

Ellis County Youth Expo

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2022 OFFICIAL SHOW SCHEDULE:

Wednesday March 23, 2022

12:00 P.M. Move in all Ag Mechanic projects. Set up for build off. Must be checked in by 5:00 P.M.

12:00 – 5:00 P.M. Creative Arts check in.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

8:00 A.M. Ag Mechanics Show, followed by Ag Mechanics Awards.

5:00 P.M. Release all Projects except Grand and Reserve Champions.

8:00 A.M. Creative Arts check in.

10:00 A.M. Creative Arts judging begins.

5:00 P.M. All Creative Arts released and need to be out of the building.

Friday, March 25, 2022

8:00 A.M. Ag Mechanics build off competition.

Saturday March 26, 2022

Complete Set Up. All pens should be set. Any dividers or outside stalling items need to be in place by the end of day Sunday the 27th. Set up will not be allowed upon arrival with projects. All tack should be in place.

Sunday March 27, 2022

May begin to start moving in sheep, goats, and swine.

Monday, March 28, 2022

8:00 – 10:00 A.M. Move in / Check in Broilers and Rabbits.

11:00 A.M. Broiler and Breeding Rabbit Show.

2:00 P.M. Market Rabbit Show – Immediately following Breeding Rabbit Show.

10:00 A.M. Goats weigh in.

1:00 P.M. Lamb weigh in.

10:00 P.M. All Broilers and Rabbits must be out of the barn.

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

10:00 A.M. Pee Wee Goat Showmanship, followed by Market Goat Show, followed by Jr./Sr. Showmanship.

10:00 A.M. Swine weigh in.

1:00 P.M. Pee Wee Lamb Showmanship, followed by Market Lamb Show, followed by Jr./Sr. Showmanship.

Non-sale animals must be out of the barn by 9 P.M.

Cattle may start moving in.

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

10:00 A.M. Pee Wee Swine Showmanship, followed by Market Swine Show, followed by Jr./Sr. Showmanship (see special rules regarding Swine Showmanship)

4:00 P.M. Steer weigh in.

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. Check in Heifer papers.

Non-sale animals must be out of the barn by 9 P.M.

Thursday, March 31, 2022

10:00 A.M. Heifer Show, followed by Jr./Sr. Showmanship. Release of Heifers immediately following the show.

12:00 P.M. Steer show - immediately following Heifer show - Pee Wee Market Steer & Heifer Showmanship, followed by Market Steer Show, followed by Jr./Sr. Showmanship.

Non-sale animals must be out of the barn by 9 P.M.

Friday, April 1, 2022

9:00 A.M. - TBD - Day in the Ring

1:00 P.M. Sale Set-up

The Draft catalog will be posted as early as possible. It is the Advisor/Exhibitor responsibility to identify any errors in the catalog by 10:00AM Friday April 1, 2022. After that time, no changes will be made as the final catalog has a firm print deadline.

Saturday, April 2, 2022
11:00 A.M. Luncheon
12:00 P.M. Sale of Champions

Monday, April 4, 2022
5:00 P.M. - Expo CLEANUP

Release Times are the day of the Show of your respective Species. You will know prior to showing how many places will make the sale.

2022 SHOW DETAILS

Show Committee

2022-2023 Show Chairman – Candice Jones

Show Secretary – Katie Christopher

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE Voting Delegates	Primary	Alternate
Maypearl	Chea Stansell	Candice Fincher
Ferris	Cheryl Yarborough	Shawn Knight
Italy	Jessica Sutton	Joel Maddox
Waxahachie	Dusty Autrey	
Palmer	Robyn Anglin	Melia Hughes
Midlothian	Mike Greiten	Michael Panther
Midlothian Heritage	Chris Whitt	
Red Oak	Rodney Pickard	Ron Davidson
Ellis Co 4H	Tammy Wimbish	Jay Creamer
Ennis	Michael Anthony	
Milford	TBD as of 08/18/21	
Avalon	Dionne Sauers	

CEAs/ASTs					
Maypearl	Karlee Jones	Ryan Clarke	Keely Clarke		
Ferris	Parker Dunkerley	Taylor Newman	David McGee		
Italy	Barry Rice	Johnny White	Wimberly Westerman		
Waxahachie	Brooks Humphries	Callie Crain	Jeanette Middleton	Jake Mullican	Aubrey Gibson
Palmer	Ryan Vines	Marc Nolan			
Midlothian	Greg Pruitt Jr	Hi Newby			
Midlothian Heritage	Mitchell Griffith	Cati Flory			
Red Oak	Kayla Threet	Adam Robinson	Page Bishop		
Ellis Co 4H	Mark Arnold				
Ennis	Lindsey Estes	Kayla McCabe	Bethany Tucker	Cierra James	
Milford	Claire Lamsfuss				
Avalon	John Sursa				

2022 CLUB/CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Daily Maintenance:

It will be the responsibility of the AST's and CEA's to monitor, organize and verify that the grounds are kept clean and attractive during the show week. Areas should be checked periodically each day and left clean at the end of each day.

Swine Area -----	Ennis FFA
Sheep and Goat Area -----	Red Oak FFA
Cattle Area and Front of Livestock Building -----	Italy FFA and Milford FFA
Wash Rack and Back Parking Lot -----	Palmer FFA
Bleachers and Front of Exhibit Building -----	Waxahachie FFA and Avalon FFA and Heritage FFA
Concession Area and Front and West Parking Lots -----	Ferris FFA
East Livestock Addition -----	Midlothian FFA
East Parking Lot to Gate -----	Maypearl FFA
West Livestock Addition -----	Ellis County 4H

Set-Up / Take-Down:

Goat Weigh-In -----	Red Oak FFA
Lamb Weigh-In -----	Palmer FFA
Swine Weigh-In -----	Waxahachie FFA and Avalon FFA and Ennis FFA
Cattle Weigh-In -----	Ellis County 4H
Opening Ceremonies -----	Midlothian FFA and Heritage FFA
Creative Arts Set-Up / Take-Down -----	Milford FFA
Ag Mech Move-In -----	Milford FFA
Rabbit / Broiler Set-Up -----	Ferris FFA
Swine Show Set-Up -----	Waxahachie FFA and Avalon FFA and Ennis FFA
Goat / Lamb Show Set-Up -----	Red Oak FFA and Palmer FFA
Cattle Show Set-Up -----	Ellis County 4H
Sale Ring Set Up -----	Midlothian FFA and Heritage FFA and Italy FFA
PRE-SALE CLEANUP and Disbursement Se-Up-----	ALL
BBQ Set-Up / Clean-Up -----	Maypearl FFA and Palmer FFA
BBQ Servers -----	Red Oak FFA
Animal Disbursement -----	Ferris FFA

GENERAL RULES:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Board of Directors oversees the business and property of the Ellis Co. Youth Expo, Inc. and will host the Ellis Co. Livestock Show & Rodeo in March or April of each year. Pursuant to the ECYE Bylaws, Directors of the Board shall be nominated by the Board of Directors in regular meeting and then presented to the Show Committee for election by a quorum of the Show Committee at it's annual meeting held in May of each year. The election shall be conducted by slate ballot and the Chair and each affiliated club will have one vote per open position and must come from the representative or alternative.CEA/AST will not vote in this matter. Write in candidates and proxy votes will not be allowed.

Each Director serves a 3-year term and can serve unlimited terms, but no more than two consecutive terms.

SHOW CHAIRMAN:

The Show Chairman is appointed by the Board of Directors and will oversee the Show Committee no later than May following the previous spring show. The Show Chairman generally serves two consecutive terms.

SHOW COMMITTEE:

The Show Committee's purpose is to oversee the rules and operate the Ellis Co. Youth Expo spring stock show. Ag Science Teachers (AST) and County Extension Agents (CEA) appoint committee representatives to serve as primary and alternate voting delegates for matters other than Director Elections as mentioned above.

SHOW SECRETARY & OFFICE PERSONNEL:

The Show Secretary and any office personnel is appointed by the Board of Directors and Show Chairman. Their purpose is administration and assistance of show operations.

PROTESTS:

Rules are interpreted and enforced by the Superintendents, Show Secretary and Office Personnel. Any formal protest must be made in writing, citing the specific rule in question. This protest must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 CASH (two hundred and fifty dollars). Protests must be filed within one hour following the selection of the reserve grand champion in the division in question.

- Decisions of the Judges, Weigh Master, and Classifiers are not subject to protest
- Committee to hear protests will consist of the general show chairman and at least a majority of all division superintendents. That decision is FINAL.
- Decisions of the office personnel may be appealed only to the Board of Directors and Show Chairman.
- Conflicts of interest shall be avoided.

SHOW DIVISIONS:

MARKET DIVISIONS - Steers, Swine, Lambs, Broilers, Rabbits, and Goats

BREEDING DIVISIONS - Beef Heifers and Breeding Rabbits

AG MECHANICS DIVISIONS - Ag Machinery & Equipment, Livestock Equipment, Wildlife, Home & Yard Convenience, Trailers, Cooking Equipment and Refurbished.

CREATIVE ARTS - Details and rules of the Creative Arts Show can be found in a separate document titled: Creative Arts Rules

PARTICIPATION:

Participation in the Ellis Co. Youth Expo is limited to students who are members of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter within Ellis Co. and who have continuously and personally participated in preparing their project for show under the direct supervision of a CEA or AST. They must be in the 3rd Grade or 9 years of age, but not more than 19 years old as of August 31 of the previous show year.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

All eligible students must show and sell their own project. Any exceptions must be reviewed by the Show Chairman and Show Secretary. Exhibitors must submit a substitution showman form 24 hours prior to the respective show and sale for review. Form will be available in the show office and online.

INELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Ineligible student's projects are NOT eligible to show or sell, AND MUST NOT BE ON SHOWGROUNDS. There WILL NOT be any refunds on entry fees if a student becomes ineligible.

DOGS:

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON SHOWGROUNDS. Any person with a dog will be asked to leave. If the request is denied, appropriate action will be taken.

VALIDATION PROCEDURES:

State validation rules for steers, swine, lambs, and goats will be followed. After the last posted validation date, there will be no more validated animals of any kind. Division Superintendents have the authority to check validation at any time during the show. If the results prove it is not the same animal, the animal will be disqualified and all premium money and awards will be forfeited. State validated steers, swine, lambs and goats may use the Texas state tag. Market animals should have no tags other than the validation tag at weigh in.

LOST TAGS:

If an animal's validation tag is lost or becomes unattached after tagging dates, the owner must notify the supervising CEA/AST. The CEA/AST must, in turn, notify the CEA office in writing. In addition, the CEA/AST must contact the species superintendent. AFTER MARCH 1, follow the same procedures, however, retagging will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Retagging will be coordinated between the superintendent and respective advisor. Superintendents must be notified and animal retagged BEFORE weigh in begins.

ENTRIES:

We will use an online entry process. The entry deadline will be established each year by the show committee and will be approximately one month prior to the show begin date. Entry fees are due and based on online entries submitted. Entries and fees must be made and turned in to the CEA/AST so that a SINGLE club payment can be made. Single club payment, along with signed entry cards and an invoice copy is due to the Executive Board Treasurer no later than 16 days after the entry deadline.

Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding). The verification process will require junior exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items.

ENTRY FEES:

BEEF CATTLE (STEERS & HEIFERS)	\$30.00
SWINE, LAMBS, GOATS	\$25.00
BROILERS & MARKET RABBITS	\$15.00
BREEDING RABBITS	\$5.00
AG MECH - SHOP PROJECTS	\$25.00
AG MECH - BUILD OFF TEAM	\$100.00

Projects must be owned by the exhibitor. There will not be co-op projects, except for Ag Mech. If more than one student of a family is listed on the entry card, the correct student name and tag number must be declared and corrected by the end of day on the day that the respective species weighs in.

ENTRY LIMITS:

There is a limit of THREE market projects (Premium Sale Eligible) per exhibitor. This includes projects entered in ANY Market Animal Division or Ag Mech Projects for sale. Of the maximum of three market entries, no more than two may be entered in the same division (i.e. - 3 steers are NOT permitted, but 2 steers and 1 goat are permitted)

LATE ENTRIES:

\$100.00 late fee in ADDITION to the standard entry fee will apply. No entries will be accepted after the respective division check in is complete. The only late entries that will be allowed are those that occur when a student from outside the county enrolls in one of our programs. The animal must be a state or county validated animal and a letter that verifies it to

have been owned by the student, supervised by a CEA/AST from the student's previous school and current school is presented to the office. This must be done within ONE week of the student enrolling in Ellis County.

HEALTH REGULATIONS:

No health papers are required.

STALLING:

Each animal entry does NOT guarantee a stall/pen. Animals will be stalled by club/chapter. Animals must remain in the barn when not exercising, with exception to cattle.

COLOR RULE:

Artificial coloring will be prohibited on all animals except for restoring the natural color on the head, legs, tail and tail head.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Showmanship will include steers, heifers, swine, lambs, goats & rabbits (market & breeding rabbits will run together). Students MUST use their own already entered animal in showmanship. The following ages are as of January 1 of the current show year:

- Pee-Wee - less than 9 years old
- Junior - 9 to 13 years old
- Senior - 14 + years old

Pee-Wee is only for kids that cannot show as a Junior. They must live in the county or have siblings that are in 4-H or FFA. They must use their sibling's animal that is entered in the show. Prizes will be awarded.

For SWINE Junior and Senior Showmanship, a separate judge, from a list provided by the CEA/ASTs, will observe the market classes and select individuals to qualify for their respective Showmanship class. Those individuals will be announced during the market classes and will be invited/eligible to return to the ring for showmanship using the hog they qualified with to compete for the Showmanship award. If more than 13 individuals are selected per age division, heats will be created to avoid overcrowding in the show ring.

For AG MECHANICS - SHOP PROJECTS, Chapter and Individual Showmanship awards will be awarded in the Ag Mech Divisions. Shop Superintendents will judge based on actions of participants during all phases of the show.

CLUB / CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES:

It will be the responsibility of the ASTs and CEAs to monitor, organize and verify that the grounds are kept clean and attractive during the duration of the show. Areas should be checked periodically each day and left clean at the end of every day. Details, schedules and assignments will be assigned by the show committee.

It will be the responsibility of the ASTs and CEAs to SET UP & TAKE DOWN the weigh-ins, shows, opening ceremonies, sale day events and animal disbursements.

Clean up of the grounds will be held "after school" on the Monday following the show & sale. ALL CLUBS/CHAPTERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN UP.

RELEASED OF ANIMALS:

All dropped, non-sale, or non-floored animals will be released immediately following the conclusion of their respective shows. Projects that make sale and choose not to drop will be required to remain on premises until the animal has walked through the auction ring and sale slip is in hand.

Animals that are removed from the show grounds will NOT be allowed back on the premises, regardless of being "Bumped Up".

COOKING ON THE GROUNDS:

Cooking on the grounds is subject to designated locations. This includes “cook-outs” and social gatherings during the show dates by individuals or groups.

SALE of CHAMPIONS:

The Ellis Co. Youth Expo is a market sale only. No Breeding animals may go through the sale ring. Shop Projects (other than Champion and Reserve AND are designated for the sale), and Creative Arts are not sale eligible.

Grand and Reserve Champions in each market division and those designated Ag Mechanics Champion and Reserve projects MUST SELL AS CHAMPIONS. This could dictate drop for an exhibitor.

In the past, we have had a mandatory pre-sale meeting for those that qualified for the Sale of Champions. We will not have that meeting this year. Included in your entry packet will be the rules of the sale that you would have heard in that meeting. They are also listed below.

It is your responsibility to know these rules. Any violation to these rules will forfeit your spot in the sale.

Based on the total number of animals assigned to a class and respective placing the TOP 40% of each class will go through the sale ring.

“Bump Ups” will only occur for the OVERALL GRAND and RESERVE CHAMPIONS by species and will only affect the class that each was selected from. Drops will continue - rules below. (i.e. - if the Champion Lamb was in class 3, then only class 3 will have a bump up.) Drops DO NOT create a pathway for “bump-ups” or guarantee a sale slot.

Sale places are determined as follows, using the number of animals on the list prepared for the show ring:
TOP 40% (Sale Qualified)

# in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Top 40% (sale qualified)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6

Exhibitors can receive premium money for only one project with the exception that the OVERALL Grand Champions and Reserve Champions for each division MUST sell.

Animals that go through the sale cannot be bought back from the floor. If the animal is given back to the student, animal disposition MUST BE MADE BEFORE the animal leaves the ring. (see “Sale Disbursements” below)

Any student, or persons representing the student, including a relative or breeder, who ask the buyer for their animal back before, during or after the sale, will forfeit their sale slot and any monies earned at the sale. This includes during the duration of the raising period.

No gifts are to be given to buyers on sale day. Thank you notes shall be delivered to buyers before premium money is received.

DROP RULES:

Exhibitors with more than 1 entry in the market show and/or declared “sale eligible” ag mech projects, have 30 minutes after grand & reserve judging of each division, to fill out a drop card telling which animal from that division you want to be considered for possible sale.

EXAMPLE 1: if you have 2 goats, you need to fill out a drop card after the goat show is complete, listing both goats.

EXAMPLE 2: if you have a hog and a lamb, you need to fill out a drop card after the hog show is complete, listing both the hog and the lamb.

EXAMPLE 3: If you have an ag mech project (declared sale eligible) and a steer, you need to fill out a drop card after the steer show is complete, listing both projects.

SALE CATALOG:

The Sale catalog will be produced by Show Secretary & Office Personnel at the conclusion of the final market show. In the event the office identifies a missing drop card for an exhibitor, the office will make the determination based on the following guidelines:

- Drop lowest placing project.

The Draft catalog will be posted as early as possible. It is the Advisor/Exhibitor responsibility to identify any errors in the catalog by 10:00AM Friday April 1, 2022. After that time, no changes will be made as the final catalog has a firm print deadline.

Any exhibit listed on the FINAL Catalog MUST sell. Failure to present the exhibit at the appropriate time during the sale, will result in forfeiture of sale privilege AND disqualification for the next year's show. An automatic appeal to review circumstances will be accommodated. Appellate board will consist of a Show Superintendent, Show Chair and a CEA/AST from a club other than that of the exhibitor.

FLOOR:

Buyers may floor ANY purchased market animals. Animals may not be purchased from the floor.

Students may qualify to sell their animals on the floor. An animal is considered "qualified" to floor only if the animal was entered, weighed and exhibited at the EGYE and fits into one of the three categories below:

- 1) Animals not making the sale
- 2) Animals making the add-on group
- 3) Animals sold where the buyer returned ownership ("Gave Back")

Students may floor qualified animals by filling out the provided floor cards and presenting the card and animal at the designated area where a representative will sign the card and provide further instructions. It is the responsibility of the student to get & keep their copy of the floor card, as this will serve as a receipt for future payment.

Non-sale, floored animals will be loaded between the conclusion of your respected show until 9:00 P.M. the day of your show.

There will be no floored animals loaded after 9:00 p.m. with the exception of ones that qualified for the sale and were later dropped due to another qualifying project.

No animals may be removed from the floor truck once on it. Doing so will result in the loss of floor payment and subsequent disqualification from the show for the following year.

A sifted animal may receive a lower floor price than show animals. Sheep must be shorn, as for the show, or they will not sell. These animals must be weighed before they are put in the pens for floored animals. They must also be tagged.

THE SWITCHING OF ANY ANIMALS BETWEEN THE SHOW AND SALE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND THE LOSS OF ANY PREMIUM MONEY.

ADD ON MONEY:

Any exhibitor, regardless of placing may receive add on money. This does not exclude Breeding or Ag Mechanic projects.

SALE DISBURSEMENTS:

All sales, including add-ons and floor proceeds are subject to a sale commission. The sale commission is set each year by the Board of Directors and shall not exceed 10%.

Exhibitor's checks will be distributed through the supervising AST or CEA. Any lost checks must be reported to AST or CEA. There will be a \$ 25.00 per check charge to stop payment & re-issue new checks to an exhibitor.

In order to expedite sale proceedings, exhibitors qualifying for the sale, must complete a disbursement form prior to entering the sale ring and keep it with them until the sale of their project is complete. It will then be presented to the disbursement team once through the sale ring. This is MANDATORY. These forms will be available at the office for the duration of the show and available online.

MARKET STEERS:

The Show Committee will appoint Superintendents, Classifiers and Judge. Possession deadlines and county only deadlines will be set by the Show Committee and conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendent: Tommy Rossa

Assistant Superintendents:, Luke Johnston, Ricky Kelley, Donnie Mosley

Judge: Ryan Rathmann

MUST OWN AND POSSESS BY VALIDATION DATE

- Grand and Reserve Overall and Breed Champions will be selected.
- BREEDS: American, British, European & their respective crosses.
- Any steer not classifying as American or British will be designated as European.
- An exhibitor can specify "European" with any breed of steer; European breed is not subject to classification.
- Minimum Weight - 900 pounds (15 lb. scale tolerance)
- Reweigh will only occur if the minimum weight (including scale tolerance) is not met. Reweigh will only occur once and be immediately.
- Animals cannot have any extra weight (mud, etc.) on them at weigh in.
- The hair on any part of the body of a steer (with the exception of the switch) cannot be longer than ¼" at the time of weigh in.
- SHEAR BEFORE ARRIVAL AT SHOW. Those not shorn will NOT be allowed to weigh in.
- Weight classes will be divided as equally as possible by the superintendents using the following as a guide. The guide should be followed as closely as possible; however the final authority is that of the superintendents
- Maximum of 8 head per class, unless more than 8 are the same weight.

Number of Head	Classes
9 - 16	2
17 - 24	3
25 - 32	4
33 - 40	5
41 - 48	6

MARKET LAMBS:

The Show Committee will appoint Superintendents, Classifiers and Judge. Possession deadlines and county only deadlines will be set by the Show Committee and conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendent: Pam Underwood

Assistant Superintendents: Mike Greiten, Wes Jones

Judge: Caleb Boardman

MUST OWN AND POSSESS BY VALIDATION DATE

- Grand and Reserve Champions for both overall and breed will be selected.
- BREEDS: Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Hair, Medium Wool.
- Any lamb not classifying as Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross or Hair, will be designated as Medium Wool.
- Any exhibitor can specify "Medium Wool" with any breed of lamb; Medium Wool breed is not subject to classification.
- Both wethers and ewes may be shown in market classes.
- Minimum weight (Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool) - 90 pounds (5 lb. scale tolerance).
- Minimum weight (Southdown, Hair) - 80 pounds (5 lb. scale tolerance).
- Reweigh will only occur if the minimum weight (including scale tolerance) is not met. Reweigh will only occur once and be immediately.
- Animals cannot have extra weight (mud, halters, blankets, leg wraps, chains, etc.) on them at weigh in.
- Lambs must be kept in the area designated for lambs in the barn or will be disqualified. Animals may exercise around the barn, but must not be kept in trailers.
- ANIMALS MUST BE SHEARED BEFORE ARRIVAL TO SHOW. Those not shorn will not be allowed to weigh in. Only leg hair may be touched up at the show.
- No paint, powder, adhesives, or ANY artificial colors may be used on lambs.
- Weight classes will be divided as equally as possible by the superintendents using the following as a guide. The guide should be followed as closely as possible; however the final authority is that of the superintendents.
- Maximum of 15 head per class, unless more than 15 are the same weight.

Number of Head	Classes
16 - 31	2
32 - 45	3
46 - 60	4
61 - 75	5
76 - 90	6
91 - 105	7

MARKET GOATS:

The Show Committee will appoint Superintendents, Classifiers and Judge. Possession deadlines and county only deadlines will be set by the Show Committee and conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendent: Wes Jones

Assistant Superintendents: Rodney Rankin, Lee Keele, John Middleton

Judge: Zac Blount

MUST OWN AND POSSESS BY VALIDATION DATE

- Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected for both overall and division.
- DIVISIONS: Light, Medium, Heavy
- All breeds show together.
- Both wethers and does may be shown in market classes.
- Minimum weight - 70 pounds (5 lb. scale tolerance).
- Reweigh will only occur if the minimum weight (including scale tolerance) is not met. Reweigh will only occur once and be immediately.
- Animals cannot have extra weight (mud, halters, blankets, leg wraps, chains, etc.) on them at weigh in.
- Goats must be kept in the area designated for goats in the barn or will be disqualified. Animals may exercise around the barn, but must not be kept in trailers.
- ANIMALS MUST BE SHEARED BEFORE ARRIVAL TO SHOW. Those not shorn will not be allowed to weigh in.
- Hair should be $\frac{3}{8}$ " above the hocks and knees.
- No paint, powder, adhesives, or ANY artificial colors may be used on lambs.
- Goats must not have horn tips smaller than the circumference of a dime.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
- Weight classes will be divided as equally as possible by the superintendents, divided into 3 divisions - Light, Medium and Heavy. Maximum of 5 classes per division. The final authority is that of the superintendents.

MARKET SWINE:

The Show Committee will appoint Superintendents, Classifiers and Judge. Possession deadlines and county only deadlines will be set by the Show Committee and conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendent: Dusty Autrey

Assistant Superintendents: Dale Ellis, Derrick Norwood, Sr., Scott Godwin, Kristi Autrey

Judge: Will Winter Showmanship Judge: Dustin Clark

MUST OWN AND POSSESS BY VALIDATION DATE

All hogs must have at least one ear notch & be properly marked on the validation forms to be eligible to show.

- Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected for both overall and breed.
- BREEDS: Duroc, White OPB, Dark OPB, Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Other Cross, Dark Cross
- Any hog not classifying as Duroc, White OPB, Dark OPB, Berkshire, Hampshire, Yorkshire, Dark Cross will be designated as Other Cross. Hereford hogs will show as Dark OPB.
- An exhibitor can specify "Other Cross" with any breed of hog. Other Cross breed is not subject to classification.
 - Dark Cross qualifications
 - Barrows and gilts with black and/or red pigmentation (NOT blue, gray, sandy, rusty, orange or roan) comprising of at least 20% of the total body area shall be considered Dark Cross.
 - Barrows and gilts may be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted.
 - Barrows and gilts with only blue, grey, sandy, rusty, orange pigmentation are NOT considered Dark Crosses. Hogs that do not meet the classification requirements for Dark Cross will NOT be re-classed.
- ANIMALS MUST BE SHEARED BEFORE ARRIVAL TO SHOW. Touch ups will be allowed but no restraints will be used.
- Both barrows and gilts may be shown in market classes.
- Minimum weight - 220 pounds (5 lb. scale tolerance).
- Reweigh will only occur if the minimum weight (including scale tolerance) is not met. Reweigh will only occur once and be immediately.
- Animals cannot have extra weight (mud, etc.) on them at weigh in.
- Swine must be kept in the area designated for swine in the barn or will be disqualified.
- Ear notches will be checked at weigh in and must match the validation card/state list or the animal will be disqualified.
- Ear tags will be re-checked as hogs are checking in for their respective class.
- Any animal with a fresh ear notch at the time of show will be disqualified.
- Weights may not be affixed to the ears.
- No oil of any type may be used on hogs for dressing. WATER ONLY!
- Senior Swine Showmanship - no assistance, including with penning gates, unless hogs are fighting.
- Weight classes will be divided as equally as possible by the superintendents using the following as a guide. The guide should be followed as closely as possible; however the final authority is that of the superintendents.
- Maximum of 15 animals per class, unless more than 15 are the same weight

Number of Head	Classes
16 - 31	2
32 - 45	3
46 - 60	4
61 - 75	5
76 - 90	6
91 - 105	7
Etc...	Etc...

MARKET BROILERS:

The Show Committee will appoint Superintendents, Classifiers and Judge. Possession deadlines and county only deadlines will be set by the Show Committee and conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendent: Keith Shaw

Assistant Superintendents: Tommy Hendrickson, Robby Dudley

Judge: TBD

The tentative delivery date for broilers will be February 14, 2022.

- ALL birds will be ordered through the ECYE. 50 broilers per person will be ordered (no more/no less per person).
- Three (3) birds per pen minimum, 5 pounds per bird.
- Birds will be from the same hatch. Birds will be wing banded. Each exhibitor will list the band numbers of the birds they receive, BEFORE leaving the building. A copy of this list will be held at the office. The day of the show, the exhibitor that enters the birds will only be able to check in the birds that are on their list. Any bird without a wing band will be disqualified.
- Birds will be sifted for bruises and broken bones. Any occurrence of these defects after check in will not be considered by the judge.
- If an exhibitor has 2 pens and they die, the he/she can combine what they have left to make a pen. If the exhibitor only has 1 pen, then they will show what they have, unless they decide to pull the entry.
- NO WEIGHT CLASSES - STRAIGHT RUN SHOW
- Exhibitors will be allowed to substitute a qualified bird at the time of check in if one or more of the 3 original birds are sifted for bruises & broken bones. YOU WILL HAVE 30 MINUTES TO RETURN WITH A SUBSTITUTE. Animals will only be allowed to weigh in once.
- Substitution not allowed if sifted for weight.
- An additional volunteer bird holder will be allowed if they are an exhibitor or parent.

MARKET RABBITS:

The Show Committee will appoint the Superintendents and Judge. Possession deadlines and county only validation deadlines will be set by the Show Committee and conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendents: Taryn Rodgers

Assistant Superintendents: Katie Nolan, Cole Turner

Judge: Jarrett Cobb

MUST OWN AND POSSESS BY VALIDATION DATE

- A meat pen shall consist of 3 rabbits.
- Classes for market rabbits will be broken by total weight per pen.
- Maximum weight is 15 lbs. total minimum weight of 9 lbs.
- Animals will only be allowed to weigh in once.
- Classes will be broken into Light, Medium, and Heavy
- Class winners for the meat pen divisions will compete for Grand and Reserve Champions overall.
- *Market and Breeding Rabbit Showmanship will be combined.*

BREEDING HEIFERS:

The Show Committee will appoint the Superintendents and Judge. Check-in and registration paper check will be conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendents: Amber Huckabee

Assistant Superintendents: Donny Mosley, Kevin Doonan

Judge: Ryan Rathmann

CLASS	Age Break	
1	September 1, 2021	And after
2	May 1, 2021	August 31, 2021
3	January 1, 2021	April 31, 2021
4	September 1, 2020	December 31, 2020
5	May 1, 2020	August 31, 2020
6	January 1, 2020	April 31, 2020
7	September 1, 2019	December 31, 2019

- ENTRY must include DOB
- Heifers eligible up to 30 months of age on show date.
- There will be up to 7 classes per breed broken by age. Class 1 will consist of DOBs from September 1 of the previous year thru current date; subsequent classes will be then consecutive four-month periods from August 30 of the prior year backwards.
- Heifer show will be a “blow & go”.
- No adhesives on any part of the animal. You must be able to run a comb through the animal’s hair.
- Heifers must be registered in the EXHIBITORS NAME ONLY, BY JAN. 1st of the show year, and must show registration papers at check in.
- Heifers are released after the steer show.
- One head will make up a breed.
 - THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SELECTED:
- 2. Overall Champion & Reserve Champion heifer.
- 3. A Champion & Reserve Champion for each division.
 - Divisions: British, European, American
- 4. A Champion & Reserve Champion for each breed under each division.
 - American breeds: Beef master, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ARB
 - British breeds: Angus, Hereford & Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn,
 - European breeds: Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, ORB.

Prize money will be as follows:

Class

- 1st \$25.00
- 2nd \$15.00
- 3rd \$10.00

Division Champion \$150.00

Division Reserve \$100.00

BREEDING RABBITS:

The Show Committee will appoint the Superintendents and Judge. Check-in and registration paper check will be conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendents: Taryn Rodgers

Assistant Superintendents: Katie Nolan, Cole Turner

Judge: Jarrett Cobb

- ENTRY must include DOB
 - All general rules apply to the breeding rabbit show. Disputes will be settled by referring to American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) show rules.
 - All rabbits shown in breeder shows are required to have ear tattoos. If the rabbit doesn't have a tattoo, rabbit validation committee will offer to tattoo during market rabbit validation. Tattoos must be in the left ear and need to be permanent. The tattoo during check-in needs to match the tattoo from registration.
 - Breeding animals are to be kept in carriers. Cages will not be provided at the show.
 - Rabbits should be free of all disease symptoms. Rabbits showing signs of disease will not be allowed to show and may be pulled at any time during the show at the superintendent's discretion.
 - Rabbits will be called to the table three times after that they will be scratched.
 - *Market and Breeding rabbit showmanship will be combined.*
 - Breeding animals are not eligible for the premium sale.
 - Ribbons will be awarded to the first through tenth place in each class.
 - Trophies will be awarded to the Best and Best Opposite Sex in both divisions.
 - One scholarship recipient will be selected by the judge.
 - Breeding rabbits will be released following the rabbit show.
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- COMMERCIAL DIVISION
 - Defined by the ARBA, examples are New Zealand, Californians, Satins, English Lop, etc.
 - Class 1 Junior Buck (up to 6 months)
 - Class 2 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)
 - Class 3 Senior Buck (over 8 months)
 - Class 4 Junior Doe (up to 6 months)
 - Class 5 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)
 - Class 6 Senior Doe (over 8 months)
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 - FANCY DIVISION
 - Defined by the ARBA, examples are Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, etc.
 - Class 7 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
 - Class 8 Senior Buck (over 6 months)
 - Class 9 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
 - Class 10 Senior Doe (over 6 months)

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS:

The Show Committee will appoint the Superintendents and Judge. Check-in and registration paper check will be conducted by the Superintendents.

Superintendent: Dillon Bradbury

Assistant Superintendents: Brady Sapp

Judge: Mark Vitters & Charles Prouse

For 2022 any division can be eligible for the sale, the commitment to the sale MUST be made upon entry.

- All shop projects must be built since the last show. (Can start as soon as previous years shows is over)
- Please notify the shop superintendents if your entry has wet paint when you arrive to be checked in.
- This is a finished project show. Incomplete projects will not be judged. Division superintendents determine if "complete".
- Only "minor cleaning" can be done on the show grounds – no other work.
- Entries will be divided into classes listed below. The division superintendents will classify, including where "Other" projects are classed.
- Projects may have been worked on by more than one person, but must be entered under only one student's name and project name must be included at time of entry.
- All entries will be placed #1 thru end of class.
- A division grand and reserve champion will be selected.
- An overall grand and reserve champion will be selected.
- Students need to be by their project to answer questions from the judge.
- **STORY BOARD OR PLANS MUST BE PRESENTED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR DIVISION, GRAND OR RESERVE PLACING**
- Supervisors will attach tag # from the office and affix with hog rings/zip ties to the project.
- A student or a representative must be present to check in shop project.
- "For Sale" signs & phone # are permitted on the project.
- Exhibitors will be required to designate their project "sale eligible" upon entry and again check-in.
- A Grand and Reserve Champion selected from entries that are sale eligible along with the highest sale eligible placing in each division will sell. Drop rules will apply. The sale will be absolute and without reserve.

Placing and awards will be scheduled by the Show Committee and included in the show schedule. Projects will be released following the awards presentation.

Ag Machinery & Equipment	1	Tractor Mounted or Towed Equipment	Hay spears, buckets, box blades, log splitters, sprayers
	2	Shop Equipment	Shop tables, hoists, misc. shop tools/equipment
	3	Truck Accessories	Bumpers, grill guards, headache racks, receiver hitch accessories, truck beds, cargo trailers
	4	Division Grand	
	5	Division Reserve	

Livestock Equipment	6	Livestock Handling & Housing	Livestock panels, stalls, corrals, squeeze chutes, head gates, chicken coops,
	7	Gates	Only gates
	8	Feeding & Watering Equipment	Trough feeders, self feeders, hay feeders
	9	Livestock Show Equipment	Trim chutes, blocking stands, show rails, show boxes
	10	Division Grand	
	11	Division Reserve	

Wildlife	12	Traps & Capture Devices	Hog traps, predator traps
	13	Blinds & Observation	Deer stands, duck blinds, observation towers
	14	Feeding & Watering Equipment	Wildlife feeders, watering equipment
	15	Wildlife Handling & Housing	Aviaries, Incubators, Brooders, etc
	16	Misc. Wildlife Equipment	Shooting targets, shooting benches/tables, gun cabinets/racks
	17	Division Grand	
	18	Division Reserve	

Home & Yard Convenience	19	Indoor Furniture	Tables, Benches, Beds, Coffee Tables, End Tables, Bedside Tables, Chairs
	20	Outdoor Furniture	Tables, Benches, Picnic Tables, Chairs
	21	Horticulture and Gardening	Planter Boxes, Greenhouses, Container Gardens
	22	Misc. Home and Yard Equipment	Games, Yard Décor, Firepit w/o grill, Chiminea, Yard Art, Signs
	23	Fire Pit without Grill	Firepits without any grill or cooking surface
	24	Division Grand	
	25	Division Reserve	

Trailers	26	Bumper Pull Utility (Less than 16')	
	27	Bumper Pull Utility (16' and over)	
	28	Gooseneck Utility	All Lengths Lowboys and Floats
	29	Other Trailers	Hay Trailers, Welding Trailers, Dump Trailers
	30	Division Grand	
	31	Division Reserve	

Cooking Equipment	32	Misc. Outdoor Cooking	Fryers, burners for cooking, woks, disc cookers, campfire cooking equipment
	31	Stationary Grills and Smokers	Firepits with grill, Grills on a stand, Patio Grills and Smokers
	34	Towable Smokers (Smoker Trailers)	Must be able to be towed with a vehicle
	35	Division Grand	
	36	Division Reserve	

Refurbished (Storyboard must include before & after pics)	37	Tractors	Tractors and machinery all years
	38	Horse Drawn Equipment	Classic horse drawn equipment wagons, plows
	39	Tractor Drawn Equipment	Plows, tillage equipment, forage equipment
	40	Trailers	Refurbished Trailers of all types
	41	Division Grand	
	42	Division Reserve	

AG MECHANICS PROJECT BUILD-OFF:

Superintendents: Dillon Bradury

Assistant Superintendents: Brady Sapp

Judge: Kyle Pate and Dr. Marlin Priddy

PURPOSE: The purpose of the ECYE Ag. Mechanics "Build Off" is to provide a hands on, real world approach to the Ag. Fabrication industry. This contest will facilitate an opportunity for students to demonstrate their ability to read blueprints, fabricate in the field, read, interpret and apply basic weld symbols, perform oxyfuel and abrasive cuts and perform multi-process welds.

Rules:

- Teams will be provided a set of professionally drawn blueprints prior to the contest date.
- A team will consist of 3-5 members. Chapters/clubs may enter multiple teams.
- Substitutions **MUST** be made 24 hours prior to the start of the contest.
- Materials will be provided to each team on the day of the contest and only the materials provided may be used to complete the project.
- Each team is responsible for all equipment needed to complete the project including electrical power.
- Team members are required to follow all safety requirements of OSHA throughout the contest.
- Teams are not to be coached or instructed during the contest.
- Teams will have 8 hours to complete the project and clean-up.
- Work Space will be designated.

Judging:

- Judges will be selected by ECYE
- Teams will be judged on the following aspects:
 - Completion: Projects that are not completed at the end of the allowed time will not be judged.
 - Accuracy: project should be built as indicated by blueprints. Allowable tolerance will be +/- 1/8"
 - Weld Quality: all welds are to be left visible. No ground welds are to be left uncovered.
 - Safety: Members will wear proper PPE and work safely at all times during the contest including keeping the work area clean.
 - Overall Appearance: Finish, clean welds, no spatter, excessive grinding, etc..

Awards:

- The top three teams will be selected and awarded.
 - Grand Champion
 - Reserve Grand Champion
 - Third Overall

Prizes and premiums TBD

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