, fryer, turkey, broiler, aged horse). (Added April 2012)

RULES GOVERNING THE BROOKS COUNTY FAIR AUCTION

- 1) Only show entries will be allowed to sell in the Auction.
- 2) Animal presented in the auction ring to be bid on shall be sold to the highest bidder. The winning bidder will have the option of keeping the market animal or designating the animal goes back to the exhibitor. The exhibitor will decide if he/she will resell or keep the animal. (Amended April 2012) All add-on money will go through BCFA books. All add-on money request forms with add-on signatures must be submitted to BCFA representatives no later than 30 days after the final animal project has been sold and auction ended. (revised May 2011) Add-on money only is not subject to limit of actual sale price of Grand Champion or Reserve Champion.
- 3) Buyers and Exhibitors alike retain all sales receipts issued to them. Lack of such receipt will void any and all claims of error.
- 4) Only Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Lambs, Market Goat, Market Fryers, Poultry and the Top 3 of Home Economic Division will be sold in the Auction. Only BLUE RIBBON class champion Home Economics projects will be sold. (Added April 2012- see H. E. Division Rules)
- 5) All Grand Champions of each division will sell first, then the Reserve Grand Champions of each division, and then all projects in the sale are to be rotated and they will be alternating between the divisions presented in the auction ring. All blue ribbon projects will sell before any red ribbon projects are sold.
- 6) Sales order within classes will be Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and the balance will be determined by the placing of the judge. Blue ribbons in all division will sell first then the red ribbons.
- 7) Sale will be the Saturday of the show in the Show Ring area.
- 8) Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her project until released by his/her Superintendent. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Showground shall be removed from the grounds without written orders signed by both the General Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved.
- 9) The price received by all participants in one category is set by the Grand Champion of that division. The Reserve Grand Champion can bring no more than \$1.00 less than the Grand Champion. The blue ribbon projects can bring no more than \$1.00 less than the Reserve Grand Champion. The red ribbon projects will bring no more than \$1.00 less than the lowest blue ribbon project. There is no sales cap on Home Economics projects for auction. (Added April 2012- see H. E. Division Rules)
- 10) No white ribbon exhibits will be sold.
- 11) Any 4-H or FFA member that wants to show a steer, hog, goat or lamb may do so. The only guarantee will be a floor price.
- 12) All entries sold at the auction must be handled through the Secretary of the show at the time of the sale. (Revised April 2005) An official terms and condition of the Sale transactions will be used and signed by the buyer after the sale of each project.
- 13) All participating exhibitors will be required to sell one (1) membership, pay a \$10.00 entry fee per project, and will be charged a 7% fee on all total sales commissions. (Revised April 2005)
- 14) All buyer donations and add-ons must be secured before the Saturday of the Auction. Absolutely **NO SOLICITATION** of buyers will be allowed on the show grounds at any time during the show and auction. Any violators will be removed at the Board's discretion.

MARKET STEER

- 1) Each exhibitor must present his/her steer at validation on the third Saturday designated in September. Steer will be ear tagged upon validation.
- 2) Steers will be classified by a designated classifier the day of check-in. The steers will be classified into Exotic, English, or American classes. The steers can be either purebred or crossbred. The classifier's decision will be final.
- 3) The steer classes will be broken according to weight in their certain classification. A breed champion will be selected and compete for overall Grand Champion of show. Steers will be placed and graded for sale order.
- 4) Steers must weigh at least 1000 lbs. at check-in, the day of the show and must be dehorned.
- 5) A shrinkage of 3 % will be deducted to determine sale weight if so designated by packer.
- 6) Steers shall be "slick sheared" to no more than 1/4 inch in hair length.
- 7) Re-weigh for any animal must be called for immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of superintendents is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
- 8) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

Revised April 2000

BEEF BREEDING BULL DIVISION

- 1) All bull entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All bulls will be judged on classification basis.
- 3) Banner, rosette, ribbons, and premium money will be awarded as in the General Rules.
- 4) No bull entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
- 5) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 6) In addition to the prize money the Grand Champion will receive \$200.00, Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00, remaining blue ribbons \$50.00. (Revised April 2009)
- 7) All Bull entries not carrying both temporary central incisors and with one or more permanent central incisors in view will be sifted at the gate at the time of check in. Bulls older than 18 months should not be fed for this show, since animals with an earlier calving date are likely to lose their calf teeth prior to show date. The Superintendent of the Beef Breeding is responsible for checking the teeth.
- 8) All Bull entries must be Trichomoniasis tested between the ages of 4-12 months.
- 9) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 10) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

Revised April 2005

BEEF YEARLING BULL DIVISION

- 1) All bull entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All bulls will be judged on classification basis.
- 3) Banner, rosette, ribbons, and premium money will be awarded as in the General Rules.
- 4) No bull entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
- 5) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 6) In addition to the prize money the Grand Champion will receive \$200.00, Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00, remaining blue ribbons \$50.00.
- 8) All Bull entries must be Trichomoniasis tested between the ages of 4-12 months.
- 9) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 10) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

Added April 2012

BEEF HEIFER DIVISION

Adopted May 12, 2011, items 1-10

- 1) All Beef Heifer entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All Beef animals will be judged on classification basis.
- 3) Banner, rosette, ribbons, and premium money will be awarded as in the General Rules.
- 4) No Beef Heifer entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
- 5) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 6) Premium money will be awarded. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00, Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00, remaining blue ribbons \$50.00.
- 7) All Heifers must be Brucellosis vaccinated between the ages of 4-12 months.
- 8) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 9) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without-written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 10) Heifer entries will be allowed to validate under either or both the beef heifer or the aged heifer divisions.

BEEF AGED HEIFER DIVISION

Adopted May 12, 2011, items 1-11

- 1) All Beef Aged Heifer entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All Beef Aged animals will be judged on classification basis.
- 3) Banner, rosette, ribbons, and premium money will be awarded as in the General Rules.
- 4) No Beef /Heifer entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
- 5) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 6) Premium money will be awarded. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00, Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00, remaining blue ribbons \$50.00.
- 7) All Heifer entries carrying both temporary central incisors will not be allowed to show in this division. The sifter/classifier is responsible for checking the teeth.
- 8) All Heifers must be Brucellosis vaccinated between the ages of 4-12 months.
- 9) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 10) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without-written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 11) Heifer entries will be allowed to validate under either or both the beef heifer or the aged heifer divisions.

DAIRY BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

- 1) All Dairy Breeding Heifer entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All Dairy Breeding animals will be judged on classification basis.
- 3) Banner, rosette, ribbons, and premium money will be awarded as in the General Rules.
- 4) No Dairy Breeding entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
- 5) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 6) Banner, rosette and ribbons will be awarded. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00, Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00, remaining blue ribbons \$50.00. (Revised April 2009)
- 7) All Heifer entries not carrying both temporary central incisors and Heifers: with one or more permanent central incisors in view will be sifted at the gate at the time of check in. Heifers older than 18 months should not be fed for this show, since animals with an earlier calving date are likely to lose their calf teeth prior to show date. The Superintendent of the Beef Breeding is responsible for checking the teeth.
- 8) All Heifers must be Brucellosis vaccinated between the ages of 4-12 months.
- 9) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 10) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

MARKET SWINE

- 1) The show will employ a classifier to determine classes, with classes to consist of: Duroc, Hampshire, Crosses, York and O. P. B. (other pure breed).
- 2) All market swine shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 3) The class weight divisions will be determined by the classifier/sifter. Swine must meet a minimum weight of 200 pounds to be allowed in show. There is no cap weight.
(Added April 2006)
- 4) A Champion and a Reserve Champion will be selected from each breed. A Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion of the show will be selected from these.
- 5) All entries of this division may be purebred or crossbreed barrow or gilts.
- 6) All entries must comply with the Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 7) Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or underweight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
- 8) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 9) There is no cap weight for swine. Animals will exhibit with the condition that only 270 lbs will be used as the resale maximum weight set by the BCFA Board on rule # 3.
(Added April 2006)
- 10) Market Gilts entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Swine Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions. (Added May 2011)
- 11) At check in you must declare which way Gilt will be shown: Market and/or Breeding, if validated both ways. (Amended April 2012)

BREEDING GILT

- 1) All Breeding Gilt entries shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All Breeding Gilts will be divided into pre-determined weight classes as follows:

Class I	200 - 244 pounds
Class II	245 - above
- 3) Breeding Gilts entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Swine Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
- 4) No Breeding Gilt entries will be allowed to sell at the Auction.
- 5) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 6) Banner, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
- 7) Prize money will be awarded as followed. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00
The Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00. (Revised April 2009)
- 8) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 9) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 10) Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
- 11) Breeding Gilt exhibitors can only use wood shavings as bedding. Any exhibitor who chooses to use bedding must keep their pen area clean during the show and must have the bedding completely removed from the show grounds by the end of check out time on the day of check out. A one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine will be charged to the exhibitor if they have not removed all bedding from their pen area.
- 12) At check in you must declare which way Gilt will be shown: Market or Breeding, if validated both ways.
NOTE: Breeding Gilt entries that are shown in both market and breeding divisions will be sold as a market animal at the auction. (Amended April 2012)

MARKET LAMB

- 1) All market lambs shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in October.
- 2) The minimum weight for all lambs will be 90 pounds to be allowed in the show. There is no cap weight set; these weights are used for resale value only. (Revised April 2009)
- 3) Show will employ a classifier to determine classes, with classes to consist of a Medium Wool class and other breed class (Crosses, Fine wool and Southdown). Classes will be shown by the breed or wool type in which they are classified. The classifier's decision will be final.
- 4) All lambs must be shorn within 5 days prior to the show. Lambs will be inspected by the Superintendent at the gate at time of check-in.
- 5) All lambs must be docked.
- 6) Weather or Ewe lambs may be shown.
- 7) There will be Breed Class Champions and Reserve Class Champions; with Grand and Reserve Champion chosen overall.
- 8) The breaking point between weight classes will be determined by the classifier/sifter. (Revised April 2009)
- 9) Entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 10) Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
- 11) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 12) There is no cap weight for lambs. Animals will exhibit with the condition that only 140 lbs will be used as the resale maximum weight set by the BCFA Board on rule # 2. (Added April 2006)

BREEDING EWE

- 1) All Breeding Ewe entries shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 2) All Breeding Ewes will be judged on classification basis.
- 3) Ewes entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Lamb Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
- 4) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 5) Banners, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
- 6) Prize money will be awarded as followed. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00 and the Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00.
- 7) All Breeding Ewes must have their milk teeth at the time of validation.
- 8) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 9) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 10) Breeding Ewes entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
- 11) At check in you must declare which way Breeding Ewe will be shown: Market or Breeding, if validated both ways. NOTE: Breeding ewe entries that are shown in the market division will be sold as a market animal at the auction.

(Added April 2012)

MARKET GOAT

- 1) Goats may be any breed or crossbred, weather or does.
- 2) All Market Goats shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in October.
- 3) All Market Goats entries will be broken into weight classes by the classifier/sifter.
(Revised April 2009)
- 4) Minimum weight shall be seventy (70) pounds to be allowed in the show. There is no cap weight. These weights are for resale value only. (Added 4/2006)
- 5) Market Goats can be shown with or without halters or collars.
- 6) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 7) All Market Goats must have their milk teeth at the time of validation.
- 8) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 9) Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
- 10) All goats must show evidence of being slick shorn from above the hocks within the last fourteen (14) days.
- 11) There is no cap weight for goats. Animals will exhibit with the condition that only 120 lbs will be used as the resale maximum weight set by the BCFA Board on rule # 4. All Market goats may compete in the Breeding Nanny Division only if they are validated under both Market and Breeding at the time of validation. (Revised May 2011).
- 12) Market Goats entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions. (added May 2011)
- 13) At check in you must declare which way Goat will be shown: Market and/or Breeding, if validated both ways. (Amended April 2012)

BREEDING NANNY

- 12) All Breeding Nanny entries shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 13) All Breeding Nannies will be judged on classification basis.
- 14) Nannies entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Goat Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
- 15) No Breeding Nanny entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
- 16) All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
- 17) Banners, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
- 18) Prize money will be awarded as followed. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00 and the Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00. (Revised April 2009)
- 19) All Breeding Nannies must have their milk teeth at the time of validation.
- 20) All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
- 21) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- ~~22) At check in you must declare which way Nanny will be shown Market or Breeding. (Struck as duplicate April 2012)~~
- 23) Breeding Nanny entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions. (added May 2011)
- 24) At check in you must declare which way Breeding Nanny will be shown: Market or breeding, if validated both ways. NOTE: Breeding nanny entries that are shown in the market division will be sold as a market animal at the auction. (Amended April 2012)

MARKET FRYERS

- 1) All rabbit exhibitors must have membership/Membership paid, entry card filled out, entry fees paid and turned in to the BCFA Secretary or Treasurer by validation date set by BCFA Board. (Revised April 2006)
- 2) All rabbits must be New Zealand or California breeds. The rabbits must weigh 3 to 5 pounds or they will be sifted. Classes may be divided by weights, depending on the number in each class. Exhibitors must have three rabbits to show.
- 3) The show will employ a classifier/sifter to determine classes, with classes to consist of two breeds New Zealand and Californian.
- 4) Rabbits will sell live.
- 5) All entries should be ear tattooed and recorded by the Division Superintendent by the second (2) Saturday in February. Any pen without recorded ear tattoos will be sifted.
- 6) All Exhibitors will be responsible for seeing that entries are weighed and recorded with the Superintendent.
- 7) A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each breed then an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show will be chosen from the Breed Champions.
- 8) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 9) Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.

BREEDING DOES

- 1) All rabbit exhibitors must have membership/Membership paid, entry card filled out, entry fees paid and turned in to the BCFA Secretary or Treasurer by validation date set by BCFA Board. (Revised April 2006)
- 2) All entries should be ear tattooed and recorded by the Division Superintendent by the second (2nd) Saturday in February. Any doe without recorded ear tattoos will be sifted.
- 3) Animals will be sifted by the Division Superintendent if there is the presence of external parasites, fur chewing, sore hocks, and ear canker or wolf teeth.
- 4) Only Seniors Rabbits will be shown. Senior Rabbits will be defined by ARBA guidelines.
- 5) Does may not be auctioned.
- 6) Prize money for Breeding Does will be awarded as followed. The Grand Champion \$100.00 and the Reserve Grand Champion \$50.00. (Revised April 2009)
- 7) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
- 8) Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.

MARKET POULTRY

1. The poultry divisions will consist of live broilers and turkeys.
 - a) **Broilers** will be group ordered from one hatchery by the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher. Each project must begin with at least twenty (20) birds, only three (3) will be exhibited. Broilers must weigh at least ten (10) pounds or be sifted. (revised April 2008)
 - b) **Turkeys** will also be ordered at the same time from one hatchery and have the same hatch date. The CEA or Ag Science teacher will order all of the birds. The project must start with at least five (5) birds and exhibit only one (1) bird. Turkeys must weigh at least fourteen (14) pounds or be sifted at check-in. Toms or Hens may be shown, but only one (1) may be exhibited. There will be a Tom Class and a Hen Class, with Class Champions and Reserve competing for Grand and Reserve over all.
 - c) All poultry exhibitors must have their membership/Membership fees paid, entry cards filled out and entry and project fees paid when ordered.
 - d) All broilers and turkeys will be winged tag/band. Any broiler or turkey without the original wing band or tag will not be permitted into the show. (Revised July 2007)
2. All poultry projects will be sold live at public auction. The buyer will decide after buying the project if he/she wants the bird/birds live, processed or given back to the exhibitor.
3. If the buyer wants the poultry processed, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to process the poultry, deliver them to the buyer and get a receipt signed by the buyer which is to be turned in to the BCFA Secretary or Treasurer within ten (10) working days after the show. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of any monies due to the exhibitor.
4. All poultry in the division will be sifted by the judge for external parasites, bruises, breast blisters and broken wings. Birds should be fairly clean.
5. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
6. Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.

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**HORSE DIVISION
YEARLING DIVISION**

**CLASS I
CLASS II**

**COLT
FILLIES**

- 1) All Yearling Horses in these classes are not required to be registered with completed registration papers, both front and back; however, Negative Coggins and veterinary certification to determine age is required. (Amended April 2012)
- 2) Age of the Yearling is not to be over one (1) year of age as of January 1st the year of show.
- 3) All entries shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 4) The owner of the yearling is to furnish all feed, cost of veterinarian, halter and all other expenses incurred during the time the exhibitor has the horse.
- 5) Exhibitors are to furnish the place to keep the Yearling. Pen, shed and feeding facility are to meet with the owner's approval.
- 6) Exhibitor is required to groom, train the yearling to lead, tie and stand while being trimmed or haltered, etc.
- 7) Yearling is to be returned to the owner after the show.
- 8) Prize money for the Yearling Classes is as follows:

Grand Champion	\$ 200.00
Reserve Champion	\$ 100.00

- 9) There will be one (1) Overall Showmanship winner from the Yearling Division.
 - a. A plaque will be awarded to the winner.
- 10) Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

Revised April 2000

SHOWMANSHIP

- 1) In the showmanship division, the group shall consist of Registered Mares, Grade Mares, Registered Geldings and Grade Geldings.
- 2) ~~Showmanship Division entries must owned by the exhibitors or their immediate family (mother, father, brother or sister).~~ (Struck April 2012)
- 3) All entries in this class shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
- 4) There shall be no prize money awarded in this class. A belt buckle will be awarded for showmanship.
- 5) Showmanship Division Horses will be checked in 2 hours prior to judging and released after the judging except for the winners of the Division, who will remain for the Parade of Champions. Failure to be present will result in forfeiting all awards.

Revised April 2000

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Calf Rules

- 1) The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the Board, to be the third (3rd) Saturday in January.
- 2) Kid calves shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date. (3rd Saturday in January)
- 3) A fee of \$5.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
- 4) Calves may be any breed or crossbred, heifers, bull calves or steers.
- 5) Maximum weight shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds at validation.
- 6) Calves will check-in on Saturday, the day of the show, at a designated time. The show will follow and calves will be released upon termination of the show.
- 7) All calves must be show able.
- 8) An award, determined by the BCFA board will be awarded to all exhibitors. Kid calves will not sell in the auction.
- 9) A prize will be awarded to the Calf with the largest total pounds of weight gained from validation date to show date. Prize will be in the nature of feed troughs or comparable items.

Revised April 2009

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW

Hog Rules

- 1) The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the BCFA Board, to be the third (3rd) Saturday in January.
- 2) Hogs shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date. (3rd Saturday in January)
- 3) A fee of \$5.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
- 4) Hogs must be from a domestic breed.
- 5) Maximum weight shall not exceed sixty (60) pounds at validation. (Amended April 2012)
- 6) Hogs will check-in on Saturday, the day of the show, at a designated time. The show will follow and hogs will be released upon termination of the show.
- 7) All hogs must be show able.
- 8) An award, to be determined by the BCFA Board, will be awarded to all exhibitors. Hogs will not sell in the auction.
- 9) A prize will be awarded to the hog with the largest total pounds of weight gained from validation date to show date. Prize will be in the nature of feed troughs or comparable items.

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BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Goat Rules

- 1) The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the BCFA Board, to be the third (3rd) Saturday in January.
- 2) Kid Goats shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date. (3rd Saturday in January)
- 3) A fee of \$5.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
- 4) Goats may be any breed or crossbred, weathers or nannies.
- 5) Maximum weight shall not exceed forty (40) pounds at validation.
- 6) Goats will check-in on Saturday, the day of the show, at a designated time. The show will follow and goats will be released upon termination of the show.
- 7) All goats must be show able.
- 8) An award, to be determined by the BCFA Board, will be awarded to all exhibitors. Kid goats will not sell in the auction.
- 9) A prize will be awarded to the goat with the largest total pounds of weight gained from validation date to show date. Prize will be in the nature of feed troughs or comparable items.

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BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Lamb Rules

- 1) The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of, 4-8 as of the validation date set by the BCFA Board, to be the third (3rd) Saturday in January.
- 2) Lambs shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date. (3rd Saturday in January)
- 3) A fee of \$5.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
- 4) Lambs may be any breed or crossbred, weathers or ewes.
- 5) Maximum weight shall not exceed thirty (30) pounds at validation.
- 6) Lambs will check-in on Saturday, the day of the show, at a designated time. The show will follow and lambs will be released upon termination of the show.
- 7) All lambs must be show able.
- 8) An award, to be determined by the BCFA Board, will be awarded to all exhibitors. Lambs will not sell in the auction.
- 9) A prize will be awarded to the lamb with the largest total pounds of weight gained from validation date to show date. Prize will be in the nature of feed troughs or comparable items.

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BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Rabbit Rules

- 1) The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of, 4-8 as of show date set by the BCFA Board.
- 2) All rabbits classified New Zealand or Californian breed will constitute a market division. Rabbit must weigh 3 to 6 pounds and be from a BCFA validated pen. (That year show pens.)
- 3) All other breeds (i.e. lops species, lion head, etc.) will constitute a breeding division.
- 4) Exhibitor will only show one (1) rabbit.
- 5) A fee of \$5.00 will be paid for each entry the morning of the kids show.
- 6) An award to be determined by the BCFA Board will be awarded to all exhibitors.
- 7) Kids showing in this show will not sell rabbits at the auction.

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BROOKS COUNTY KING/QUEEN CONTEST

Official Rules and Regulations

Contestant Eligibility

- **A contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America.**
- **A contestant must be in Brooks County 4-H, FCCLA, FFA or JR-FFA.**
- **Students must be passing all subjects as required by House Bill 72.**
- **A contestant must not have won the title they are competing in.**
- **He/She must be unmarried, never married, and childless.**

Entry Process

- **Each contestant must complete an official Brooks County Fair Contest application.**
- **Each contestant must sign the Waiver of Liability. If a contestant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the Waiver as well.**
- **The registration fee is \$40 per contestant, which includes two (2) free passes to the contest. Contestant's club, parents, or a sponsor, may pay this fee.**
- **After receipt of the application, the Waiver of Liability, and the registration fee, the contestant will be finalized for a line-up.**

Dress Code

- **There will be a dress code requirement for competition:**
 1. **One (1) western outfit, one (1) formal wear, and one (1) casual for all participants. This can be a dress, skirt, or pants for girls; the value of the outfit will not be taken into consideration.**
 2. **One (1) 8x10 color photo must be turned in with the application.**
- **All contestants will be required to take part in an interview process. If a contestant fails to answer his/her questions, points will be deducted automatically. A list will be given to the contestant at the required meeting.**

Contestant Process

- **Contestants must submit their personal commentary two (2) weeks prior to the event. Commentaries will be mailed to P. O. Box 835, Falfurrias, Texas 78355, Attention: BCFA. The commentary is information on the contestant; include club name, number of years in the club, show project history, etc.**

- **Contestants must attend all mandatory meetings and events.**
- **The contest will be held on a date to be determined by the BCFA Board. Further information will be distributed by the contest coordinator.**
- **Contestant’s friends and family must be respectful. This means taking all concerns and questions up with the contest committee on another day, not directly after the contest.**
- **All contestants are required to send “Thank You” notes to sponsors. Sponsors may provide prizes, meals, or gifts; sponsors are important to this contest must be shown appreciation for the support they provide.**
- **The parents of the contest winners will take part in assisting with the contest the following year.**

Determination of Winners

- **The contestant with the highest overall combined total score in age division will be crowned Tiny Tot, Little Miss, Little Mister, Princess, Prince, King, and Queen, respectively.**
- **The contestant with the second highest overall combined total score in each age division will be crowned First Runner-Up. In the event the winner cannot make an event, the second runner-up will be asked to take their place for that event.**
- **Winners will receive roses, a trophy, belt buckle, crown, banner, and coat.**
- **In addition, King and Queen will be awarded a scholarship. This will be awarded to them upon availability of funds and receipt of a paid tuition invoice from an acceptable institution. This scholarship opportunity will be available for up to one (1) year after the King or Queen has graduated from High School.**
- **Contest Royalty must attend all mandatory meetings and events. If you miss more than three (3) events or meetings you will lose your crown; the next person in line will take over your crown. The exception to this is attendance at a school or UIL-approved function in which the Royalty Court member is a part of. This is entirely at the discretion of the contest coordinator.**

Contestant Expenses

- **Contestants are required to make their own arrangements for lodging, meals, and transportation when participating in any parades.**
- **Contestants are required to pay for their own transportation expenses to and from pageant.**

General Information

- **Judging will take precedence over all pageant activities. Judging will begin at the Contestant's first activity and will continue throughout the contest.**
- **No drinking of alcoholic beverages or using tobacco products in public or anytime during the competition. If caught using alcohol or tobacco products, the contestant is automatically disqualified from the contest. If declared a Winner, the winner will be disqualified from the rest of the term; the next runner-up will advance in position.**
- **Registration fees are not refundable.**
- **Complete cooperation must be given to all Contestants, parents, committee and coordinator.**
- **No cells phones will be allowed during the contest except for emergency use. Contestants may carry a cell phone, but will not use for personal calls during the contest.**
- **Each contestant is required to attend all activities outlined in the schedule and be on time for all events.**

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Home Economic Division Rules

Entry Rules

1. All BCFA general rules will apply to this division.
2. The rules committee is composed of the Family & Consumer Sciences teacher, County Extension Agent and appointed BCFA Superintendent.
3. All articles must be Pre-registered to be eligible for judging. All entry forms must be completed in detail and returned for each item to be entered. Entry forms will be available from the Extension Agent's office and must be completed on or before February 5, 2013. A sample form is enclosed. No late entries will be accepted. (revision)
4. All participants in this department must either live in Brooks County or attend school in Brooks County (New Rule).
5. All entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
6. All entries must be complete.
7. No entries may have been exhibited previously.
8. An exhibitor may enter either in 4-H, FCCLA, FFA/ Jr. FFA, and Open division (Adults and Pee Wee's).
9. Participants may enter as many entries in any given Category, but only one per class; Example: Category Food & Nutrition: Class cookies. (Revision)
10. Disqualified entries will be handled by the superintendent of the Homemaking division.
11. Exhibitors should be registered according to age on the first day of the present year (January 1, 2013).
12. All entries should be registered in the proper category and class with Superintendent of the Home Economics division by on or before **February 5, 2013**.
13. Home Economics entries must be checked in between 4-8 p.m. with the Board's scheduling. Food items will be turned in the following morning (no later than 8:00 a.m.). All entries must be picked up by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.
14. Advisor, Parent or Exhibitor must be present when entries are received the day of Check in to insure all entries are in the correct category (New Rule).
15. All entries must be neatly labeled as follows:
 - Clothing category: Label an index card 3X5 with information below. Label skirts, pants, etc...

- Creative arts category: Label a card approximately 3X5 and attach to craft as appropriate.
- Horticulture category: Label a card approximately 3X5 and attach appropriately to pot.
- Photography category: Label a card and attach to the back of the frame.
- Food Category: Label a card and attach to frame appropriately.
- Example Card Below:

Participant #: _____
 Club: _____
 Division: Pee Wee
 Category: Creative Arts

Example Card

Judging Rules

16. ALL PRE-REGISTERED ITEMS BROUGHT TO THE HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING AFTER THE TIME DEADLINE WILL BE PENALIZED 5 POINTS. (NEW suggested RULE)
17. Scoring sheets will be used on all entries; positive constructive criticism will be given.
18. Items must be able to hold together during transportation and judging. If received damaged or falls apart they will be judged “as is”. (New Rule)
19. All foods will be disposed of at the discretion of the BCFA appointed superintendent of the Home Economics division.
20. The display building will be kept locked when no superintendent or advisors are on duty at the Home Economics building.
21. All exhibitors in the Home Economics Division are responsible for the safety of their items. The Brooks County Fair Association Board will do their utmost to insure the safety of all items. (New rule)
22. Judges will be selected by the rules committee.
23. One group of judges will be responsible for judging a class throughout unless the rules committee agrees otherwise.
24. Entries will be judged and given ribbons according to scores received. Ribbons are awarded on the basis of: Blue 100-90, Red 89-80, any score below 80 will not receive

any ribbons. There will be class ribbons awarded in each Class when there are three (3) or more items. A Blue Ribbon or Class Champion Ribbon is required for Rosette.

Premium money will be awarded to any individual who has paid their sponsorship and their entry fees.

25. Pee Wee's and Adults (Open) can exhibit during the fair, NO prize money or points can be earned. **This is for participation only.**
26. Where there are only one or two entries in any class, the judge will award place and ribbons according to the articles.
27. A Rosette, Honorable Mention and Trophy will be awarded to the individual with the greatest number of points in each of the Pee Wee's, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult groups. Points will be tabulated from the top three entries from each category. A total of 15 entries can be tabulated for overall awards.
28. Entrants must be a Blue ribbon or class champion winner and have at least 4 entries to become eligible for Rosette. ***Each entrant's score will be added and divided by the number of qualified total entries turned in.***
29. Each exhibitor must sell a sponsorship to earn prize money in the Home Economics Division; and pay \$5.00 entry fee per category.

IF NO SPONSOR IS ACCOUNTED FOR NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID, RIBBONS ONLY.

30. Persons interested in buying items may contact the owner. (New Rule)
31. Rosette Winners from each division will auction off their Blue or Class Champion food item. However, if there is no Rosette food item, Honorable Mention will submit their food item for Auction. Only blue ribbon projects can be sold.
32. There is no sales cap on Home Economic projects at the auction. Add-ons are allowed.
33. If an exhibitor does not comply with the rules of the Home Economics show, they will not receive premium money.

Home Economics Overall High Point (Monies will be disburse only if a sponsor is paid for)			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Junior	\$50.00	\$30.00	Trophy
Intermediate	\$50.00	\$30.00	Trophy
Senior	\$50.00	\$30.00	Trophy
Adult-Open	Rosette	Honorable	Trophy
Pee Wee - Open	Rosette	Honorable	Trophy

Food and Nutrition Rules

1. All BCFA general show rules and Home Economics division rules will apply to this category.
2. Food entries must be the work of the exhibitor. An exhibitor may enter one from each class.
3. Participants can enter their own favorite recipes under each class.
4. Pies and cakes will be brought whole for judging, but only a sliver will be exhibited. Exhibitors must pick up their cakes, pies the day after the judging at 7:00 p.m. This does not include decorated cakes—they will be exhibited and judged whole.
5. In Class I and Class III cookies and candies: turn in 13 with one cookie or candy wrapped in Plastic wrap for the judges. Class II and Class VI quick breads and Yeast breads: turn in 7 of each with one slice or piece wrapped for judging.
6. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe typed or written on the right hand corner. No name is to be placed on the card. We recommend that you use a 4X6 index card of your recipes.
7. Starred (*) entries: turn in 13 of each, one wrapped for judging. Class II, III, and VI turn in 7 of each, one wrapped for judging.
8. All classes are open to all ages.
9. Entries in Class VII Food and Nutrition Posters and Exhibits should be on standard poster board or on a standard size card table. Actual products, models, pictures, diagrams, etc... may be used in preparing posters and exhibits.
10. Exhibitors will be awarded as stated in General Home Economics Rules.

Foods and Nutrition Entries

<u>Class 1 Cookies</u>	Points	Blue Premiums	Blue Premiums
* Drop	20		\$8.00
*Bar	20		\$8.00
*Refrigerated	20		\$8.00
*Press or Molded	20		\$8.00
*Shaped	20		\$8.00
<u>Class II Quick Breads</u>			
Quick Loaf Bread	25		\$6.00
Biscuits	25		\$6.00
Muffins	25		\$6.00
Corn Bread	25		\$6.00

Pan De Campo	25		\$6.00
Quick Coffee Cake	25		\$6.00
<u>Class III Candies (7 of each)</u>			
Crystalline (cream, Fondant, Chocolate creams, Fudge)	30		\$8.00
Non-crystalline (no sugar crystals, caramels, & brittles)	30		\$8.00
<u>Class IV Pies</u>			
Single Crust	40		\$8.00
Double Crust	45		\$10.00
<u>Class V Cakes</u>			
Cup cakes	25		\$6.00
Standard Cake	40		\$8.00
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	40		\$8.00
Glorified Cakes (Example:)	40		\$8.00
Decorated Cakes (Judged on decorations only)	45		\$10.00
Carrot Cake	40		\$10.00
German Chocolate Cake	40		\$10.00
<u>Class VI Yeast Bread (7 of each)</u>			
Yeast Breads	50		\$10.00
Dinner Rolls	45		\$8.00
Sweet Rolls	45		\$8.00
<u>Class VII Educational Posters</u>			
Foods and Nutrition Posters	45		\$8.00
<u>Class VIII Specify</u>			
Recipe File	45		\$8.00
Dry Food Mixes (seasoned, salt, or cocoa mix)	35		\$6.00
<u>Class IX Food Preservation</u>			
*Turn in 3 jars with recipe card: Jars will not be opened for safety reasons: pickled (any type) Jams, Jelly, Preserves, Conserves, vegetables and fruits any type.	55		\$10.00
Jerky (any meat)	50		\$10.00

4-H Foods and Nutritional Classes

1. *Brownies or bar cookies (no mixes, not in pan, no decorations)
2. Baked cookies (no mixes, not in pan) (Drop, bar, shaped, refrigerator)
3. Quick bread (no mixes, complete recipe)
4. * Candy (cream fondant, chocolate cream, fudge, caramels, brittles)
5. Yeast products (complete recipe, no sweet breads)
6. Pound cakes (no mixes)

7. Jams or jellies (3 one pint jars with recipe, jars will not be opened for safety reasons)
8. Fruit pies or nut pies (no prepared filling, single crust or double crust)
9. Cakes (cup cakes, standard cake, pineapple upside down, glorified cakes, carrot cakes, pound cakes)
10. Decorated cake
11. Food and Nutrition posters
12. Specialty (dry food mixes, recipe file, chex mix)
13. Jerky (all meats)

Clothing and Textiles Rules

1. All BCFA general show rules and Home Economic division rules will apply to this category.
2. Garments must be the work of the exhibitor. Garments must be constructed as self determined projects or within a clothing subject matter group.
3. Materials that tend to shrink should be pre-shrunk before starting construction to insure fit upon completion. Example cottons, denim etc...
4. Each garment entered must be accompanied by
 - a. Clothing entry form
 - b. Clothing information sheet
 - c. Pattern guide sheet and envelope
5. Garments should be turned in on hangers. It is recommended that plastic covering be put over clothes to keep them clean.
6. An exhibitor self-determined must be registered at the County Extension Office.

Clothing and Textiles Entries			
	Points	Blue Premium	Blue Premium
Class I (all ages)			
Pull on shirt, shorts, or pants	45		\$12.00
Zippered skirt, shorts or pants	55		\$14.00
Blouse or shirt	60		\$15.00
Jumper or Dress	60		\$16.00
Detailed, difficult	60		\$16.00
Class II (all ages)			
Decorated sweatshirts	40		\$10.00
Decorated shirts	40		\$10.00
Hand or machine sewn accessories	35		\$10.00
Other (subject approved)	30		\$10.00

Educational Posters and exhibits: Wardrobe planning, Trends	35		\$9.00
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Clothing and Textile Classes

1. Pull on shirts, shorts, skirts, or pants
2. Zippered skirt, shorts or pants
3. Blouse or shirt
4. Jumper or dress
5. 2 piece suit semi tailored
6. Coat or formal
7. Decorated shirts, sweatshirts
8. Hand or machine sewn accessories
9. Quilting
10. Other (subject to approval)
11. Educational Posters & Exhibits

Photography Rules

1. All BCFA general show rules and Home Economics division rules will apply to this category.
2. Photos can be a minimum of 3 ½ by 5 in size and no bigger than 16X20
3. Photographs can be colored or black and white.
4. Only blue ribbon entries will receive prize money.
5. Photographs will earn 25 points per entry.

Photography Rules			
		Blue Premium	Blue Premium
Class I	Portraits		\$10.00
Class II	Human & Community Interest		\$10.00
Class III	Humor, and special effects		\$10.00
Class IV	Scenes – Land and Seascapes		\$10.00
Class V	Nature – Plants and Flowers		\$10.00
Class VI	Domestic animals and pets		\$10.00

Class VII	Wildlife		\$10.00
Class VIII	Miscellaneous		\$10.00
Class IX	Sports		\$10.00
Class X	Candid Kids		\$10.00

Photography Classes

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5. Nature: Plants and Flowers
6. Domestic animals and Pets
7. Wildlife
8. Miscellaneous
9. Sports
10. Candid Kids

Creative Art/Decorative Art Rules

1. All entries must be the work of the entrant and made after the previous show
2. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form and descriptive story about the display.
3. Any entry disqualified will not receive points
4. An exhibitor cannot have more than one entry of each type handcrafted in each division.
5. No arts and crafts will be accepted if previously exhibited.
6. Exhibitors will be awarded as stated in BCFA General Home Economics Division Rules.

Creative Art Rules			
	Points	Blue Premium	Blue Premium
Handcrafted: Hand painted accessories, Saw blades, cow heads, etc...			
Detailed	45		\$10.00
Less Difficult	25		\$6.00
Hair Accessories: Bows, Ribbons, Barrettes	30		\$8.00
Wreaths: Detailed	40		\$10.00
Wreaths: Less Difficult	30		\$10.00
Oil Painting (framed)	45		\$10.00
Drawing (framed)	40		\$8.00

Recyclable: Bottle pepper oils	20		\$6.00
Recycle: Small project	20		\$6.00
Recycle: Large Project	30		\$9.00
Candles	20		\$6.00
Wood Crafts: Small Projects	20		\$7.00
Wood Crafts: Large Projects	45		\$10.00
Floral & Decorative Arrangements	45		\$10.00
Computer Art: Framed	30		\$10.00
Decorative Frames	30		\$10.00
Scrapbook: Complete	50		\$10.00
Scrapbook: Page	30		\$6.00
Foam projects: Small	20		\$6.00
Foam Projects: Large	45		\$10.00
Canvas: Detailed	45		\$10.00
Canvas: Less Difficult	35		\$8.00
Decorative Pillows: Detailed	40		\$8.00
Decorative Pillow: Less difficult	30		\$7.00
Ceramics: Detailed	40		\$9.00
Ceramics: Less Difficult	30		\$6.00
Felt crafts: Small project	20		\$6.00
Felt Crafts: Large Project	35		\$10.00
Reverse Glass Items	35		\$10.00
Needle Point, Crewel, Embroidery: Detailed	40		\$10.00
Needle Point, Crewel, Embroidery: Less difficult	25		\$6.00
Jewelry: Detailed	35		\$8.00
Jewelry: Less Difficult	25		\$6.00
Decorative Collars bandanas, caps	30		\$9.00
Decorative Kitchen Items: Small	20		\$6.00
Decorative Kitchen Items: Large	30		\$10.00
Educational Aid Group: posters, mobiles, displays, and models	25		\$8.00

Horticulture Rules

1. All BCFA general show rules and Home Economic division rules will apply to this category.
2. Points will be awarded for one entry per class for overall trophy for show.
3. Vegetables must be produced in a home garden non commercial
4. Entries will be limited to one entry per person for each variety.
5. Entries may be brought in any type container. Vegetables should be clean, and presented for marketing. Vegetables should be uniform in size, shape, color and maturity.
6. Labeling on entries must have the common name of the plant and participants must have their name on the entry form. On container plants—insert a market stick with the name of the plant.

7. Roadside flowers are not allowed, but if grown by exhibitor may be used in bouquet.
8. Potted plants and hanging baskets cannot be purchased and must have been in exhibitor's care 30 days prior to show.
9. Bouquets must be shown in a container with water. Bouquets must contain a minimum of three flowers.

Horticulture Entries			
	Points	Blue Premium	Blue Premium
Class I Vegetables and Fruits: tomatoes, beans, cabbage, onions, cauliflower, egg plant, potatoes, strawberries, etc...	50		\$10.00
Class II Bouquets: flowering plants must be in bloom such as roses, daises, zinnias, etc...	40		\$9.00
Class III Potted plants, Hanging Baskets. Ex: succulents, African Violets, Bromeliads, Airplane plant, Ivy, Wandering Jew, Bougainville	70		\$16.00

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS & HANDICRAFTS
Project Show Rules

Check In:

Trailers & Large Projects

All other projects

Judging:

Junior Division

Senior Division

Showmanship:

Junior & Senior Divisions

1. Entry Number/Division

a. Senior:

1. Senior exhibitors are defined as ages 14 and over as of August 31.
2. Senior exhibitors may enter three (3) individual shop projects; however, they must be in different classes (Class I, Class II, Class III). Class IV is limited to Junior Exhibitors only.

b. Junior:

1. Junior exhibitors are defined as ages 13 and under as of August 31.
2. Junior exhibitors may enter two (20 projects in Class IV (one in each sub-class 4a or 4b).
3. Junior exhibitors will have the option to compete in the Senior Division; however, they may only show two (2) projects and both projects must be shown in the same division, either Junior Division or Senior Division.

c. Group Projects:

1. Group projects will be limited to three (3) members of FFA, FCCLA chapters and/or 4-H clubs. All names must be on the entry card, \$15 per member. If any member of a group project is a senior exhibitor that has junior exhibitors as members of the project, it will be considered a senior exhibited project. The project (group) receives the premium and/or prizes, not each member of the team.

2. Construction Dates

A project can be exhibited only one time at the Brooks County Livestock Show and must begin and end construction within one (1) calendar year of the exhibition date. Calendar year is considered from March to March.

3. Project Construction

Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H members; either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as a part of their 4-H project.

4. Project Finishes

All projects must be painted, properly treated, clean, and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used. If not, points will be deducted.

5. Liability

Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Brooks County Livestock Show nor the officials of this division will be responsible for any loss or damage to projects.

6. Judging Standards

Standards for Judging will be the following:

- a. Workmanship and variety of skills performed= 35%
- b. Design and structural balance= 35%
- c. Degree of difficulty= 20%
- d. Practical utility= 10%

7. Classes- Shop projects are divided into four (4) classes

Class I: Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

Sub-class 1a Hay handling, spraying equipment, mounted and pull-type tractor equipment, self-propelled equipment, hydraulic equipment

Sub-class 1b Shop tools and equipment, truck, tractor, and ag equipment accessories

Sub-class 1c Livestock and utility trailers

Class II: Livestock Equipment

Sub-class 2a Gates, livestock panels, squeeze chutes, livestock restraining, livestock equipment, trim chutes, block stands, livestock crates, head crates, head gates, saddle tacks, tack boxes, tack

Sub-class 2b Feeders, self-feeders, creep feeders, storage buildings

Sub-class 2c Wildlife accessories

Class III: Home & Yard Conveniences and Non-Ag Projects

Sub-class 3a Home

Sub-class 3b Yard

Sub-class 3c BBQ pits, cooking equipment

Class IV: Junior Division Handi-crafts

Sub-class 4a1 Wood- Junior Division

Sub-class 4a2 Wood- Senior Division

Sub-class 4b1 Metal projects- Junior Division

Sub-class 4b2 Metal projects- Senior Division

Each sub-class will compete for placing ribbons. Only 1st Place winners of sub-classes will compete for class champion. The 2nd Place project in the sub-class of the class winner will then compete for reserve class champion with the sub-class winners of that class.

8. Judging

Exhibitors are not to interfere with Judging. It is recommended that the exhibitor be with their projects, as they are judged, to answer questions and demonstrate operation as requested by the Judges. Family members are encouraged to attend judging, but cannot interfere with the Judges or the Exhibitors during the interview process.

9. Placing

The official Judge will rate each shop project according to rule #8. The Judge will assign each project a placing.

Blue Ribbons- In addition to the above awards, the following prizes will be awarded in each of the four (4) classes:

Premiums:

Class Winner- Rosette

Reserve Class Winner- Ribbon

Class winners in each of the four (4) classes will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion of the Show. The reserve class winner from which the Grand Champion is selected shall move up for competing for the Reserve Grand Champion Show Exhibit.

Grand Champion is awarded \$200 in prize money.

Reserve Grand Champion is awarded \$100 in prize money.

10. Showmanship

There will be a showmanship award. The judges will be anonymous and will be in and out throughout the Show. Examples of Showmanship include but are not limited to:

Presentation of Project

1. Neatness of project. Clean and free of dust and debris.
2. Neatness of surroundings. Includes floor under and around the project.

Exhibitor's Presentation

1. Attire. Exhibitors should dress appropriately.
2. Sportsmanship. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project, including those exhibiting next to them.
3. Knowledge. Exhibitors should be able to answer questions when their project is being judged. They should be well informed on the project they are presenting, but should not be boisterous or argumentative.

***BCFA is not responsible for any project not picked up by 10 am on Sunday. Projects will be left outside the Fairgrounds fencing after that time.

We certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Brooks County Fair Association 2012-2013 Bylaws as established and adopted at the Annual Meeting of April 11, 2012 and Regular Meeting of September 5, 2012, and regular meeting held October 16, 2012 per minutes as recorded.

_____ President

_____ Secretary