
2017-2018 By-Laws

BCFA

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Name

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

Objectives

2. This organization shall be nonprofit and charitable for the promotion of 4-H, Jr. and Sr. FFA, Jr. and Sr. Woodworking, Shop Projects, and FCCLA.

Board of Directors

3. A member shall be at least 18 years of age and a duly paid member or sponsor and be in attendance at the annual meeting, in order to be nominated for Director.
4. The Board shall consist of thirteen directors, elected from and by the qualified voting membership.
5. A term shall consist of three (3) years, once 3 years are up, you may be voted back for an additional 3 year term with no cap on the number of years served.
6. Any Director who resigns before the end of their duly elected term cannot be re-elected until a two (2) year lapse in time.
7. The Board of Directors shall serve in an advisory capacity to the voting membership.
8. A majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors shall be sufficient to render any recommendations on behalf of said Board as a whole. A quorum is required.
9. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President, or in the event he/she is absent or unable to do so, by the remaining officers in the following descending order: Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
10. Whenever the membership of the Board of Directors including the officers, falls below the twelve members due to resignation or other reasons, the Board of Directors shall appoint an alternate Director to fulfill the vacant position and serve out the unexpired term.
11. Any Director who represents the Board without authorization will be removed from office.
12. No records can be destroyed or disposed of by prior or any current Director. All material must be turned in to the Board at the end of term.
13. A Youth Advisory Board ("YAB") will be formed to assist and recruit for BCFA. The 4-H and FFA Advisors will select their membership and oversee all responsibilities, including drafting and adopting a set of rules and regulations to govern the YAB.

Officers

14. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer (x2), Parliamentarian and Public Relations officer.
15. No officer shall hold more than two (2) positions.
16. An officer's term shall consist of one (1) year. Treasurer's term will be three (3) years or more with board approval.
17. The President, or the officer acting for him/her or in his place, shall appoint committees as he/she deems necessary.

General Membership

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

Eligibility to Vote

24. A simple majority vote of those present at any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors or the voting membership will govern.
25. A quorum of the total Membership is not required at the annual meeting.
26. Each Individual Membership is entitled to one (1) vote. Regardless of the number of memberships bought, you will only get ONE (1) vote.
27. Eligibility will be verified by roll call. Only current year memberships or Memberships obtained by the Monday of Fair week will be allowed to vote. Voting by written proxy will not be allowed. **Must be present to vote.**

28. Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Order of Business

29. The following order of business shall be had at any duly called meeting of the voting membership or Board of Directors.

- Call to order
- Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- Consideration of Treasurer's report
- Outstanding bills
- Consideration of unfinished business
- All committee reports
- New business
- Adjournment

Amendments

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

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SHOW GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

7. **All exhibitors must personally care for their animals and keep their stalls clean. All stalls and pens or exhibition places must be cleaned before 8:00 am each morning. Any exhibitors who abuse an animal may be disqualified from the Show. Riding of cattle, hogs etc. will not be permitted. If at any time an exhibitor fails to feed and water his/her animal(s) daily, or insists on permitting his/her exhibit and the immediate area to remain in an untidy and unsightly condition, the Management of the Livestock Show reserves the right to demand the removal of the exhibit immediately, and without any recourse. All premium money and other awards previously won by an exhibitor whose exhibit is removed will be forfeited.**
8. Herdsmen Awards will be awarded to Beef, Horses, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits, Lambs, and Goats; seven (7) total awards. A representative will be chosen by the BCFA board to perform the duties during the Show days.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor in all classes.
10. **Exhibitors will utilize their own exhibitor's card or the one furnished by the respective Advisor.**
11. NO ONE will be allowed to stay overnight at the Show Grounds during the Brooks County Fair except the security guards. Gates are to be closed no later than one hour after last animal shows or 10:00 pm. Only BCFA Directors, 4-H Advisor and FFA Advisors can remain after 10:00 pm.
12. Since it is in the best interest of the exhibitors to maintain a reputation of integrity, the BCFA Board lists herewith those practices, which are considered unethical in presenting livestock in the Show ring.
 - a) Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
 - b) Striking the animal to cause swelling in a depressed area.
 - c) Surgery of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide, or hair. Not included is the removal of warts, teats, and horns, dipping and dressing hair, and trimming hooves.
 - d) Insertion of foreign material under the skin.
 - e) Changing the color of hair at any point, spot, or area on the animal's body.
 - f) The use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or administered as a drench.
 - g) Criticizing or interfering with the Judges, Sifters, Show Officials or other Exhibitors while in the Show ring or other conduct detrimental to the Show.
 - h) Presentation of an unfit/unhealthy animal that poses a health risk to people or other animals.
 - i) Inhumane treatment of animals **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
 - j) Attention: Use of Drugs

The use by non-veterinarians* of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with labeling approved by FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that:

- (1) They are absolutely and completely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals.
- (2) The Brooks County Fair Association shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug.

(3) The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians, even if the source of the drug is unknown. BCFA shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor.

*Abuse of the extra-label privilege by veterinarians is unethical and is subject to serious consequences such as license revocation.

a. **Unapproved Drug Use:** The showing of any animal that has been administered during its life any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical or medication is strictly prohibited. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption.

b. **Approved Drug Use:** If an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA approved for its species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug upon arrival at the Brooks County Fairgrounds. Animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on the fairgrounds. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

c. **Animal Inspection:** As condition for participation in the Brooks County Fair, exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Brooks County Fair Association. Exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Brooks County Fair Association or its officials as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age shall be final and binding without recourse against the Brooks County Fair Association or any of its officers. Further, the Brooks County Fair Association specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Brooks County Fair Association or any of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, over age, and/or testing positive for any drug or medication or unapproved chemical may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future they will also forfeit all prizes and money at the Brooks County Fair.

d. **Emergency Treatment:** If an animal requires emergency treatment while at the Brooks County Fairgrounds, only a licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical or feed additive. An exhibitor may choose a licensed veterinarian other than the Official Fair Veterinarian, but the Official Fair Veterinarian MUST be notified in advance and he/she MUST be present. Animals which are administered treatment with a withdrawal or extended elimination time period will be disqualified from competition. Furthermore, the Official Fair Veterinarian, in agreement with fair board, reserve the right to treat any animal if, in the opinion of the Official Fair Veterinarian, it is in the best interest of the animal's health and well-being to be treated. If the Official Fair Veterinarian administers treatment to an animal, and therefore uses any medication that does not meet the appropriate withdrawal and or elimination time, will be determined ineligible for competition.

e. **Treatment Cost:** All treatment costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

f. **Animal /Exhibitor Disqualification:** To foster fair competition, to provide a level playing field and to protect the safety of food, the showing of unethically fitted livestock, livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered, and/or animals being administered unapproved drugs is strictly prohibited. Additionally, any animal that has been administered a drug that is not FDA approved for its species is subject to disqualification if that animal tests positive for that drug upon arrival at Brooks County Fairgrounds. All animals must remain free and clear of all drug and chemical residues while on fairgrounds.

1. **Unethical Fitting:** Unethical fitting means any attempt to alter the natural appearance, conformation, musculature or weight of an animal by any unnatural means. Animals showing any signs of being unethically fitted will be disqualified.

Examples of unethical fitting include, but are not limited to the following:

Application of any substance to any part of the animal's body, unless specifically allowed in the department Rules of that species

Use of injections

Draining of fluids

Bruising

Feeding of material not conducive to the health of the animal, safety of food or marketability of its carcass

Surgical alterations

Artificially filling animals by stomach pumping or airing injections

g. Wholesome Meat Act: The USDA Wholesome Meat Act applies to all market livestock. Only animals eligible for immediate slaughter may be brought onto the Brooks County Fairgrounds and exhibited.

1. Animals must be in good health and carcasses free of drug or chemical residues.

2. Drug labels must be observed. Please note that elimination time (the time it takes for no drug residue to be found in the system) is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs.

3. If drug or chemical residues are found in tissue of carcasses, the entire carcass may be condemned. The Brooks County Fair Association will in no way be liable or responsible for the condition of carcasses or the sale price of the animal. In such cases, the exhibitor forfeits all rights to any and all proceeds including: Auction Price, Scholarships, Premium Awards, Market (Floor) Price and Special Awards.

h. Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act: As required, in 21 CFR 589.2000, entry in the Market steer, lamb, and goat shows, competition shall serve as verification by the exhibitor that, to the best of their knowledge, while under their ownership, possession or direct control, the animal(s) were not fed any feed containing ruminant-derived meat or bone meal. Entrants agree to allow packer inspections of feed ingredient records and facilities.

i. Disqualification/Condemnation of Animal: "The Brooks County Fair Association practices a Zero Tolerance policy on all residue violations." The Brooks County Fair Association reserves the right to condemn and/or disqualify any animal, either live or slaughtered, found in violation of set policies exhibitor will forfeit all auction sale and/or premium money if the animal is disqualified. If an animal(s) is disqualified, the class placing will not change. A disqualified exhibitor may forfeit all rights and privileges to exhibit livestock in the future at the Brooks County Fair. All sale and add-on proceeds for the disqualified project will go into the scholarship fund.

j. Disclaimer of Warranties: Brooks County Fair expressly disclaims any express or implied warranties (including merchantability), whether the goods or services are provided by the Jim Wells County Fair or others (such as drug testing). The Brooks County Fair does NOT provide security or guard services and is not responsible for the acts of third parties. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that the Brooks County Fair shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and had no role in the administration of the drug shown by the drug test, even if the source of the drug is unknown. The Brooks County Fair shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. Disqualification results in forfeiture of all prize money and auction proceeds. All sale and add-on proceeds for the disqualified project will go into the scholarship fund.

k. Rule Infraction Database: Each exhibitor understands and agrees that the Brooks County Fair is entitled to report any and all rule infractions to the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALSARMA) Rule Infraction Database (RID). The exhibitor agrees that this information will be available to the membership of the NALSARMA.

l. Ultimate Care and Responsibility: By making entry into the Brooks County Fair the exhibitor agrees and understands that ultimate care and responsibility for an animal(s) rest solely upon the exhibitor until such time that possession of the animal is turned over to the commission agency or taken into custody by Brooks County Fair Show management.

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

13. Any animal that cannot be controlled because it is wild, spooky, etc., regardless of the division in which it is entered, will be sifted by the Executive Committee. Sifted animals must be removed from the Show grounds immediately, and no protests will be considered. No add-ons will be allowed for sifted animals.
14. **Judging Rules:** (only 14a through 14e)
 - a) The time of judging the livestock will be announced prior to the Show. All exhibitors must be on hand at the time of judging in order to present their animal promptly on schedule. No complaint or protest will be considered.
 - b) No one but the exhibitors, the official Judges and Certified Assistants, and the Show Attendants tabulating the Judging results will be allowed in the Show ring. During the judging, exhibitors shall not speak to the Judge except when asked to do so by the Judge.
 - c) If any exhibitor in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the Judges, Sifters, or Classifiers, during their adjudication or show any disrespect to them, or other Show Officials, the Management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, and withhold any premium which may have been awarded to him. The exhibitor will automatically be disqualified and be required to remove himself and his entry from the Show grounds immediately.
 - d) In classes where competition does not exist, the Judge shall make his award in accordance with the merits of the animal being exhibited. The Judge must not award a premium to an unworthy animal.
 - e) The decision of the Judge shall be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time the award is proven. If fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion is proven, the exhibitor's award will be forfeited and such exhibitor will be barred from future Shows. The placement of animals will remain the same. **No animal will be bumped up in placing.**
15. All protests must be made in writing to the Management and accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the basis for the protest, together with a deposit of \$25.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Parties interested will be notified of the time and place for considering the protest. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a Judge or Judges will be only when it is charged that an award has been made in violation of the rule.
16. Exhibitors and parents will not be permitted to have any alcoholic beverages on the show grounds, nor narcotics, drugs or abusive language will be permitted. Any exhibitor, parent or guardian who in the opinion of the Show's Executive Committee behaves in a manner unbecoming to a young lady/gentleman, will be asked to remove himself/herself and his/her exhibit(s) from the show grounds immediately and all premium, auction proceeds, etc. will be forfeited. Such exhibitor, parent or guardian will be barred from participating at future BCFA shows.

17. Show schedule, check-in, and release dates and times will be determined by the Board and announced approximately one month before the Show. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written orders signed by both the General Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from the sales receipts or prize money.
18. Rosettes or plaques will be awarded to Showmanship first place winners.
19. All halter livestock must be halter-broken and fitted for the Show by the exhibitor.
20. Every participant exhibiting a Livestock project must sell one (1) Membership, turn in an official validation form, and pay all entry fees by the validation date of their respective divisions. Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must have a validation form filled out, and turned in to the BCFA Secretary or Treasurer. Project Membership must be paid when Poultry is ordered. Rabbits must be paid validation date. All Poultry will be ordered at a date and time set by the BCFA Board of Directors. Refer to Rule #40
21. Each exhibitor must show and sell his/her own project personally in the Show ring and at the Auction. In the event of death, death in the immediate family, serious illness, or **above District level UIL** sponsored competition, a substitute will be allowed.
22. Substitutes must be qualified and eligible as specified in Rule #2, with the prior approval of the BCFA Board. Their names must be given to the appropriate Division Superintendent at their division check-in at the Show grounds. All substitutes must give the name and address of the original exhibitor, not their own name, to the Show Official tabulating the results. There will be no other exceptions. In the event of ineligibility due to failing grades, the **NO PASS NO PARTICIPATE** rule will be enforced. **NO SUBSTITUTE** will be allowed.
23. Ownership of all 4-H and FFA market entries and death liability will remain with the exhibitor until animals are loaded on the truck for delivery to the slaughter house.
24. Any validated animal that goes on the resale truck for whatever reason, must meet minimum weight required at check-in for said division.
25. Dress Code for exhibitors and substitutes: No T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, caps, or sandals are to be worn in the Show ring or Auction ring. Required dress includes: Jeans, dress shirt, or comparable clothing. Club jackets may be worn. Shirts must be tucked in; western dress hats will be allowed only in the Horse division as per Horse Show rules. Dress code will be strictly enforced by the Division Superintendent. If code is not adhered to, a \$25.00 penalty will be assessed and deducted from sales receipts or prize money.
26. Any item not covered by the above rules will be handled by the Rules Committee, which is composed of the General Superintendent and the Board of Directors. Their decision is final.
27. All livestock exhibited must meet the requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
28. Wood shavings will be allowed on all animal projects. All bedding material must be cleaned up before check-out time or exhibitor is subject to a \$100 fine per project, deducted from sales receipts or prize money.

29. All exhibitors have until the check-in deadline to meet the official weight requirements of their respective division. Re-weigh for any animal must be called for immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. If an animal does not meet the required weight for its division, the animal will be stalled in the designated holding pens, to be located in the scale area. Nothing will be allowed to be administered, by any means, to the animal. Only free choice liquid and feed will be allowed in the pens. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A backup validated animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the Show grounds.
30. An exhibitor will be allowed to show one (1) animal per species in the market division. The Overall Grand and Reserve Grand MUST sell.
31. A written "Thank You" note for the project buyer will be presented by April 15 after the Brooks County Show to the appropriate Advisor (4-H, FFA, Jr. FFA or FCCLA) by 5:00 pm. Failure to do so will result in a 1 % penalty, per day, being deducted from the sales receipts of the exhibitor.
32. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be paid on any project that is validated under an exhibitor's name. Fee is to be paid when the project is validated. Exception: Poultry See Rule #20.
33. Each exhibitor must register in a Show Division and can validate animals in said division under **immediate** family name as long as there is at least one (1) animal or pen in a division validated for each exhibitor and entry fee has been paid on each entry.
34. Clipping, shearing and bathing will be allowed for all hooved animals in the designated area assigned.
35. An exhibitor cannot show in more than one (1) County Youth Show during one (1) school year.
36. Anyone with an outstanding balance owed to BCFA as of Sept. 1st of current year will NOT be allowed to validate any project (animal, shop or home economics) until said balance is taken care of. This will apply to all members of immediate family.
37. All non-market animals will be released within two hours after the auction is over with proper release from the Show Superintendent and Division Superintendent.
38. Show will run five (5) days: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
The Show will run the first or second week in March based on the Brooks County ISD school calendar.
39. A freight charge of \$8.00 per animal will be charged to non-exhibitors that send any animal on the re-sale truck. No freight charge will be deducted from an exhibitor who sends any animal on the resale truck.
40. All participating exhibitors will be required to sell one (1) \$40.00 membership, pay a \$10.00 entry fee per project/per division, sell/buy 10 give away tickets (\$100.00) and will be charged 9% on total sales commission. Any balance owed on give away tickets will be deducted from exhibitors check. This includes market and breeding divisions. In order for the top two (2) home economics, metal and wood projects to sell in the auction, they must meet the above mentioned requirements.
41. Any proceeds or disbursements from entities representing BCFA will require a purchase order and/or Board approval to be signed by the President and Treasurer of the Brooks County Fair Association Board (i.e. BCFA Queen's Contest, BCFA Parade, 4-H, FFA, and Home Economics).

42. One (1) Breeding animal in each division may be shown with the exception of the Horse division, where both a filly, colt and a futurity may be shown.
43. The BCFA will set up an annual Scholarship Fund, and award scholarships based on availability of funds. The Board will set up the scholarship guidelines and select a Scholarship Committee.
44. No generators will be allowed on the Show grounds during the Show.
45. All Exhibitors that live within the city limits of Falfurrias must be in compliance with City Ordinance #476. Exhibitors must contact the Animal Control Officer to obtain the necessary permits and forms. Failure to follow this ordinance will disqualify the exhibitor from participating in any major shows including this Brooks County Fair. There is NO fee for such permit which exhibitors must apply for every year. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office, High School Agriculture Department or at the City of Falfurrias Warehouse.
46. When validating for major/state shows, these animals will still have to be brought back on their respective validation day. An exhibitor with a state-validated animal has the option to sell the "ribbon only" in order to continue showing at the state level so it will not change ownership.
47. If any animal poses a threat of hurting someone, the animal MUST be unloaded and properly restrained (i.e. squeeze chute scale). If you chose not to unload the animal, the animal will not be validated.
48. BCFA will advertise for Resale price on all market animals starting two weeks before the start of the show. Sealed bids must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday before the sale.
49. Breeding nanny, market goat, lambs, and ewes will be validated on the same day.
50. There will be an Overall Division (except Yearling horses) Showmanship Award. Beef, Market Swine/Breeding Gilt Market Lamb/Breeding Ewe, Market Goat/Breeding Nanny, Market Poultry, Market Fryers/Breeding Doe, Yearling Colt, Yearling Filly, Futurity and Shop Exhibit.
51. ALL animals will be allowed to be fed in their individual pens.
52. Animal projects receiving Grand Champion thru first blue will be drug tested and a random selection will be done within the remaining projects. If animal tests positive, said animal shall be disqualified. All sale and add-on proceeds will be placed in the scholarship fund.
53. All market divisions will have a breed champion and reserve breed champion except for market goat, market turkey and market broilers.
54. Grand Champion selection process is as follows... Grand Champion is chosen from breed champions except in market goat and market poultry divisions, the grand is selected from the class champions. The reserve breed champion then comes in place of the breed champion selected as grand. The Reserve Grand Champion is then chosen.
55. Market broilers and market fryers may only be shown up to the age of 14 and in the 8th grade as of October 1st. Exhibitors over the age of 14 may show broilers or fryers if this is their first year showing an animal project.
56. Belt buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion project exhibitors. Belt buckles will only be awarded to Reserve Grand Champion project exhibitors if BCFA has a sponsor for ALL reserve grand buckles.
57. Show animals for students with special needs will be decided on a case by case basis when brought to the Board for approval.

RULES GOVERNING THE BROOKS COUNTY FAIR AUCTION

1. Only show entries will be allowed to sell in the Auction.
2. Animal presented in the auction ring to be bid on shall be sold to the highest bidder. **This is a terminal show.** All animals will go on the resale truck with the exception of State Tag animals that will be participating in a State Show. The winning bidder (buyer) will have the option of keeping the resale amount and deducting the resale amount from their invoice or giving the resale amount to the exhibitor. All add-on money will go through BCFA books. All add-on money request forms with add-on signatures must be submitted to BCFA rep. no later than April 1st of current year. Add-on money only is not subject to limit of actual sale price of Grand Champ or Reserve Champ.
3. Buyers and Exhibitors alike retain all sales receipts issued to them. Lack of such receipt will void any and all claims of error.
4. Only Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Lambs, Market Goat, Market Fryers, Poultry and the Top 2 (two) of home economics, metal and wood of the selling divisions will be sold in the auction.
5. All Grand Champions of each division will sell first, then the Reserve Grand Champions of each division, and then all projects in the sale are to be rotated and they will be alternating between the divisions presented in the auction ring. All blue ribbon projects will sell before any red ribbon projects are sold.
6. Sale will be the Saturday of the show in the Show Ring area.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for his/her project until released by his/her Superintendent. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Showground shall be removed from the grounds without written orders signed by both the General Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved.
8. The price received by all participants in one category is set by the Grand Champion of that division. The Reserve Grand Champion can bring no more than \$1.00 less than the Grand Champion. The blue ribbon projects can bring no more than \$1.00 less than the Reserve Grand Champion. The red ribbon projects will bring no more than \$1.00 less than the lowest blue ribbon project.
9. No white ribbon exhibits will be sold.
10. Any 4-H or FFA member that wants to show a steer, hog, goat or lamb may do so. The only guarantee will be a floor price.
11. All entries sold at the auction must be handled through the Secretary of the show at the time of the sale. An official terms and condition of the Sale transactions will be used and signed by the buyer after the sale of each project.
12. All participating exhibitors will be required to sell one (1) \$40.00 membership, pay a \$10.00 entry fee per project/per division, sell/buy 10 give away tickets (\$100.00) and will be charged 9% on total sales commission. This includes market and breeding divisions. In order for the **top two (2) home economics, metal and wood of the selling divisions to be sold in the auction, they must meet the above mentioned requirements.**
13. All buyer donations and add-ons must be secured before the Saturday of the Auction. Absolutely **NO SOLICITATION** of buyers will be allowed on the show grounds at any time during the show and auction. Any violators will be removed at the Board's discretion.
14. No one is allowed access into the Buyer Ring without a badge/wrist band present; all buyers must register for entry badge. Each buyer will have a limit of two (2) companions allowed into the ring. New buyers are required to pay \$50 to enter Buyer Ring. If said buyer purchases or adds on to a project \$500 or more his/her \$50 will be deducted from buyer's invoice.

MARKET STEER

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

BEEF BREEDING BULL DIVISION

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

BEEF YEARLING BULL DIVISION

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

BEEF HEIFER DIVISION

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

BEEF AGED HEIFER DIVISION

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

DAIRY BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

1. All Dairy Breeding Heifer entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
2. All Dairy Breeding animals will be judged on classification basis.
3. Banner, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
4. No Dairy Breeding entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
5. All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
6. Prize money will be awarded as follows. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00
The Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00.
7. The classifier/sifter is responsible for aging the heifer at validation.
8. All Heifers must be Brucellosis vaccinated between the ages of 4-12 months.
9. All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
10. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

YEARLING DAIRY BREEDING HEIFER DIVISION

1. All Dairy Breeding Heifer entries shall be picked up and in possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
2. All Yearling Dairy Breeding animals will be judged on classification basis.
3. Banner, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
4. No Yearling Dairy Breeding entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
5. All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
6. Prize money will be awarded as follows. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00
The Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00.
7. The classifier/sifter is responsible for aging heifer at validation.
8. All Heifers must be. Brucellosis vaccinated between the ages of 4-12 months.
9. All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
10. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

MARKET SWINE

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

BREEDING GILT

1. All Breeding Gilt entries shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.
2. All Breeding Gilts will be divided into predetermined weight classes as follows:
Class I 200 - 244 pounds
Class II 245 - above
3. Breeding Gilts entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Swine Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
4. No Breeding Gilt entries will be allowed to sell at the Auction.
5. All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
6. Banner, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
7. Prize money will be awarded as follows. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00
The Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00.
8. All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
9. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
10. Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
11. Breeding Gilt exhibitors can only use wood shavings as bedding. Any exhibitor who chooses to use bedding must keep their pen area clean during the show and must have the bedding completely removed from the show grounds by the end of check out time on the day of check out. A one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fine will be charged to the exhibitor if they have not removed all bedding from their pen area.
12. At check in you must declare which way Gilt will be shown: Market, Breeding or BOTH Market and Breeding, if validated both ways. NOTE: Breeding Gilt entries that are shown in market or both market and breeding divisions **WILL BE SOLD AS A MARKET ANIMAL AT THE AUCTION.**

MARKET LAMB

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

BREEDING EWE

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

MARKET GOAT

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

BREEDING NANNY

1. All Breeding Nanny entries shall be picked up and in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in October.
2. All Breeding Nannies will be judged in one class.
3. Nannies entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Goat Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
4. No Breeding Nanny entries will be allowed to sell at auction.
5. All entries in this division may be purebred or crossbred.
6. Banners, Rosette and Ribbons will be awarded.
7. Prize money will be awarded as follows. The Grand Champion will receive \$200.00 and the Reserve Grand Champion \$150.00.
8. All entries must comply with Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
9. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
10. Breeding Nanny entered in this division can be validated and entered in both the Breeding and Market Division with the payment of a validation fee in both divisions.
11. At check in you must declare which way Breeding Nanny will be shown: Market or breeding, if validated both ways. **NOTE: Breeding Nanny entries that are shown in market or both market and breeding divisions WILL BE SOLD AS A MARKET ANIMAL AT AUCTION.**

MARKET FRYERS

1. All rabbit exhibitors must have membership paid, entry card filled out, entry fees paid and turned into the BCFA Secretary or Treasurer by validation date set by BCFA Board.
2. All rabbits must be New Zealand or California breeds. The rabbits must weigh 3 to 5 pounds or they will be sifted. Classes may be divided by weights, depending on the number in each class. Exhibitors must have three rabbits to show.
3. Division superintendent will classify fryers into two classes, New Zealand and Californian.
4. Rabbits will sell live.
5. All entries should be ear tattooed and recorded by the Division Superintendent by the fourth (4) Saturday in January. Any pen without recorded ear tattoos will be sifted.
6. All Exhibitors will be responsible for seeing that entries are weighed and recorded with the Superintendent.
7. Animals will be sifted if there is the presence of external parasites, fur chewing, sore hocks, and ear canker or wolf teeth at check in.
8. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each breed then an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the show will be chosen from the Breed Champions.
9. Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.
10. Re-weigh for any animal must be called immediately before the next animal is weighed. No re-weigh will be allowed unless the animal is over or under weight requirements. Decision of the Superintendent is final. A back-up animal can be presented upon sifting of original project. Sifted animals shall be removed immediately from the show grounds.
11. Market Fryer pen at validation is \$10 for up to 5 rabbits. Each rabbit validated over 5 is \$2 each. Exhibitor will check in a pen of 3 rabbits.

BREEDING DOES

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

MARKET POULTRY

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

HORSES

Yearling: (6 months – 23 months) Horse must be no more than 6 Months to 23 months old at time of check in date of that show year. Horses shown can be of any breed, gender such as colts or fillies. Registered or Non-Registered. Colts and fillies will be shown in separate classes.

2 & 3 Old Futurity: (24 months – 47 months) Horses must be 24 Months to 47 Months old at time of check in date of that show year. Horses shown can be of any breed, geldings or mares. Registered or Non-Registered

All entries shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by validation date, the 2nd Saturday in December.

The owner of the yearling is to furnish all feed, cost of veterinarian, halter and all other expenses incurred during the time the exhibitor has the horse.

Exhibitors are to furnish the place to keep the Yearling. Pen, shed and feeding facility are to meet with the owner's approval.

Exhibitor is required to groom, train the yearling to lead, tie and stand while being trimmed or haltered, etc.

Yearling is to be returned to the owner after the show.

Prize money for the Yearling and Futurity Classes is as follows:

Grand Champion	\$ 200.00
Reserve Champion	\$ 100.00

There will be one (1) Showmanship winner from the Yearling Colt class and one (1) from the Yearling Filly class and one (1) from the Futurity class. A plaque will be awarded to the winner.

Absolutely no animal that has made legal entry into the Brooks County Fair Show Grounds shall be removed from the grounds without written order signed by both the General Show Superintendent and the Division Superintendent involved. Failure to comply with this rule will result in 5% penalty deducted from sale receipts or prize money.

Aged Horse(Showmanship): Horses must be 4 years old or older at the time of check in of that show year. Horses can be of any breed, geldings or mares. Registered or Non-Registered There shall be no prize money awarded in this class. A belt buckle will be awarded for showmanship. Horses will be checked in 2 hours prior to judging and released after the judging.

ALL HORSES WILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST AND PROOF OF AGE AND WELLNESS CHECK FROM AN ACCREDITED LICENSED VETERINARIAN OF THEIR CHOICE ON THE DAY OF CHECK IN.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

****Copy of negative coggins test will be displayed in horse pen.**

Judging for Halter Division:

Yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old: Judges will look for conformation of the horse, the exhibitor's ability to control and maintain balance of horse.

(Conformation is defined as the physical appearance due to the arrangement of muscle, bone, and other body tissues.)

Judging: Horses will walk to the judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of horse) to enable the horse to trot straight past a cone turn left and continue trotting. After trotting horses, they will be lined up head- to- tail for individual inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each horse from both sides front and according to preference.

At this time, the judge must select a **Grand Champion & Reserve Champion** in each division.

- The judge's decision shall be **FINAL** and **NOT** subject to protest.
- **The use of any stimulants/depressants is prohibited. Any surgical procedure or drug that could affect a horse's performance or alter its natural conformation is prohibited.**

Exhibitors shall be disqualified if there is

- Illegal Equipment
- Willful abuse to horse or any other horse
- Off course from set pattern
- Major refusal from horse after repeated tries
- Major disobedience or misconduct towards the judge or appointed BCFA Horse Superintendent

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Calf Rules

1. The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the Board, to be the fourth (4th) Saturday in January.
2. Kid calves shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date. (4th Saturday in January)
3. A fee of \$10.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
4. Calves may be any breed or crossbred, heifers, bull calves or steers.
5. Maximum weight shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds at validation.
6. Calves will check-in on a day and time designated by the BCFA board. The show will follow and calves will be released upon termination of the show.
7. All calves must be showable.
8. An award, determined by the BCFA board will be awarded to all exhibitors. Kid calves will not sell in the auction.
9. A prize will be awarded to the top Showman.

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Hog Rules

1. The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the Board, to be the fourth (4th) Saturday in January.
2. Hogs shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date. (4th Saturday in January)
3. A fee of \$10.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
4. Hogs must be from a domestic breed.
5. Maximum weight shall not exceed sixty (60) pounds at validation.
6. Hogs will check-in on a day and time designated by the BCFA board. The show will follow and hogs will be released upon termination of the show.
7. All hogs must be showable.
8. An award, to be determined by the BCFA Board, will be awarded to all exhibitors. Hogs will not sell in the auction.
9. A prize will be awarded to the top Showman for Showmanship.

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Goat Rules

1. The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the Board, to be the fourth (4th) Saturday in January.
2. Kid Goats shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date, the 4th Saturday in January.
3. A fee of \$10.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
4. Goats may be any breed or crossbred, weathers or nannies.
5. Maximum weight shall not exceed forty (40) pounds at validation.
6. Goats will check-in on a day and time designated by the BCFA board. The show will follow and goats will be released upon termination of the show.
7. All goats must be showable.
8. An award, to be determined by the BCFA Board, will be awarded to all exhibitors. Kid goats will not sell in the auction.
9. A prize will be awarded to the top Showman.

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Lamb Rules

1. The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the Board, to be the fourth (4th) Saturday in January.
2. Lambs shall be in the possession of the exhibitor by the validation date, the 4th Saturday in January.
3. A fee of \$10.00 for each entry shall be paid at the time of validation.
4. Lambs may be any breed or crossbred, weathers or ewes.
5. Maximum weight shall not exceed sixty (60) pounds at validation.
6. Lambs will check-in on a day and time designated by the BCFA board. The show will follow and lambs will be released upon termination of the show.
7. All lambs must be showable.
8. An award, to be determined by the BCFA Board, will be awarded to all exhibitors. Kid lambs will not sell in the auction.
9. A prize will be awarded to the top Showman.

BROOKS COUNTY FAIR KID SHOW
Rabbit Rules

1. The kid show is open to Brooks County Youth who are between the ages of 4-8 as of the validation date set by the Board, to be the fourth (4th) Saturday in January.
2. Exhibitor will only show one (1) rabbit.
3. A fee of \$10.00 will be paid at the time of validation.
4. An award to be determined by the BCFA Board will be awarded to all exhibitors.
5. Kid show rabbit will check-in on a day and time designated by the BCFA board. The show will follow and rabbit will be released upon termination of the show.
6. Kids showing in this show will not sell rabbit at the auction.
7. A prize will be awarded to the top Showman, exhibitor must have validated rabbit to be eligible for showmanship prize.

Brooks County Fair King/Queen Contest Official Rules and Regulations

Contestant Eligibility

- * A contestant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- * A contestant must be in Brooks County 4-H, FCCLA, FFA, or Jr. FFA.
- * Students must be passing all subjects as required by House Bill 72.
- * A contestant must not have previously won the title they are competing in.
- * He/She must be unmarried, never married, and childless.
- * The entry fee of \$50.00 must be paid by the deadline.
- * Your club, parents, or a sponsor may pay this fee.

There will be a dress code requirement for competition:

One western outfit, one formal wear, and one casual for all participants
(this can be a dress, skirt or pants for girls the value of the outfit will not
be taken into consideration).

One 8x10 color picture. To be turned in when asked for.

- * All contestants will be required to take part in an interview question. If a
contestant fails to answer her/his question points will be deducted automatically.

- * A list of possible questions will be given to the contestant at the required meeting.
- * Participants must submit their personal commentary two weeks prior to the event

to: BCFA
 P.O. Box 835
 Falfurrias, Texas 78355

(The commentary is information on the participant. Information that should be included is Club name, number of years in club, show project, etc.)

- * Participants must attend all mandatory meeting and events. Participants must have an 80% participation unless it is a school excuse, if you miss more than 2 events or meetings you will lose your crown and the next person in line will take over your crown.
- * The contest will be held on the date to be determined by BCFA Board. Further information will be distributed by the queen coordinator.
- * Participant's friends and family must be respectful and take all concerns and questions up with the committee on another day and not directly after the Contest.
- * The parents of the contest winners will take part in assisting with the following year.
- * All Contestants are required to send Thank You notes to the sponsors from whom they receive any prizes, meals or gifts. All Contestants winners will receive roses, belt buckle, crown and a banner. King and Queen will get a \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship when they present an invoice or letter from the college that they have enrolled and paid their fees. Prince and Princess will get a \$150 dollar check. Little Mister, Little Miss, Tiny Tot Mister and Tiny Tot Miss will get a \$ 75.00 dollar check each at the end of their reign. Thank You notes are required to be sent to these people. These sponsors are very important to this contest and need to be shown that all the Contestants appreciate their support.
- * The Brooks County Fair King/Queen Committee is very excited about this contest and we feel it will be a great experience for everyone involved. We are here to help you in any way that we can. If you have any questions or need help with anything, please don't hesitate to call.

Entry Procedure

- * Age groups are.....
 - Tiny Tot Mr. and Tiny Tot Miss Pre-K thru 1st grade
 - Little Mr. and Little Miss 2nd grade thru 5th grade
 - Prince and Princess 6th grade thru 8th grade
 - King and Queen 9th grade thru 11th grade
- * Each contestant must complete an official Brooks County Fair Contest application.
- * Each contestant must sign the Waiver of Liability. If the contestant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the Waiver as well.
- * The registration fee is \$50.00 per contestant, which will include 2 free passes to the contest. Once we have received your application, waiver of liability and entry fee, we will send you the finalized lineup for the events.

Determination of Winners

- * The contestant with the highest overall combined total score in each age division will be crowned Tiny Tot Mister, Tiny Tot Miss, Little Mr., Little Miss, Prince, Princess, King and Queen, respectively.
- * The contestant with the second highest overall combined total score in each age division will be crowned First Runner Up. In the event that the winner can't make the event the second runner up will be asked to take their place for that event.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read and received a copy of the Brooks County Fair King/Queen Contest Official Rules and Regulation.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

General Home Economics Division Rules

1. All BCFA General show rules will apply to the category.
2. The rules committee is composed BCFA Board and Superintendents. FCCLA advisor, County Extension Agent, and FFA advisor serve only as representatives of their organization.
3. All articles must be Pre-registered to be eligible for judging. All entry forms must be completed in detail and returned for each item to be entered. Entry forms will be available from your respective advisor.
4. All participants must either live in Brooks County, attend school in Brooks County, attend school at La Gloria ISD or New Covenant Academy; unless approved by BCFA board. An exhibitor may enter in 4-H, FCCLA, FFA, Jr. FFA, or open division (Pee Wee or Adult).
5. All entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor and must be complete. No entries must be exhibited previously.
6. Exhibitor may only enter one entry per class in each category.
7. Disqualified entries will be handled by BCFA Home Economics Superintendent and BCFA Show Superintendent.
8. Exhibitor should be registered according age on the first day of the present school year.
9. All entries should be registered in the proper category and class with the superintendent of the Home Economics division by the validation date.
10. Home economics entries must be checked in on the board's approved show schedule. Food items will be turned in the following morning according to the approved show schedule. All entries must be picked up according to show schedule.
11. Advisor parent or exhibitor must be present when entries are received the day of check in to ensure all entries are in the correct category.
12. All entries must be neatly labeled as followed and turned in at validation.
 - a. Food and Nutrition: label a 4x6 index card and attach to container
 - b. Clothing and Textiles: label a 3x5 index card with appropriate information
 - c. Photography: label a 3x5 index card and attach to the back of board
 - d. Creative/Decorative arts: label a 3x5 index card and attach to craft as appropriate
 - e. Horticulture: label 3x5 index card and attach appropriately to pot

13. Scoresheets will be used on all entries scored on a 100 point scale.
14. If item received damage during transportation the item will be judged as is.
15. All foods will be disposed of at the discretion of the BCFA appointed superintendent of the Home Economics division.
16. The display building will be locked when superintendent of the Home Economics division is not on duty.
17. All exhibitors in the Home Economics division are responsible for the safety of their items. the BCFA Board will try their best to insure the safety of all items.
18. Judges will be selected by the rules committee that is made up of the BCFA Superintendent and Board.
19. Entries will be judged and given ribbons according to scores received. Ribbons are awarded on the basis of: Blue 100-90, Red 89-80, any score below 80 will not receive any ribbons. There will be class ribbons awarded in each Class when there are three (3) or more items. A Blue Ribbon or Class Champion Ribbon is required for Rosette.

Premium money will be awarded to any individual who has paid their sponsorship and their entry fees. Pee Wees and Adults can exhibit during the fair, NO prize money or points can be earned. This is for participation only.

20. Divisions with less than three entries will not be eligible for premium monies.
21. A Rosette, Honorable Mentioned and Trophy will be awarded to the individual with the greatest number of points in each of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior groups. Points will be tabulated from the top three entries from each Category and class. A total of 15 blue ribbon entries can be tabulated for overall awards.
22. Entrants must be a Blue ribbon or class champion winner and have at least 10 entries to become eligible for Rosette. Each entrant's score will be added together.
23. Overall Rosette & Honorable Mention winners will auction off their Class Champion food item.
24. There is a \$1000 sales cap on Home Economic projects at the auction. Honorable Mention may not surpass the Rosettes sale and must remain \$1 under. Add-on are allowed.
25. If an exhibitor does not comply with the rules of the Home Economics show, they will not premium money.

Non-selling exhibitors MUST:

- a. **Must sell/buy a sponsorship to earn prize money**
- b. Pay \$10.00 per category

Selling exhibitors MUST:

- a. Have a paid sponsorship
- b. Pay \$10.00 per category entered
- c. Must have 10+ projects entered
- d. Must sell raffle tickets (worth \$100)
- e. **As per general rules, exhibitors may only sell one project**

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

Silent Auction: Any selling & non-selling exhibitor may place non-food items in the auction. You must come place a starting bid. If you do not, bidding will start at \$1.00. Once bidding starts, you may not remove items from silent auction.

Food and Nutrition Rules

1. All BCFA General show rules and Home Economics division rules will apply to the category.
2. Entries will be limited to one entry per person for each class.
3. Food entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. No store bought mixes of any kind.
5. All entries must be displayed in container provided by BCFA. No napkins, doilies, or any other decorative item will be allowed in the container.
6. Each recipe must be written or typed on a 4x6 index card. Attached to the container. No name is to be placed on this card.

Food & Nutrition Entries

Class I: Cookies: Must turn in at least 6

- Dropped
 - Cookie dropped by spoon onto a baking sheet

- Bar
 - Cookie made in sheet pan and cut into individual servings
- Icebox/Refrigerated
 - Cookie formed into log and cut into rounds for baking
- Pressed
 - Small dainty cookie that is formed by pressing dough through a cookie press to pastry bag
- Molded
 - Cookie molded in decorative mold before baking

Class II: Quick Bread

- Loaf bread: Must turn in whole in loaf container
- Biscuits: Must turn in 4
- Muffins: Must turn in 4
- Corn Bread: Must turn in 4 pieces
- Pan De Campo: Must turn in 4 pieces
- Coffee Cakes: Must turn in 4 pieces

Class III: Candies: Must turn out at least 6 pieces

- Crystalline
 - Ex. Cream, fondant, chocolate cream, fudge, etc.
- Non-crystalline
 - Ex. Sugar crystals, caramels, brittles, etc.

Class IV: Pies: Must turn in whole

- Single crust
- Double crust

Class V: Cakes: Must turn in whole

- Standard Cake
 - Ex. Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, etc.

- Glorified Cake
 - Ex. Carrot Cake, German Chocolate Cake, Pineapple Upsidedown Cake, etc.
- Decorated Cake
 - Judged solely on decoration
- Cupcakes: **Must turn in four**
 - Cupcake is to have only frosting and will be judged on taste
- Decorated Cupcakes: **Must turn in four**
 - Judged solely on decoration

Class VI: Yeast Breads

- Loaf bread: Must turn whole
- Dinner rolls: Must turn in 4
- Sweet rolls: Must turn in 4

Class VII: Educational

- Food and Nutrition Posters
- Recipe File

Class VIII: Food Preservation: Must turn in two jars

- Jarred (Ex. Pickled, jam, jelly, preserves, conserves, vegetables, fruits, etc.)
- Dry food mixes (Ex. Seasoned salt, cocoa mix, etc.)
- Jerky

Clothing & Textiles Rules

1. All BCFA General show rules and Home Economics division rules will apply to the category.
2. Entries will be limited to one entry per person for each class.
3. Garments must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Materials that tend to shrink should be preshrunk before starting construction to ensure fit upon completion. Example cotton, denim, etc.
5. Each garment entered should be accompanied by clothing entry form, clothing information sheet, pattern guide sheet and envelope.

6. Garments should be turned in on hangers. It is recommended that plastic covering be put over clothes to keep them clean.

*3x5 index card with description

Clothing & Textiles Entries

Class I: Hand Sewn

- Pull on shirt
- Pull on shorts
- Pull on pants
- Zippered shorts
- Zippered pants
- Zippered skirt
- Blouse
- Shirt
- Jumper
- Dress
- Accessories

Class II: Machine Sewn

- Pull on shirt
- Pull on shorts
- Pull on pants
- Zippered shorts
- Zippered pants
- Zippered skirt
- Blouse
- Shirt
- Jumper
- Dress
- Accessories

Class III: Decorative

- Decorated Shirts
- Decorated Sweatshirts
- Decorated Accessories
- Machine Embroidery
- Educational posters and exhibits

Photography Rules

1. All BCFA General show rules and Home Economics division rules will apply to the category.
2. Entries will be limited to one entry per person for each class
3. All participants must attach a 3x5 index card explaining the location, season, and desired effect.
4. Photos can be submitted colored or black and white.
5. All photo submissions must be 5x7 or 8x10.
6. All prints must be permanently mounted solid on black photographic mount board or a thin foam board suitable for hanging without an additional frame. **Photos must not be framed.**
7. All photos must have been taken after the Brooks County Fair last year.

Photography Entries

Class I: Portraits

- Sets the person(s) as the focus of the entire photo.
 - Ex. Headshot, posed group photo, etc.

Class II: Human Interest

- Photos focus on all walks of life.
 - Ex. Children and families, models and fashion, couples, etc.

Class III: Nature & Scenes

- The focus of this category is to embrace the beauty of the outdoors.
 - Ex. Landscapes, scenic spots, nature images, sunsets, seascapes, urban landscapes, farms, etc.

Class IV: Domestic Animals

- Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.
 - Ex. dog, sheep, pig, goat, cow, cat, chicken, horse, camel, goose, duck, hamsters, etc.

Class V: Wildlife Animals

- Category focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wild throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.
 - Ex. deer, snakes, insects, rodents, elephants, etc.

Class VI: Sports

- Photo focuses on the action of the sport
 - Ex. Baseball, basketball, football, etc.

Class VII: Catch All

- Photos that do not fit into any other categories. Do not submit a photo in this category which can be submitted into another photography category.
 - Ex. Painting with light, Polaroid emulsion transfers, still life, long exposure zoomed images, etc.

Creative Arts & Decorative Arts Rules

1. All BCFA General show rules and Home Economics division rules will apply to the category.
2. Entries will be limited to one entry per person for each class.
3. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and made after the previous show.
4. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form and descriptive story about the display.

*3x5 index card with description

Creative Arts & Decorative Arts Entries

Class I: Decorative Accessories

- Ex. Collars, bandanas, caps, hair clips, etc.

Class II: Wreath

Class III: Painting

- Oil painting
- Acrylic painting
- Watercolor painting

Class IV: Drawing

- Charcoal
- Pencils
- Chalk

Class V: Recycled Art

Class VI: Candles

Class VII: Wood Crafts

Class VIII: Floral Decorative Arrangements

Class IX: Computer Art

Class X: Decorative Frames

Class XI: Foam Projects

Class XII: Decorative Pillows

Class XIII: Ceramics

Class XIV: Felt Crafts

Class XV: Reverse Glass Items

Class XVI: Needlepoint, Crewel, & Embroidery

Class XVII: Jewelry

Class XVIII: Decorative Kitchen Items

Class XIX: Reversed Knot Blanket

Class XX: Educational Aid Group

Horticulture Rules

1. All BCFA General show rules and home economic division rules will apply to this category
2. Vegetables must be produced in a home garden non-commercial
3. Entries will be limited to one entry per person for each class
4. Entries may be brought in any type container. Vegetables should be cleaned and presented for marketing. Vegetables should be uniform in size, shape, color, and maturity.
5. Labeling on entries must have the common name of the plant and participants must have their name on the entry form. On container plants insert a market stick with the name of the plant.
6. Roadside flowers are not allowed, but if grown by exhibitor may be used in a bouquet.
7. Potted plants and hanging baskets cannot be purchased and must have been in the exhibitors care 30 days prior to the show.
8. Bouquets must be shown in a container with water, and they must contain a minimum of three flowers.

*3x5 index card with description

Horticulture Entries

Class I: Vegetables & Fruits

- Ex. Tomatoes, beans, cabbage, onions, cauliflower, eggplant, potatoes, strawberries, etc.

Class II: Bouquets

- Flowering plants must be in bloom
- Ex. Roses, Daisies, Zinnias, etc.

Class III: Potted Plants & Hanging Baskets

- Ex. Succulents, African Violets, Bromeliads, Airplane Plant, Ivy, Wandering Jew, Bougainville, etc.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS & HANDICRAFTS Project Show Rules

Non-selling exhibitor Class/ Individual or as a group

Must sell/buy a sponsorship to earn prize money

Pay \$10.00 per category

Champion Metal prize money \$150.00

Reserve Champion Metal prize money \$75.00

Champion Wood prize money \$100.00

Reserve Champion Wood prize money \$50.00

Selling exhibitor Class/ Individual or as a group

Must sell/buy a sponsorship

Pay \$10.00 per category

Must sell/buy 10 give away tickets

As per general rules, exhibitors may only sell one project

Champion Metal and Champion Wood will sell in auction

Reserve Champion Metal and Reserve Champion Wood will sell in auction

* **Individual Projects:**

Exhibitors may enter three (3) individual shop projects; however, they must be in different classes (Class I, Class II, and Class III). and may only sell one project.

* **Group Projects:**

Group projects will be limited to **three (3)** members of FFA, FCCLA chapters and/or 4-H clubs. All names must be on the entry card, **\$10 per project**. The project (group) receives the premium and/or prizes, not each member of the team.

* **Construction Dates**

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

* **Project Construction**

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

* **Project Finishes**

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

* **Liability**

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

* **Judging Standards**

Standards for Judging will be the following:

- Workmanship and variety of skills performed= 35%
- Design and structural balance= 35%
- Degree of difficulty= 20%
- Practical utility= 10%

Classes- Shop projects are divided into three (3) classes

Class I: Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

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

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

Sub-class 1c Livestock and utility trailers

Class II: Livestock Equipment

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

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

Sub-class 2c Wildlife accessories

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

Sub-class 3a Home

Sub-class 3b Yard

Sub-class 3c BBQ pits, cooking equipment

Sub-class 4b2 Metal projects- Senior Division

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

* **Judging**

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

* **Placing**

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

In addition to the above awards, the following prizes will be awarded in each of the three (3) classes:

* **Showmanship**

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

Presentation of Project

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

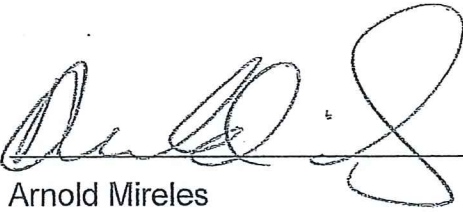
Exhibitor's Presentation

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

BCFA is not responsible for any project not picked up by 10 am on Sunday.

Projects will be left outside the Fairgrounds fencing after that time.

We certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Brooks County Fair Association 2017-2018 Bylaws as established and adopted at the Annual Meeting of May, 2017, regular meeting of June, 2017 and regular meeting of July, 2017 as per minutes as recorded.



Arnold Mireles President



Claire Garcia Secretary

