

KENDALL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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I. GENERAL RULES

1. REGULATIONS

- a) Showing of unethically fit livestock for exhibition is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing any signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animals' soundness will be disqualified.
 - b) Only Kendall County Junior Livestock Show authorized prizes will be given – ribbons, buckles, monies, etc.
 - c) Show committee will determine number of weight classes.
 - d) The Champions and Reserve Champions of all market and breeding species are subject to being drug tested.
 - e) Animals testing positive for illegal or performance enhancing drugs forfeit all monies and prizes, and that exhibitor(s) are subject to being banned from all future KCJLA shows.
2. Numerical ribbons will be presented through 20th place. All ribbons above 20th place will not have numbers.
3. Premium money will be determined by Directors prior to the Show.
4. An Exhibitor is eligible to win any or all of the following Showmanship Divisions:
- a) Junior Showman (grades 2-5), Intermediate Showman (grades 6-8) and Senior Showman (grades 9-12) in market classes and breeding classes.
 - Breeding Cattle
 - Breeding Sheep and Goats
 - One (1) Showmanship Buckle for Breeding Sheep
 - One (1) Showmanship Buckle for Breeding Goats
 - Breeding Swine
 - Market Lambs
 - Market Steers
 - Market Swine
 - Poultry (Chicken and Turkey)
 - Market Goats
 - Dairy Cattle
 - b) Exhibitors must have an entry in the Division to be eligible to win Showmanship award. Numbers will be provided by KCJLA.
 - c) All exhibitors must wear a showmanship number to be eligible to win a showmanship award. Numbers to be provided by KCJLA.
 - d) Only one (1) Showmanship Number per exhibitor for all classes of breeding or market animals shown.
5. All livestock must be weighed and/or in place as per show schedule.
- a) All market entries will be shown first.
 - b) No livestock will be allowed to leave KCJLA Show ground unless released by Show Official.
6. Each exhibitor is eligible to sell only one (1) market or Ag Mechanics unit. Any exhibitor found to have sold more than one unit in the sale, the lower selling lot that money will be forfeited to KCJLA.
- a) The KCJLA Sale will be a Premium Sale.
 - b) The KCJLA sale order will be determined by how the entry placed in their market class.

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- c) Sale cards will be issued to each exhibitor when they turn in entry cards at weigh-in or when they check in Ag Mechanics units. All sale cards must be turned in after the market division or Ag Mechanics division in which the entry was shown has been completed.
- d) Each exhibitor must have Thank You letters for Belt Buckles and/or Thank You letter for Buyer before the exhibitor will receive a check for a sale unit which sold at the KCJLA Sale.

7. Kendall County Junior Livestock Association will NOT ACCEPT floor animals. Exhibitors will be responsible for removing their animals from the show facility at the conclusion of the show and make arrangements to have them sold at market.

8. Validation

- a) All exhibitors will sign an affidavit of ownership and primary care to include Physical location of each animal unit.
- b) All animals will be validated.
- c) All validation certificates must be turned in on day of validation or within 5 days to Ag teacher or County Agent.

9. All market steers will be weighed by the steer committee. Market barrows, market goats and market lambs will turn in their own weight cards with a weigh back.

10. "Eligibility"

Notice of eligibility to participate will be determined and enforced by school officials and county agents. In order to participate in the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show and Sale, youth must meet the following qualifications:

- a) Reside in Kendall County, Comfort Independent School District, or Boerne Independent School District; **OR**
Be enrolled in grades 2 – 12 in the Comfort Independent School District, the Boerne Independent School District, a Private School in Kendall County or be home schooled in one of the areas described in subsection 10-A.
- b) Be at least seven (7) years of age and not more than nineteen (19) years of age.
- c) Be a member of the Kendall Co. 4-H, Comfort ISD FFA or Boerne ISD FFA.
- d) Exhibitors who are or will be suspended under Texas Education Code 33.0812 "No Pass, No Play" at any time during the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show are ineligible to participate in any Kendall County Junior Livestock Show activity, event or competition. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition. This includes Agricultural Mechanics entries.
- e) An exhibitor participating in the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show and Sale is not eligible to participate in another County Show and/or Sale.
- f) An exhibitor found to have violated the eligibility rules after participation in the show or sale will forfeit all awards received and monies received above floor price.

11. Substitution

With prior approval of the appropriate Division Superintendent, an exhibitor may have a substitute to show and/or sell their unit under the following circumstances:

- a) Conflict with another school function.
- b) Due to injury or illness (with a doctor's note).
- c) For other emergency reasons as approved by the Division Superintendent.

The exhibitor must personally show and/or sell their unit unless prior approval is received. A substitute must be a member of the Kendall County 4-H, Boerne ISD FFA or Comfort ISD FFA.

Any exhibitor found to have violated the substitution rules after participation in the show or sale will forfeit all awards received and monies received above floor price.

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12. Each exhibitor will be entitled to place only two entries in any one class and these entries must have been fitted under the supervision of the county extension agent or agricultural teacher and may be exhibited only in the name of the bona fide owner. Show entries must be owned and in the exhibitor's possession prior to validation.
13. All animals brought to the show must be thoroughly halter broken or sufficiently gentled so that they may be handled both in and out of the show ring without delay or danger to those present on the show grounds.
14. County Validation
 - a) An entry fee of \$20.00 (Twenty) per animal unit will be assessed at KCJLA validation. Entry fee monies are not refundable. Validation forms will be used as show entries for market animals and all breeding animals. A form for recording who paid their entry fee must be filled out at the time of validation.
 - b) STATE Validation will be handled (ordered and paid to) by County Extension Agent and/or Ag Instructors.
 - c) Applications for entry for Breeding Cattle, Sheep and Goats, must be in the hands of the Show Secretary no later than the first week of November. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**
15. A sifter or sifting committee or a proficient market grade shall pass on all animals entered in the market classes. Animals not qualifying for the grade set by the Board of Directors will not be allowed for competition or auction.
16. All male and female breeding animals must be purebred or registered. Purebred must show only characteristics of the breed in which they are entered. Exhibitors will be required to provide ownership certificates on all male and female animals upon request.
17. Exhibitor's check will be held until KCJLA deem sufficient funds are available to write checks. In addition, individual exhibitor checks may be held until all funds on that unit have been collected. KCJLA reserves the right to hold an exhibitors check due to past account history or unpaid balances.
10. All animals must be properly trimmed/groomed and shown to be eligible for sale.
19. Any supervised livestock project in proper possession of an exhibitor, which is killed or lost, may be replaced upon approval by the Board of Directors of this organization if notified by the exhibitor by December 1 of the show year.
20. President and Division Superintendents will appoint Showmanship Committee.
21. Protest proceeds will be established as follows: a protestor shall present the protest to the president or division superintendent, KCJLA organization, in writing stating nature of protest accompanied by \$200.00. Board of Directors shall call an immediate meeting with the protestor and protestee being present. If protest is sustained, protestors fee will be returned and exhibitor involved will be ineligible for any premium awards or participation of the sale of current year. If protest is not sustained, protestor forfeits protest fee. No protest will be allowed on decision of sifting or classifications.
22. KCJLA show barn facilities will be vacated by 11 pm during the annual show. No exhibitors or other persons, other than KCJLA and KCJLA authorized personnel will be allowed in the barn between 11 pm and 6 am.
23. Kendall County Junior Livestock Show **WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.**
24. State or County validation tags will be used on market steers, market lambs, market goats, market swine, and all breeding animals.
25. Commission for all Premium sales will be 5% on the gross sale.
26. No banners, ribbons or buckles may go into the sale ring unless won by the animal being sold at that time only.
27. Only the designated seller can be in the sale ring during the sale.
20. Once weighed, no market animal will be allowed to leave the gated area of the KCJLSA unless sifted.
29. No Dogs or other pets will be allowed on the KCJLA Grounds during the show and sale.
30. Exhibitors will not be allowed to reserve pens for goats, lambs or swine before check-in. No goats, lambs or swine will be in KCJLA Show Barn before 0:00 AM on day of check-in.
31. No animals, in any Division, may be shown in both market and breeding classes.
32. When animals arrive on the KCJLA grounds they are considered property of the KCJLA Board and the Board has the right to use these animals for educational purposes as needed.

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33. Restraint / Unruly Animals: Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards may remove any unruly animal from the show and/or the Grounds at any time; there will be no appeal. Cattle must be checked in, classified and shown with a halter and be sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by the Exhibitor or approved substitute. If exhibition of a project poses a danger to the exhibitor and/or other parties, Show Management reserves the right to allow a substitute exhibitor or remove the project from competition. In some cases, projects may be instructed to be removed from the Grounds.
34. Animal Inspection: As a condition for participation at the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show, each exhibitor agrees to submit any animal entered by the exhibitor for inspection. Each exhibitor agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests requested by the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show. Each exhibitor also agrees that the opinion reached by the Department Superintendent or designated inspector as to whether an animal is unethically fitted shall be final and binding without recourse against the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show or any of its officials, directors, officers, employees, volunteers and staff. Further, the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show specifically reserves the right to have tissue, blood, urine, wool, hair and/or fecal laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusions reached by the laboratory shall be final and binding without recourse against the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show or any of its officials, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and staff. An exhibitor of an animal that is found to be unethically fitted, and/or tested positive for any unapproved drug, chemical or medication, and/or for any FDA approved drug or medication in excess of allowable tolerances as prescribed by the FDA for slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption is subject to disqualification, forfeiture of premiums and awards and suspension from future participation in KCJLA show.
35. Animals Outside of Barns: Animals must remain inside the barn or within any designated warm up area. Any animal found outside of these areas will be subject to disqualification. Once unloaded from a trailer at the KCJLA barn for purposes of being checked into the show, the animal may not return to any vehicle or trailer for any reason until the conclusion of the animal's respective class or classes and is released by the KCJLA.
36. Exhibitors are requested to report any rule violation to a KCJLA Board member immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. The KCJLA Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, the KCJLA Jr. Livestock Show and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the KCJLA Board may order.

II. SHEEP AND GOAT DIVISION

1. MARKET LAMBS

- a) Market lambs, excluding Southdown and Hair Sheep, must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds with no maximum weight. Southdown and Hair Sheep weigh a minimum weight of 90 pounds with no maximum weight.
- b) No stags, bucks or ewes may be shown in market classes.
- c) Only wether lambs may show in market classes.
- d) Market lamb classes will be as follows:
 - FINE WOOL: Rambouillet or Delaine or a cross thereof
 - FINE WOOL CROSS: A typical first cross of a Fine Wool and a Hampshire, Suffolk or Dorset.
 - SOUTHDOWN: Southdown Purebreds.
 - MEDIUM WOOL: Purebred or grade Hampshire, Suffolk or Dorset or cross thereof.
 - HAIR SHEEP: Breed standards will follow Texas major show standards for hair sheep.
- e) All lambs will be sheared slick from knee to hock up within seven (7) days of show.

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- f) Validation of all lambs will occur prior to November 1 with actual date to be determined by Market Lamb committee. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each animal. An entry fee will be charged.

2. BREEDING SHEEP AND ANGORA GOATS

- a) Classes for Angora Goats, Fine Wool Breeding Sheep, Medium Wool Breeding Sheep and Hair Breeding Sheep will be provided for those exhibitors who have entered their breeding animal by November 1 and have paid a \$20.00 (Twenty) per head entry fee.
- b) Goat classes to be as follows:
- Kids
 - Yearlings (2 to 4 tooth)
 - Aged (6 tooth and over)
- c) Ram & Ewe Breeding Sheep classes to be as follows:
- Lambs
 - 2 Tooth
 - Aged
- d) All Breeding Sheep and Goats, regardless of age, must have a valid Texas Scrapie validation tag at time of show.

3. COMMERCIAL EWE LAMB SHOW

- a) General KCJLS Rules apply.
- b) Commercial Ewes may be shown in the wool.
- c) Must have county and/or state validation tag and scrapie tag.
- d) No registration papers are required.
- e) KCJLA Board reserves the right to disqualify any ewes showing pronounced defect or abnormality.
- f) Fitting - No agent other than water may be used to fit a ewe. Foreign materials including (but not limited to) painting, powdering, oiling, artificial coloring or adhesives are prohibited.
- g) Ewe lamb classes will be by breed as follows:
- Fine Wool
 - Medium Wool
 - Hair sheep
 - All Other Breeds (AOB)
- h) Each breed will have three divisions as follows:
- Ewe lamb - must be carrying all milk teeth at time of check-in.
 - Yearling - must be showing one or both teeth of first pair of permanent incisors.
 - Aged Ewes - Must be showing more than the first pair of permanent incisors.
- i) Show to coincide with other breeding sheep and Angora goat shows prior to market shows.
- j) Commercial Ewes will not be sold in the sale.
- k) Awards TBD.
- l) Grand and Reserve of each breed class will participate in the Commercial Ewe grand drive to determine an Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe.

4. MARKET GOATS:

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- a) All market goats will be validated prior to November 1 with actual date set by the Market Goat Committee. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each animal. An entry fee will be charged.
 - Only wether market goats can show.
 - No stags or bucks may be shown in market classes.
- b) Any purebred or cross thereof is eligible to show.
- c) At validation, all market goats must be castrated, disbudded or have their horns tipped, with the diameter of the tipped horn being larger than a dime.
- d) All market goats must be evenly slick shorn from knee to hock up prior to weigh in. Goats with hair over 3/8" will be sifted.
 - Market Goat Committee has authority to change weight classes, as necessary.
 - There will be three (3) divisions as determined by the Market Goat Committee with a Champion & Reserve Champion from each weight division and a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Overall.
- e) No agent other than water may be used to fit a goat.
- f) Market goats will be 65 pounds to 115 pounds.
- g) An exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit a maximum of three (3) head of market goats.

III. CATTLE DIVISION

1. MARKET STEERS:

- Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds to be eligible for the show and sale.
 - Mini steers will not have a minimum weight and will be eligible for the show and sale.
- a) Steer classes will be as follows:
- Brahman
 - Brangus
 - Santa Gertrudis
 - Simbrah
 - ABC
 - Red Angus
 - Black Angus
 - Horned Hereford
 - Polled Hereford
 - Shorthorn
 - Charolais
 - Limousin
 - Maine-Anjou
 - Simmental
 - Red Cross
 - Black Cross
 - AOB
 - Miniature
 - All Miniature steers will show together as one breed.
 - Miniature classes will be determined by the Market Steer Committee.

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- b) If there are 4 or less steers in a breed they will show together. KCJLA will not break weight classes unless there are 5 or more steers in each breed.
- c) All steers will be classified and sifted by a classification committee with no less than 3 members.
- d) All steers must be State validated during the month of June at a date to be determined by the Market Steer Committee. An entry fee will be charged.
- e) No adhesive may be used as a fitting agent.
- f) Any diseased or injured steer will not be exhibited or sold.

2. BREEDING BEEF CATTLE:

- a) All Breeding Heifers must be registered and State validated by November 1 of the year proceeding the show.
 - Classes will be set up according to entries or as warranted by Show Officials.
 - Breeding Beef Cattle buckles will be awarded in three (3) Divisions.
 - American
 - British
 - Exotic
- b) Any heifer two (2) years old before September 1 of the preceding year of the KCJLS show will be ineligible to show.
- c) Heifer's original papers must be presented at Heifer validation at a date and time determined by the Market Steer Committee of the KCJLA during the month of October, with date set by steer committee. An entry fee of twenty (\$20.00) will be assessed at this time. All tattoos must match registration papers. All heifer entries will be due at this time. Late entries will not be accepted.
- d) No adhesive may be used as a fitting agent.

3. DAIRY CATTLE:

- a) Dairy Cattle classes will be established for county show identical to those cited for the San Antonio Livestock Show.
- b) All Dairy Cattle must be entered by November 1. An entry fee of \$20.00 (Twenty) per breeding animal will be assessed.

IV. SWINE DIVISION

1. MARKET SWINE:

- a) Market swine entered may be purebred or crossbred.
- b) All market swine entered must have a minimum weight of 210 pounds and a maximum weight of 280 pounds and grade not lower than US No. 2.
- c) Re-Weigh: Show Management reserves the right to weigh any market swine after the completion of check-in. Upon re-weigh, all market swine weighing less than 200 pounds will be disqualified. Upon re-weigh, all market swine weighing more than 10 pounds heavier than the official turn-in Show Weight will be disqualified.
- d) Barrows only may be shown in the Market Swine division.
 - Date for validation will be determined by Market Swine Committee using December 1 as the last day. An entry fee will be charged. Validation tags will be applied. No other tags will be permitted. All swine must be ear notched. Families may validate as a family unit without declaring individual ownership. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each animal.
 - An exhibitor may not show more than ten (10) units, breeding and market combined. Only KCJLS validated animals may be shown. The KCJLA Market Swine Committee will sift and classify all swine. All sift hogs will go home immediately after weigh-in and sift. All swine must be clean at weigh-in, including validation tags.

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e) Weight classes will be set up according to entries or as warranted by show officials.

f) Breed classes will be as follows:

- York
- Crossbred
- Duroc
- Hampshire
- Light O.P.B.
- Dark O.P.B.

g) Barrow Classification Standards:

- Duroc
Ideal

1. Must be red in color, possessing Duroc breed character.
2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Acceptable colors range from light red to dark brown.
2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's

body/crinkled ear. Discriminatory

1. Minimal amounts of black hair.
2. Black spots on the skin under two inches in diameter.
3. Partially erect/level ears (flighty).

Absolute Disqualifications

1. Excessive amounts of black hair.
2. White hair.
3. White skin on the body or legs or that extends over the rim of the nose.
4. Four (4) or more black spots on the skin, any of which are larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
5. Evidence of a belt.
6. Erect ears.
7. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

- Hampshire
Ideal

1. Black in color with a full white belt over the shoulders encompassing both front legs/feet.
2. Erect ears.
3. Possess Hampshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear

shape. Acceptable

1. Black head with a white body, with evidence of pigment and freckling down the top.
2. White belt starting on a front foot/leg; belt partially encircles body extending to at least the chest floor (half belt).
3. Freckling in the belt.
4. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's

body/crinkled ear. Discriminatory

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1. Large spots within the belt.
2. Belt is in front or behind a solid black front leg.
3. If belt v's and runs towards the poll (base of the ear).
4. White tip on tail, if docked.
5. White on rear leg extends to the base of the ham.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Streaking or evidence of white on forehead.
2. White skin extends over the rim of the nose.
3. When the mouth is closed, the white under the chin cannot exceed what a U.S. minted quarter will cover.
4. Black head with a white body without freckles or pigmentation.
5. Belt extends past the sheath (sheath must be black).
6. Excessive frosting or white hair outside the belt.
7. Red hair.
8. Droopy or floppy ears.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

- Yorkshire
Ideal

1. Must be completely white in color with erect ears, possessing Yorkshire breed character.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Excessively large or wavy ears.
2. Color pigmentation (on body):
 - a. Two individual pigmentation spots of which neither can be larger than a U.S. inted dime.
 - b. One pigmentation spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted

quarter. Absolute Disqualification

1. Any hair color that is NOT white.
2. Broken/down ears.
3. Combined pigmentation spots that exceed a U.S. minted silver dollar.
4. Any series of dots that indicate masking.
5. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

DARK OPB: BERKSHIRE, POLAND CHINA, AND SPOTTED

- Berkshire
Ideal

1. Predominantly black with erect ears, possessing Berkshire breed character with regards to skull shape and ear shape.
2. A Berkshire should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of tail (unless tail is docked).



Acceptable

1. An occasional splash of white skin/hair may appear on the body.
2. Three of the four legs/feet must be white.
3. Ear can have white on it (not full coverage).
4. Red or fawn hair, if over black or white skin pigmentation.
5. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's

body/crinkled ear. Discriminatory

1. Gray pigmentation on the body (spotting or mottling pattern).
2. Moderate amount of white skin splashes.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Solid white or solid black face from base of ear forward.
2. Solid black nose (white does not break rim of nose).
3. Solid white ear.
4. Excessive white on the body.
 - a. Full coverage of white coming up the lower one-third of the body (not counting legs) that extends from the base of the jaw thru sternum and lower body thru seam of the ham.
 - b. White splash extends from rear leg to upper hip.
5. White skin or hair that continuously encircles the body anywhere between the base of the ear and the base of the tail.
6. Any evidence of belt formation on the body.
7. Lacks breed character with regards to skull and/or ear shape.
8. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

• **Poland China**

Ideal

1. Predominantly black possessing Poland China breed character.
2. A Poland China should have six white points: nose, each leg/foot and at the end of the tail (unless tail is docked).
3. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. A slight continuation of white from the legs to the body.
2. Ear can have white on it.
3. Three of the four legs must be white.
4. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
5. Hair and skin texture can vary from coarse to thin, and color can vary from dark black to ashy/pale.
6. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's

body/crinkled ear. Discriminatory

1. Partially erect/level ears (flighty).
2. A moderate continuation of white from the legs to the body.
3. Moderate freestanding white, not attached to a leg.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.

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2. Solid white or solid black face.
3. More than one solid black leg.
4. If the white on a solid white ear goes past the base of the ear.
5. An excessive continuation of white from the legs, encompassing the upper hip or shoulder.
6. Excessive freestanding white, not attached to a leg.
7. Evidence of belt formation.
8. Red or sandy hair.
9. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

- Spotted Swine

Ideal

1. Must be black and white, possessing Spotted breed character.
2. Ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Predominantly black with white spots or predominantly white with black spots.
2. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled

ear. Discriminatory

1. Partially erect/level ears (flighty).
2. Moderate brown spots.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Solid black head from base of ears forward.
3. Distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.
4. Red hair.
5. Excessive brown spots.
6. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

WHITE OPB: CHESTER WHITE AND LANDRACE

- Chester White

Ideal

1. Solid white in color possessing Chester White breed character.
2. Medium sized ears are down when hog is in a relaxed position.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Partially erect/level ear (flighty).
2. Skin pigmentation.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Colored hair.
3. Color on the skin, cumulatively larger than a U.S. minted silver dollar.



4. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character.

- Landrace

Ideal

1. Must be solid white possessing Landrace breed character.
2. Ears droop and slant forward coming to a sharper point.

Acceptable

1. Ear deformity/ear folded in a backwards position towards hog's body/crinkled ear.

Discriminatory

1. Short rounded ears.
2. Short snout mimicking that of a Chester White.

Absolute Disqualification

1. Erect ears.
2. Any hair color other than white.
3. More than 3 spots of skin pigmentation; each individual spot cannot be larger than a U.S. minted quarter.
4. Any evidence of physical tampering that would alter breed character

- Crossbreed

1. Barrows of any coloration pattern or pigmentation are eligible for entry in this breed.

h) Market Swine Committee shall have authority to change market swine classes as deemed necessary.

i) No trimming of swine of any kind will be permitted on the show grounds (razor combs and scissors permitted without snaring). Entries that are artificially colored with paste, powder or oil will be banned from the show ring. Only water is acceptable. No agent other than water may be used to fit market swine.

2. BREEDING SWINE:

a) There will be two divisions of breeding swine: (Gilts only, there will be no boars shown)

a.1 Registered Breeding Swine

- Classes for Registered Breeding Swine will be as follows:

- Duroc
- Hampshire
- Light O.P.B.
- Dark O.P.B.
- Yorkshire

- Exhibitors of animals in registered breeding classes must present ORIGINAL registration papers to the division superintendent as they are checked in to be eligible to show. Scramble Papers will be accepted, but no partnership papers will be accepted. Gilts with incorrect registration papers or ear notches or identification problems will be sifted. Registered gilts must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and be validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or validated with a KCJLA validation tag.

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- Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor as shown on the entry card. If the gilt is registered in a farm name, the registration papers must show the individual exhibitor's name also.
 - Pedigreed animals must be registered in the Herd book of their Association in only the name of the Junior owner on or before December 1 of the year preceding the show. Purchase, delivery, possession and registration transfers must all take place on or before December 1 of the year preceding the show.
 - Pedigreed gilt classes are for animals farrowed between June 1 and September 10 of the year preceding the show.
 - Classes will be broken by weight following check-in. Classes will be divided at KCJLA discretion. **a.2 Non-Pedigreed Breeding Swine**
 - Non-Pedigreed (cross) gilts must be tagged with an official Texas Swine Tag and be validated as approved by the Texas Education Agency Department of Agricultural Education and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service or validated with a KCJLA validation tag.
 - Purchase, delivery and possession must all take place on or before December 1 of the year preceding the show.
 - There will be a two hundred (200) pound minimum weight and no maximum weight. The classes will be divided at KCJLA discretion.
- b) A gilt can ONLY be entered in the Registered Breeding division or the Non-Pedigreed Breeding division. A gilt cannot be entered in both divisions.
- c) No trimming of swine of any kind will be permitted on the show grounds (razor combs and scissors permitted without snaring). Entries that are artificially colored with paste, powder, or oil will be banned from the show ring. Only water is acceptable. No agent other than water may be used to fit breeding swine.
- d) Champion Drives:
- All pedigreed breed champions and reserve breed champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion pedigreed gilt.
 - All non-pedigreed breeding swine will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion non-pedigreed gilt.
 - The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion pedigreed gilt and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion non-pedigreed gilt will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion gilt.

IV. POULTRY DIVISION

1. At the KCJLA meeting after the delivery of the turkeys and broilers, the Poultry Superintendent will receive an updated list of names and wing band numbers for the exhibitors' birds.
2. Broiler exhibitor can only sell one (1) pen of broilers; however, they can show two (2) pens of broilers. (One (1) pen of Pullets and One (1) pen of Cockerels) Pullets and Cockerels will show with one (1) Grand Champion.
 - a) **SHOWWEIGHTS**
Each exhibitor weighs in three (3) pullets and three (3) cockerels. You can bring a maximum of four (4) broilers (Pullets or Cockerels). Minimum weight for Pullets will be 16 lbs. per pen. Minimum weight for Cockerels will be 18 lbs. per pen.
 - b) **DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ADJUST WEIGHT.**
3. Exhibitors will be required to stay from the time the poultry is weighed-in until cleanup is complete.
4. Turkey feeder can only sell one (1) turkey; however, you can exhibit a total of two (2) turkeys, being one (1) Tom and one (1) Hen, which must be tagged. Hens and toms show with one (1) Grand Champion. Hens 16 lbs. Minimum no top. Toms, 20 lbs. minimum, no top.

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5. All broilers and turkeys will be wing banded when they are purchased. Each exhibitor will be required to give their project supervisor a copy of the numbers on his or her birds at the time of purchase. Non-wing banded birds will be disqualified.
6. The poultry show date and time will be determined prior to the show. No poultry will be weighed in after closing time.
7. After each pen has been weighed in and accepted the broilers will be put into numbered pens.
8. The coops that the poultry were brought in must be removed prior to the judging. We will not be responsible for any that are left.
9. At the sale, each exhibitor will have to be at the designated sale area. If the exhibitor fails to appear, the unit will not be sold.
10. A proficient poultry specialist will sift all poultry.
11. Poultry entries will be weighed in one (1) time only.
12. Poultry will be sifted for the following:
 - a) Bruises
 - b) Blisters
 - c) Tears
 - d) Crooked backs and breast
 - e) Excessive pin feathers
 - f) Excessive filthy birds
 - g) Parasites
13. All sifted birds will be marked before leaving barn.
14. All Broilers and Turkeys to come from same hatchery, same hatch.
15. A child will be able to go to the poultry sifter only one time.
16. Each exhibitor will sign a previously mentioned affidavit for each pen of broilers and turkeys with their assigned wing band number attached.

V. Kendall County Jr. Livestock Show Ag Mechanics Show

1. Eligible Entries: **Entries are due by November 1st.** Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors – limited to Kendall County 4-H, Comfort ISD or Boerne ISD FFA members 6th -12th Grade. The eligibility requirements for the Ag Mechanics show will be the same as those outlined in the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show General Rules. All fabrication of the project must be completed by the student.
2. Individual Projects: No group projects will be allowed. ONLY individual projects are to be entered.
3. Construction Date: A project may be exhibited only one time at the Kendall County Junior Livestock Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
4. Types of Projects: Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified. Projects MUST be classified in one of the following divisions and classes.

Divisions: There will be TΩO (2) divisions for the contest:

Division 1 - All Wood Projects (Constructed of at least 100% Wood or Synthetic Materials not including Hardware)

Class 101 - Indoor Furniture – Tables, Desks, Cedar Chests, Toy Chests, and Saddle Racks

Class 102 - Outdoor Furniture – Chairs, Picnic Tables, Benches and Shooting Stands

Division 2 – BBQ and Wildlife

Class 201- Smokers, Grills, Disc Cookers

Class 202 -Deer Feeders, Hay Feeders, Skinning Racks

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5. Showmanship: A Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship will be selected by the judges based on observations and evaluation that occurs over the course of the show. Judging will be based on the following:
- a) Appropriate display and presentation of the project.
 - b) Appropriate display of project plans, bill of materials and photographs.
 - c) Housekeeping around project.
 -) Appropriate dress (This rule is present at all major shows and our show).
 - a) Knowledge of the project and answers to questions from judges.

6. Awards: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion of Show, Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion in each Division will receive awards.

Projects in each division will be scored and placed, ribbons will be awarded according to placing up to 20th place. The Judge will determine if each project meets the minimum quality and workmanship requirements to be considered a "Blue-ribbon" project. All Blue-ribbon projects are eligible to sell at the Kendall County Junior Livestock Auction.

An exhibitor earning a sale slot through the Ag Mechanics contest may elect to sell their Ag Mechanics project in place of an animal in the sale, but no exhibitor will be allowed to sell both an animal and an Ag Mechanics project. The exhibitor must choose which project they will sell.

7. Project Completeness: All projects must be complete including finish.

Projects should be clean and free of dust and debris and in a presentable fashion. Any item necessary for the function of the project must be a part of the project (i.e., hinges, latches, doors etc.).

Exhibitors must bring anything necessary to properly display the project.

Projects must be constructed according to the project requirements. This may include, but are not limited to, restrictions on the overall size, weight, material used etc. Project plans must be included with the record book and projects should be constructed to match any dimensions noted on the project plans. If key dimensions are not defined on the product plans, the judge may deduct points. Note: that overall functionality of the project will be considered when the projects are judged.

8. Welds: No structural welds are to be ground without penalty (same as the major Ag Mech shows). Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and/or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes.

9. Design: Participants may embellish the design and may decorate the projects however they choose within the 25% rules in each division. However, use of any trademarked logos on projects is prohibited and the committee reserves the right to deny a project entry into the contest if it is deemed offensive.

10. Construction Locations: Projects may be constructed at a school Ag Shop or a Private Shop. In order to utilize a school Ag Shop, the student must meet all school requirements necessary to be allowed to use the shop/equipment.

11. Exhibitors: Exhibitors must be present to present their projects when it is judged. Exhibitors also must be present on auction day if they are going to sell. If exhibitors are unable to sell, they must complete a Sale Substitution form prior to the start of the sale, and have it signed by the Division Superintendent. Exhibitors will be allowed cleaning or preparation supplies, limited to quantities that will fit in a common 5-gallon bucket, in the exhibition area. Only exhibitors are allowed at the project during judging. (Parents, advisors, agents, project leaders or adult leaders are not allowed in the immediate area of their projects while they are being judged.)

Following the sale, exhibitors must help buyers load the Ag Mechanics projects that they purchase.

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12. Project Books: Project books are mandatory for all divisions. Books must include the following:

Pictures of exhibitor building the project (min 15, should show ALL phases)

Project Plan (Drawings may be pencil or CAD “Computer Aided Design”)

Material List and Cost

Equipment Used

Cut Sheet

Breakdown of time invested in each process (i.e., welding, grinding, cutting, coating, etc).

Judging System

- a. Workmanship 35 points
 - b. Students’ knowledge of project 25 points
 - c. Finish 10 points
 - d. Creativity 10 points
 - e. Project record book 20 points
- Total.....100 points