



The 34th Annual Harris County Fair 2011

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2011 HARRIS COUNTY FAIR
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

8:00 AM.-1:00 PM FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011

5:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. CARNIVAL OPEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

8:00 A.M. PEN SET-UP HARRIS COUNTY FAIR

12:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. CARNIVAL OPEN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

5:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. CARNIVAL OPEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

2:00-6:00PM. ARRIVAL OF STEERS, SWINE, LAMBS, GOATS, AG MECHANICS,
BREEDING BEEF AND SCRAMBLE HEIFERS

5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. CARNIVAL OPEN

6:00 P.M. WEIGH/CLASSIFY LAMBS

6:00 P.M. WEIGH/CLASSIFY SWINE

6:00 P.M. WEIGH GOATS

6:00 P.M. CHECK-IN BREEDING BEEF AND SCRAMBLE HEIFERS

6:30-7:30 PM. AG MECHANICS EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

6:30 P.M. WEIGH/CLASSIFY STEERS

ALL SIFTED ANIMALS MUST GO HOME AFTER WEIGH-IN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

8:00 A.M. SWINE SHOW

9:00A.M.-1:00 PM. AGVENTURE IN RODEO ARENA AT HARRIS COUNTY FAIR

12:00 P.M. JR. BREEDING BEEF SHOW

3:00 P.M. SCRAMBLE HEIFER SHOW

4:30-6:00 P.M. CHECK IN HOME ECONOMICS/HORTICULTURE AT SALT GRASS BLDG.

5:00 P.M. JR. MARKET STEER SHOW

5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. CARNIVAL OPEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

7:00 - 8:00 A.M. WELDING CONTEST CHECK IN

8:00 A.M. CHECK IN/SIFT MARKET RABBITS

8:00 A.M. CHECK IN/SIFT TURKEYS

8:00 A.M. AG MECHANICS JUDGING

8:00 A.M. WELDING CONTEST

9:00 A.M. HOME ECONOMICS/HORTICULTURE JUDGING

9:00 A.M. JR MARKET TURKEY SHOW

• THIRTY(30)MINUTES AFTER TURKEY SHOW-SIFT AND SHOW JR.

MARKET BROILERS

10:00 A.M. GOAT SHOW

10:00 A.M. JR. MARKET RABBIT SHOW



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RESPECTIVE SHOWS RELEASE ALL RABBITS, TURKEYS AND BROILERS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE LIVE AUCTION

1:00 P.M. LAMB SHOW-30 MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF GOAT SHOW
2:00 P.M. AG MECH. AWARD/WINNERS PRESENTATION RELEASE AT CONCLUSION
2:00 P.M. WELDING CONTEST AWARDS RELEASE AT CONCLUSION
4:00-7:00 P.M. HOME ECONOMICS AND HORTICULTURE PROJECTS
DISPLAYED AT SALT GRASS BUILDING
5:00 P.M.-12:00 A.M. CARNIVAL OPEN
7:00 P.M. ROLL CALL CALF SCRAMBLE IN MCANELLY HALL
7:15 P.M. STICK HORSE RACES
7:30 P.M. MUTTON BUSTIN
8:00P.M. CALF SCRAMBLE
8:30 P.M. SCRAMBLE BACK TO MCANELLY HALL FOR PICTURES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

7:00 A.M. LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST REGISTRATION
8:00 A.M. LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
8:00 A.M. CALF SCRAMBLE BREAKFAST IN MCANELLY HALL
10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. HOME ECONOMICS/HORTICULTURE ON DISPLAY IN SALT GRASS BLDG.
12:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. CARNIVAL OPEN
1:00 P.M. SILENT AUCTION STARTS
1:30 P.M. JR. LIVE AUCTION SALE (THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE)
6:00 P.M. RELEASE NON SALE ANIMALS
6:00 P.M. SILENT AUCTION STOPS 15 MINUTES AFTER JUNIOR LIVE AUCTION
CLOSES
7:00 P.M. RELEASE HOME ECONOMICS/HORTICULTURE ITEMS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

11:00 A.M. TEAR - DOWN
AFTER 10:00 A.M. ANY ANIMAL LEFT BEHIND WILL
BECOME THE PROPERTY OF HARRIS COUNTY FAIR
2:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. CARNIVAL OPEN

THIS IS A TERMINAL SALE



ENTRY FEES

ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
HARRIS COUNTY FAIR

AGRICULTURE MECHANICS.....	\$10.00
BROILERS	\$25.00/PEN
GOATS.....	\$30.00
HOME ECONOMICS.....	\$20.00 (JUNIOR/SENIOR)
.....	\$15.00 (ADULT)
.....	NO ENTRY FEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
HORTICULTURE.....	\$20.00 (JUNIOR /SENIOR)
JR. BREEDING BEEF	\$30.00/HEAD
LAMBS.....	\$30.00
LIVESTOCK JUDGING	\$6.00 /PERSON
RABBITS.....	\$25.00 1st PEN \$10.00 2nd PEN \$5 for singles
STEERS	\$30.00
SWINE	\$30.00
TURKEYS.....	\$25.00
WELDING CONTEST	\$10.00/TEAM
FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT	\$30.00
QUEEN COURT PAGEANT.....	\$25.00
MISS PHOTOGENIC.....	\$15.00 (PER PHOTO)

LATE FEE: ALL ENTRIES POST MARKED OR DELIVERED TO THE FAIR OFFICE AFTER SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00/CONTESTANT LATE FEE, (EXCEPT SHOWMANSHIP).

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

HARRIS COUNTY FAIR
1 ABERCROMBIE DRIVE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77084

FOR INFORMATION CALL:
www.harriscountyfair.org

Harris County Fair Office: 281-463-6650



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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FAIR DATE

The 34th Annual Harris County Fair will be held at the Houston Farm & Ranch on October 19 through October 22, 2011 inclusive, unless postponed or extended by the Board of Directors, all which they hereby claim and reserve the right to do, from any cause they may deem necessary for the general good of all concerned.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1: INTERPRETATION

The Harris County Fair reserves to the Officers of the Fair the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

RULE 2: AMENDMENTS

The Chairman of the Board, President, Officer in Charge, Chairman and Livestock Superintendent, of the Fair reserve the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.

RULE 3: FORFEITURE OF PRIVILEGES

Any individual, company, or corporation who violates any of the General Rules, or Special Rules, as published in this premium list, will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

RULE 4: EXHIBITOR RELEASE

Every exhibit must be in place and properly installed according to the official check-in schedule and remain in tact under the Rules and Regulations of each department until 5:00 p.m. on the closing day of the Fair, unless otherwise provided for under Special Rules for each division. Shipment must be made in ample time to arrive and be installed as above, and if delayed in transit, proof of such delay shall be governed by the date of bill of lading; the Officers of the Fair to be sole judge as to whether shipment was made in ample time. The failure on the part of any exhibitor to comply with this rule will bar said exhibitor from competition for premiums offered in this premium list or which the judges in any department of the Fair may have awarded.

RULE 5: LIABILITY

All property of every character entered for competition or display, or any other display, or any other purpose, or being anywhere on the Fair Grounds, shall be subject to the control of the Officers of the Fair, but in no case shall the Harris County Fair, Houston Farm & Ranch, its Directors or Officers, or any of them, or anyone serving as their agents, be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any such property while same is on the Fair Grounds, or at any other time or place. If property owners or others interested in property desire protection against loss, damages, or injury from fire, or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements therefore. Twenty-four hour security will be on the Fair Grounds.

RULE 6: LIABILITY

No claims for injury to any person or party shall ever be asserted, nor suit instituted or maintained against the Harris County Fair, Houston Farm & Ranch or its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any person, firms, or corporations, or other agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fair Grounds or to occupy any space thereon.

RULE 7: LIABILITY

If any damage, loss, or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful acts of any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives, servants or employees having licenses or privileges to exhibit on said Fair Grounds, or occupying any space thereon, the Harris County Fair, or the Houston Farm & Ranch shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in case it is subjected to any expense or liability, therefore, shall indemnify the said Harris County Fair/Houston Farm & Ranch at its domicile in Houston, Texas.

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RULE 8: EXHIBITS

The Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent or agents reserve the right or option at its election, to remove or have removed from the Fair Grounds any exhibit, stand, show or property of any nature whatsoever without assigning a reason therefore, and to cancel any contract pertaining to such exhibit, stand show, or property and upon exercising said right or option the Harris County Fair shall return any money already paid for such exhibit, stand, show space or right to have such property on the Fair Grounds and cancel such action shall exonerate the Harris County Fair from any claim or claims whatsoever for such removal and cancellation.

RULE 9: DAMAGED PROPERTY

All owners of property or others having same in charge shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same as the Harris County Fair does not assume any liability therefore, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property.

RULE 10: SOUND EQUIPMENT

If amplifiers are desired by any party for use within the Harris County Fair Grounds, specific permission must be secured from the Board of Directors, or such committee, person, or persons as the said Board of Directors or such committee, persons or persons within it discretion may determine. Furthermore, the making of any noise or sound, including music, which is found objectionable in the opinion of the said Board of Directors, shall be prohibited.

RULE 11: GENERAL & SPECIAL RULES

In the event of conflict of General and Special Rules in the various divisions, the latter will govern.

RULE 12: EXHIBITS

Applications for exhibit space in any building or on the grounds may be made to the Harris County Fair office.

RULE 13: CAMPING

No overnight camping on the grounds.

RULE 14: PARKING

Parking will be allowed in designated areas only. Livestock trailers may be unlocked at assigned parking areas. Violators will be towed away at owner's expense.

RULE 15: ALCOHOL

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT ON THE GROUNDS. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.

RULE 16: PASSES

No Passes are required due this is a free event FREE ADMISSION

RULE 17: GRAND CHAMPION WINNER

An exhibitor who exhibits the Grand Champion in a division cannot enter that same division the following year, except for breeding divisions.

RULE 18: RULE VIOLATIONS

If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of any of the Harris County Fair Rules, that exhibitor and their family may be forever barred from participating at the Harris County Fair.

RULE 19: ENTRY PARTICIPANTS

Entries are limited to boys and girls who are members in good standing of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or FCCLA Chapter and who have conducted their project under the supervision of a CEA, AST, Home Economics Teacher, or Art Teacher and who are currently enrolled in public or private elementary, secondary, parochial school or are a home educated student in Harris County, Texas.

RULE 20: PROTEST

The decision of the judges and, or classifiers shall be final and no appeal or protest will be considered.

RULE 21: ELIGIBILITY

If an exhibitor is scholastically ineligible to participate, as determined by their school, that exhibitor and their project are not eligible to participate in events at the Harris County Fair.

Every exhibitor is required to submit an eligibility form for each different entry. One original form may be used and copies of that form will be accepted as long as the original is on file in some department.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE RULES AND REGULATIONS



RULE 1: INTERRUPTION/VIOLATION OF RULES

This Fair reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Exposition and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums as the Executive Committee may order.

RULE 2: APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

All applications for entries must be made on printed forms, and in accordance with instruction on same, giving class number, age, record number and all other necessary information. These forms, after being signed by the exhibitor, are to be filed in the Fair Office. In all cases the right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any application for entry. See Special Rules.

RULE 3: TIME OF ENTRIES

See schedule.

RULE 4: ERRONEOUS ENTRIES

Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class, previous to judging, upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.

RULE 5: ARRIVAL OF ANIMALS

All articles and animals for exhibition must be in place with all rubbish and waste cleared away as indicated in Special Rules.

RULE 6: RELEASE OF ANIMALS

No animal or exhibit may be moved from the grounds without a special order given by the Superintendent. All animals will be required to have a release by the Superintendent to leave the grounds.

RULE 7: SHOWING FOR ADJUDICATION

All exhibitors must bring into the arena for adjudication any animal or animals properly entered in any show class and passed upon by the Sifting Committees eligible for competition, unless the reason for their non-appearance in the ring is acceptable to the Superintendent in charge.

RULE 8: OBJECTIONABLE EXHIBITS

The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable without assigning a reason thereto, and if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

RULE 9: PROTEST

All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, 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 Officer in Charge before the judging has started. (See rule # 20 of General Rules and Regulations.)

RULE 10: ACCEPTING ENTRIES

In all cases the management reserves the right to reject or accept any entry conditionally, and does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry, as it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as to have merit, and will be a credit to both the exhibitor and this Fair.

RULE 11: SELECTION OF JUDGES

The single judge system is the policy of this Fair and in every case the judge is selected with the utmost care.

RULE 12: ALTERATION OR REMOVAL OF IDENTIFICATION TAGS

The removing or altering of identification tags or marks used by Fair officials to distinguish between entries are prohibited.

RULE 13: "FOR SALE SIGNS"

Display of "For Sale" signs by project exhibitors is prohibited.

RULE 14: ELIGIBILITY/SUBSTITUTION

All entries in the Harris County Fair must be exhibited and sold by the owners.

If an exhibitor is scholastically ineligible to participate, as determined by the exhibitor's school, that exhibitor and their project are not eligible to participate in events at the Harris County Fair.

Substitute: A substitute exhibitor may be used, at the sole discretion of the division superintendent, under the following conditions:

- A. When an exhibitor has more than one entry in the youth show and cannot be present to exhibit their project, or
- B. When an exhibitor is participating in a UIL event as a representative of their school, as certified by a letter from the principal. or
- C. When an exhibitor is sick or injured (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a medical doctor).

When one of the above conditions exists, the division superintendent may use his own discretion as to whether a substitute exhibitor will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute must be from the same county club or chapter as the original exhibitor if such a member is present. The substitute must also meet all requirements as other exhibitors. An exhibitor may be used as a substitute only one time per Division. The Division Superintendent may require documentation in any of the above circumstances (A or B) and may also require positive identification of the substitute.

RULE 15: – ELECTRONIC DEVICES No Electronic Devices (cell phones & pagers) allowed in the show arena.



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1: ENTRIES

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Harris County Fair as well as the following Special Rules.

RULE 2: CERTIFICATION OF ENTRIES

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY THE CEAs OR ASTs. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS. THE SUMMARY SHEETS MUST BE COMPLETED WITH SIGNATURES AND ENTRY FEES TO BE ACCEPTED!

RULE 3: ENTRY PARTICIPANTS

Entries are limited to boys and girls who are members in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and who have conducted their project under the supervision of a CEA (4-H Leader) or AST and who are currently enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary school

- A. All entries must be signed by the supervising CEA or AST.
- B. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of: 1 market steer, 1 market swine, 1 market lamb, 1 market goat, 1 market turkey, 1 pen of market broilers, and 1 pen of market rabbits. All other divisions have no maximum number of entries per exhibitor.
- C. Entries will be accepted until all available space is filled. All entries and fees received after space is filled will be returned.
- D. Supervising CEA or AST who knowingly signs and/or certifies an erroneous entry will be prohibited from certifying entries for a period of two (2) years.
- E. All entries in the Junior Livestock Show are subject to the current rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
- F. All animals that weigh the same will show in the same class where applicable.
- G. All market animals must be validated with an official Harris County Fair Tag (see Important Dates)

Exhibitors may validate more than one steer, swine, lamb, goat, turkey, pen of broilers, pen of rabbits, but may enter and show only one of each.

RULE 4: SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Showmanship contests will be conducted for the following divisions: Junior Market Steers, Junior Market Swine, Junior Market Lambs, Junior Market Goats, Scramble Heifers, and Junior Breeding Beef. There will be two age groups as follows: Juniors – 13 years of age and under and Seniors – 14 years of age and over. Age divisions will be determined by the birthday of the exhibitor as of October 1 the year of the Fair. No substitute exhibitor will be eligible for showmanship contests. Exhibitors must show the animal they exhibited during competition in the showmanship contests.

RULE 5: ARRIVAL/RELEASES

See Tentative Schedule of Events and Division Special Rules.

RULE 6: ANIMAL BEDDING

The Fair will provide wood shavings or sand bedding. The Harris County Fair will make every effort to have additional bedding (wood shavings) available for exhibitors to purchase.

RULE 7: ADDITIONAL POWER

Portable Generators will NOT be allowed in the livestock area.

RULE 8: WEIGH-IN

See Division Special Rules.

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RULE 9: UNETHICAL FITTING AND SHOWING

The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting within the meaning of this rule will be deemed to consist of any method of altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal body, evidenced by presence of abnormal tissue issue or foreign substance.

RULE 10: USE OF ANIMALS FOR JUDGING CONTEST

When an exhibitor is called upon to furnish animals for the judging contest, they will be expected to cooperate with the show. Some kind of notification card will be posted at the exhibitor's pen or stall if that exhibitor was not previously notified. An effort will be made to notify all exhibitors prior to using their animals.

RULE 11: GRAND CHAMPION WINNER

The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market animal is not eligible to enter that Division for a period of one (1) year. They are not ineligible in other Divisions. The exception to this rule is in the Breeding Divisions.

RULE 12: ANIMAL TESTING

The Harris County Fair reserves the right to have blood or urine laboratorial analysis made on any animal entered for competition. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of any unapproved medication including, but not limited to a diuretic, will be forever barred from future competition at Harris County Fair. Upon arrival to the Show all animals must be free from any drug withdrawal time.

RULE 13: ANIMAL CARE

It is the personal responsibility of exhibitors of all market animals to take proper care of their animals from the date of the auction until the animals are delivered on the truck of the commissioned agent at release hour on Saturday October 23, 2011.

RULE 14: BUYERS NAMES

All FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, FCCLA Groups, and Home Economics Departments who have students submit entries must list the names and addresses of potential buyers, who will be sent an invitation to the 2011 Harris County Fair Auction by the Fair Association. By September 16, 2011 ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION.

RULE 15: EXHIBITORS OWNERSHIP

All exhibitors must be the legal owners of the livestock by the validation date as set by the Harris County Fair. In addition, the livestock must be in the exhibitors immediate care during the feeding period; including being penned, housed, etc. at a facility within a reasonable distance from the exhibitors home as verified and confirmed by the Supervising CEA or AST

RULE 16: WEIGH BACKS

Animals which weigh out either at weigh-in or during the show will be backed off the scale and given only one more chance to comply with weight.

RULE 17: HEALTH PAPERS

No Health papers are required.



JUNIOR AUCTION SALE SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

This sale is limited to projects owned, personally fed and cared for by Harris County 4-H, FCCLA, and members in good standing with their organizations and respective schools.

RULE 2:

Participants may sell only one (1) entry per division and only two (2) sale entries from all divisions. In the event an exhibitor has more than two auction items, they must choose the two which will be sold and notify the Fair Office by 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2011.

NOTE: Silent Auction are considered as Auction Items. Any participant who sells more than two Auction Items will forfeit the proceeds of the extra items to the scholarship fund of the Houston Farm & Ranch (unless conflict with Rule #4).

RULE 3:

All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions MUST sell even if an exhibitor has more than 2 auction items. All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions MUST also sell.

RULE 4:

Sale commission will be 8% per sale lot (including add-ons) plus \$20.00 for pictures for lots sold in the live auction.

RULE 5:

IT IS MANDATORY THAT EXHIBITORS BRING AN ORIGINAL THANK YOU LETTER WRITTEN TO THEIR BUYER TO THE FAIR OFFICE BEFORE CHECKS WILL BE RELEASED. THE FAIR WILL MAIL THE THANK YOU LETTERS AND BUYERS PICTURES!

RULE 6:

All Junior Livestock Show Auction Sale Checks will be issued prior to December 31 of the current year. If Buyer has paid his bill if not by February 1.

RULE 7:

The exhibitor or an approved substitute must take all sale items into the Auction Ring. See Rule 14 under General Agriculture Rules.

RULE 8:

First Place and Second Place Swine in each class MUST sell.

First Place Lambs in each class MUST sell.

First Place and Second Place Goats in each class MUST sell.

A maximum of ten (10) Broilers, Turkeys and Rabbits will go to live auction.

The Live Auction will also consist of four (4) Horticulture Projects, and six (6) Home Economics Projects.

RULE 9:

THIS WILL BE A TERMINAL SALE. The Purchaser cannot donate back the project to the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family.

All buyers of broilers, turkeys and rabbits will be issued vouchers for a comparable dressed product.

RULE 10:

No artificial dressing will be allowed in the auction ring. Animals, home economics and school art must sell as they were shown.

RULE 11:

The Live Auction will consist of a maximum of 80 Sale Lots.



JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules Of the Harris County Fair and the Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:

All steers must be tagged with an official Texas Validation Steer Tag approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agriculture Education and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. See Important Dates. Additionally, each entry must have been recorded on a 4-H or FFA Steer Validation Form (completed by the County Steer Validation Committee) on the day of Validation.

RULE 3:

Minimum weight is 1000 pounds with no maximum.

RULE 4:

All steers will be clipped to have no more than 1/4" of hair on any part of the animal's body upon arrival at the Fair Grounds. The only exception will be the tail switch. Steers will be checked at the time of classification, if they do not meet this 1/4" requirement, the exhibitor will have 30 minutes in a designated area to correct the problem. If violation is not corrected in the 30-minute time, the steer will be ineligible to compete and must be removed from the Fair Grounds. This time is allowed for touch-up only and any exhibitor arriving that has not made an effort to meet the 1/4" rule will be disqualified. These cattle must also be removed from the Fair Grounds. The designated area will be the only place an exhibitor may use any clippers, electric or manual.

RULE 5:

Any steer that gets loose 3 times in class will be excluded

RULE 6:

Exhibitor must declare breed at weigh in. See Tentative Schedule of Events.

RULE 7:

The top three placing steers will be re-weighed in the class. Steers weighing 5 percent of turned in weight more or 5% less than original weigh in will be disqualified.

RULE 8:

Any steer sold through a livestock show auction since the beginning of the feeding period will be ineligible to show.

RULE 9:

Classes will be set at the discretion of the Steer Superintendent AND the Livestock Superintendent.

RULE 10:

Overall Grand and Reserve will sell in the Live Auction. All remaining steers will be put in sale order by the judge. First Five (5) steers after grand and reserve are picked will go to the Live Auction, unless in conflict with Rules #two(2) andthree (3) in Jr. Auction Special Rules.

RULE 11:

Non-Sale steers will be released starting at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, October 21, 2011.

RULE 12:

No divisions steers, will only be broken by weight There be a 5% weigh back. No pumping of steers

This will be a straight market show no division



JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:

All swine must be validated at a time and place to be determined by the Division Superintendent. See Important Dates.

RULE 3:

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RULE 4:

Minimum weight limit is 220 pounds.
Maximum weight limit is 270 pounds.

RULE 5:

The top three placing swine will be re-weighed in class. Swine weighing 10 pounds greater than or less than check-in weight will be disqualified.

RULE 6:

Any swine sold through a livestock show auction since the beginning of the feeding period will be ineligible to show.

RULE 7:

The First Place and the Second Place Swine in each class MUST sell in auction unless in conflict with Rules # two (2) and three (3) in Jr. Auction Special Rules.

RULE 8:

Classes will be set with 10 in the class if weight permits at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent and the Livestock Superintendent.

RULE 9:

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring divider panel to share pen space.

RULE 10:

After Championship Drive, All First and Second Place Swine will be placed in a Sale Order by the Judge. 3-5 Alternates from remaining places will also be selected at this time.



JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW
SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:
All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:
All lambs must be validated at the time and place determined by the show management. See Important Dates.

RULE 3:
Minimum Weight Limits are:
Medium Wool 100 pounds
Southdown..... 80 pounds

No maximum weight limit

RULE 4:
Exhibitors must declare breed at weigh-in. If a Southdown is classified out of its declared breed, it will be placed in the Medium Wool and allowed to show according to the weight class, and will not be disqualified by minimum weight. The Classifiers decision is final. Top three placing lambs will be weighed in each class. Lambs weighing five (5) pounds greater than or less than official at weight will be disqualified.

RULE 5:
Wether lambs and Ewe lambs may be shown. A Scrapies Tag must be in the ear of all ewes lamb or will not be allowed to weigh in.

RULE 6:
All lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up prior to arrival. The only exception will be that Southdowns may leave the wool on the ears.

RULE 7:
Any lamb sold through a livestock show auction since the beginning of the feeding period will be ineligible to show.

RULE 8:
If 20 or more lambs are in any class the class will be broken into another class.

RULE 9:
First Place Lambs in each class MUST sell in auction. unless in conflict with Rules #two (2) and three (3) in Jr. Auction Special Rules.

RULE 10:
Breed Divisions will be:
Southdown
Medium Wool

RULE 11:
Five (5) to constitute Breed



JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:

Entries are open to whethers ONLY.

RULE 3:

All goats must be validated at the time and place to be determined by the show management. (See Important Dates)

RULE 4:

All goats must have horns tipped blunt (no smaller than the diameter of a nickel) prior to arrival on the Fair Grounds. Removal of horns will not be permitted on the grounds.

RULE 5:

Goats must be slick shorn above the knee and hock joints, excluding the tail switch, prior to arrival on the Fair Grounds. There will be no shearing of goats after arrival, with either electric or manual clippers.

RULE 6:

Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds and a maximum of 135 pounds.

RULE 7:

Top three placing goats will be weighed in each class. Goats weighing five (5) pounds greater than or less than weights at weigh in will be disqualified.

RULE 8:

Any goat sold through a livestock show auction since the beginning of the feeding period will be ineligible to show.

RULE 9:

All breeds will show together with goats divided by weights into five (5) classes, as equal as possible.

RULE 10:

Exhibitors will show by using either neck collars or halters.

RULE 11:

First Place Goats and Second Place Goats in each class MUST sell in auction.

RULE 12:

After Championship Drive, All First and Second Place Goats will be placed in a Sale Order by the Judge. 3-5 Alternates from remaining places will also be selected at this time.



JUNIOR MARKET BROILER SHOW SPECIAL RULES

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RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:

All orders will be from a straight run meaning orders will consist of both cockerels and pullets. Birds must be ordered and paid for by mailing required money to the Harris County Fair, # 1 Abercrombie Drive, Houston, Texas 77084. Orders must be placed in multiples of 25 birds per family. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Harris County Fair. See Important Dates.

RULE 3:

All birds must be picked up at a time and place to be determined by the show management. See Important Dates.

RULE 4:

All entries will consist of three (3) birds of either sex. One entry per exhibitor.

RULE 5:

All entries will be sifted for quality. Only five (5) birds per carrying cage will be allowed in the sifting area. Each exhibitor must remove all extra birds from the judging area after the first round of judging.

RULE 6:

No substitution allowed after sifting.

RULE 7:

This is a carrying cage show.

RULE 8:

The exhibitor must provide all litter, feed, and care.

RULE 9:

All judges' assistants or helpers will be appointed by the Department Superintendent or authorized Chairman.

RULE 10:

All birds banded for Harris County Fair are eligible to be shown. Birds must have band on at time of show.

RULE 11:

All sifted birds must be removed from premises. Anyone caught dumping birds or leaving birds will be barred from future shows. See Rule 3 of General Rules and Regulations.

RULE 12:

No exhibitor, parent, 4-H leader, AST, or CEA will interfere with the Judge before, during, or after the judging.

RULE 13:

Sifting Birds – up to two (2) adults / one (1) exhibitor allowed to hold birds during sift.

RULE 14:

Showing birds for judging – Junior Exhibitors only

RULE 15:

Adults allowed in sifting line. No adults will be allowed in judging area.

RULE 16:

Top ten (10) Broiler Pens will go to Live Auction, unless in conflict with Rules #two(2) and three (3) in Jr. Auction Special Rules.

RULE 17:

The pens of broilers that do not go to Live Auction are to be removed from the Fair Grounds immediately after judging by the exhibitor. The Live Auction pens are to be moved to a designated area by completion of show. The live auction pens are to be taken home by the exhibitor after the completion of the Live Auction.

RULE 18: All birds need to be harvested according to Texas Animal Health commission: Due to a recent clinical outbreak of Laryngotracheitis (ILT) in some backyard and commercial poultry shows this year. An Animal Health Commission representative may be contracting your County Shows officials to make this request.

CLASSES:

Class 1 – Birds, pen of three (3) Class 2 – Grand Champion Class 3 – Reserve Grand Champion



JUNIOR MARKET TURKEY SHOW SPECIAL RULES

- RULE 1:**
All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and the Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.
- RULE 2:**
All birds must be ordered and paid for by mailing required money to the Harris County Fair, # 1 Abercrombie Drive, Houston, Texas 77084. Orders must be placed in multiples of five (5) per family. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Harris County Fair. See Important Dates.
- RULE 3:**
All birds must be picked up at a time and place to be determined by the Fair management. See Important Dates.
- RULE 4:**
All entries will consist of one (1) turkey; Tom or Hen . One entry per exhibitor.
- RULE 5:**
All entries will be sifted for quality. Only two (2) birds per carrying cage will be allowed in sifting area. Each exhibitor must remove all extra birds from the judging area after the first round of judging.
- RULE 6:**
This is a carrying cage show.
- RULE 7:**
All litter, feed, and care must be provided by the exhibitor.
- RULE 8:**
All judges' assistants or helpers will be appointed by the Division Superintendent or authorized Chairman.
- RULE 9:**
Only birds with Harris County Fair wing bands that were assigned to the exhibitor and/or the exhibitor's family will be allowed to show.
- RULE 10:**
All sifted birds must be removed from premises. Anyone caught dumping birds, or leaving birds, will be barred from future shows. See Rule 3 of General Rules and Regulations.
- RULE 11:**
No exhibitor, parent, 4-H Leader, AST, or CEA will interfere with the judge before, during, or after the judging.
- RULE 12:**
Sifting Birds – up to two (1) adult / 1 exhibitor allowed to hold birds during sift.
- RULE 13:**
Showing birds for Judging – Junior Exhibitors only
- RULE 14:**
A maximum of ten (10) Turkeys will go to Live Auction, unless in conflict with Rules #two (2) and three (3) in Jr. Auction Special Rules.
- RULE 15:**
The turkeys that do not go to Live Auction are to be removed from the Fair Grounds immediately after judging by the Exhibitor. The Live Auction Turkeys are to be moved to a designated area by completion of show. The Live Auction Turkeys are to be taken home by the Exhibitor after the completion of the Live Auction.
- RULE 16:**
All birds need to be harvested according to Texas Animal Health commission: Due to a recent clinical outbreak of Laryngotracheitis (ILT) in some backyard and commercial poultry shows this year. An Animal Health Commission representative may be contracting your County Shows officials to make this request.
- CLASSES:**
Class 1 – Turkeys
Class 2 – Grand Champion
Class 3 – Reserve Grand Champion



JUNIOR MARKET RABBIT SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:

This show will be governed by the latest American Rabbit Breeders Association Rules.

RULE 3:

All ARBA disqualifications and eliminations apply to each pen.

RULE 4:

Meat Pens will consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety. Exhibitor may enter (2) meat Pens only. The highest placing will go to auction. If exhibitor had Grand and reserve, both will go to auction.

RULE 5:

Age limit will not be over seventy (70) days and weight limit will not be under three (3) pounds or over five (5) pounds for each rabbit.

RULE 6:

All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in left ear by exhibitor and in the right ear with a Harris County Fair tattoo or they will be disqualified. See Important Dates.

RULE 7:

If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified, the entire pen is disqualified.
Exhibitor may bring 2 substitute rabbits.

RULE 8:

If any one rabbit in the pen does not meet the weight requirements, the entire pen is disqualified.

RULE 9:

EXHIBITOR MAY PURCHASE MEAT PEN RABBITS OR MAY RAISE THEM FROM THEIR BREEDING STOCK.
- Mike Withrow 361-293-7227 emikew@yahoo.com

Rule 10:

All entries will be sifted for weight and quality by the sifting committee/Judge. See Tentative Schedule of Events.

RULE 11:

No substitutions will be allowed after sifting.

RULE 12:

Only exhibitors will be allowed to carry rabbits in the judging. No Adults! Adults will be allowed to hold rabbits during sift, but exhibitor or a qualified substitute must exhibit rabbit to be sifted.

RULE 13:

A maximum of ten (10) Meat Pens will go to Live Auction, unless in conflict with Rules #two(2) and three (3) in Jr. Auction Special Rules.

RULE 14:

Rabbits that do not go to Live Auction are to be removed from the Fair Grounds immediately after judging by the Exhibitor. The Live Auction Rabbits are to be moved to a designated area by 6:00 p.m Friday October 21, 2011. No Live Auction pens are to be taken home by the Exhibitor no exception.

RULE 15:

Live Auction Rabbits are to be slaughtered by committee. No auction rabbits will be allowed to go home with exhibitor's. Vouchers will be given to the buyers. No auction rabbits will be donated back to exhibitors.

RULE 16:

Exhibitor may enter as many single Fryer Rabbits as he or she desires. Entry is \$5.00 each. All disqualifications apply under rabbit rules. Trophies will be awarded for the 1st through 3rd place. No single fryers will go to Auction.



JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Rules shown on the Calf Scramble Application.

RULE 2:

Participants entered in the Junior Breeding Beef Show will be limited to Harris County FFA and 4-H members.

RULE 3:

Animals entered in the Junior Breeding Beef Show must be registered with the respective Breed Association in the exhibitors name before October 1, 2011.

RULE 4:

Original registration papers must be presented at check in. Photo Copies will be accepted for Scramble Heifers only (the copy must be stamped Scramble Heifer).

RULE 5:

Heifers will be shown by the following Divisions:

- American Breeds
- English (or British) Breeds
- European Breeds

RULE 6:

Classes for each Divisions will be:

- Class 1....January and After, 2011
- Class 2....September through December, 2010
- Class 3....May through August, 2010
- Class 4....January through April, 2010
- Class 5....September through December, 2009



This year's Annual Calf Scramble Contest will be held on Friday, October 21, 2011. Participants must be eligible Harris County 4-H or FFA members. With our new venue, a scramble winner will be awarded a Purchase Certificate as follows:

Beef Heifer or Steer Certificate for \$650.00
Pig, Lamb or Goat Certificate for \$200.00
Rabbits, Turkeys or Boilers Certificate for \$75.00

Calf Scramble entries must be submitted by the applicant's Agriculture Science teacher or 4-H leader no later than September 19, 2011.

For all Calf Scramble Contest Rules and Regulations and for an Application go to
www.hcfair.com
Or call Houston Farm and Ranch at 281-463-6650

The Harris County Fair would like to recognize and thank our Calf Scramble Sponsors for the 2010 Fair

Roy Yetter
Fred Stockton-Tin Hall
Hold'em & Hit'em Club
Diamonds & Dollars
Alan Higginbotham
Ken & Mary Hucherson
Beverly & James Lockhart
Patti & Alan Watson
Bill Mathis



CALF SCRAMBLE HEIFER SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and rules shown in the Calf Scramble application.

RULE 2:

Participants in the Calf Scramble will be limited to Harris County FFA and 4-H members.

RULE 3:

Animals entered in this department must be registered by the respective breed associations and in the name of the exhibitor by May 15, 2011.

RULE 4:

This department is only open to Scramble Heifers caught by exhibitors in the 2010 Harris County Fair Calf Scramble.

RULE 5:

All Scramble Heifers must show in order to complete their obligation. Those not completing their obligation will be asked to return the Certificate price. Any exonerating circumstances must be addressed by the Calf Scramble Committee, the Livestock Superintendent and the FFA/4-H Liaison Representatives.

RULE 6:

Scrapbook including essay is due at the Houston Farm & Ranch office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2011.

RULE 7:

Last monthly report is due by Friday, October 7, 2011.

RULE 8:

See Rule 14 in General Agriculture Rules and Regulations for substitute Exhibitors.

RULE 9:

Classes for Scramble Heifers will be as follows:

A. American Division:

Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertudis, Simbrah and Beefmaster.

B. English (British) Division:

Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn.

C. European Division:

Charolais, Limousin, Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Chianina and Aberdeen Angus (black).

RULE 10:

Class Champion and Reserve Class Champion awards will be presented along with Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Scramble Heifer of the Fair.

RULE 11:

Awards will be presented for the best Scrapbook, Showmanship, Best Herdsman and Best Decorated Stall.



JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Livestock Show.

RULE 2:

Contestants must be enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school. They must be an active 4-H or FFA member in good standing with their respective organization.

RULE 3:

The contest will be divided into two (2) divisions:

SENIOR DIVISION: 14 years of age or older (but not graduated from high school).

JUNIOR DIVISION: 13 years of age and under, age determined as of October 1.

RULE 4:

Teams will be composed of 3 or 4 members. All members must be accompanied by an advisor or team coach.

RULE 5:

A county or chapter may enter as many teams as desired.

RULE 6:

Approximately 10 minutes will be allowed per class.

RULE 7:

A minimum 6 classes will be judged.

RULE 8:

Registration will be \$6.00 per individual.

RULE 9:

Awards will be presented to the high scoring individuals and the high placing teams.

RULE 10:

NO livestock-judging contestants will be allowed in the the livestock judging area prior to start of the contest.

RULE 11:

Animals used in livestock judging contest will stay in arena 30 minutes after results are given.

RULE 12:

Some kind of notification card will be posted at the exhibitor's pen or stall if that exhibitor was not previously notified. An effort will be made to notify all exhibitors prior to using their animals.



AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:
All Agriculture Mechanics entries are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair, General Agriculture Rules, and the Special Rules of the Agriculture Mechanics Show.

RULE 2:
Entries are limited to students who are members in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and who have conducted their projects under the supervision of a CEA, Club Leader or AST.

RULE 3:
FFA or 4-H'ers must have constructed projects exhibited either as a part of their agriculture mechanics instruction in Agriculture Science or as a part of their supervised Work Experience Program.

RULE 4:
If the entry was constructed as a group project at least one student who was involved in the construction must be enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary school at time of current Fair. The exhibit will be entered in that student's name.

RULE 5:
NO chapter, individual or team will be eligible to receive any additional prizes or goody bags during the award ceremony if they have not turned in three (3) thank you cards for the sponsors of the contest to the Ag Mechanics and Welding Chairman by 12:00pm (noon) on Friday, October 21, 2011. Sponsor list and thank you cards will be distributed during the check-in process on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

RULE 6:
A project can be exhibited only one time at the Harris County Fair. The exhibit must have been constructed during the 2010 – 2011 school year or the beginning of the 2011 – 2012 school year.

RULE 7:
All projects must be clean, painted, or treated and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.

RULE 8:
Projects determined to be "Arts and Crafts" are not eligible in this department and must be entered in other appropriate departments of the Fair.

RULE 9:
Any project that does not fit in one of the stated classes is not eligible to exhibit. The Harris County Fair reserves the right to move any entry into another Class or Division if it is deemed to fit there.

RULE 10:
Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Harris County Fair nor Officials of this committee will be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit.

RULE 11:
The Harris County Fair reserves the right to display entries as space and quantity allows. It is possible that large projects may be displayed at an alternate location (including outdoors).

RULE 12:
A working plan, blue prints or drawing, or photographs showing construction and a bill of materials are required to be submitted with each project entered. These must be displayed while judging is taking place.

RULE 13:
Once the project is entered; the project cannot be removed or used until it has been released from the show.

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RULE 14:

No more than six (6) participants per project.

RULE 15:

No late arrivals. Refer to show Schedule.

RULE 16:

An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each entry. No late entries allowed.

RULE 17:

Exhibitor cards supplied by Harris County Fair must be completely filled out.

RULE 18:

NO "FOR SALE" signs will be allowed.

RULE 19: JUDGING

Projects will be judged on the following system:

A. Workmanship	30 points
B. Design & Materials Used	20 points
C. Practicality	20 points
D. Degree of Difficulty	20 points
E. Finish	10 points

RULE 20: AWARDS

- A. Rosettes and/or Ribbons will be presented to each project in each class.
- B. Each Class winner in a division will compete for the Division Champion.
- C. Additional prizes may be awarded.

RULE 21: DIVISIONS /CLASSES**DIVISION I CLASSES AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY and EQUIPMENT**

Hay Equipment
 Spraying Equipment
 Mounted and Pull-type Tractor Equipment
 Hydraulic Equipment
 Shop Equipment
 Truck, Tractor and Ag. Equipment or Accessories

DIVISION II CLASSES ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Show and Livestock Equipment
 Shop Tools and Equipment

DIVISION III CLASSES LIVESTOCK HANDLING EQUIPMENT

Gates and Panels
 Squeeze Chutes and Restraining Equipment
 Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
 Head Gates
 Feeders

DIVISION IV CLASSES TRAILERS

Small Utility (10 feet and under)
 Small Stock
 Utility and Implement (10 feet and under)
 Stock
 Multi-Bale
 Other trailers - Enclosed Trailers, Welding trailers, Portable feeders, etc.

DIVISION V CLASSES HOME CONVENIENCE/RECREATION

Barbecue Pits

GENERAL RULES

Coming soon





GENERAL HOME ECONOMICS AND HORTICULTURE RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULE 1: GOVERNING RULES

All entries and awards are subject to the General Rules of the Harris County Fair and Special Rules of the Junior Auction Sales Rules. All Rules must be adhered to or project will be disqualified. Please read before proceeding.

RULE 2: APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Each article entered must be entered separately and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee for each item. Printed forms must be filled out in accordance with the instructions giving name, age, class to be entered and other necessary information, including required signatures of exhibitor parent. In addition, a complete summary sheet is required for all student exhibitor entries. This summary is to be completed and signed by the CEA, AST, or appropriate 4-H Leader. Forms not completely filled out will not be accepted and the entry fee will be forfeited.

RULE 3: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

RULE 4: GRAND CHAMPION WINNER

An exhibitor whose project wins Grand Champion in its division cannot enter a project in that same division the following year.

RULE 5: AGE DESIGNATIONS

- A. Juniors.....9 (or in the third grade) to 13 years of age
- B. Seniors.....14 to 19 years of age (must still be in High School)
- C. Adults.....20 to 64 years of age
- D. Senior Citizens.....Over 65 years of age

RULE 6: ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$20.00 per Junior and Senior/entry. Adult entries are \$15.00 per entry with no entry fee for Senior Citizens.

RULE 7: ENTRIES DUE ON FAIR GROUNDS

All Home Economics and Horticulture entries are to be checked in between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday October 20, 2011. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE OR AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME

RULE 8: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A. All articles must be made by one individual and only by the person whose name appears on the entry card. Projects made by groups or organizations will not be accepted.
- B. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE OF A SIZE NO LARGER THAN THE EXHIBITOR IS ABLE TO HAND CARRY INTO THE EXHIBIT HALL. IF THE PROJECT DOES NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW.
- C. All articles must have been made within the last year prior to the current Fair (October through September), and not previously entered in the Harris County Fair unless otherwise indicated under Special Rules.
- D. More than one entry will be accepted in each division provided that each entry is in a different class. Items in the same class will NOT be accepted (2 jars of tomatoes, 2 painted shirts, etc.).
- E. EVERY EXHIBITOR is required to submit eligibility form for each different entry. One original form may be used and copies of that form will be accepted as long as the original is on file in some department. PLEASE HAVE A COPY OF THIS FORM AVAILABLE DURING CHECK-IN.

RULE 9: REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The registration committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry depending on conditions and suitability for exhibit. The committee has the right to reclassify any exhibit. Articles not classified in these rules will not be accepted for competition. Entries will be exhibited subject to available space at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.

RULE 10: JUDGING

Judging will be done by highly qualified judges, whose decisions will be final. Committee Members will not be eligible to judge or work in the Show in which they or their children are exhibiting. Each show will be judged by Class. Ribbons will be given as follows:

- Blue.....90-100
- Red.....80-89
- White.....70-79
- Green.....Participation for below 70

Judging will be closed to the public; no exhibitors can be present during the judging.

RULE 11: AWARDS

- A. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- B. Best Of Class ribbons will be awarded for each age group in each Class.
- C. Best Of Show ribbons will be awarded to each age group for each Division.
- D. Grand Champion will be awarded to second best entry from each group
- E. Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to best entry from each group.

RULE 12: JUNIOR AND SILENT AUCTION

Participants in either the Junior or Silent Auctions are subject to the Junior Auction Sale Special Rules, except that Silent Auction participants are not subject to the picture charge.

Eligibility – Entries are limited to exhibitors who are members, and in good standing, of FFA, 4-H, FCCLA clubs, or who are enrolled in Home Economics classes at their respective schools who do not offer the FCCLA membership. These exhibitors must currently be enrolled in public, private, or home school elementary or secondary school in Harris County, Texas. Live or Silent Auction must be checked on the entry card if the exhibitor wishes to sell in the Live or Silent Auction, if item is selected by Judges.

RULE 13: PICKING UP EXHIBITS

- A. All exhibitors must pick up their items by 7 P.M. Saturday Oct. 23, 2011.
Items cannot be picked up without claim ticket.
- B. NO FOOD ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED. NO CONTAINERS, PLATES, JARS, CANS, ETC. This includes the entire exhibit that has been turned in. Ribbons must be picked up.
- C. All other entries not picked up 7:30 P.M. on Saturday will become the property of the Harris County Fair.

VISUAL ARTS SHOW
SPECIAL RULES

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RULE 1:
Photographs must be no smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 8" x 10". The 5" x 7" photograph will be securely mounted on art board no larger than 8" x 10". The 8" x 10" photograph will be securely mounted on art board no larger than 11" x 14". Flush mounting is acceptable. (photographs must be even with edge of photograph).

RULE 2:
Photographs must be mounted on art board with no frames or glass. Two Dimensional Art may be mounted but not framed.

RULE 3:
The committee will supply appropriate display devices.

RULE 4:
Due to limited space, only the winners may be displayed.

RULE 5:
Two Dimensional Art may be matted, but may not exceed 16" x 20" without mat.

CLASSES:

Class 1: Photography

One black and white print of a person, place or thing.

Class 2: Photography

One color print of a person, place or thing.

Class 3: Photography

One photo story, 3 to 6 photos mounted on one mat board. Each photo will be no larger than 4" x 6".

The art board will be no larger than 16" x 20".

Class 4: Photography

One black and white print of a person, place or thing that has been altered from the original outcome.

Class 5: Two Dimensional

Oil – work may be on any prepared surface.

Acrylic, Watercolor – tempera, gouache, casein.

Pencil, Pastels, Crayon and Charcoal – must be protected with cellophane.

Ink Drawings – may include colored ink and felt tip drawings.

Mixed Media – two or more media combined in a single two-dimensional art.



NEEDLE ART SHOW
SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:
Quilts must be started and completed within the year in which they are entered in the Fair.

CLASSES

Class 1: Canvas

Suggested entries: bargello, pulled thread, needlepoint, etc.

Class 2: Lace/Smocking

Suggested entries: bobbin, Battenberg, tatting, etc.

Class 3: Knitting/Crochet

Suggested entries: afghans, rag jackets, bedspreads, home furnishings, etc.

Class 4: Quilts/Pillows

Suggested entries: pieced baby quilts, quillows, etc.

Quilts must be quilted by the exhibitor.

CREATIVE ARTS SHOW
SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:
All crafts intended to be hung must include a hanging device or the entry will be disqualified.

RULE 2:
All entries must be clean and in good condition.

RULE 3:
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE OF A SIZE NO LARGER THAN THE EXHIBITOR IS ABLE TO HAND CARRY INTO THE EXHIBIT HALL. IF THE PROJECT DOES NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW.

CLASSES:

Class 1: Seasonal Crafts

Suggested entries: wall or door decorations, table decorations, kitchen craft, Christmas tree skirts, ornaments, small accessories, wreaths, etc.

Class 2: Decorative and Functional Crafts

Suggested entries: stained or etched glass, wood craft, leather craft, copper tooling, punched tin or copper, flower arranging, etc.

Class 3: Ceramics and Sculpture

Suggested entries: hand made ceramics, mold made ceramics, wood, metal, clay, glass, paper mache, plaster, etc.

Class 4: Textile Design and Three Dimensional

Suggested entries: macramé, weaving, batik and tie dying, trapunto, beadwork, liquid embroidery, etc.

Class 5: Gifts From the Kitchen

Suggested entries: soup mix, drink mixes, seasonings, etc.



HORTICULTURE SHOW
SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

Baskets or containers are to be new and not decorated, except for Class 9.

RULE 2:

Entry forms must reflect correct name and the most accepted common names for the plant.

RULE 3:

ALL VEGETABLES MUST BE GROWN IN THE EXHIBITOR'S GARDEN, AND A SCRAPBOOK IS NEEDED WITH GROWTH PROGRESS SHOWN.

RULE 4:

All dried leaves or damaged foliage must be removed before entering plants in the show.

RULE 5:

All ornamental entries must be owned and maintained by the exhibitor for a minimum of eight (8) weeks prior to the Fair.

RULE 6:

A diary with pictures must accompany all entries and must be signed by the CEA, AST, or FCCLA advisor. A minimum of five (5) photos showing different stages of the project must be included.

RULE 7:

One Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners will be selected for the Junior Auction from horticulture.
THERE ARE NO LONGER (2) DIVISIONS.

RULE 8:

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE OF A SIZE NO LARGER THAN THE EXHIBITOR IS ABLE TO HAND CARRY INTO THE EXHIBIT HALL. IF THE PROJECT DOES NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SHOW.

RULE 9:

All Grand and Reserve Champions and those whose vegetables are selected for Silent Auction will need to bring **FRESH VEGETABLES** by 10:30 A.M. Friday for the auctions.

CLASSES:

Class 1: Hanging baskets

Class 2: Terrariums

Class 3: Dish and European Gardens

Class 4: Container plants – plants under 6" diameter

Class 5: Container plants – plants with 6"-10" diameter

Class 6: Container plants - plants over 10" diameter

Class 7: Topiary

Class 8: Mounted specimen

Class 9: Decorative containers (must be handcrafted)

Class 10: Abeyance vegetable (3 Standard) bunches constitute an entry Mustard, Turnip, Greens, Bank radishes, Collards, Green Onions.

Class 11: Plate vegetable (displayed on large white paper plates Beans (12 pods), Cucumbers (6 fruit), Eggplant (3 fruit), Okra (12 pods), Peas, Southern (12 pads), Peppers, Sweet, bell, hot (6 fruit) Squash (6 fruit).



FOOD SHOW SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

For judging purposes, all food entries MUST be accompanied by a typed or printed recipe on a 5x7, or smaller, card attached to the item. Name of recipe must be on the front of the card and **EXHIBITOR NAME ON THE BACK OF THE CARD**. ALL FOOD IS JUDGED ON APPEARANCE, COLOR, TEXTURE, AND FLAVOR OF THE FOOD ONLY.

RULE 2:

Entries WILL be displayed on disposable plates and covered with a see-through top (plastic wrap securely fastened, commercial plastic, etc.). ABSOLUTELY NO CONTAINERS WILL BE RETURNED.

RULE 3:

All food entries must be non-perishable (no refrigeration needed).

RULE 4:

Preserved foods MUST be in standard-made canning jars with standard lids. They must be labeled on the side of the jar with the content name and the date of canning, which must be this Fair year.

RULE 5:

A display of small items such as cookies, biscuits, rolls, candy, etc. must contain a minimum of six (6) items.

RULE 6:

The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and all Silent Auction Items in the Food Show WILL BE REQUIRED to make a FRESH FOOD for the auction. The Home Economics committee will try to contact all exhibitors who have food items that have been selected to go to the Auction. It is the **EXHIBITORS RESPONSIBILITY** to find out whether their food is going to the Auction. If the Exhibitor has not contacted the Home Economics Committee by 3:00 p.m. on Friday October 21, 2011, that food item will be pulled from the **AUCTION**.

CLASSES

CLASS 1: COOKIES

Suggested entries: brownies, bar cookies, drop, refrigerated, rolled, cut out, etc.

CLASS 2: CAKES

Suggested entries: layered, cup cakes, bundt, etc.

CLASS 3: PIES

Suggested entries: Fruit or double crust (not needing refrigeration).

CLASS 4: BREADS

Suggested entries: muffins, coffee cake, loaf, etc.

CLASS 5: CANDY

Suggested entries: fudge, divinity, brittle, etc.

CLASS 6: PRESERVES

Suggested entries: fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc.



HARRIS COUNTY
FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this event is to select young ladies who are most representative of Harris County. That possess outstanding attributes of charm, personality, intelligence and beauty.

Fair Queen and Court shall attend various functions of the 2011 Harris County Fair throughout their reign and support the Fair when asked for assistance. They shall promote the principals of the Harris County Fair and The Houston Farm & Ranch .

FAIR QUEEN

Participants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age and be enrolled in a high school. The Fair Queen is chosen by an interview and runway walk (each totaling 50% of their score). The Fair Queen will win a \$1,000 College Scholarship payable to the Texas college of her choice. Should she not attend college, the first runner-up will receive the scholarship. The winner of Fair Queen title must layout the following year of competition.

ENTRY FEE \$55.00

QUEEN'S COURT

Queen's Court consists of the following age groups and classifications:

- Tiny Miss Age 4 – 6
- Little Miss Age 7 – 10
- Junior Miss Age 11 – 14

Each of the above age group representatives will be chosen by way of a runway walk and a short interview on stage. The winner of any category other than Miss Photogenic or Fair Sweetheart must layout the following year of completion, UNLESS they move up one age group and classification.

ENTRY FEE \$50.00

MISS PHOTOGENIC

Miss Photogenic is chosen from photos submitted by Pageant participants of all age groups. Pageant Packets will detail photo contest requirements. All contestants are required to enter Miss Photogenic.

ENTRY FEE \$25.00 per (Packet of 3) **This FEE is included in the ENTRY FEE**
All photos will be taken by official HCF Photographer, TJ Johnson.

FAIR SWEETHEART

Title will be awarded to the Pageant participant who submits the highest dollar amount for Class Sponsorships. Additional information is in the Pageant packets. To be eligible, a contestant must be entered in one of the above events.

In addition to the entry fee, each contestant must have sponsorships of at least \$25.00 for Fair Sweetheart category.

Each contestant will be required to show proof of age (Birth Certificate) as of September 1, 2011.

RULES:

FAIR QUEEN

Participant must arrive at the Pageant location by 8:00 a.m., Saturday Oct. 1st, 2011 to check in and receive contestant packet.

Interview begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Contestant will have an interview and runway walk.

TINY MISS, LITTLE MISS, and JUNIOR MISS

Participant must arrive at the Pageant location by 9:30 a.m., Saturday Oct. 1st, 2011 to check in and receive contestant packet. Contestant will answer one question on stage at the end of runway walk. The contestant's question is based on information taken from the completed MC sheet.

RUNWAY

Competition begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Competition will be approximately 2 minutes per contestant including question.

RUNWAY ATTIRE FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

Navy denim jeans (Unless accompanied by a document signed by a minister stating religious reasons, then a Navy denim skirt may be substituted) - No adornments, trim, beads, fringe, etc. on jeans or skirt – NO EXCEPTIONS. Boots and shirt of their choice. Hats optional.

SCORING

Scoring will be on a 1 – 10 basis in the following areas:

- Appearance, Presentation, Runway - Contestants will not be scored on any form of forced promenade, sauntering or excessive hand gestures.
- Beauty - Naturalness, facial beauty
- Personality – Smile, eye contact
- Question - Tiny Miss, Little Miss and Junior Miss will answer one question on stage. The answer should not display talent, such as singing or dancing.
- Interview - Queen contestants only. Closed five-minute interview.
- Interview Attire – Queen contestant's are required to wear rodeo/western attire. Navy denim shirt/jeans, no adornment including but not limited to fringe, beads, and trim. No exceptions. Boots and western shirt of their choice. Hats requested, but not required.
- Photogenic - Quality of the photo, natural beauty and presentation of character and mood.
- **Contestants who do not have photos taken, will have points deducted from final score.**

JUDGES:

All judges are instructed to judge on the capability of the contestants according to age. All judges decisions are final and will NOT be up for review by contestants, parents, or leaders. All ties will be broken during a line up or remodeling.

IF FOR ANY REASON WINNERS IN ALL CATEGORIES CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES; SHE MUST RELINQUISH ALL GIFTS AND AWARDS TO THE RUNNER-UP. IN SITUATIONS WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY, THE HARRIS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESIDENT OF HOUSTON FARM AND RANCH WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.

FOR INFORMATION CALL
Harris County Fair Office: 281-463-6650



SILENT AUCTION SALE SPECIAL RULES

RULE 1:

Participants in the Silent Auction are subject to Rule 12 of the General Home Economics and Horticulture Rules and Regulations.

RULE 2:

A maximum of sixty items will be selected for the Silent Auction. A maximum of ten (10) each from each division of the Home Economics and Horticulture Show, except Creative Arts, which may have more than ten (10) Items.

RULE 3:

The Judges at the completion of Judging will select all Home Economics and Horticulture Items included in the Silent Auction (See Rule 20 General Rules and Regulations). No item will be considered that was not designated for sale and properly signed by the exhibitor on their entry form.

RULE 4:

Participants may sell only one (1) entry per division and only two (2) sale entries from all divisions. In the event an exhibitor has more than two auction items, they must choose the two which will be sold and notify the Fair Office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 22, 2011. NOTE: Silent Auction are considered as Auction Items. Any participant who sells more than two Auction Items will forfeit the proceeds of the extra items to the scholarship fund of the Houston Farm & Ranch.
(unless conflict with rule #4 of Live Auction).

RULE 5:

Sale commission will be 10% per sale lot (including add-ons).

2010 FAIR QUEEN PAGENT

FAIR QUEEN SWEETHARD	ALICIA HIGGINBOTHAM LAKE MCMILLIAN
PHOTOGENIC	MANY BRIGGS
JUNIOR MISS	SHELBY DUMAINE
LITTLE MISS TINY MISS	CHEYENNE THOMAS KENDALL NEFF



2010 Grand Champion and Reserve Champions:

Item	Exhibitor	Buyer's Name
Grand Champion Steer	Kelsie Morris	Mimi & Tom Dompier
Grand Champion Swine	Caise Roese	James & Beverly Lockhart
Grand Champion Lamb	Brandon Villeneuve	Ken & Mary Hucherson
Grand Champion Goat	Morgan Breaux	Breaux Machine Works
Grand Champion Turkey	Meagan Vaculin	Tommy Fogle
Grand Champion Broiler	Hunter Palermo	Ken & Belinda Wallace
Grand Champion Rabbit	Savannah Skrivanek	Hold'Em & Hit'Em Club
Grand Champion Visual Art	Emily Lewis	Barbara Dumaine
Grand Champion Vegetable	Ty Yokem	Ken & Mary Hucherson
Grand Champion Ornamental	Tyler Kelch	James Pitts
Grand Champion Food	Alicia Higginbotham	Joe Toman
Grand Champion Needle Art	John Long	Tommy Fogle
Grand Champion Creative Art	Collin Dacus	Dick Shields
Reserve Champion Steer	Merideth Born	Hutcherson/Dompier
Reserve Champion Swine	Chris Bustamonte	Gary & Cheryl Dietcher
Reserve Champion Lamb	Kelsey Powers	James & Beverly Lockhart
Reserve Champion Goat	Katie Smith	Commercial Fence
Reserve Champion Turkey	Lauren Smith	Tommy Fogle
Reserve Champion Broiler	Tyler Kelch	Hold'Em & Hit'Em Club
Reserve Champion Rabbit	Matthew Yates	Commercial Fence
Reserve Champion Visual Art	Kasey Mitchell	Lon & Sandy Babcock
Reserve Champion Vegetable	Collin Dacus	James Pitts
Reserve Champion Ornamental	Joe Perez	Diamond & Dolls
Reserve Champion Food	Rachael DeLeon	Robert Mendez
Reserve Champion Needle Art	Emmie Schubert	Hold'Em & Hit'Em Club
Reserve Champion Creative Art	Nathan Flurry	Tommy Fogle