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BROWN COUNTY
YOUTH FAIR**

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2018**

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

President:..... Carey Thornberry
Vice- President: Daniel Purcell
Secretary: Anna Hernandez
Treasurer: ... Jarene Hudspeth

2018

Mike Beal
Branon Evans
Priscilla Monson
Stevi Rumfield
CR Thompson

Craig Clark
Tim Fulton
Sammy Pruett
Jimmy Squyres
Vanessa Stewart

2019

Melissa Burney
Jet Florence
Julie Gribble
Dean Lindley
Brent Moseley

Jimmie Deen
Terri Garrett
Russell Heard
Ben McInnis
Amber Varner

2020

Terry Edgar
David Goodwin
Harlan Hohertz
Chanda Moseley
Bryan Senkirik

Guy Glasscock
Freddy Habekott
Katy Kuhl
Jerry Pittman
Tracie Shuey

COMMITTEES

Youth Fair Steering Committee:
Validation Committee:
Miss Brown County Fair Association Committee:
House and Grounds Committee:
Finance Committee:
Concession Committee
Trophies, Buckles and Ribbons Committee:
Sales Program Committee:

Chair: Daniel Purcell
Chair: Craig Clark
Chair: Priscilla Monson
Chair: Jimmie Deen
Chair: Gayland Miller
Chair: Tracie Shuey
Chair: Sammy Pruett
Chair: Amber Varner

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Co-Chair: Russell Heard
Co-Chair: Julie Gribble
Co-Chair: Mike Beal
Co-Chair: Guy Glasscock
Co-Chair: Jimmie Deen
Co-Chair: Tim Fulton

SUPERINTENDENTS:

LIVESTOCK DIVISION

Cattle Superintendent:	Sammy Pruett
Sheep Superintendent:	Terry Edgar
Swine Superintendent:	Bryan Senkirik
Market Goat Superintendent:	Chanda Moseley
Breeding Boer Goat Superintendent:	Buck Taylor
Rabbit Superintendent:	Patricia Beckett
Horse Superintendent:	Julie Gribble

HOME ECONOMIC DIVISION

General Superintendent:	Beverly Sullivan
Co-Chair:	OPEN

Canning:

Senior Canning:	Ann Costa
Intermediate Canning:	Cindy Walker
Junior Canning:	Cindy Walker

Foods:

Senior Foods:	Dale Henderson
Intermediate Foods:	Stacey Aguerro
Junior Foods:.....	Janet Murphree

Crafts:

Senior Crafts:.....	Joy Ferguson
Intermediate Crafts:	Sonja Blanton
Junior Crafts:	Melissa Burney

Clothing:

Clothing Superintendent:	Melissa Burney
Senior Assistant:.....	Rachel Hall
Intermediate Assistant:	Joy Ferguson
Junior Assistant:	Jessica Morgan
Fashion Show:.....	Lori Hohertz & Annalyn Deen

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LIVESTOCK

VALIDATION:

Steers (Bob Clark Ranch).....	June 26, 2017	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep (Youth Fair Grounds).....	October 21, 2017	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Market Goats, Breeding Boer Goats (Youth Fair Grounds)	October 21, 2017	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Heifer (Bob Clark Ranch)State only	October 24, 2017	4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Market Swine and Breeding Gilts (Youth Fair Grounds)	November 11, 2017	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Horses(Youth Fair Grounds)..	December 3 & 17, 2017..	2:00 p.m.

Final Date for Entry Cards December 1, 2017

Weighing/Sifting/Classification/Judging/Check-in:

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Breeding Lambs	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Goat Show follows Lambs	
Special Needs Show follows Goats	
Breeding Swine Show follows Special Needs	
Market Lamb & Goat enter barn	7:00am to 3:00pm
Rabbit Check-in 7:00am to 10:00am.....	Show starts with Market at 1:00pm
Market Lamb & Goat weigh in and classification	3:00pm to 7:00pm
Ag Mechanics Show	2:00pm

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Market Lamb Show	9:00 a.m.
Market Goat follows Lambs.....	
Market Swine enter barn	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Weigh in and classification start at 4pm in order by School(TBA)	
Cattle enter barn	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Cattle weigh in and classification start	3:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Market Swine Division	9:00 a.m.
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Friday, January 12, 2018

Market Steer Show.	9:00 am
Registered Breeding Heifer Show	Immediately after Market Steer
Horse Division check-in	1:00pm
Horse Show starts	2:00pm

ALL MARKET ANIMALS RELEASED AFTER HORSE SHOW

..... Saturday, January 13, 2018

Premium Sale Bidders Welcome Reception....	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Awards and Premium Sale	3:00 p.m.

HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

Home Economics Building

Monday, January 8, 2018

Acceptance of all Clothing Items(NO late items will be accepted) ... 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Appearance Judging 10:00 a.m.

Pictures will be taken individually and as a group at this time. These may be used by judge later in day if needed.

Fashion Show Practice (Mandatory Participation) will be as soon as each contestant goes before the judge in their last garment or if there is a length of time between garments they may practice then, they must sign off on list when they practice.

Construction will be judged after appearance judging and lunch break for judges. Only judges and authorized persons allowed at this time.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Clothing Division Fashion Show (Mandatory participation) 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Receive Foods, Crafts and Canning entries 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Judging of Items..... 1:00 p.m.

Friday, January 12, 2018

Viewing of Entries 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Items and Prizes picked up..... 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

NO ITEMS CAN BE REMOVED UNTIL6:00 p.m.

Results posted at Youth Fair Office by 12:00 p.m.

Premium Sales includes: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Food, Clothing, Canning, and Craft Divisions (immediately after Miss Brown County Fair Association Awards).

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Awards and Premium Sale:

Miss Brown County Fair Association Presentations..... 3:00 p.m.

Followed by : Sale of Home Economics Projects
Sale of Livestock Projects

GENERAL RULES

1. **DATE:** The Brown County Youth Fair will begin on the second Monday of January each year. (For 2018 – January 8th)
2. **MEMBERSHIP:**
 - A. The **parent(s) or legal guardian** of all exhibitors of the Brown County Youth Fair **and/or exhibitor** must be a current member of the Brown County Fair Association.
 - B. Memberships must be paid by the weigh-in day of the Brown County Youth Fair.
 - C. In the event of a hardship case, the President will appoint a three-person committee to govern such matters. Hardship cases must be reported at entry deadline.
 - D. The Association Secretary will check the entries.
3. **ENTRIES:**
 - A. Entry fees will be as follows:

Steers and Heifers	\$15.00
Sheep, Goats, Swine	\$15.00
Horses	\$15.00
Rabbits	\$15.00
Home Economics Entries	\$2.00
Ag Mechanics	\$25.00
 - B. The entry for the livestock and rabbit divisions will be limited to two (2) head per division with the exception of the Horse Divisions which allow three (3) entries.
 - C. The weighing of all entries will be limited to two (2) head per exhibitor in each division. If either of the two presented at weigh-in weighs less than the minimum required or more than the maximum allowed, that animal cannot be replaced with another validated animal.
 - D. Entries in the 2018 Brown County Youth Fair will close December 1, 2017.
 - E. Entries must be certified by a Vocational Agriculture (FFA) Teacher, County Agent, Home Economics Teacher (FCCLA) or 4-H member of Skills USA, 4-H Adult Leader. Entry cards will be in the hands of the above mentioned by October 21, 2017.
 - F. Tabulation will be Monday, December 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the place designated by board.
 - G. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to regular entry fee for each late entry through weigh-in before the Youth Fair begins (NO EXCEPTIONS!).
4. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - A. An exhibitor is:
 - i. Any boy or girl who is enrolled in third grade and/or nine (9) years old by show date.
 - ii. Is a qualified member of an FFA Chapter, FCCLA Chapter, Home Economic Class, or 4-H Club in Brown County.
 - iii. Lives in Brown County or be enrolled in a public, private or home school in Brown County. No exhibitors are eligible after graduation from high school.
 - iv. Any child under the age of 9 may show in breeding division ONLY.
 - B. A member of a FFA, FCCLA or 4-H Club who has participated in another county show is ineligible to participate in the Brown County Youth Fair. Exhibitors may only show in one (1) county show.
 - C. Any exception on eligibility can be reviewed by the Youth Fair Steering Committee prior to validation by submitting a written request.
 - D. Each school district will determine the academic eligibility of each exhibitor in accordance with No Pass/No Play rules. **No Pass, No Play, No Show subject to school rulings.** When an exhibitor becomes ineligible, the entry becomes ineligible.
 - E. Entries can only be shown in one (1) Division in the Brown County Youth Fair.
 - F. Any animal without a legible County or State tattoo at weigh in will be re-tattooed, have DNA pulled, and if confirmed by testing the animal is not the same as was validated, the exhibitor will not be eligible to receive any awards or premiums for the current Brown County Youth Fair.
 - G. The Brown County Fair Association reserves the right to perform Drug testing on any/all animals entered in the Youth Fair.

5. **OWNERSHIP:**

- A. To be eligible for competition, an entry must be owned by the exhibitor and must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor from the date of validation or for sixty (60) days (rabbits four (4) weeks) prior to the show, whichever comes first, until date of the show. All care and fitting will be done by the exhibitor, the immediate family, CEA, Vocational Agriculture Teachers or other eligible exhibitor.
- B. All registered species must follow division rules.

6. **VALIDATION:**

- A. All market steers must be validated according to the Texas State Validation Rule and all entries must have the validation tag corresponding to the validation record of the tag number and description.
- B. Validation will be checked at check-in and State Validation Rules will be followed.
- C. There will be no limit on the number of animals an exhibitor may validate.
- D. There will be a \$10.00 fee for each animal validated for the Brown County Youth Fair.
- E. Each animal must be validated in each exhibitor's family name.
- F. Validation dates are final with NO LATE VALIDATION (State or County) eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation dates.
- G. Animals must be State and/or County validated in Brown County to be eligible to show in the Brown County Youth Fair.
- H. Animals may not be validated in more than one county to be eligible to show in the Brown County Youth Fair.
- I. Any exception on validation rules can be reviewed by the Youth Fair Steering Committee prior to entry deadline by submitting a written request.
- J. AN ENTRY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW UNLESS IT IS PROPERLY VALIDATED with the exception of rabbits. Rabbits do not have to be validated.
- K. Validation for the Horse Division is attendance at one (1) mandatory practice.
- L. All **STATE** tag numbers list must be turned in at end of validation day.

7. **CARE OF ENTRIES:**

- A. All exhibitors shall care for, guard and protect their entry. The Brown County Fair Association does not undertake to do so, and will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit.
- B. No animals will be allowed to leave the facilities after weigh-in.
- C. All animals must be in their pen or stall by 11:00 p.m. each night. Cattle that are tied in outside stalls are the only exception.

8. **CHECK IN PROCEDURES:**

- A. **All trailers will be moved to the East side of the Rodeo Grounds immediately after unloading.** Any trailers left unhooked will remain on the east side of the rodeo grounds. Exception: Horse trailers will park behind the Home Economics Building on Friday only. Do not block drive or road.
- B. All animals will be inspected upon arrival and any diseased or unsuitable animal must be removed from the location immediately and shall neither be sold at floor price nor put on the truck.
- C. All market entries shall be weighed on official BCFA scales, sifted and classified on location at the time of check-in before becoming eligible to show. This will be done by a designated person appointed by the Superintendent.
- D. All Lamb and Goat Division entries must be free of all blankets, halters, and/or chains at weigh-in.
- E. All sifted animals must be removed from the barns *immediately*.
- F. Classification is final and classes will be divided for judging accordingly.
- G. There will not be any re-weighing or reclassification.
- H. Ag Teachers, County Agents and their representatives must be available in the barn when their chapter or club's animals are being weighed and sifted.
- I. Any animal without a legible County or State tattoo at weigh in will be re-tattooed, have DNA pulled, and if confirmed by testing the animal is not the same as was validated, the exhibitor will

not be eligible to receive any awards or premiums for the current Brown County Youth Fair.

9. **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:**

- A. Exhibitor's responsibility at the Brown County Youth Fair starts when the exhibitor's animal(s) is weighed and is not over until the exhibitor's animal(s) is loaded on a truck for shipment or taken home. Be alert and ensure animals are in the proper place at all times.
- B. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the time and place in which their entry will be judged.
- C. Any entry not present at the designated time and place will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition in that class.
- D. No complaint for entries overlooked due to no show during class will be considered.
- E. Aisles will be left clear of any equipment or other material.
- F. **Any animals which cannot be handled by the exhibitor and which represents a hazard to the safety and conduct of the show will be removed from the ring.**
- G. There will be no packer truck bid in the Swine Division. Each Exhibitor is responsible for the disposition of his/her animal after the show.
- H. The exhibitor with their entry or entries to be exhibited in the Horse Division is required to attend one (1) mandatory show practice together, which will be validation. Practices to be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 and Sunday, December 17, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the Show arena in the Youth Fair Barns.
- I. **All show animals must remain in their stalls or pens, fed and watered by exhibitor on a regular schedule, until Friday with the exception of Grand and Reserve Champion winners which must stay until the premium sale. Any violation of this rule will forfeit all premiums won at the Brown County Youth Fair and disqualifies exhibitor from participating in the premium auction.**
- J. Exhibitors are responsible for writing a "Thank You" card for any plaques/banners or belt buckles. **The plaques and buckles will be held in the office until a "Thank You" card with an open, stamped and addressed envelope is received by the Brown County Youth Fair office.** If the card is not turned into the Youth Fair Office prior to the end of the Youth Fair, the buckle or Plaque/Banner will be distributed to exhibitor's supervisor on the same schedule as the premium and market checks. The "Thank you" card with an open, stamped and addressed envelope must be turned in prior to the exhibitor's supervisor releasing the plaque/banners, buckle and/or checks.
- K. Exhibitors are responsible for writing a "Thank You" card for their premium sale item. The exhibitor's supervisor has to receive and approve the "Thank You" card with an open, stamped and addressed envelope prior to distribution of the market or premium check.
- L. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up prize money from the Youth Fair office during the week of youth fair.
- M. Exhibitors should wear appropriate show clothing (shirts with collars and tucked into jeans) in the ring.

10. **ASSISTANCE:**

- A. Each exhibitor shall show his or her entry without assistance.
- B. In the event an exhibitor has more than one entry in a given class, a qualified exhibitor may only show one time for another exhibitor, providing the name of the qualified exhibitor is given to the superintendent of that division prior to the beginning of that division.
- C. **ANY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE.**
- D. Any exhibitor who qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act may have the assistance of his or her legal guardian in the show ring during the exhibition of the animal.

11. **TAMPERING:**

- A. There will be absolutely no abuse or tampering of any entry by any person. Violation of this rule can lead to disqualification.
- B. Evidence of deliberate tampering or hanging of the ear tag or attempting removal will disqualify the exhibitor of all entries in this show.
- C. Animals showing signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of

- K. If an exhibitor in the Home Economics Division wins more than one division, they must choose which item will be sold in the auction. If choice has not been made by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, then the choice will be made by the Youth Fair Steering Committee.
 - L. The exhibitor must appear at the sale. Extenuating circumstances will be considered prior to the sale by the Youth Fair Steering Committee if the advisor submits a signed letter from the exhibitor explaining the absence.
 - M. The Floor Price for market animals and Home Economic Champions will be set separately by the Finance Committee prior to the beginning of the sale. The Floor Price will be tiered descending in value with the following placing: Breed Champions of each Division, 1st through 3rd place of each Division, 4th through 6th place of each Division, and 7th through all remaining placing of each Division.
16. **DISCHARGE PROCEDURES:** All show animals must remain in their stall or pen until released by the superintendent on **Friday at discretion of Superintendent**. Grand and Reserve market animals must remain in the barn until after premium sale, **NO STAND-IN ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED**. Any violation of this rule will forfeit all premiums won at the Brown County Youth Fair and disqualifies exhibitor from participating in the premium auction.
17. **COMPLAINTS:**
- A. Any and all complaints, suggestions or criticisms are to be in writing and signed and submitted to the Youth Fair Steering Committee.
 - B. No oral or unsigned complaint will be acted on.
 - C. The ruling of the Brown County Youth Fair Steering Committee is final and absolute.
18. **STEERING COMMITTEE:** The Brown County Youth Fair, acting through its Steering Committee, reserves the right to interpret, change, or annul the rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences brought before them.
19. **SECURITY:**
- A. The Youth Fair will have a night watchman who shall be in complete charge of all buildings during the hours of darkness. He shall have the authority of maintaining discipline during his tour of duty.
20. **MISCELLANEOUS:**
- A. There will be no personal financial sponsorships for individual exhibitors allowed.
 - B. No unauthorized animals will be allowed on the grounds.
 - C. Only heaters provided by the Brown County Fair Association will be allowed in the barns.
21. **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:**
The Brown County Fair Association will pull DNA sample and/or Drug test on all Grand and Reserve, Division and Breed Champions for 2018(Lamb, Goat, Swine, Rabbit & Steer). FDA Label Animal Specific dose per label. If animal failed test is contested, contestant is responsible for split sample testing fees. Contestant has 60 days from end of show to contest results.
22. **NO CLIPPING:**
Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.
23. **VIOLATIONS:**
Violation of any rule will be cause for the exhibitor and entry to be disqualified and forfeit all prizes and premiums - - no exceptions.

PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF LIVESTOCK

1. NON-AUCTION ANIMALS

The Brown County Youth Fair Steering Committee will announce the prices per pound for market animals on Saturday. Exhibitors wishing to sell at that price will bring their copy of the weight ticket and deliver their animal personally to the designated area at the announced time. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver their animal at the designated time and place. Any animal not delivered as requested will be disposed of by the exhibitor. The Sales Committee will determine the ear tag number and have the animals loaded.

2. SALE LIST

A. Sale lists will be posted at the office as soon as possible after each division is judged and remain until 8:00 p.m. Friday. If an animal entry is picked in lieu of the Home Economics entry, the homemaking entry will be dropped.

B. Responsibility of the exhibitor:

1. Verify the ear tag number to ensure that the correct animal is listed.
2. Verify weight.
3. Verify correct spelling of name.
4. Notify office of any error.
5. **If exhibitors name appears on more than one sale order list, exhibitor must notify office as soon as possible. Sale office will pick the highest placing entry to sell with exception of the Steer Division.**
6. No changes will be made after 9:00 p.m. on Friday.
7. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver their animal at the designated time and place. Any animal not delivered as requested will be disposed of by the exhibitor.
8. If an exhibitor wins more than one division in the Home Economics Division, he/she must choose which item will be entered in the auction. If choice has not been made by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, the choice will be made by the Youth Fair Steering Committee.
9. If the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Division winner declines to sell a Home Economic item, then that place will be dropped from the Premium Auction Sale.
10. Deadline to inform the office if an exhibitor wishes to sell their market Steer in the Premium Auction Sale is as soon as possible after the show on Friday.

3. PAYMENTS

- A. Exhibitors must be present to sell.
- B. Exhibitors who have an item in the premium sale will receive one (1) check for the premium sale. The checks will be delivered to the exhibitor's supervisor (Agriculture Science Teachers, Home Economic Teachers, or Brown County Extension Office) within 60 days of the premium sale.
- C. Exhibitors are responsible for writing a **"Thank You" card** for the premium sale item. The Supervisor has to approve a **"Thank You" card** with an **open, stamped and addressed envelope** prior to distributing the check.
- D. **All checks must be negotiated within 90 days of issuance or premium is forfeited.**

4. LOADING OF ANIMALS

- A. If an exhibitor wishes to sell his/her animals for the market truck, they must inform the superintendent at weigh in.
- B. Shipped animals will be loaded on the truck by the seller and the ear tag number will be verified.
- C. Goats and Sheep will load out at a time specified by the Superintendent.
- D. The Sales Committee will assist the market truck to identify their animals on Saturday.

5. **SALE ORDER**

The Sale order for the 2018 auction will be Market Rabbits, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Swine and Market Steers in the following order:

- Champions of each Division
- Reserve Champions of each Division
- Breed Champions of each Division
- Reserve Breed Champions of each Division
- Steers (all places)

Beginning with the 1st place animals, the top 75% of each class of each Division will be auctioned in place order except Market Rabbits which will sell the top four. (Example: 1st. Place of the Rabbit, Goat, Lamb, and Swine then 2nd place of each, etc.)

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must be present at the Sale, **NO STAND-IN ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED. (General rule #16, pg 7)**

6. **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- A. There will be no additions to the winning bid after the auctioneer announces the animal sold during the sale. The foregoing sentence will be printed on the front page of the sale list under the heading "***How The Sale Works.***"
- B. The auction is the completion of the market animal project.
- C. **Exhibitor, your responsibility starts when your animal is weighed and is not over until your animal is loaded on a truck for shipment. Be alert and insure animals are in the proper place, fed and watered, at all times.**
- D. Bids from packer houses will be live weight (no shrink).
- E. Only one entry per exhibitor may sell at the auction.

MARKET STEERS DIVISION

- Class 1. A. English
 B. English **
 C. English **

- Class 2. Champion and Reserve Champion English

- Class 3. A. American Breeds and Crosses
 B. American Breeds and Crosses **

- Class 4. Champion and Reserve Champion American Breed and Crosses

- Class 5. A. Other Breeds
 B. Other Breeds
 C. Other Breeds
 D. Other Breeds **

- Class 6. Champion and Reserve Champion Other Breeds

- Class 7. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

** Classes – if needed

- 1. **PRIZES:**
 Grand Champion Market Steer – Belt Buckle
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - Belt Buckle
 Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions - Rosettes
 Ribbons through 10 places.

- 2. **ENTRY:** An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Market Steers.

- 3. **WEIGHT:** All steers must weigh 900 pounds minimum.

- 4. **CLASSES:** There will be no more than ten (10) per class with classes being divided as equally as possible. There will be a minimum of three (3) in each class.

- 5. **VALIDATION:**
 A. Market Steers must be validated.
 B. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation dates. Validation will be checked at check-in for the show. See General Rules on Validation.

- 6. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.

- 7. **NO CLIPPING:**
 Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds.
 Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.

- 8. Also see General Rules.

REGISTERED BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

- Class 1. A. English
 B. English

- Class 2. Champion and Reserve Champion English

- Class 3. A. Brahman and Brahman Influence
 B. Brahman and Brahman Influence

- Class 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Brahman and Brahman Influence

- Class 5. A. European
 B. European

- Class 6. Champion and Reserve Champion European

- Class 7. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

1. **PRIZES:**
 Grand Champion – Belt Buckle
 Reserve Grand Champion - Plaque/Banner
 Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions - Rosettes
 Ribbons through 10 places.
 Premiums: 1st Prize - \$100.00 2nd Prize - \$80.00
 3rd Prize - \$60.00 4th Prize - \$40.00
 5th Prize - \$20.00

2. **ENTRY:** An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Breeding Heifers.

3. **CLASSES:** Heifers must be a minimum of 6 months old by show date and a maximum of 30 months old to the day by show date. Classes will be broke by superintendent, takes 3 entries to make a class.

4. **REGISTRATION:** All animals must be registered. Animals will be validated by the registration papers, which must be registered in the exhibitor's name or the exhibitor's immediate family name sixty (60) days prior to the show. Registration papers must be presented when the exhibitor checks the animal into the show to the Superintendent.

5. No animals shown in the breeding show are to be sold in the sale.

6. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.

7. **NO CLIPPING:**
 Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds.
 Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.

8. Also see General Rules.

BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION

- Class 1. Hair Sheep and Columbia Ewes (baby teeth)
- Class 2. Hair Sheep and Columbia Ewes (2 tooth and over)
- Class 3. Junior Medium Wool Ewes (baby teeth)
- Class 4. Senior Medium Wood Ewes (2 tooth and over)
- Class 5. Junior Southdown Ewes (baby teeth)
- Class 6. Senior Southdown Ewes (2 tooth and over)
- Class 7. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes

- Class 8. Hair Sheep and Columbia Rams (baby teeth)
- Class 9. Hair Sheep and Columbia Rams (2 tooth and over)
- Class 10. Junior Medium Wool Rams (baby teeth)
- Class 11. Senior Medium Wool Rams (2 tooth and over)
- Class 12. Junior Southdown Rams (baby teeth)
- Class 13. Senior Southdown Rams (2 tooth and over)
- Class 14. Champion and Reserve Champion Rams

1. **PRIZES:**

Champion Ewe and Ram - Belt Buckle

Reserve Champion Ewe and Ram – Plaque/Banner

Premiums: 1st Prize - \$ 50.00

2nd Prize - \$ 40.00

3rd Prize - \$ 30.00

4th Prize - \$ 20.00

5th Prize - \$ 10.00

Ribbons through 10 places.

2. **ENTRY:** An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Breeding Sheep.

3. **VALIDATION:** All unregistered breeding sheep shall be Brown County validated, and must have the validation tag corresponding to the validation record of the tag number and description. Validation will be checked at check-in. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation date. Also see General Rules on Validation.

4. Purebred non-registered sheep may be shown with registered sheep.

5. Sheep with more than four permanent teeth will not be allowed to show.

6. No animal in the breeding show will be sold in the sale.

7. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.

8. **NO CLIPPING:**

Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds.

Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.

9. Also see General Rules.

MARKET LAMB DIVISION

Class 1.

- A. Fine Wool
- B. Fine Wool
- C. Fine Wool**

Class 2.

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool

Class 3.

- A. Fine Wool Cross
- B. Fine Wool Cross
- C. Fine Wool Cross**

Class 4.

Champion and Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross

- Class 11 Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

** Classes – if needed

1. PRIZES:

Grand Champion Market Lamb – Belt Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb – Belt Buckle
Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions - Rosettes
Ribbons through 10 places

2. ENTRY: An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Market Lambs.

3. WEIGHT: **Hair Sheep & Southdowns** have a minimum weight of 75 pounds. All other lambs must weigh a minimum of 85 pounds.

4. CLASSES: Classes will be divided as nearly equal as possible according to weight, with a minimum of four (4) per class.

5. VALIDATION:

- A. Market Lambs must be validated. Validation will be checked at check-in.
- B. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation date. Also see General Rules on Validation.
- C. Any animal without a legible County or State tattoo at weigh in will be re-tattooed, have DNA pulled, and if confirmed by testing the animal is not the same as was validated, the exhibitor will not be eligible to receive any awards or premiums for the current Brown County Youth Fair.

6. All lambs must be slick shorn 3/8" within seven (7) days prior to weigh in at the Youth Fair. Any lamb showing excess wool will be disqualified by the Classifier at weigh-in.

7. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.

8. **NO CLIPPING:** Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair

Class 5.

- A. Other Breeds and Crosses
- B. Other Breeds and Crosses
- C. Other Breeds and Crosses**

Class 6.

Champion and Reserve Champion Other Breeds

Class 7.

- A. Southdown
- B. Southdown
- C. Southdown **

Class 8.

Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown

Class 9.

- A Hair sheep
- B Hair sheep
- C Hair sheep**

Class 10

Champion and Reserve Champion Hair sheep

Grounds. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.

9. All lambs must be docked.
10. Also see General Rules.

BREEDING BOER GOAT DOE DIVISION

- Class 1. Doe Kids
- Class 2. Yearling Does
- Class 3. Senior Does
- Class 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Doe

1. **PRIZES:**
 - Champion Doe - Belt Buckle
 - Reserve Champion Doe - Plaque/Banner
 - Premiums: 1st Prize - \$ 50.00
 - 2nd Prize - \$ 40.00
 - 3rd Prize - \$ 30.00
 - 4th Prize - \$ 20.00
 - 5th Prize - \$ 10.00
 - Ribbons through 10 places
2. **ENTRY:** An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Breeding Boer Doe Goats.
3. **TOOTH RULE:** If the Boer Goat is not registered then the animal will be toothed to provide enough information for classification. Goats with more than four permanent teeth will not be allowed to show.
4. **VALIDATION:**
 - A. All breeding Boer goats shall be Brown County validated and must have the validation tag and/or registration tattoo corresponding to the validation record of the tag number and description. Validation will be checked at check-in.
 - B. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation date. Also see General Rules on Validation.
5. **NO CLIPPING:** Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.
6. Breeding Boer Goats are not slick sheared, but can be sheared at the owners discretion.
7. **ARTIFICIAL COLORING:** Artificial coloring of any kind is not permitted and will be cause for disqualification.
8. Non-registered breeding Boer goats will be shown with registered Boer goats.
9. No animal in the breeding show will be sold in the premium sale.

10. All breeding goats will be at one location in the barn.
11. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.
12. Not ABJA guidelines standard breeding qualifications
13. Also see General Rules.

MARKET GOAT DIVISION

Class 1.

- A. Light Weight
- B. Light Weight
- C. Light Weight
- D. Light Weight
- E. Light Weight **

Class 5.

- A. Light Heavy Weight
- B. Light Heavy Weight
- C. Light Heavy Weight
- D. Light Heavy Weight
- E. Light Heavy Weight **

Class 2.

Champion and Reserve Champion Light Weight

Class 6.

Champion and Reserve Champion Light Heavy Weight

Class 3.

- A. Middle Weight
- B. Middle Weight
- C. Middle Weight
- D. Middle Weight
- E. Middle Weight **

Class 7.

- A. Heavy Weight
- B. Heavy Weight
- C. Heavy Weight
- D. Heavy Weight
- E. Heavy Weight **

Class 4.

Champion and Reserve Champion Middle Weight

Class 8.

Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Weight

- Class 9. Grand Champion Market Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

** Classes – if needed

1. PRIZES: Grand Champion Market Goat – Belt Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat – Belt Buckle
Class Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes
Ribbons through 10 places
2. ENTRY: An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Market Goats.
3. WEIGHING: Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds with a maximum weight of 115 pounds.
4. CLASSES: The Market Goats will be divided as equally as possible according to weight.
5. VALIDATION:
 - A. All Market Goats shall be Brown County validated and must have the validation tag corresponding to the validation record of the tag number and description. Validation will be checked at check-in.
 - B. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation date. Also see General Rules on Validation.
 - C. Any animal without a legible County or State tattoo at weigh in will be re-tattooed, have DNA pulled, and if confirmed by testing the animal is not the same as was validated,

the exhibitor will not be eligible to receive any awards or premiums for the current Brown County Youth Fair.

6. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - A. The show is open to any breed or crossbred doe or wether.
 - B. Bucks with retained testicles will be disqualified.
 - C. Ownership deadline is validation date or sixty (60) days prior to the Brown County Youth Fair, whichever comes first.
 - D. Goats must be slick shorn 3/8" within seven (7) days prior to weigh in at the Brown County Youth Fair. Excessive hair will be disqualified by the classifier at weigh in.
7. **HORNS:** Exhibitors will be required to have horns tipped on all goats before arrival on the grounds. Removal of horns on the grounds is not permitted.
8. **RESTRAINTS:** Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.
9. **PARASITES:** No external parasites will be allowed. If a goat is found to have external parasites it will be disqualified from the show.
10. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.
11. **NO CLIPPING:**
Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.
12. Also see General Rules.

MARKET SWINE DIVISION

Class 1.

- A. Hampshire
- B. Hampshire
- C. Hampshire*

Class 7

- A. Black OPB
- B. Black OPB
- C. Black OPB*

Class 2.

Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire

Class 8.

Champion and Reserve Champion Black OPB

Class 3.

- A. Duroc
- B. Duroc
- C. Duroc*

Class 9

- A. White OPB
- B. White OPB
- C. White OPB*

Class 4.

Champion and Reserve Champion Duroc

Class 10

Champion and Reserve Champion White OPB

Class 5

- A. Crossbreeds
- B. Crossbreeds
- C. Crossbreeds *

Class 11

- A. Yorkshire
- B. Yorkshire
- C. Yorkshire

Class 6.

Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbreeds

Class 12

Champion and Reserve Champion Yorkshire

Class 13

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

*Other classes added as necessary.

1. PRIZES:

Grand Champion Market Swine – Belt Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine – Belt Buckle
Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - Rosettes
Ribbons through 10 places

2. ENTRY: An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Market Swine. Only unload (2) per exhibitor.

3. WEIGHT LIMITS: Swine must weigh between 180 and 270 pounds.

4. CLASSES: Classes will be divided as equally as possible according to weight. (A minimum of four animals will constitute a class or all will show together.)

5. VALIDATION:

A. All Market Swine shall be validated either according to the Texas State Validation rule or Brown County validated and must have the validation tag corresponding to the validation record of the tag number and description. Validation will be checked at check-in for the show.

B. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation date. Also see General Rules on Validation.

6. Market Swine may be clipped prior to arrival. The use of talc, oils or any foreign material will not be permitted. Only water may be used. Electric clippers and physical restraints for clipping will not be allowed on the grounds.
7. The Youth Fair Steering Committee reserves the right to add any additional rules necessary in order to conform to the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations that may be adopted at a later date.
8. Due to limited space available, scales are not allowed in the Swine barn. Feed and water buckets must be removed when not in use.
9. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.
10. Also see General Rules.

REGISTERED BREEDING GILT DIVISION

Class 1. Duroc Purebreds

- A. Summer Gilt
- B. Senior Fall Gilt

Class 2. Champion and Reserve Champion Duroc Purebreds

Class 3. Hampshire Purebreds

- A. Summer Gilt
- B. Senior Fall Gilt

Class 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Purebreds

Class 5. Black OPB

- A. Summer Gilt
- B. Senior Fall Gilt

Class 6. Champion and Reserve Champion Black OPB

Class 7. White OPB

- A. Summer Gilt
- B. Senior Fall Gilt

Class 8. Champion and Reserve Champion White OPB

Class 9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

1. PRIZES:

Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Belt Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Plaque/Banner

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - Rosettes

Premiums: 1st Prize - \$ 50.00

2nd Prize - \$ 40.00

3rd Prize - \$ 30.00

4th Prize - \$ 20.00

5th Prize - \$ 10.00

Ribbons through 10 places

2. ENTRY: An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Breeding Gilts.

3. REGISTRATION: All animals must be registered in the herd book of their Association in exhibitors family name. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration must all occur on or before December 1 of the year before the show. Registration papers must be presented when the exhibitor checks the animal into the show to the superintendent.

4. AGE: All Gilts must have been farrowed between July 1 and Sept 15, the year preceding the show.

5. CLASSES: Classes will be divided by age as shown above. Must have three (3) to make a class.
 Summer Gilt – farrowed July 1 – July 31
 Senior Fall Gilt – farrowed August 1 – September 15
6. VALIDATION:
 - A. All Breeding Swine shall be Brown County validated and must have the validation tag corresponding to the validation record of the tag number and description. Validation will be checked at check-in for the show.
 - B. No late validation (State or County) will be eligible to show at the Brown County Youth Fair. Late validation defined as being after the Brown County Youth Fair validation date. Also see General Rules on Validation.
7. The use of Talc, oils or any foreign material will not be permitted. Only water may be used. Breeding Gilts may be clipped prior to arrival. Electric clippers and physical restraints for clipping will not be allowed on the grounds.
8. The Youth Fair Steering Committee reserves the right to add any additional rules necessary in order to conform to the Texas Animal Health Commission regulations that may be adopted at a later date.
9. Due to limited space available, scales are not allowed in the Swine barn. Feed and water buckets must be removed when not in use.
10. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.
11. No animal in the Breeding show will be sold in the premium sale.
12. Also see General Rules.

RABBIT DIVISION

1. ENTRY: An exhibitor may not enter more than two (2) Rabbits in each Division.
2. VALIDATION: Not required.
3. CLASS: There must be five (5) rabbits in the class to complete the class or the class will be grouped to the closest breed. The Rabbit Superintendent and the Judge will make decisions concerning grouping of classes.
4. JUDGING
 - A. Rabbits to be judged according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection.
 - B. No person will be allowed in the judging area without permission from the Superintendent. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their rabbits to and from the judging table.
5. Any animal showing sickness will be removed and not eligible to show.
6. Breeding rabbits may leave after completion of the show. Superintendent or Steering committee member must be notified and signed out before rabbits are removed. Prize money will be distributed at check out time by Superintendent on Friday.
7. **Pens must have locks upon checking in for show. Mandatory rule.**

BREEDING RABBIT DIVISION

CLASSES: Class names of classes 1-4 will be assigned by the Superintendent.

Class 5. Champion and Reserve Champion Buck

Class names of classes 6-9 will be assigned by the Superintendent.

Class 10. Champion and Reserve Champion Doe

1. PRIZES:
Premiums: 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$ 30.00
 4th - \$20.00 5th - \$10.00
Champion Breeding Doe and Buck - Belt Buckle
Reserve Champion Doe and Buck – Plaque/Banner
Ribbons through 10 places
2. All entries in this division must be purebred and/or must exhibit the characteristics of one of the recognized breeds. No crossbred rabbits will be accepted as an entry in the Breeding Division.
3. Any rabbit removed prior to dismissal on Friday by Superintendent will forfeit all prize monies. Grand and Reserve Champions must remain until the premium sale.

MARKET RABBIT DIVISION

1. Single Meat Fryers: A meat pen will consist of one (1) rabbit, not over 70 days old and not over 5.5 pounds or under 3.5 pounds. An exhibitor shall not show more than two (2) fryers. The rabbits must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor for four (4) weeks prior to show.
2. Fryers will be weighed at check in. Any fryer over five and half (5.5) pounds or under three and half (3.5) pounds will be removed from the barn.
3. Any fryer removed prior to dismissal on Friday by Superintendent will forfeit all prize monies. Grand and Reserve Champions must remain until the premium sale.

PRIZES:

Premiums:	Grand Champion - Sale	Reserve Grand Champion - Sale
3 rd -	Sale	4 th - Sale
5 th -	\$ 40.00	6 th - \$ 38.00
7 th -	\$ 36.00	8 th - \$ 34.00
9 th -	\$ 32.00	10 th - \$ 30.00

Grand Champion Market Rabbit – Belt Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit – Belt Buckle
Ribbons through 10th place.

HORSE DIVISION

- Class 1. A. Mares 2 years and under
- Class 2. A. Mares 3 to 6 years
- Class 3. A. Mares 7 years and older
- Class 4. Champion and Reserve Champion Mare
- Class 5. A. Geldings 2 years and under
- Class 6. A. Geldings 3 to 6 years
- Class 7. A. Geldings 7 years and older
- Class 8. Champion and Reserve Champion Geldings
- Class 9. Showmanship (is considered a class and requires an entry)
 - A. Junior Showmanship
 - B. Senior Showmanship

1. PRIZES:
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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st - \$50.00 | 2 nd - \$40.00 | |
| 3 rd - \$30.00 | 4 th - \$20.00 | 5 th - \$10.00 |
- Grand Champion Mare -- Buckle and \$100.00
Grand Champion Gelding – Buckle and \$100.00
Reserve Grand Champion Mare - Buckle and \$50.00
Reserve Grand Champion Gelding—Buckle and \$50.00
Junior Showmanship – Buckle
Senior Showmanship - Buckle

2. ENTRY:
- A. An exhibitor may not enter more than three (3) horses at the Brown County Youth Fair.
 - B. Horses must be owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member. Contestants must be able to provide proof of ownership sixty (60) days prior to the Brown County Youth Fair entry date of all horses with one of the following documents:
 - 1. Registration papers
 - 2. Bill of sale
 - 3. 4-H Certification from current year to be eligible.
 - C. A copy of current negative EIA test is required.
A copy of the test must be provided on show day. Papers will be checked.
 - D. Any horse is eligible for one halter class.
 - E. Age of Horse for class placement will be determined as per current AQHA rules.
 - F. False Tails are permitted in the Horse Division.

3. **VALIDATION:**
Validation is defined as attendance at one (1) mandatory practice. The exhibitor with their entry or entries to be exhibited in the Brown County Youth Fair Horse Division are required to attend one (1) mandatory show practice together. Practices are to be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3rd 2017, and Sunday, December 17th 2017, at the Youth Fair Barns Show arena.
4. **CHECK-IN:** All entries are required to check-in at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018 with Coggins papers and proof of ownership. (NO EXCEPTIONS.)
5. **JUDGING:**
Rules for judging of halter classes and performance classes will be followed as outlined in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the Brown County Extension Office.
6. **CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITY**
 - A. Negative EIA test required. - Papers will be checked.
 - B. Proof of ownership paperwork - Papers will be checked.
 - c. Any animal requiring medication must be attended by a licensed veterinarian.
7. **ATTIRE:**
Western Classes - Long Sleeve Shirts, Western hat and customary western boots are required (no sports or tennis shoes).
8. **NO CLIPPING:**
Absolutely no clipping is allowed on any livestock after its arrival at the Fair Grounds. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor and entry.
9. Horse trailers will park next to west side arena fence or by Home Economic Building on Friday only. Do not block the drive.

ALL GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE YOUTH FAIR WILL APPLY TO THE BROWN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR HORSE SHOW.

Ag Mechanics Project Show Rules

1. ELIGIBLE ENTRIES:

Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors – limited to viable local FFA and 4-H members. Please refer to the general eligibility rules. There is no limit to the total number of projects a 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter. The Brown County Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any exhibit at any time for any reason.

2. PROJECTS:

Projects must be constructed by FFA and 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as a part of their agriculture mechanic instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of their County Extension Agent. Photographic documentation of supervision is expected in project book.

3. CLUB/CHAPTER ENTRIES:

Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H club. All group entries must include all the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project. Entry fee is \$25.00 per project.

4. INDIVIDUAL/GROUP:

Projects may be either individually or group constructed.

5. **The decision of the judge is final in all aspects of the show.**

6. EXHIBIT SPACE:

Placement of projects will be at the discretion of the Youth Fair Steering Committee. Display space under shelter is not guaranteed. A limited amount of show space is available. Spaces for projects will be determined by the committee on the basis of project size and extra space for show displays is not guaranteed.

7. CONSTRUCTION DATE:

A project may be exhibited only one time at the Brown County Youth Fair and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.

8. SUITABLE TO PURPOSE:

All projects must be cleaned and painted and/or treated, and in presentable and working condition using appropriate and suitable means, materials and design.

9. PROJECT BOOKS:

All projects must be accompanied by a project book which shall include but is not limited to:

- Complete blueprints or drawings
- Photos of the student(s) building/working at every stage of the process (safety should be highlighted and visible in every aspect of the photo)
- Bill of materials
- Cost Analysis
- ASAE standards (3-point equipment)

10. SAFETY:

PROJECTS MUST MEET ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. DOT regulations must be followed and met if the project is for on road travel thru intent or design. DOT lighting and size regulations must be adhered to. SHARP POINTS must be covered or protected.

11. TYPES OF PROJECTS:

Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified. Projects may be subject to reclassification upon arrival. Projects MUST be classified in one of the following divisions and classes:

- a. Ag Machinery (hay buggy, aerators, disks, etc.)
- b. Ag Equipment (livestock feeders, hay rings, etc.)
- c. Shop Equipment (tables, racks, etc.)
- d. Livestock Handling Equipment (chutes, head gates, etc.)
- e. Trailers
- f. Recreation Equipment (BBQ pits, outdoor tables, etc.)
- g. Wildlife Equipment (deer stands, deer feeders, etc.)

12. Flammable and/or combustible liquids or materials are not to be used on any project at the show (paint thinners, petroleum base liquids, etc.). Gasoline and Diesel for motorized equipment must be stored in accordance with the Fire Marshall.

13. Each club will be required to have the correct fire extinguishers to meet OSHA requirements for their project.

14. Every precaution will be taken to protect projects; however, the Brown County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

a. Workmanship	30 Points
b. Design & Materials	20 Points
c. Practicality	20 Points
d. Project Book (blueprints, materials list, etc)	20 Points
e. Finished Project	10 Points

Blue, Red & White ribbons will be used based on the score received in judging.

100-90	Blue
90-80	Red
80-70	White

SHOWMANSHIP/PROJECT BOOK CONTEST:

Showmanship is presented to schools, club or individuals selected as having presented the best public image.

Major consideration in the selection of winners will be as follows:

- a. Appropriate display and presentation of projects
- b. Appropriate display of blueprints or drawings, progressive pictures, list of materials and a cost analysis
- c. Housekeeping around project
- d. Appropriate dress
- e. Conduct, attitude and participation of exhibitors

HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

SPECIAL RULES FOR HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

1. All General Rules for the Brown County Youth Fair apply.
2. **ENTRIES:**
 - A. All entry fees will be \$2.00.
 - B. All entries must have been made by exhibitor after the previous Youth Fair, except crafts, which must have been made within the last 2 years and did not receive a first place.
 - C. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject an entry due to a violation of rules and regulations.
 - D. All entries will be judged according to the criteria established by the respective Home Economics Superintendents.
 - E. No prize money or prizes will be awarded for entries of inferior quality.
 - F. Entries cannot be removed before 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Must be picked up by 7:00 p.m., they become the property of the Brown County Youth Fair Association and any prize money will be forfeited.
 - G. The Youth Fair is not responsible for lost/broken items.
 - H. No tobacco or alcohol product logo or names visible on any entry or it will be immediately disqualified.
3. **AGE DIVISIONS:** Age divisions for food, craft, canning and clothing divisions will be:
Junior - grades 3 - 5 Intermediate - grades 6 - 8 Senior - grades 9 - 12
4. **JUDGING PROCESS:**
 - A. The Youth Fair Steering Committee will decide those situations not specifically outlined in the rules, and/or protests. (Refer to General Rules 17 and 18)
 - B. Only Judges, Superintendents and authorized Assistants are allowed to be in the building while judging is in progress.
 - C. The selected judges for each division will do the placements for each class. All judges' decisions are final.
 - D. Points will be used to select the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions for Foods, Canning, and Craft Divisions. Clothing Division Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be selected by judges. Only Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will be allowed to participate in the Sale on Saturday evening.
5. **INDIVIDUAL SALE OF CONTESTANT ENTRIES:**

Exhibitors wishing to sell their entries to individuals may place a sticky note on item only after viewing opens on Friday morning. Note must have a contact # the buyer can reach you or a place where the buyer can leave his contact # for you to call them. Items cannot leave table until after viewing time is over. All sales are between entrant and buyer.
6. **AUCTION SALE:**
 - A. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each Division are eligible to participate in the Premium Auction.
 - B. Grand and Reserve of Food, Craft, Canning and Clothing Divisions will be posted at the Youth Fair Office window by 12:00 p.m. Friday noon for designation of sale order Saturday.
 - C. The Sale list is subject to change if exhibitor has an entry in more than one Division.
 - D. There will be no sale order changes after 9:00 p.m. on Friday.
 - E. If exhibitors name appears on more than one sale order list, exhibitor must notify the office. The

- Sales office will pick the highest placing entry to sell with the exception of the Steer Division.
- F. If an exhibitor wins more than one division in the Home Economics Division they must choose which item will be sold in the auction. The Home Economics Division results will be posted at the Youth Fair office by 12:00 p.m. on Friday. If choice has not been made by 9:00 p.m. on Friday, then the choice will be made by the Youth Fair Steering Committee.
 - G. If the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Division winner declines to sell a Home Economics item, then that place will be dropped from the Premium Auction Sale.
 - H. The exhibitor must appear at the sale. Extenuating circumstances will be considered prior to the sale by the Youth Fair Steering Committee when the sponsor submits a signed letter from the exhibitor explaining the absence.

PREMIUM LIST

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to physical entries only. ONLY TOP FIVE winners will receive money awards. Ribbons will be given to top ten places. Remaining prizes will be returned to Treasurer.

A. FOODS - Classes 100 - 174

PRIZES:

1. 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$ 6.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00

Ribbons through 10th place.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

2. Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may sell one (1) item (item of choice) at the auction, if eligible.

B. CANNING - Classes 200 - 279

PRIZES:

1. 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$ 6.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00

2. Ribbons through 10th place.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

3. Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may sell one (1) item (item of choice) at the auction, if eligible.

C. CRAFTS- Classes 300 - 381

PRIZES:

1. 1st - \$7.00 2nd - \$ 6.00 3rd - \$4.00 4th - \$3.00 5th - \$2.00

Ribbons through 10th place.

Champion and Reserve Champion - Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

Champions and Reserve Champions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may sell one (1) item (item of choice) at the auction, if eligible.

D. CLOTHING - Classes 400 - 465

PRIZES:

3. Prize money as listed on class list.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion—Rosettes in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. Ribbons through 10th place.
5. Clothing prize money must be picked up after the Fashion show on Tuesday night.
6. A plaque will be awarded to best model in each division.
7. Champions and Reserve Champions in each Division may sell one (1) item at the auction.

FOOD DIVISION

1. ENTRIES:

- A. No individual may have more than five (5) entries, each being in a separate class.
- B. No mixes allowed, except creative cake class and decorated cupcakes.
- C. No canned (pre-made) icing allowed.
- D. Entry must stay in class entered on entry form turned in during December...If it does not meet the requirements of the category entered it will be given participation only. It cannot be moved to another category.
- E. **NO foods that need refrigeration can be entered in any class, Due to USDA guidelines, entry may be disqualified.**

2. CONTAINERS:

- A. Candies, Cookies and Rolls must be on a PLAIN WHITE PAPER PLATE enclosed in a CLEAR zip type bag. No doilies or designs allowed on plates.
- B. Cakes and Breads must be in a DISPOSABLE CONTAINER, on PLAIN COVERED CARDBOARD, or on a WHITE PAPER PLATE covered with a large clear zip bag, clear plastic wrap or CLEAR cake carriers may be used ONLY if you can see the cake thru the cover clearly.
ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS.
- C. Pies and Cobblers must be in a DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PIE PAN in a large zipper bag, covered with clear plastic lid or covered with clear plastic wrap.

3. LABELS:

- A. Foods must be labeled with a 3" X 5" index card before they are turned in at the Fair.
 - 1. Attach card with the information **VISIBLE facing down or out** on the bottom of the plate (not to the wrap).
 - 2. The card should have:
 - b. Contestants name
 - c. Organization (FFA, FCCLA, 4-H)
 - d. School
 - e. Telephone number
 - f. Class number.
 - 3. Name tags will be placed on top of food entry only after judging is complete. Judges never see names while judging.

4. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Creative Cake Class is not a decorated cake. It is a cake mix that has extra ingredients added to the mix itself **BEFORE** baking to make it special. **If the recipe states "bake cake as directed" IT IS NOT A CREATIVE CAKE.** Recipe must be attached.
- B. No Breads can be baked in Bread Machines.
- C. Zipper bags, paper plates, clear plastic wrap will be for sale for those who do not follow the rules for the foods division.

ALL RULES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED OR ENTRY WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED

SENIOR FOOD DIVISION - Grades 9 - 12

- Class 100. Nutritious Snack – complete recipe must accompany entry and include nutrient and calorie content. (Must not require refrigeration)
- Class 101. Bar Cookies, no icing - 6 pieces
- Class 102. Drop Cookies, baked, no icing - 6 pieces
- Class 103. No-Bake Cookies - 6 pieces
- Class 104. Any Nut Brittle - 6 pieces
- Class 105. Fudge, any type – 6 pieces
- Class 106. Fruit and/or Nut Bread, whole loaf - unsliced

Class 107. Large Cinnamon Rolls – 6 pieces

Class 108. Yeast Rolls - 6 pieces

(NO DECORATED CAKES)

Class 109. Pound Cake, any flavor, no icing or glaze

Class 110. Two-Layer Cake, any flavor, plain icing, no decorations.

Class 111. Creative Cake from a cake mix – complete recipe must be attached. No decorated cakes, No pipe icing. Will be tasted. (See Foods Rules, 4A)

Class 112. Pecan Pie, no prepared crust

Class 113. Fruit Pie, 2 crusts, no prepared filling or crust (NO crumb topping)

Class 114. Fruit Cobbler, any flavor, disposable pan only

INTERMEDIATE FOOD DIVISION - Grades 6 - 8

Class 130. Nutritious Snack – complete recipe must accompany entry and include nutrient and calorie content. (Must not require refrigeration)

Class 131. Rolled or Shaped Cookies - 6 pieces, NO icing or decorations

Class 132. Bar Cookies, no icing - 6 pieces

Class 133. Fruit and/or Nut Bread, whole loaf -- unsliced

Class 134. (Any Nut) Brittle - 6 pieces

Class 135. Fudge, any type - 6 pieces

Class 136. Decorated Cupcakes - 4 cup cakes - may use piped icing, will not be tasted, may use cake mix

Class 137. Muffins, any flavor - 6 muffins

Class 138. No-Bake Cookies – 6 pieces

(NO DECORATED CAKES)

Class 139. Italian Cream Cake, 3 layers, iced, no decorations.

Class 140. Pound Cake, any flavor, no icing or glaze

Class 141. Sheet Cake, any flavor, 9 X 13 disposable foil pan

Class 142. Creative Cake from a cake mix – complete recipe must be attached. No decorated cakes. No piped icing. Will be tasted (see Foods Rules 4A)

Class 143. Pecan Pie, no prepared crust or crust mix

Class 144. Fruit Cobbler, any flavor, disposable pan only

JUNIOR FOOD DIVISION - Grades 3 - 5

Class 160. Nutritious Snack – complete recipe must accompany entry and include nutrient and calorie content. (Must not require refrigeration)

Class 161. Rolled or Shaped Cookies - 6 pieces NO icing or decorations

Class 162. Bar Cookies, no icing - 6 pieces

Class 163. Fruit and/or Nut Bread, whole loaf -- unsliced

Class 164. (Any Nut) Brittle - 6 pieces

Class 165. Fudge, any type - 6 pieces

Class 166. Decorated Cupcakes - 4 cup cakes - may use piped icing, will not be tasted, and may use cake mix

Class 167. Muffins, any flavor - 6 muffins

Class 168. No-Bake Cookies- 6 pieces

(NO DECORATED CAKES)

Class 169. Italian Cream Cake, 3 layers, iced, no decorations.

Class 170. Pound Cake, any flavor, no icing or glaze

Class 171. Two (2) or more layered cake, any flavor with icing

Class 172. Creative Cake from a cake mix – complete recipe must be attached. No decorated cakes. No piped icing. Will be tested (see Foods Rules 4A)

Class 173. Pecan Pie, no prepared crust or crust mix

Class 174. Fruit Cobbler, any flavor, disposable pan only

CANNING DIVISION

1. ENTRIES:

- A. No individual may have more than ten (10) entries, each being in a separate class.
- B. All canned goods must be homemade and canned in regular or wide mouth pint size only canning jars. (**NO 8 or 12 ounce size jars.**) Mayonnaise and other commercial jars will be disqualified.
- C. All entries must be made by exhibitor. No purchased product may be repackaged for entry.
- D. **EACH entry must have a complete recipe card turned in on a 3" X 5" on a separate card that includes any special preparations or methods. Must also include how it was processed and the processing time. CARD must also include exhibitors name and class entered. This MUST be done before turning them in at Fair time.**
- E. No paraffin on jams, jellies and preserves. Headspace appropriate for canned items.
- F. Lids must have airtight seal with the ring intact, smooth, unbent and free of rust or corrosion (also clean).
- G. No artificial color is to be added. Preprocessed products may only be used in conjunction with fresh produce. Product will be opened and tasted.
- H. Dried (dehydrated foods) must be 1 cup only in a quart size freezer type zip-lock bag. Must turn in recipe.

2. LABELING:

- A. **One-half (1/2) of an index card** folded where the information should read on bottom of jar or back of zip bag:
 - 1. Contestant's name
 - 2. Organization (FFA, FCCLA or 4-H)
 - 3. School
 - 4. Telephone number
 - 5. Class number
- B. A 1" X 2" label with the content (i.e., apple jelly, sliced peaches, etc.) and any special processing techniques must be attached on the side of the jar. **DO NOT PUT NAME ON THIS LABEL - NO FANCY LABELS, only plain white labels.**

SENIOR CANNING DIVISION - Grades 9 – 12

- Class 200. 1 pint Jelly, dark – any flavor
- Class 201. 1 pint Exotic Jelly (Ex: Rose Petal, Algerita, Prickly Pear, Wild Grape, etc.)
- Class 202. 1 pint Jelly, light (can be seen through), any flavor
- Class 203. 1 pint Preserves, any flavor
- Class 204. 1 pint Fruit Butter, any flavor
- Class 205. 1 pint Pickled Beet, chunks
- Class 206. 1 pint Pickled Okra
- Class 207. 1 pint Dill Pickles, spears
- Class 208. 1 pint any Vegetable Relish
- Class 209. 1 pint Green Beans, cut with new potatoes
- Class 210. 1 pint Whole Tomatoes (no squashed tomatoes)
- Class 211. 1 pint Carrots, sticks
- Class 212. 1 pint Black-Eyed Peas, snaps
- Class 213. Condiments—(ex: ketchup, BBQ sauce, etc. NO RELISH.)
- Class 214. 1 pint Vegetable Soup Mix:
- Class 215. 1 pint Picante or Hot Sauce
- Class 216. 1 pint Jalapeno Peppers, whole
- Class 217. Dehydrated Meats
- Class 218. Dehydrated Vegetables, one type only
- Class 219. Dehydrated Fruits
- Class 220. Dehydrated Soup Mix

INTERMEDIATE CANNING DIVISION- Grades 6 – 8

- Class 230. 1 pint Jelly, dark – any flavor
- Class 231. 1 pint Exotic Jelly (Ex. Rose Petal, Algerita, Prickly Pear, Wild Grape, Etc.)
- Class 232. 1 pint Jelly, light (can be seen through), any flavor
- Class 233. 1 pint Preserves, any flavor
- Class 234. 1 pint Fruit Butter, any flavor
- Class 235. 1 pint Pickled Beets, chunks
- Class 236. 1 pint Pickled Okra
- Class 237. 1 pint Dill Pickles, spears
- Class 238. 1 pint any Vegetable Relish
- Class 239. 1 pint Green Beans, cut with new potatoes
- Class 240. 1 pint Whole Tomatoes (No squashed tomatoes)
- Class 241. 1 pint Carrots, sticks
- Class 242. 1 pint Black-Eyed Peas, snaps
- Class 243. Condiments—(ex: ketchup, BBQ sauce, etc. NO RELISH.)
- Class 244. 1 pint Vegetable Soup Mix
- Class 245. 1 pint Picante or Hot Sauce
- Class 246. 1 pint Jalapeno Peppers, whole
- Class 247. Dehydrated Meats
- Class 248. Dehydrated Vegetables, one type only
- Class 249. Dehydrated Fruits
- Class 250. Dehydrated Soup Mix

JUNIOR CANNING DIVISION - Grades 3 – 5

- Class 260. 1 pint Jelly, dark – any flavor
- Class 261. 1 pint Jelly, light (can be seen through), any flavor
- Class 262. 1 pint Fruit Butter, any flavor
- Class 263. 1 pint Preserves, any flavor
- Class 264. 1 pint Pickled Beets, chunks
- Class 265. 1 pint Pickled Okra
- Class 266. 1 pint Dill Pickles, spears
- Class 267. 1 pint any Vegetable Relish
- Class 268. 1 pint Green Beans, cut with new potatoes
- Class 269. 1 pint Whole Tomatoes (No squashed tomatoes)
- Class 270. 1 pint Carrots, sticks
- Class 271. 1 pint Black-Eyed Peas, snaps
- Class 272. Condiments—(ex: ketchup, BBQ sauce, etc. NO RELISH.)
- Class 273. 1 pint Vegetable Soup Mix
- Class 274. 1 pint Picante or Hot Sauce
- Class 275. 1 pint Jalapeno Peppers, whole
- Class 276. Dehydrated Meats
- Class 277. Dehydrated Vegetables one type only
- Class 278. Dehydrated Fruits
- Class 279. Dehydrated Soup Mix

CRAFT DIVISION

ENTRIES

1. Names cannot show at all on any entered craft item. Name(s) must be covered completely where judges cannot access them at all.
2. No individual may have more than eight (8) entries, each being in a separate class.
3. Crafts must have been handmade by exhibitor within the last two (2) years and may be entered for two (2) years **only** unless item was a first place winner in a previous Brown County Youth Fair. No purchased items are eligible.
4. The Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject any entry due to a violation of the General Special Rules.
5. **NO KITS ALLOWED IN THE SENIOR DIVISION.** Kits only allowed where specified.
6. Crafts must be labeled with a 3" X 5" index card on the back with:
 - A. Card to include the following:
 1. Contestants name
 2. Organization (FFA, FCCLA or 4-H)
 3. School
 4. Telephone number
 5. Class number
 - B. No item will be accepted until this is done.
 - C. Names on original paintings must be covered with masking tape.
7. Any item entered in the Clothing Division **CANNOT** be entered in the Craft Division.
8. Photographs (8"X 10") are not to be framed or matted, but encased in an 8" X 10" plastic protector.

Contestant MAY attach a 3" X 5" index card with a description of method(s), or any special processing, to help clarify unusual or difficult crafting techniques and detailing the process for making the entry. Class number must be on the card.

SENIOR CRAFT DIVISION - Grades 9 - 12

NO KITS IN SENIOR DIVISION

- Class 300. Original Art, sketches only—any original art form (no larger than 24"x24"),ready to hang (pen & ink, charcoal or pencil)
- Class 301. Photography, Color 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector, can be anything.
- Class 302. Wood Art, must be handmade, No larger than 20"X20"
- Class 303. Decorated Baskets- no larger than 15"x15", Basket only, no contents.
- Class 304. Fashion Accessories
- Class 306. Jewelry – no kits, no more than four (4) pieces, Must be displayed inside Zip Type Bag, no larger than gallon size.
- Class 307. Wreaths,(No patriotic themes),no larger than 18" diameter, must have a hanger attached (No swags)
- Class 308. Decorative Pillow - no kits or pre-patterns - 1 pillow no larger than 18" X 18"
- Class 309. Photography, Black and White, 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 310. Photography, Sepia, 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 311. Decorated Picture Frame (Sized for a 5" X 7" picture)
- Class 312. Art Deco Item, any medium.
- Class 313. Something From Nothing, Decoration Only – Must include at least 2 of the following: metal, fabric, paper, wood...NO GLASS. No larger than 24"x24".
- Class 314. Original Art – paintings, any medium (oil, water color, etc.) Must be a finished piece of work, ready to hang.
- Class 315. Something From Nothing, Useful Item Only- Must include 2 of the following: metal, fabric, paper, wood, glass. NO larger than 24"x24".
- Class 316. String Art—no larger 18x18 max, ready to hang
- Class 317. Metal Art, metal only. No larger than 18"x18"
- Class 318. Patriotic, Seasonal or Celebration Decoration. No larger than 24"x24".
- Class 319. Decorative Flower Planter, no larger than 18"x18"
- Class 320. Miscellaneous (for items not listed above)

INTERMEDIATE CRAFT DIVISION - Grades 6 - 8

- Class 330. Holiday article, no wreaths
- Class 331. Scrapbook page, 1 only, in clear protector. All name(s) must be covered on page.
- Class 332. Wood Craft, kits allowed. No larger than 20"x20"
- Class 333. Decorative Flower Planter—use your imagination, No larger than 18"x18"
- Class 334. Candle or Soap, handmade, decorative, dipped or molded, scented or unscented, can have decorative display, include description.
- Class 335. String Art—no larger 18x18 max, ready to hang
- Class 336. Mosaic Item - 1 only, NO paper
- Class 338. Something From Nothing, useful item (must show evidence of recycling; a new use for an old or discarded item) No larger than 24"x24"
- Class 339. Something From Nothing, decoration only (must show evidence of recycling; a new use for an old or discarded item) **(cannot be a useful item)**
- Class 340. Decorated Picture Frame (Sized for a 5"x7" picture)
- Class 341. Original Art- paintings or drawings, any original art form. Must be a finished piece of work, ready to hang. No larger than 24"x24"
- Class 342. Metal Art, metal only. No larger than 18"x18"
- Class 343. Photography, color, 8" X 10" Color Photo (no animals or insects), inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 344. Photography – Animals/insects, color, 8 X 10, inserted into a plastic page protector
- Class 345. Photography, Black and White Photo (no animals or insects), 8" X 10", inserted in a plastic page protector.
- Class 346. Decorative Pillow—1 pillow. No kits or pre-patterns. No larger than 18" X 18".
- Class 347. Jewelry –No kits allowed, no more than 3 pieces, MUST be displayed in Zip type bag no larger than gallon size
- Class 348. Wreaths, (No patriotic themes), no larger than 18"diameter, must have a hanger attached (no swags)
- Class 349. Any Patriotic theme item. No larger than 24"x24".
- Class 350. Miscellaneous (this class is only for items not listed above)
- JUNIOR CRAFT DIVISION - Grades 3 - 5**
- Class 360. String Art—no larger 18x18 max, ready to hang
- Class 361. Wreath, (No patriotic theme), no larger than 18"diameter, must have a hanger attached (no swags)
- Class 362. Wood Craft, kits allowed, NO larger than 20"x20"
- Class 363. Canvas Painting. No larger than 16"x20"size. **MUST BE READY TO HANG.**
- Class 364. Holiday Décor, NO larger than 20"x20"
- Class 365. Creative Purse any medium except duct tape. No store bought purses.
- Class 366. Duct Tape Art. No larger than 18"X18". No other medium of any kind showing. No Velcro, No zippers, NOTHING but tape showing inside and out.
- Class 367. Decorated Picture Frame, for a 5"x7" picture
- Class 368. Something From Nothing, a new use for an old or discarded item, include card with description of how it was made no larger than 20"x20", maybe useful or decorative use.
- Class 369. Any Patriotic Item, handmade, no larger than 20"x20" may be Useful or decorative
- Class 370. Drawings, any medium, matted or framed. **NO GLASS. MUST BE READY TO HANG ON PEGBOARD.**
- Class 371. Model, any kind, kits allowed
- Class 372. Photography, color, 8" X 10", animals or insects, inserted in a plastic page protector
- Class 373. Children's Jewelry, NO kits, 2 pieces MUST be displayed in zip type bag no larger than gallon size
- Class 374. Decorative Pillow, no kits - 1 pillow no larger than 18" X 18"
- Class 376. Mosaic item, no paper, no larger than 18" X 20"
- Class 375. Macaroni/Dried Legume/Seed Art. No larger than 12"x12"
- Class 377. Quilt block, 12" X 12", edges unfinished, hand or machine quilted, 3 layers (block, batting, backing)
- Class 378. Decoupage Art-item.NO larger than 12"x12"
- Class 379. Miscellaneous (only for items not listed above) No larger than 20"x20"

CLOTHING DIVISION

1. ENTRIES

- A. May have three (3) entries for awards. May enter an (1) apron as an extra entry—will not be considered for Grand or Reserve Champion.
- B. A garment entered in one category may not be worn with a garment entered in another category. This prevents repetition in the Fashion Show.
- C. Garment must be made from scratch using patterns and fabric yardage. NO premade clothing may be used (no t-shirts or other already made garments except as accessories) NO KITS can be used. Garments must be made by the contestant after the previous Youth Fair.
- D. A write up for each garment must be turned in when you enter your garments. Sample is included on last page of clothing in rule book.
- E. NEW – Introductory Class – Aprons, must be sewn and modeled. No kits. (May be men's BBQ aprons to women's frilly aprons.) Not be included in Grand or Reserve consideration this year. Money given to winners will be the same as given in Crafts for Wearable Accessories – 1st (\$7.00), 2nd (\$6.00), 3rd (\$4.00), 4th (\$3.00), 5th (\$2.00).

2. CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITY

- A. All garments must be made and modeled by the contestants only.
- B. Modeling for the Evening Fashion Show is mandatory for each contestant. If contestant has conflict with school events (playing in Ball game, etc) during fashion show time, a note from the superintendent of schools, stating such will be required by clothing check-in time and will then go to steering committee for final approval.
- C. All garments must be accepted and hung by Clothing Superintendent and designated assistants.
- D. Contestants and parents/guardian will be required to sign a Clothing Division Acknowledgement Form confirming the entered garment(s) were constructed by the contestant.
- E. A typed/neatly printed contestant information sheet must be turned in with each entry at the Youth Fair. (Sheets available through your supervisor.) NO additional sheets can be attached.
- F. Fashion Show – No Model Off – will be judged during show
- G. Style Show props **MUST** be practiced with on Monday. Props must be used in a safe manner at all times. Parents must take full responsibility if contestant uses prop in an unsafe manner and an injury occurs. If prop not used on Monday during appearance judging and practice Fashion Show, will not be eligible for Tuesday Fashion Show.

3. JUDGING

- A. Garments will be judged on Construction and Appearance combined, and will be given one placement by the judge.
- B. Dress for Appearance judging as you would be dressed for style show, with all accessories.
- C. Champion and Reserve Champion will be determined by the judge. All first places will be judged for Grand Champion. Then the second place in the class from which the Grand Champion was chosen, will move up with the other first places for selection for Reserve Champion by the judge. All decisions of judge will be final.
- D. Only designated person will be allowed during construction and final judging. Parents may stay to help contestant during appearance judging and practice modeling.

4. SCHEDULES:

- A Check In – Monday - 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Home Economics Building, NO LATE GARMENTS will be accepted
- B Appearance Judging - Monday – 10:00 a.m. start time
 - 1. Practice Modeling.—Mandatory as soon as you show your last appearance garment (if you have time between garments go ahead and practice then) Must sign practice sheet before leaving. All practice must be over no longer than 30 minutes after last garments are judged for appearance. There will be someone to help you and make sure you sign the sheet.
 - 2. Construction & Final Judging will begin 30 minutes after last appearance judging.
 - 3. When you leave on Monday, you must take everything EXCEPT your entries. You will

bring all this back on Tuesday night for show.

4. Fashion Show - Tuesday evening – 6:30 p.m. Please be there before 5:45 p.m. As soon as show is over you must take all your clothes and pick up your money.
5. “Thank you” notes for all plaques must be written before you can go home.

5. **AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY:**

- A. Rosettes to Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. Ribbons through 10th place.
- B. Money awards will be given for first (1st) through fifth (5th) place only.

6. **CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:**

- A. Casual - for casual activities Examples are picnics, spectator sports, dates, or school activities.
- B. Sportswear - pants, jeans, or shorts each with a top, jumpsuit, casual or sporty pants with casual/sporty jacket, school coat, and coordinated separates.
- C. Dressy - for ensembles worn to dressy activities such as church, theater, banquets, and parties. Examples are men’s and women’s suits, dressy dresses and dressy coats.
- D. Formal - limited to garments worn for formal evening events and formal weddings. This category includes tuxedos, formal gowns, wedding dresses and bridesmaid’s dresses. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.
- E. Specialty - limited to athletic and special purpose garments. Examples are band, pep Squad, and cheerleader uniforms; athletic garments such as jogging suits, hunting wear, and ski-wear; and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.
- F. Lounge wear—suitable for wearing around home or for sleeping. Must be 2 pieces such as pajama top and pant, gown and robe, or sleep pant and robe which may be Worn with Purchased t-shirt used as an accessory. MUST be age appropriate
- G. Tailored Outfit—MUST show signs of tailoring. NOT just a lined garment. Both pieces must be fully lined. Signs of tailoring may include: interfaced lapels, rolled collars, use of interfacing in waist bands, openings, two piece sleeves, etc.

SENIOR CLOTHING DIVISION - Grades 9 – 12

- Class 400. Active Wear Pants—athletic or sweat pants. Long pants only.
1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$10.00
- Class 401. Formal Wear - (after 5:00 p.m.) 1 or 2 pieces
1st - \$120.00 2nd - \$100.00 3rd - \$90.00 4th - \$80.00 5th - \$70.00
- Class 402. Specialty Outfit - Complete outfit, no pajamas
1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$ 45.00 3rd - \$40.00 4th - \$35.00 5th - \$30.00
- Class 403. Casual Dress - of fabric not appropriate for formal wear-- -one (1) or two (2) pieces-- No pants
1st - \$60.00 2nd - \$ 55.00 3rd - \$50.00 4th - \$45.00 5th - \$40.00
- Class 404. Tailored Outfit - two (2) pieces, Both MUST be fully lined, MUST show signs of tailoring techniques
1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$ 90.00 3rd - \$80.00 4th - \$70.00 5th - \$60.00
- Class 405. Two piece Sportswear - (not dressy) no skirts
1ST - \$60.00 2ND - \$ 55.00 3RD - \$50.00 4TH - \$45.00 5TH - \$40.00
- Class 406. Lounge Wear - two (2) pieces—suitable to wear for sleep or around the house—Must be age appropriate(example: gown and robe, pajama top and pant, Sleep pant and robe can be worn with purchased t-shirt as an accessory)
1ST - \$50.00 2ND - \$45.00 3RD - \$40.00 4TH - \$35.00 5TH - \$30.00
- Class 407. NEW – Introductory Class – Aprons, must be sewn and modeled. No kits. (May be men’s BBQ aprons to women’s frilly aprons.) Not be included in Grand or Reserve consideration this year. Money given to winners will be the same as given in Crafts for Wearable Accessories – 1st (\$7.00), 2nd (\$6.00), 3rd (\$4.00), 4th (\$3.00), 5th (\$2.00).

INTERMEDIATE CLOTHING DIVISION - Grades 6 – 8

- Class 430. Active Wear Pants—athletic or sweat pants. Long pants only
1ST - \$25.00 2ND - \$20.00 3RD - \$15.00 4TH - \$10.00 5TH - \$10.00
- Class 431. Dressy Dress - 1 or 2 pieces
1ST - \$60.00 2ND - \$ 55.00 3RD - \$50.00 4TH - \$45.00 5TH - \$40.00
- Class 432. Specialty Outfit - Complete outfit NO pajamas
1ST - \$50.00 2ND - \$ 45.00 3RD - \$40.00 4TH - \$35.00 5TH - \$30.00
- Class 433. Casual Dress - of fabric not appropriate for formal wear (one (1) or two (2) pieces) NO pants
1ST - \$50.00 2ND - \$ 45.00 3RD - \$40.00 4TH - \$35.00 5TH - \$30.00
- Class 434. Two piece Sportswear - (not dressy) NO skirts
1ST - \$60.00 2ND - \$ 55.00 3RD - \$50.00 4TH - \$45.00 5TH - \$40.00
- Class 435. Casual Jacket - NO lining
1ST - \$40.00 2ND - \$ 35.00 3RD - \$30.00 4TH - \$25.00 5TH - \$20.00
- Class 436. Loungewear - two (2) pieces, suitable to wear for sleep or around the House. MUST be age appropriate. Example: pajama top and bottom, Gown and robe, sleep pant and robe may use purchased t-shirt as accessory
1ST - \$50.00 2ND - \$45.00 3RD - \$40.00 4TH - \$35.00 5TH - \$30.00
- Class 437. NEW – Introductory Class – Aprons must be sewn and modeled. No kits. (May be men’s BBQ aprons to women’s frilly aprons.) Not be included in Grand or Reserve consideration this year. Money given to winners will be the same as given in Crafts for Wearable Accessories – 1st (\$7.00), 2nd (\$6.00), 3rd (\$4.00), 4th (\$3.00), 5th (\$2.00).

JUNIOR CLOTHING DIVISION - Grades 3 – 5

- Class 460. Specialty Outfit - Complete outfit NO PAJAMAS
1st - \$45.00 2nd - \$ 40.00 3rd - \$35.00 4th - \$30.00 5th - \$25.00
- Class 461. Active Wear Pants—athletic or sweat pants. Long pants only
1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$ 20.00 3rd - \$15.00 4th - \$10.00 5th - \$10.00
- Class 462. Casual Dress - 1 or 2 pieces, suitable for school (dress, sundress with jacket, skirt or jumper with blouse)
1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$ 45.00 3rd - \$40.00 4th - \$35.00 5th - \$30.00
- Class 463. Vest
1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$15.00 5th - \$10.00
- Class 464. Skirt
1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$ 25.00 3rd - \$20.00 4th - \$15.00 5th - \$10.00
- Class 465. Casual Jacket - NO LINING, must have sleeves
1ST - \$40.00 2ND - \$ 35.00 3RD - \$30.00 4TH - \$25.00 5TH - \$20.00
- Class 466. Lounge wear - 2 pieces (example: top and bottom, gown and robe, sleep pant and robe, may be worn with purchased t-shirt used as accessory). Must be age appropriate.
1ST - \$45.00 2ND - \$40.00 3RD - \$35.00 4TH - \$30.00 5TH - \$25.00
- Class 467. NEW – Introductory Class – Aprons must be sewn and modeled. No kits. (May be men’s BBQ aprons to women’s frilly aprons.) Not be included in Grand or Reserve consideration this year. Money given to winners will be the same as given in Crafts for Wearable Accessories – 1st (\$7.00), 2nd (\$6.00), 3rd (\$4.00), 4th (\$3.00), 5th (\$2.00).

CLOTHING INFORMATION PAGE

Please **TYPE in BOLD, DOUBLE-SPACED** and font no less than 14 point on a standard 8.5x11 page the description you would like to have read for the Fashion Show. Each garment must have its own separate description page. Must be turned in when garments is check in on Monday morning. Descriptions may be edited. Time your commentary so it lasts no longer than 45 seconds when read.

At top of each page, please type:

Name:

School Grade: ____

Class # - Description (Ex: Class 464 – Skirt)

General Garment Information: List full name, what garment you are modeling, fabric, sewing details or any special detailing you want the audience to know or special sewing technique you've learned constructing your item, where you plan to wear this outfit and parent's name(s).

Garment 1: General Info, parent's name(s).

Garment 2: Same as General Info, school attending,

Garment 3: Same as General Info, who sponsored by.

Tips You May Use:

- A lead statement introduces the model by name, town/county or club name.
- Review pattern envelope for a description of the garment. These descriptions can give you many ideas. Tell about details that the audience might miss or cannot see at a glance. Stating what you can see bores the listener.
- Discuss what the model has learned in completing the project.
- Tell how this garment fits into the model's total wardrobe.
- Discuss any original techniques used.
- Tell something about the model – background and special interests or hobbies.

Examples 1:

Won't Abe Link, from the Homestyle 4-H Club be proud on the first day of cold weather to be wearing his new colorful and very warm casual jacket? This is Abe's first clothing project where he learned basic sewing skills. Abe learned how to keep his eyes on the sewing machine needle so he could sew straight. This jacket is constructed from fleece with a camo design that he can wear at any outdoor event or even hunting with his dad. Abe commented that it is fun to wear this outfit, but it is even more fun to tell people he made it all by himself. Abe is the son of Mary and Abraham Link from May. What a great first outfit. We can't wait to see your next outfit. Great job, Abe.

Example 2:

This rayon challis dress is just right for dress-up days at school and other special occasions. Maria Delgado, from Brownwood FCCLA, chose this forest green fabric because it complements her beautiful skin tones and it also the perfect color to wear the year-round. Notice the lace-tucked edges on the bodice and the circular skirt that is a timeless throw-back to the 1950s era. One of Maria's learning experiences this year was matching fabric, lace and thread. She said it was difficult, but the time she spent looking for just the right colors and textures sure paid off! She is the very talented seamstress daughter of Christian and Mariana Delgado. Maria, you have a beautiful outfit – wear it with pride!

MISS BROWN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION CONTEST RULES



1. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - A. The contestant will be represented by her school, not an individual chapter or club but will also be required to be a qualified member of an FFA Chapter, FCCLA Chapter, Home Economics Classes, or 4-H Club in Brown County, live in Brown County and/or be enrolled in a public or private school in Brown County.
 - B. The parent(s) or legal guardian of the contestant of the Miss Brown County Fair Association contest and/or the contestant must be a current member of the Brown County Fair Association.
 - C. The contestant must be at least a freshman in High School. The new Miss may be a senior and graduate in May.
 - D. Each Miss Brown County Fair Association contestant must have an entry in the current Brown County Youth Fair in livestock and/or home economics.
 - E. Each contestant and the reigning Miss cannot be or have been married, or pregnant.
 - F. Contestants are required to live with their parents(s) or legal guardian.

2. **RESPONSIBILITY:**
 - A. Events requiring attendance by contestants include, but are not limited to, the following: the Application Meeting, Annual Membership Dinner, Brown County Rodeo, Brown County Rodeo Parade, Radio Interviews, Queen's Tea, Christmas Parade, Show Ring Assistance during the Youth Fair, Brown County Youth Fair Fashion Show and mandatory practice, Livestock Validations. There must be a 10 day written or emailed approved excuse for missing scheduled events.
 - B. The contestants and reigning Miss must realize that she assumes a great responsibility in representing herself, her family, the Brown County Fair Association and her school and shall do so with honor and dignity. See Rule 3, Zero Tolerance.
 - C. The contestant and reigning Miss must not allow her reputation or actions to reflect any disfavor upon herself, her family or the Association or her school, legally or morally. Any failure to do so will result in a review by the Miss Brown County Fair Association Committee and/or the Brown County Youth Fair Steering Committee with the possibility of demerits being assessed and/or contestant being disqualified or reigning Miss being relinquished of her title. See Rule 3, Zero Tolerance.
 - D. Memberships must be sold by the contestants either by face-to-face contact or personal phone calls **AFTER** the signup meeting. No solicitation for memberships by mail, email, text or social media will be allowed. **PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS, ETC CAN NOT SELL OR SOLICIT MEMBERSHIPS FOR CONTESTANTS**
 - E. The Contestant must deliver the memberships sold in person or parent/legal guardian can deliver membership after the contestant has made the sale by Rule 2D or membership may be sent via U. S. Mail if arranged satisfactorily with the buyer.
 - F. Contestant is responsible for all membership cards issued for sale and the money collected from sales.
 - G. Contestants are to turn in sold memberships with checks and/or cash attached **every other week** during the contest to a person designated by the Miss Brown County Fair Association Committee.
 - H. Contestant is responsible for returning any unsold membership cards issued to them. Any missing or lost membership cards will be paid for by contestant and will not count towards memberships sold.
 - I. Each contestant is required to turn in a detailed description of the clothing she will model at the Brown County Youth Fair Fashion Show one week prior to the event. The description should give details of each item worn. (Example: color including jewelry and other accessories) Do not include any brand names in your description.
 - J. Demerits will be given for not fulfilling the requirements as set out in the contest rules.
 - K. The contestant that becomes the Miss Brown County Fair Association is responsible for

providing an 8" X 10" photograph by June 1st to be displayed with the past Miss Brown County Fair Associations.

- L. All contestants, regardless of placing are required to serve buyers during the Brown County Fair Association Premium Sale until released by a member of the Queens Committee. Failure to serve buyers will result in withholding scholarship and/or prizes at the discretion of the queens committee.

3. **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

A "Zero Tolerance Policy has been established for the Miss Brown County Fair Association. The following will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for review or immediate dismissal. This policy will apply to the reigning "Miss" and contestants.

- A. Unresponsiveness by the contestant (not parent/guardian) to the calls, texts and emails of the Queen Committee Members or the Fair Board Members;
- B. Illegal types of behavior, such as underage drinking, drug or tobacco product use;
- C. Expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family, the Brown County Fair Association, and her school;
- D. Disrespectful behavior of/with others. Public displays will not be tolerated including social media, etc. Social Media will be monitored for appropriateness.
- E. Clothing or dress that is indecent or inappropriate. See Rule 4, Dress Code

Always remember that your actions or appearance portray an image of our Fair to the public.

4. **DRESS CODE**

- A. Contestants are required to wear a western felt hat and embroidered shirt provided by the Association at events including, but not limited to the following, Annual Membership Dinner, Brown County Rodeo, Brown County Rodeo Parade, Radio Interviews, Christmas Parade, Show Ring Assistance during the Youth Fair, Livestock Validations, etc.
- B. Western attire including western felt hat will be required for the poise and appearance portion at the fashion show, Queen's Tea, and crowning of the new "Miss" and any other events specified in the contest rules.
- C. Appropriate and tasteful dress is expected at all functions.
- D. Jeans with holes, short skirts above the knee, flip flops, gym clothes etc. will not be allowed while selling memberships or to any functions.

5. **JUDGING**

- A. The Miss Brown County Fair Association winner will be determined by the following point systems based on membership sales; poise and appearance; personality; public speaking; teacher evaluation and participation in the current Brown County Youth Fair.
 - 1. **MEMBERSHIP**
 - a. A contestant will receive ten (10) points for every 100 memberships sold.
 - b. Any memberships sold at the Brown County Extension Office or any of the schools by the FFA or Homemaking teachers will NOT be counted.
 - 2. **PERSONALITY**
 - a. Contestants will be evaluated by out of county judges.
 - b. There are 0 to 30 points available per judge based on individual interviews.
 - c. Interviews will take place during the Queen Tea which will be held at a time and place to be determined and announced by the committee.
 - 3. **PUBLIC SPEAKING**
 - a. Contestants will be evaluated by out of county judges.
 - b. There are 0 to 30 points available per judge based on individual interviews.
 - c. Interviews will take place during Queen Tea which will be held at a time and place to be determined and announced by the committee.
 - 4. **POISE AND APPEARANCE**
 - a. Contestants will be evaluated by out of county judges.
 - b. There are 0 to 30 points available per judge based on individual judging.
 - c. Judging will take place during the Brown County Youth Fair Fashion Show and

Tea judging. A mandatory practice will take place prior to the Brown County Youth Fair Fashion Show.

5. TEACHER EVALUATION
 - a. Contestants will be evaluated by teachers of core classes.
 - b. There are 0 to 30 points available per teacher based on individual evaluation.
 - c. Evaluation forms will be given to teachers at the contestant's school after the initial sign up meeting to be returned to the Queen Committee before a date to be announced by the committee.
 6. PARTICIPATION IN THE BROWN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
 - a. Values of points per Division exhibited:
 1. Two (2) points per division for Market Goat Division, Market Swine Division, Registered Breeding Gilt Division, Market Lamb Division, Horse Division, Registered Heifer Division, Market Steer Division, Market Rabbit Division and Breeding Rabbit Division. Total of 18 points in Animal Divisions.
 2. One (1) point per division for Food Division, Canning Division, Craft Division and Clothing Division. Total of 4 points for Home Economic Divisions.
- B. Total points accumulated from the six (6) categories will determine the placing with the top three (3) contestants being recognized during the awards program.
- C. In case of a tie, the candidate with the most memberships sold will be the winner.

6. PRIZES:

- A. The Miss Brown County Fair Association will be awarded scholarship, money, trophy, and flowers.
- B. The Queen, First and Second Runner-up will be awarded as follows:
For 200 to 299 memberships sold by an individual contestant:
Queen - \$1,000.00 Tuition scholarship
1st Runner-up - \$750.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
2nd Runner-up - \$500.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
For 300 to 399 memberships sold by an individual contestant:
Queen - \$1,250.00 Tuition scholarship
1st Runner-up - \$1,000.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
2nd Runner-up - \$750.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
For 400 to 499 memberships sold by an individual contestant:
Queen - \$1,750.00 Tuition scholarship
1st Runner-up - \$1,250.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
2nd Runner-up - \$1,000.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
For 500 or more memberships sold by an individual contestant:
Queen - \$2,000.00 Tuition scholarship
1st Runner-up - \$1,750.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
2nd Runner-up - \$1,500.00 Tuition scholarship and Plaque/Banner
- C. The Miss Brown County Youth Fair will be awarded a belt buckle, crown, and bracelet as souvenirs of her reign.
- D. Contestants selling between one hundred and one (101) and one hundred ninety nine (199) memberships will be awarded \$1.00 per membership sold. Contestants selling two hundred (200) or more memberships will be awarded \$2.00 per membership, after first 200 memberships sold.
- E. The checks for the membership sales will be mailed to the contestants when they have fulfilled their responsibilities after the Rodeo.
- F. The reigning Miss duties/responsibilities are not complete until the new Miss is crowned.
- G. Tuition scholarship money will be mailed to college after proof of enrollment is received by Board treasurer. Scholarship money is only good for 5 years. Forfeiture of scholarship money if not claimed within the allotted amount of time-

7. DEMERIT SYSTEM

- A. For non-participation in a program event. See Rule 2A and/or failure to meet a stated or written rule of the contest, etc. 30 demerits
- B. For a dress code violation when given specific dress requirements for an event, function, etc. 15 demerits
- C. For infractions to membership sales rules (I. e. failure to turn memberships in by clearly defined deadlines, solicitation, incompleteness, etc.) 15 demerits
- D. Tardiness to scheduled events. 15 demerits
- E. For other infractions of the rules as written in the rulebook and pertaining to the Miss Brown County Fair Association contest, the Committee shall meet and assign demerits ranging from 5 to 50 points based on each individual case.
- F. The assignment of these demerits shall be given in specific consideration of situations on a case-by-case basis. Contestants receiving demerits will be required to sign statement of demerits that they are aware of the demerits.
- G. Demerits will be deducted by the formula below: Example: 30 demerits=30 points=\$30.00 from memberships sold.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. No personal financial sponsorships for individual contestants are allowed.
- B. All the General Rules of the Brown County Youth Fair apply to the Miss Brown County Fair Association's reigning "Miss" and contestants.
- C. Any and all questions concerning any of the rules, complaints, suggestions, or criticisms must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Miss Brown County Fair Association Committee and/or Youth Fair Steering Committee and signed by the complainant. No oral or unsigned complaints will be acted on.
- D. The Miss Brown County Fair Queen Committee and/or the Youth Fair Steering Committee reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules at any time as may be deemed necessary.
- E. The Miss Brown County Fair Committee Chairman will advise Board Secretary for meeting dates and special activities.
- F. The Queen Committee will consist of two Chair members and no less than five members' total, with two members being on the current Board of Directors.

9. REIGNING "MISS" RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The "Miss" will represent the Brown County Fair Association at as many events as possible including but not limited to the Application Meeting for New Contestants, Annual Membership Dinner, Brown County Rodeo, Brown County Rodeo Parade, Radio Interviews, Queen's Tea, Show Ring Assistance during the Youth Fair, Brown County Youth Fair Fashion Show and mandatory practice, and serve buyers during the Brown County Youth Fair Premium Sale, Pre-arranged, approved excuses are necessary for missing scheduled events.
- B. The "Miss" should be able to explain the basic purpose of the Brown County Fair Association, the way funds are raised and how those funds are used.
- C. The "Miss" must not allow her reputation or actions to reflect any disfavor upon herself, her parents, the Brown County Fair Association, or her school legally or morally. See Rule 3, Zero Tolerance.
- D. The "Miss" should make herself available to speak to groups regarding the Brown County Youth Fair, Brown County Rodeo and the "Miss" contest. When she speaks to a group organization, she should make a report to the Brown County Fair Association Board of Directors at the next meeting.
- E. The "Miss" must be available to mentor and/or answer questions asked by the contestants that are running after her. The "Miss" may not favor any one contestant including solicitation or help in sales of memberships.
- F. The "Miss" must be available, and horsemanship preferred at the Brown County Rodeo and Rodeo parade.
- G. The "Miss" must be present at the next year's Award Program to present the crown to the new "Miss".

- H. The “Miss” has not fulfilled her responsibilities until the new “Miss” is crowned.
- I. Should the reigning “Miss” become unable to fulfill her duties or is dismissed, she will be replaced by the next eligible runner up, and will immediately relinquish her title and all privileges and prizes awarded to her.

BROWN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION



2018 PRINCESS



General Qualifications & Policy

Deadline: November 1st, 7pm at the Home Ec. Building on the fair grounds. No late entries will be accepted.

1. The contestant must be a current resident of Brown County, and attend home school, private school, or public school for the current year. All contestants must be Third, Fourth, or Fifth grade. An informational meeting will be held October 26th at 7PM to review the rules and answer any questions at the Home Ec building.
2. Each Contestant who advances to the Queen's Tea will be required to pay a \$100.00 entry fee which may be obtained through sponsorship/s, payable to the Brown County Fair Association.
3. The contestant's parents and the contestant agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Brown County Fair Association and the Brown County Queen Committee and that the decision of the judges shall be final.
4. The contestant must be of good character.
5. The contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree with the Brown County Fair Association that the contest is for the purpose of extending an opportunity to third, fourth, and fifth grade children to participate in a good experience and fun event, and that the winners are local with no future contests planned. Winners will be asked to participate in the rodeo, parades and appearances requested by the Queen's Committee.
6. Applications for the Princess will be received through November 1st. The queen's committee will use the applications to select ten candidates to advance to the Queen's tea for the appearance and speaking portion of the contest. The sponsorship and application money will be due at the queen's tea for those selected to advance. Interviews and Judging will be Sunday December 10th at the Brownwood Country Club or location specified by the Queen's committee.
7. There will be a MANDATORY meeting on November 1st at 7pm in the Home Ec Building on the Fair Grounds. Come with completed application and home room teacher reference letter. At this time, publicity photos will be taken with no exceptions. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions and discuss the rules.
8. All forms MUST have complete information or will not be accepted.
9. The princess contestants selected to advance will participate in the Runway show at the youth fair to be held Tuesday January 9th. The mandatory fashion show practice will be held Monday January 8, 2018 between 8 am and 9:30 am. The princess contestants are required to turn in a 65 word autobiography that will be read by the EMCEE during her onstage introduction. Anything that exceeds 65 words will be at the discretion of the queen committee to remove words. Please use 3rd person narration. You may include: age and fair participation. You must include: favorite thing about the fair and rodeo and a description of your outfit to be worn on the runway. Please use the provided questionnaire for guidance in additional topics to use.
10. Contestants must meet UIL requirements to compete. Eligibility Master Listing will be used this year at the Fair for UIL requirements. We advise that you contact your public school to ensure you have been placed on the eligible or the ineligible list. Home School and Private School students will still need to

furnish an eligibility form to the Queen's Committee by November 1st, in order to participate in this contest.

11. The contestants will be judged on personality, poise, appearance, fair involvement, community involvement, school participation, runway show and speaking skills. There will be a panel of out of county judges.
12. Judges will select a 1st Runner-up, along with a winner from each division.
13. Scoring is as follows:

Initial Selection	Points
Community Involvement	20
School Involvement	20
Fair Involvement	20
Biography	20
Teachers Reference	20
Total	100

Stage Presentation

Poise & Posture	25
Stage Presence	25
Eye Contact	25
Appearance	25
Total	100

14. Parents and friends may attend the Awards Presentation at the Brown County Awards and Premium Sale. The Fair Photographer will take pictures to be used for publicity.
15. The Rodeo Queen, Junior Miss, and Princess will be presented during the Grand Entry of each Rodeo Performance. Presentation on horseback is preferred but the contestant may walk into the arena to be announced. The contestant is encouraged to participate in all functions that are required by the Queen's committee including the Christmas parade, Brown County Youth Fair & Livestock Show, and Livestock Auction. The Queens committee will give you an itinerary with events and times of all events you will need to be present.
16. Each contestant will not hold the Brown County Fair Association, County of Brown, or any individual or organization associated with the Brown County Fair Association liable for any accident or injury that may or might occur as a result of the contest or future obligations. Release form must be signed and submitted with entry forms and pictures.
17. Permission is hereby granted to the Brown County Fair Association to use photographs and important information submitted in the contest in news stories in advance of the contest finals. Pictures may be altered for reproduction purposes only.

18. If the Princess is unable to fulfill her duties, due to circumstances found to be objectionable by the Board of Directors of the Fair Association, she will forfeit the crown and all awards and the 1st Runner Up will finish her reign.
19. Brown County Fair Association Protest Procedures: All protests concerning Brown County Fair Entries must be submitted in writing to the Queen's Committee. The Judge's decision is final and not subject for protest. The protest will be reviewed by at least (5) members of the Queen's Committee. The ruling of the Fair Board Directors will be final. Both sides of the protest must be present at the time of the protest. There will be no anonymous protests accepted. Every exhibitor, in consideration of her entry being accepted by the Brown County Fair Association, agrees that the conclusion reached by the Fair Board Directors shall be final, without any recourse against the Brown County Fair Association, Board of Directors, Division Chairman, Superintendent, or Committee-men.
20. No scores will be released to any competitor. This is a board decision and is final.

***REMINDER: UIL REQUIREMENTS APPLY!**



BROWN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR ASSOCIATION
2018 JUNIOR MISS
GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS & POLICY

Deadline: Nov. 1st 7pm Entry sign up night at the Home Ec building. No late entries will be accepted! The entries will be reviewed by the Queen's Committee and the top candidates chosen by the queen's committee will be selected to advance to the Queen's tea and runway show.

1. All contestants must be a current resident of Brown County or enrolled in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at home school, private school, or public school for the current year in Brown County. An informational meeting will be held October 26th at 7pm at the Home Ec. Building on the fair grounds. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions and discuss the rules.
2. Contestants must be current and active members of 4-H or FFA and eligible under UIL Rules.
3. Any person winning the BCYFA Junior Miss title will not be eligible to enter the Junior Miss contest again.
4. Contestants are to be in good health. Good health is defined as adequate health to fulfill duties of Junior Miss, if selected. Each contestant will not hold the Brown County Youth Fair and Rodeo Association, County of Brown, or any individual or organization associated with the Brown County Fair Association liable for any accident or injury that may or might occur as a result of the contest or future obligations. Release form must be signed and submitted with entry forms.
5. Each contestant selected to advance to the Queen's tea and runway show may have a sponsor(s), and each entry fee will be **\$200.00**, payable to the Brown County Fair Association. Entry form is due on November 1st, 2017. Any contestants not chosen to advance are encouraged to participate again the next year.
6. Junior Miss contestants are required to write a **short autobiography** to turn in with the entry forms. It may be typed or handwritten and must be no more than one page in length. If typed, the print must be no smaller than 12 point. It should have at least 1 ½ spaces between the lines with one inch margins all around. The paper should contain information about you that you think best describes your character and why you want to be (or would be a good) Junior Miss.
7. Junior Miss contestants are required to turn in an additional 75 word on stage introduction and description of outfit that will be used by the EMCEE during the on stage presentation at the fashion show. Anything that exceeds 75 words will be at the discretion of the royalty committee to remove words. Please use 3rd person narration and the contestant's name. The contestant's sponsor, grade, school, and fair participation must be included. Additional information can include, but is not limited to, hobbies, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and school involvement.
8. Junior Miss contestant must provide a written reference letter from her home room teacher with their entry form.

9. The Junior Miss contestant must prepare a short speech about herself to present at the November 1st meeting. This may include family, hobbies, school, and fair participation.

10. The top contestants selected by the Queen's committee from the application process and November 1st meeting will be invited to a **MANDATORY Queen's Tea meeting on Sunday, December 10th time to be announced located at the Brownwood Country Club or location specified by the Queen's Committee. At this time the Junior Miss will be required to give a short speech about herself and answer questions from a panel of judges.** Publicity photos will be taken with no exceptions.

11. Permission is hereby granted to the BCYFA to use photographs and information submitted for the contest in news stories or other publicity in advance of the contest. Pictures may be altered for reproduction purposes only.

12. Eligibility Master Listing will be used this year at the Fair for UIL requirements.

We advise that you contact your public school to ensure you have been placed on the eligible or the ineligible list. Home School and Private School students will still need to furnish an eligibility form to the Queen's committee in order to participate in this contest.

13. A mandatory fashion show practice will be **Monday January 8th, 2018 8:00 am-9:30 am.** Contestant: Fair Princess, Fair Queen, Junior Miss runway show will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 6:30 pm at the Home Ec Building on the fair grounds.** Scoring at the contest will be by a panel of out of county judges. Judges will not be related to any contestant and no contestant will be allowed to give judges any sort of gift prior to or during the contest.

14. Scoring will be as follows:

First Cut Based on paperwork and initial meeting with the Queen's Committee

Initial Review	Points
<i>Essay</i>	15
<i>Fair Involvement</i>	10
<i>Community Involvement</i>	5
<i>School Involvement</i>	10
<i>Speaking Presentation</i>	10
Total Points	<u>50</u>

Queen's Tea

<i>Interview</i>	20
<i>Personal Appearance</i>	10
<i>Speaking Presentation</i>	20
Total Points	<u>50</u>

Runway Stage Presentation

<i>Poise and Posture</i>	25
<i>Stage Presence</i>	25
<i>Eye Contact</i>	25
<i>Personal Appearance</i>	25
Total Points	<u>100</u>

15. There will be no use of foul language and no involvement in any illegal or illicit activities while serving as Junior Miss or first runner-up. You will represent the youth fair during youth fair activities and non-youth fair activities from the time you are a contestant until the next Junior Miss is crowned.

16. The Fair Board and Queen's Committee have a **zero tolerance policy** in regards to drinking alcohol, MIP (minor in possession), smoking cigarettes, or any other drug abuse. If this rule is violated, it will result in immediate dismissal. Also, in the event a contestant in this contest has in her possession or violates the Controlled Substance Penal Code Act; she will be disqualified from this contest.

17. No financial reimbursement for transportation, expenses, etc. will be provided by the Brown County Fair Association, unless approved by the Board of Directors.

18. The Junior Miss and runners-up will be announced during the awards ceremony at the youth fair. Parents & friends may take pictures of the contestants **after** the Fair Photographer gets his/her pictures.

19. The Junior Miss is required to **wear her crown on a black felt cowboy hat.**

20. The Fair Princess, Junior Miss, and Fair Queen will be presented during the Grand Entry of each Rodeo Performance. Riding on horseback is preferred but participant may walk into the arena. Appearances during the rodeo week will be announced.

21. The contestants must attend all functions that are required by the Queen's Committee. Junior Miss is expected to participate in the Christmas parade, Brown County Youth Fair & Livestock Show, and Livestock Auction. You will receive an itinerary, with the events and times of all the events that you will be assisting in, from the Queen's Committee.

22. The contestant that is crowned Junior Miss of the Brown County Fair Association must be available to attend any public event or function as a representative of the Association during the year of her reign. In addition, the Junior Miss must crown the next year's Junior Miss. She must be available to decorate and ride on the float in any parades represented by Brown County Fair Association which may include the Christmas Parade. A points system will be kept for participation.

23. Permission is hereby granted to the Brown County Fair Association to use photographs and important information submitted in the contest in news stories in advance of the contest finals. Pictures may be altered for reproduction purposes only.

24. If the Junior Miss is unable to fulfill her duties, due to circumstances found to be objectionable by the Queen's Committee or Board of Directors of the Fair Association, she will forfeit the crown and all awards. The 1st Runner Up will finish her reign.

25. Brown County Fair Association Protest Procedures - All protests concerning Brown County Fair Royalty Entries must be submitted prior to judging. **Once judging has commenced NO protests will be accepted. The Judges decision is final and not subject for protest.** Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. The protest will be reviewed by at least (5) members of the Fair Board or Queen's Committee. Any complaints regarding the Junior Miss during her reign must be provided in writing to the Queen's committee. The ruling of the Fair Board Directors or Queen's Committee will be final. Both sides of the protest must be present at the time of the protest. There will be no anonymous protests accepted. Every exhibitor, in consideration of her entry being accepted by the Brown County Fair Assn., agrees that the conclusion reached by the Fair Board Directors or Queen's Committee shall be final, without any recourse against the Brown County Fair Assn., Board of Directors, Division Chairman, Superintendent, or Committeemen.

26. **Remember, you are a Fair and Rodeo Representative.** You will be looked upon as a role model and an example to others. While the Queen's Committee or Fair Association have no right to ask you to give up any personal activities, they have every right to expect you to behave in a manner befitting your position. The Fair Board and Manager also have every right to remove a Junior Miss if they feel she has shown misconduct.

***REMINDER: UIL REQUIREMENTS APPLY!**

You must be on your school's eligibility

