

CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
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March 25 to March 27, 2010
DEADLINE DATES

October 5, 2009 - All queen contestant entry forms due. Mandatory meeting at the Show barn - 7 P.M.

November 14, 2009 - Deadline for the following:
Market Steers, Commercial Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Market Hogs, Poultry, Horse, Goats entry forms and fees are due. A summary report is to be printed and mailed in with the entry fees.
(Photographs are required with horse entry forms)
Late entry: 11/14/09 -12/5/09 until 10:00 am -- additional fee of \$15.00

VALIDATION DATE will be December 5, 2009 (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM). Validation will consist of ear tag/or tattoo placed by the validation committee and are required on all sale division animals. (Committee consists of division chairman, show chairman, agriculture teacher, and county agent) Exhibitor can validate an unlimited number of projects in sale eligible divisions: projects may be validated as a family. Exhibitors still will be required to pay the initial cost of \$15.00 for the first entry per class. Validation fee for each additional entry within the same class will be \$5.00 per exhibit. Exhibitor may only enter one animal per sale division but can validate any number. Exhibitor must declare which animal to be shown at check in time. Exhibitor is only eligible to sell **one project** for entire show. All monies are Non-refundable.
Poultry Exhibitors will be required to pay a \$25.00 poultry fee per entry.

February 20, 2010 - Deadline for the following: Rabbit, Horticulture and Shop entries and fees are due on this date. **ALL RABBIT ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED AND TATTOOED ON THIS DATE AT THE SHOWBARN from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.**

March 13 & 20, 2010 - Each club is **REQUIRED** to send at least two workers each day for barn preparation. If no workers attend, the club will not be allowed to show.

March 25, 2010 - Check – In is as follows:
All animal and horticulture projects - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Shop projects - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
All entries with the exception of horses must be on show grounds by these posted times.

March 27, 2010 - All horses must be on the show grounds and checked in by 9:00 A.M. Horses can be on the show grounds on this date prior to 9:00 A.M. **ALL HORSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT COGGINS TEST.**

March 27, 2010 - **NO** exhibit may leave the grounds prior to 12:00 noon.
Exceptions being dairy cows and dairy goats (senior does in milk) or sifted animals that were sifted at check-in.

April 3, 2010 - Clean-Up Day (early morning). Each club is **REQUIRED** to send at least two workers to the Showbarn for clean up.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Cherokee County Stock Show and Exposition, Inc. reserves to it show committee the final right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the show, and the right to interpret these rules as its judgment may determine. Committees consist of County Agent, 4H Leader, Agriculture Teacher, Show Chairman, and two division chairpersons. This committee will be designated at the September meeting. Decision of rule' committee is final.
2. The Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. will in no way be held liable for any accident that may occur to participants or animals exhibited.
3. Competition is open to all members of 4-H and FFA clubs in Cherokee County. Students attending a school or living in Cherokee County and are bona fide members of FFA/4-H club, and/or those 4H/FFA members living in the county that attend a school outside the county will be eligible, or those living in adjoining counties that are active members of Cherokee County 4H clubs. These exhibitors will be eligible to show and sell. Exhibitor must be actively enrolled in an academic program at the time of entry and during the show. The academic program must be in a Texas approved-public, private, home or church school situation. The exhibitor must also be actively enrolled in a 4-H or FFA chapter prior to the date for signing the entry form. (For exceptions, see Queens Rules and General Rule 4). These school districts are Bullard, Wells Carlisle, Alto, Rusk, New Summerfield, Jacksonville, & Troup.
4. OPEN CLASSES: All participants excluded from the show by General Rule 3 because of age (8 years old and younger) are eligible to enter the Open Classes. Exhibitors in Open Classes who are Kindergarten age to 8 years, but not in the 3rd grade must be enrolled as 4H Clover Kids or Jr. FFA (K - 2nd grade). Exhibitors younger than Kindergarten age who are closely associated with a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or the Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. (i.e. family member who is actively involved) will also be allowed to enter Open Classes. All exhibitors in the Open Classes will be presented participation awards only. These exhibitors are not eligible to sell any projects. If a young person is 9 years old by the date of the show he/she will not be eligible to show in the Open Classes. In which case, he/she should enter the regular classes and therefore, will be eligible to sell. Open Class exhibitors must pay a \$5 entry fee for entry and will be able to show any properly validated animal (i.e. Validated to them or validated to another show participant.
5. All participants must meet the academic eligibility requirements for extracurricular activity participation as defined by the Texas Education Agency and the University Interscholastic League. (House Bill 72) Therefore, all participants must be academically eligible at the time of exhibit check in. (If exhibitor is ineligible, project is deemed ineligible also.)
6. Feed and care of the animals are the sole responsibility of the exhibitor; this must be done at his/her residence unless otherwise agreed upon by the FFA leader, 4H sponsor and the Show Committee. Any member of the Show Committee may check the animal at any time. If the animal is not in the care and possession of the exhibitor-he/she will be disqualified. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and caring for his/her animals during the entire show also.
7. Entry forms will be made available to all FFA and 4H sponsors. Individuals may obtain applications through the County Extension Office. No entries or changes will be accepted after the deadline dates listed above. **All monies are non-refundable. IN THE EVENT AN EXHIBITOR HAS MULTIPLE ENTRIES VALIDATED FOR A CLASS-ONLY ONE ANIMAL IS ELIGIBLE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW.** In the event an exhibitor has more than one animal in the show ring, another substitute exhibitor will be allowed. The exhibitor must meet all show requirements. An exhibitor substitution may be made in the event of a medical emergency or be pre-approved by the Show committee prior to check in. The substitute exhibitor must already be an exhibitor at the show.

8. In the event of only one animal to the class, the judge will use his discretion as to what ribbon will be awarded. No animal will be awarded Champion or Reserve unless it is awarded a blue ribbon in its class
9. **All exhibitors must display their exhibitor number at all times on their person and a corresponding number should be displayed in the exhibitor's stall.**
10. No exhibitor or immediate family member (defined as parents/step parents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister) shall have an outstanding balance with the show barn at the time of validation. This will result in the exhibitor not being able to validate and/or show.
11. Exhibitors must be clean and neat in appearance while showing their project. This includes projects shown in the show ring as well as out of the show ring. They must be wearing shoes and socks or boots, a belt if required and shirttails must be tucked in. **NO T-SHIRTS ALLOWED while showing your project regardless, shown in or out of the show ring.** There will be **NO hats or caps, or cell phones** in the show arena or sale ring. Exceptions are exhibitors in the horse division only. Horse exhibitors must wear long sleeve shirts, hats, and boots. Boots must have a designated heel. Exhibitors not meeting these requirements will not be allowed in the show arena or sale ring. .
12. **NO hay will be allowed in the barn between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.** All buckets must be removed by 10:00 P.M. from beef, dairy and goat areas. It will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and care for their animal. The grounds will be closed to exhibitors at 10:00 P.M. Only designated herdsman will be allowed on the grounds after 10:00 P.M. Herdsman chairmen will name herdsman.
13. The Show Committee **WILL NOT** furnish bedding for each entry. Shavings may be used if desired. The only hay allowed in the barn will be for feeding due to safety precautions.
14. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject and to require the removal from the show any entry that does not appear healthy or is unruly in handling or that is unsuitable for any reason. The Show Committee also reserves the right to use the services of a licensed veterinarian to re-class any animal of questionable age.
15. The Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. has provided in the general rules a Sifting Committee for the 2010 Junior Livestock Show. The Sifting Committee will be responsible for the sifting of all livestock to avoid very poor quality animals.
16. Club herdsman awards will be judged on the following:
 1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls and animals.
 2. Promptness in having stalls and pens cleaned and animals in place by 8:00 A.M. on Friday and 8:00 A.M. on Saturday.
 3. Systematic and neat arrangement of feed, utensils and forage.
 4. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
 5. Observance of all rules and regulations and cooperation with officials in promoting the livestock show in general.
 6. Judging will go on throughout the show
 7. Awards will be awarded to the winner of showmanship for beef, dairy, goats, swine, sheep, rabbits, and horse sections. Showmanship awards are to be based on not only the handling of the animal but also the best-fitted and groomed animal and on the appearance and conduct of the individual.
 8. All clubs will be responsible for 2 trash barrels located throughout the show barn facility. Facility Chairman will coordinate locations. Any club not participating will not show or will be fined by the show committee.
 9. All animal refuse will be removed from the barn area and carried to a designated area. It shall not be placed in trash barrels or left at the ends of the barn. It is the exhibitor's responsibility. The show committee has the authority to fine the exhibitor and their club for these areas.
17. **NO** professional fitters or groomers will be allowed to fit and groom the animals for the show.
18. **NO** alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the show premises.

19. **NO** fires will be allowed on show premises.
20. It is mandatory that ALL 4-H and FFA organizations showing animals in the 2010 Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show sponsor their own Queen Candidate/Chapter. Each club or chapter must turn in a minimum of \$400.00 at the queen candidates official money turn in time or the members of that club or chapter will not be able to sell.(see Queens rules attached)
21. Entry deadline for Queen Contestants will be October 5, 2009. There will be **MANDATORY** meeting at the show barn at 7:00 PM.
22. The Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show Committee does not condone or tolerate the misuse or abuse drugs or alcohol in show animals. The Committee, upon observation of abuse reserves the right to immediately disqualify the exhibitor and his/her animal. The Committee also reserves the right to have blood or urine laboratories tests run on any animal exhibiting misuse or abuse. **THIS REFERS TO THE UNAPPROVED AND (UNLABELED) USE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES:**

TRANQUILIZERS	ALCOHOL	ANTIBOTICS	MEDICATED FEEDS
GROWTH STIMULANTS	DIURETICS	ANABOLIC STERIODS	

AND ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE

Further, it specifically prohibits stomach pumping or drenching of animals on show grounds.

******* ANY EXHIBIT ANIMAL IS SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING. *******

23. **ALL ANIMALS WILL BE VALIDATED UPON ENTRY.**
24. Once classes in all divisions have been posted by the Show Committee, there will be **NO** changes made.
 - A. Entries will be accepted through January 11, 2010 for school transfer students from another county on a case basis to be approved by the Executive Committee with the stipulation that the student has the animal they wish to exhibit in their possession at the time of the transfer.
 - B. A judge may not be used more than two years in a row on the same event.
25. Photographs will be published in various media unless otherwise prohibited by the exhibitor/guardian giving written notice to the show chairman with entry form.
26. Showmanship in all divisions will be determined by:
 - Juniors – Ages 9 yrs old to 12 yrs old
 - Seniors – Ages 13 yrs old and up
 - A. Animals that are shown in Showmanship **MUST** meet all rules in that division and the exhibitor **MUST** be previously entered in the Division that he/she will be participating in.
 - B. There will be no charge to exhibitors for entering the Showmanship Classes in each Division.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday – March 25, 2010

POULTRY – 1:00 PM
RABBITS -3:00 PM
HORTICULTURE – 5:00 PM
DAIRY-6:00 PM

Friday – March 26, 2010

GOATS – 8:00 AM
SHOP – 8:00 AM
SWINE – 11:30 AM
SHOP RESULTS (Announced) – 3:00 PM
BEEF – 4:00 PM

*****The judging times are subject to change.*****

Saturday – March 27, 2010

HORSES – 10:00 AM
QUEEN'S CONTEST – 1:00 PM
BARBECUE – 2:00 PM
LIVESTOCK SALE 3:00PM
SHOP SALE- Immediately following Livestock Sale

BEEF SECTION RULES
ALL BEEF ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED.

1. Weight classes of market livestock will be so designated the day of the show, based on the animal's weight. Show Chairman and class superintendent will designate weight classes. **ALL BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE WEIGHED-IN UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW GROUNDS FOR VERIFICATION.**
2. All cattle must be trained to handle on halter and rope with footman attendant and must show under these conditions.
3. The FFA member or 4-H member must individually own beef exhibits by Validation dates.
4. Registered beef cattle **MUST BE** registered in members' name and photo static copies of papers furnished with the entry blank for inspection by the show committee. Copies will not be returned.
5. Entry fee of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 per entry for the open class must be submitted with each entry. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
6. All animals must be dehorned. Scurs will be permitted.
7. All beef slaughter animals (steers) must have hair trimmed to ¼ inch upon arrival at the show barn. The length will be measured with a ¼ inch comb.
8. **NO BULLS ALLOWED**
9. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

BEEF SHOW:

COMMERCIAL CATTLE DIVISION (Sale Eligible division)

Under 12 months
12-18 months
19-24 months
25-36 months

MARKET STEERS * (Sale Eligible division)

Minimum Weight 850 LBS (NO CAP)

OPEN BEEF

See General Rule #4

REGISTERED CATTLE DIVISION ** (Non eligible sale division)

AMERICAN: Classes in these areas will be:	Under 12 months
ENGLISH:	12 to 18 months
EXOTIC:	19 to 24 months
	25 to 36 months

* Weight groupings will be set by show committee.

** Registered animals shown by breed if 4 or more in a class. (FFA/4-H LEADER CONTACT SHOW SECRETARY BEFORE DAY OF SHOW)

CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
Commercial Heifer Feeding & Management Show
Show Rules

The purpose of the Commercial Heifer Feeding and Management Show is to provide a show that simulates the production of replacement heifers in East Texas. The show is designed to provide exhibitors the knowledge and skills to successfully raise replacement heifers and to have a grasp on the science, business, and current trends of the beef industry.

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Junior Livestock Show except where they conflict, in which case the special rules of this division will prevail.
2. Each exhibitor will only be allowed to enter one pen of commercial heifers. A pen will consist of two heifers. Entry fee will be \$30.00
3. Heifers should be commercial breeds or cross breeds that are suitable for replacement in East Texas.
4. Exhibitors will be required to show open heifers. Heifers must be between 14 and 18 months of age the day of the show.
5. All heifers must be brucellosis tested and a copy of the brucellosis vaccination record must be provided to the commercial heifer committee at the time of check in.
6. All heifers must be well maintained and on a proper growing ration.
7. This show is designed as a practical beef production program and students are required to administer all management practices including dehorning, tagging, vaccinations, etc.
8. All heifers must be reasonably gentle, but do not need to be halter broken.
9. Commercial heifers must be fed in a separate feed pen from other livestock from the day of validation until the day of check-in.
10. All heifers must be weighted and validated by the commercial heifer committee. The weight taken at validation will serve as the beginning weight for exhibitor's records. A second and final weight will be taken the day of the sale.
11. Grand and Reserve Champion Pen of heifers will be awarded to the students that obtain the most cumulative points.

Points System:	
Commercial Heifers -	25 pts.
Record Book -	25 pts.
Industry Quiz -	25 pts.
Interview -	25 pts.
Total -	100 pts.

Ties will be broken based on highest interview score. If the scores are tied the interview committee will determine the winner.

12. Point values will be assigned as follows:

- Pen of Commercial Heifers will be assigned a point value by the current year's beef cattle judge. Heifers will be assigned points as follows:

Conformation.....20 points
 Uniformity.....5 points

- Record Books will be assigned points based on accuracy of calculations and proper documentation. Record book, copy of the Record Book Scoring Sheet and a Record Book Completion Guide will be provided to exhibitors at validation.
- Industry Quiz will be a 25 point quiz generated from the Commercial Heifer Study Guide. Questions may include multiple choice, true false, fill-in-the-blank and short answer. Study Guides will be provided at validation.
- Interview points will be assigned by the interview committee. The committee will consist of a minimum of three individuals involved in the beef industry.

13. NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Schedule of Events:

Deadline	Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009
Validation	Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 - 8:00 am-10:00 am at the Showbarn
Orientation & Materials	Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 - 9:00 am-10:00 am at the Showbarn
Check-in	Thursday, March 25, 2010 - 8:00 am-11:00 am at the Showbarn
Show Orientation	Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 6:00 pm
Record Books	Friday, March 26, 2010 at 8:00 am
Industry Quiz	Friday, March 26, 2010 at 8:00 am
Heifer Judging	Friday, March 26, 2010 at 2:30 pm
Interviews	Friday, March 26, 2010 following steer show
Sale	Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the SHOWBARN.

DAIRY CATTLE SECTION RULES
ALL DAIRY ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED.

1. All dairy animals must come to scales upon entering the show grounds.
2. All cattle must be trained to handle on halter and rope with footman attendant and shown under these conditions. No horns.
3. The FFA member or 4-H member must individually own all dairy exhibits by Validation dates.
4. Entry fee of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 per entry for the open class must be submitted with each entry form.
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.
5. **NO** dairy bulls allowed.
6. All dairy exhibitors must wear white or black jeans with white collared shirt with tie.
7. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

DAIRY SHOW:

DAIRY HEIFER DIVISION (Sale Eligible division)

Under 6 mos. (0 to 6) class
6 to 12 mos. Class
12 to 18 mos. Class
18 mos. & over & Springer class

OPEN DAIRY DIVISION

See General Rule 4

DAIRY COW DIVISION

No Age Limit

SWINE SECTION RULES
ALL SWINE ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED.

1. The FFA or 4-H member must individually own all swine exhibits by November 14, 2009. See General Rule 4 for exceptions.
2. Entry fee of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 per entry for the open class must be submitted with each entry. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
3. Exhibitor will be allowed to pre-validate at validation time the same gilt in Market Gilt Division and Breeding Gilt Division. Entry fee must be paid for each class.
4. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

SWINE SHOW:

MARKET GILT DIVISION (sale Eligible division)

Minimum weight 210 lbs to maximum 270 lbs **

MARKET BARROW

Minimum weight 210 lbs to maximum 270 lbs. **

BREEDING GILT DIVISION - (non Sale division)

90 – 265 lbs **

OPEN SWINE DIVISION

See General Rule 4

**** Any market swine exhibit weighing 5 lbs over the maximum of 270 lbs or under the minimum 210 lbs will be sifted.**

**** Weight classes to be set by Show committee.**

GOAT SECTION RULES
ALL GOAT ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED

1. The FFA or 4-H member must individually own Goat exhibits by entry date.
2. Entry fee of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 per entry for the open class must be submitted with each entry. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
3. All goats must be dehorned. Scurs will only be permitted up to 1”.
4. Only the market division goats will sell.
5. No bucks will be shown.
6. Market goats **MUST** be under 18 months of age at the time of the show.
7. No open sores will be permitted.
8. All market goats must be slick shorn above the knee and hock joints prior to weigh-in at the show. Goats with hair over 3/8 inches will be sifted.
9. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

GOAT SHOW:

JUNIOR DOE DIVISION (DAIRY GOAT ONLY) (no sale division)

- Under 6 mos. – Jr. Class
- 6 mos. to 1 year – Jr. Class
- 1 to 2 years – Jr. Class

SENIOR DOE DIVISION (DAIRY GOAT ONLY) (no sale division)

- 1 to 2 years – Sr. Class
- 2 and Up – Sr. Class

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL BREEDING DOE DIVISION (MEAT GOAT ONLY) (no sale division)

- Under 6 mos. – Jr. Class
- 6 mos. to 1 year - Jr. Class
- 1 to 2 years - Jr. Class

SENIOR COMMERCIAL BREEDING DOE DIVISION (MEAT GOAT ONLY) (no sale division)

- 1 to 2 years – Sr. Class
- 2 and Up – Sr. Class

MARKET GOATS **

- Heavy *
- Medium *
- Light *

OPEN GOAT DIVISION:

See General Rule 4

- * Weight groupings will be done by the show committee
- ** Weight Requirements: Must weigh between 60 and 115 pounds.

A tolerance of 3 pounds will be allowed beyond the minimum and maximum weights at weigh-in. If weight is not met, **the animal will be sifted.**

RABBIT SECTION RULES

1. All classes of rabbits entered in the show must have been owned by and be in the possession of the exhibitor by February 20, 2010. All rabbit entries will be validated and tattooed by the Show Committee on this date at the show barn from **8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.**
2. Entry forms and fees of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 per entry for the open class must be submitted by February 20, 2010. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
3. Only meat pens of rabbits will sell. If the buyer does not take possession of the sold rabbits, the rabbits become the property of the showbarn.
4. Any rabbits showing signs of external parasites or symptoms of any disease will not be allowed to enter the show. This will include ear canker, sore hocks, wolf or buckteeth or broken teeth.
5. **NO PO'S ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

RABBIT SHOW:

BREEDING BUCK DIVISION

Junior Class – 6 mos. and under
Senior Class – 6 mos. and over

BREEDING DOE DIVISION

Junior Class – 6 mos. and under
Senior Class – 6 mos. and over

MEAT PEN

Pen of 3 rabbits; under 77 days old
Weighing 3 – 5 lbs. per rabbit

OPEN RABBIT DIVISION

See General Rule 4

POULTRY SECTION RULES

1. All birds in the broiler class must have been individually owned and fed by the FFA or 4-H member since day one of hatch.
2. The order will be 25 broiler chicks. \$1.00 per bird; 25 minimum. The show committee must order the chicks for the exhibitor. Money for chicks must be turned in with the entry form by November 14, 2009. The entry fee is \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 per entry for the open class. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
3. All poultry entering the show grounds must comply with the mandatory pullout-typhoid regulations.
4. All poultry becomes the property of the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show at time of entry to the show.
5. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

POULTRY SHOW:

BROILER PEN

Pen of three (3) birds,
ALL pullets or ALL roosters,
Minimum of 3 lbs. per chick.

OPEN BROILER DIVISION

See General Rule 4

****All birds will be sifted at check-in by the Sifting Committee designated by the Show Committee.****

HORSE SECTION RULES

1. All general rules to the 2010 Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show apply to the horse division.
2. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor or their immediate family defined as parents/step parents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister. **The 4-H leader, County Extension Agent, or Agriculture Instructor must certify the information of the entry form prior to validation.**
3. Entry fee of \$15.00 per event class for each animal must be submitted with each entry form. Entry fee is \$5.00 per open class.
4. Halter judging will be based on the horse only.
5. A horse may be shown by one exhibitor only.
6. All horses must be kept in designated areas and away from other animals.
7. All horse trailers must enter the West gate of the parking lot and park in the designated area.
8. In the interest of all around safety, **RIDING WILL BE PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.** Anyone breaking this rule may be disqualified from exhibition.
9. Horses are not eligible for sale.

HORSE SHOW:

**GELDING DIVISION – (NO STALLIONS)
MARE DIVISION**

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION
Junior and Senior (divided class)
(No charge to exhibitors for showmanship class)

**WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION
POLE BENDING DIVISION
CLOVERLEAF DIVISION
PEE WEE WALK TROT DIVISION**

(Each Horse class marked is a separate entry fee of \$15.00 per class.)

**Age Groups: **
PeeWee
12 & Under
13 & Over**

**** Age group division is for Western Pleasure, Pole Bending and Cloverleaf**

****Classes may be divided into qualifying heats at the judge's discretion. ****

SHOP SECTION RULES

1. Shop projects must be constructed within the year following the last Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show. Ag. Mech. Projects required to have drawing and bill of material exhibited at project at time of judging. Team projects - must list all exhibitors on team on original entry form. Only one award per entry will be awarded.

2. All shop projects must be constructed in Ag. Shop by exhibitor or under the supervision of a County Agent, 4-H Adult Leader or AgriScience teacher. In the event a team member becomes academically ineligible, the remaining eligible team members may exhibit/show/sale the project. In the event a team becomes a single member team because of ineligibility, the eligible team member will sale only one project.

3. Shop projects will be classified as:
 - *Class 1 – Trailer class (goose neck or bumper pull)
 - **Class 2 – Tractor class
 - *Class 3 – Mechanical (Electrical or Hydraulic)
 - *Class 4 – Livestock and Machinery
 - *Class 5 – Home Furnishing
 - *Class 6 – Outdoor Recreation
 - *Class 7 – Wildlife
 - *Class 8 - Open (Pee Wee Only)

*Judging System

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Workmanship	25
2. Design and Materials Used	20
3. Practicality	20
4. Degree of Difficulty	15
5. General Appearance and Finish	10
6. Documentation and Presentation	10

Failure to provide all required documentation and information will result in projects being lowered one classification.

** Tractor restoration: No lawn or garden tractors allowed. No implements or non-factory accessories allowed. Exhibitors of tractors with steel tracks must provide mats or lumber/plywood to serve as runners to protect asphalt and concrete from damage. Batteries must be disconnected and cranking or ignition systems must be disabled on all tractors to prevent unauthorized starting while in display. All fuel tank caps are to be in place and sealed with tape. LP-Gas tractors will be exhibited outdoors.

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
Aesthetics	20
Originality	10
Mechanical	50
Safety Equipment	10
Documentation	<u>10</u>
Total	100

Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Blue, Red, and White.

Aesthetics is to include overall appearance of the tractor. This includes workmanship and finish. Items to be considered include but are not limited to: metal preparation, completeness of sheet metal, paint and finish, detail and completeness of components such as wheels, tires, steering wheels, seats, decals, instrument panels, wiring harness, etc.

Originality is to include paint color, fasteners, electric systems, fuel systems, exhaust systems, mechanical systems, original unaltered serial plates, etc.

Hardware (bolts, hinges, handles, etc.) does not change classification

Example: metal roof on wood feeders

*****Division chairman will make final determination of classes.*****

4. The judges will determine placing. The decision of the judges will be final. No white ribbon exhibit will be eligible to sell.
5. All entry forms to be completed and fees of \$15.00 per entry are due on February 20, 2010. A Rough draft of the project **must be** mailed in with entry fees.
6. All projects should be finished. (i.e. painted, varnished, water sealed, weatherproofed etc.)
7. **No exhibitor may sell more than one (1) entry.** Having more than one (1) entry marked to sale after check-in will result in none of them going to sale. Exhibitors must declare sale entry at check-in on Thursday, March 25, 2010. **THIS SALE DECLARATION IS FINAL. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

CLUB OR CHAPTER OF THE YEAR
CONTEST RULES

This contest has two objectives:

- * To promote and advertise the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show and relate the value that it has in providing positive youth development experiences for the children of Cherokee County.
- * It will also function as a much needed fund raising project that will assist in providing that positive experience.

1. ALL 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters whose members are showing projects in the 2010 Show MUST participate in the Club or Chapter of the Year contest.
 2. Each Club or Chapter **MUST turn in at least \$400** for the Show Barn Fund Raiser, or projects entered by their members will not be eligible to participate in the Show or Sale.
 3. In addition to each Club or Chapters own fund raising projects, each Advisor/Volunteer Leader will be given tickets to collect donations on a barn sponsored project to be given away at a drawing just prior to the Club of the Year award presentation (some time Saturday of the show).
 4. Tickets will be provided by the Showbarn and will be passed out during the Club of the Year general meeting held on October 5, 2009 at 7:00 at the Showbarn. **This is a Mandatory Meeting for one Advisor/Volunteer Leader and one youth representative (i.e. Club or Chapters President, Treasurer, Queen Contestant...)**
 5. The Advisor/Volunteer Leader for each Club or Chapter will be accountable for the money. All unsold tickets and the stubs for sold tickets must be turned in at the designated time to insure proper accounting.
 6. **Procedure for turning in money** - All money, unsold tickets, and the stubs for sold tickets must be turned in at the Club or Chapter of the Year contest. Check-In is on Thursday of the Show at 8:00 am. There must be one Advisor/Volunteer available at this check-in.
 7. Leader and one youth representative present at this time. **No money will be turned in prior to the designated time.**
 8. The Club or Chapter who raises the largest amount of money will have their name placed on a plaque to be displayed at the Show Barn. If the winning club/chapter raises \$5000.00 or more, the club/chapter will receive an additional \$400.00 in addition to the 7%.
- All clubs raising \$1000.00 or more will receive 7% of the total money raised by their club or chapter.**
9. The money raised in this contest will also serve as part of the Queens Contestants score, however this is a separate contest and Clubs or Chapters may participate in this contest with or without the help or participation of a Queen Candidate.
 10. Each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter who raises over \$1,000 or over \$2,000 during the Club or Chapter of the Year contest will be listed on a plaque to be displayed in the Show Barn.

QUEENS CONTEST RULES

This contest has these objectives:

* For the Queen Candidate to promote and advertise the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show and relate the value that it has in providing positive youth development experiences for the children of Cherokee County.

* In an effort to do that, the Queen Candidate will need to exhibit some Leadership and Public Relations Skills as well as Personal Qualities conducive to representing the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show.

* Queen Candidates will also assist their Club or Chapter with the Club or Chapter of the Year Contest that functions as the Show Barn fund raising project.

1. There will be a queen and three runner-ups. In addition to each candidates' own money raising projects, contestants will be given tickets to collect donations on a barn sponsored project (tickets will be provided by the Show barn) to be given away at a drawing just prior to the crowning of the queen. *Tickets will be available at the first general meeting of the queen's contestants.
2. **GIRLS MUST BE ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR MONEY TO MATCH TICKETS STUBS. ALL TICKETS NOT SOLD; TICKET STUBS FOR DRAWING AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE DESIGNATED TIME TO INSURE PROPER ACCOUNTING.**
3. **DEADLINE** for Entries will be October 5, 2009. Livestock Show Membership cards will be provided by the Show Barn and will be passed out during the Queen Contest general meeting held on October 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Show Barn. **This is a Mandatory Meeting for the Queen Candidate and one Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent.**
4. The Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent for each Queen Contestant will be accountable for Membership cards and money associated with their sale.
5. **Procedure for turning in Memberships and Money.** All money, unsold membership cards, and the stubs for sold memberships must be turned in at Queen Contest Check-In on Thursday March 25, 2010 at 11:00 am. There must be one Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent and one youth representative present at this time. **No money for Memberships sold by Queen Contestants may be turned in prior to Check-In.** Tickets for the raffle that are sold by Queen Contestants should be turned in with the Club or Chapter of the Year contest money.
6. All Queen Contestants must meet competition requirements set forth in General Rules #5. No Open Class participants will be allowed to participate in the Queen Contest.
7. The Committee request that the Queen Contestants promote and advertise the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show and relate the value that it has in providing positive youth development experiences for the children of Cherokee County. They should assure supporters that all funds raised in association with this contest will go towards providing this positive experience.
8. Queen Contestants must furnish their own escorts.
9. Each Queen Contestant whose 4-H Club or FFA Chapter raises over \$1,000 or over \$2,000 during the Club or Chapter of the Year contest will be listed with them on the plaque to be displayed in the Show Barn.
10. The 2010 Queens Contest winner will receive several nice gifts, as well as a \$1,000.00 Scholarship to be made payable to the college or university of her choice upon enrollment. Scholarships must be used the first year following high school graduation. Each participant will also receive nice awards and prizes for participation.
11. Queen Contestants **MUST** participate in the Annual Membership Drive during the Livestock Show. There will be designated times for each contestant to participate in this event. This will be directed by the Queen Division Chairman.
12. Queen Contestants **MUST** serve refreshments during the Annual Sale as directed by the Queen Division Chairman.

HORTICULTURE SECTION RULES

Special Regulations

- All Plants entered in the Horticulture Division must have been in the possession of the exhibitor since February 20, 2010
- Plants must be free of insect and disease.
- To be classified as a “Flowering Plant” it must be bloom at show time.
- Plants must be watered prior to entry and maintained during the exposition.
- **There will be no Horticulture projects eligible for the sale.**

Judging Criteria

Judging of horticultural entries will include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Plant and pot of appropriate proportions.
- Plant is groomed (broken or blemished leaves removed with pot and foliage wipe free of soil and dust.
- Appropriate vigor.
- Use of gaudy ribbons and gadgets.
- Nutritional deficiency or toxicity.

Category and Class

Entry categories shall be:

1. Individual
2. 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

Entry classes shall be:

1. Flowering Plants
2. Foliage Plants
3. Other

Each class must have a minimum of three entries to have a class champion named and it must be of blue ribbon quality.

February 20, 2010 All entry forms to be completed and fees of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 for open class are due on February 20, 2010.

Judging will be Thursday March 25, 2010 at 5:00 pm

All UIL rules apply.

Club and Chapter entries must consist of one flat of tomatoes and one flat of marigolds grown from a show kit(plugs, flats and labels) obtained from the plant show committee (Time/Date to be announced at a later date by Plant show Committee)

SALE RULES

1. The annual sale will be held in the show arena following the show. Times to be announced. Exhibitors must be present to handle their animal during the sale. Exceptions from this rule must be approved by the Show Committee prior to check in Thursday March 25, 2009 8:00 am.
2. The animals and pens awarded blue and red ribbons will be eligible to sell. Each division will be judged separately and on its own merit. Ribbons will be numbered according to placement in each class. Order of sale will be by placing within each class. No white ribbons sell.
3. **No exhibitor may sell more than one (1) entry.** Having more than one (1) entry marked to sale after check-in will result in none of them going to sale. Exhibitors must declare sale entry at check in on Thursday, March 25, 2010. **THIS SALE DECLARATION IS FINAL. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Only those animals that were indicated on the entry form as available for sale and marked sale division may be sold. (Poultry - becomes the property of the showbarn at check in time) (Meat pen rabbits - if the buyer does not take possession of the rabbits, the rabbits becomes the property of the showbarn.)
5. Each animal will be the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
6. A 7% commission charge will be deducted from the sale price (including Add-On's) of each project. This money goes toward maintaining, operating and capital improvements to the facility.
7. There will be a \$20.00 fee deducted from each exhibitors check that sales a project. This money will be allocated to purchase one photo for each buyer or buyer's group of his/her project.
8. No animal can be advertised for sale.
9. Animals are not to be decorated with any type of paint. A \$100.00 fee will deducted from the exhibitors check if animals enter the show ring with any paint on them.
10. Checks will not be distributed to the exhibitor until a thank-you letter has been written for each buyer of the animal and **awards sponsor**. They are to be turned in to the Extension Office or Vocational Agriculture instructor.
11. Minimum "add-on" per project \$25.00.
12. Flooring Agents must remit payment prior to animals leaving the premises.
13. No exhibitor or immediate family member defined as parents/step parents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister shall have an outstanding balance with the show barn, prior to validation.
14. No animal or project will leave the show barn until after the final sale. The exhibitor or buyer must obtain a release ticket from the office.
15. Please note that exhibitor checks will not be released until enough money has been received so that checks can be covered. This is often May or later.
 - A. If an exhibitor's relative defined as parents, step parents and/or guardian, grandparents, brother, or sister buys his/her project the exhibitor's check will not be released until payment has been received from the buyer.
 - B. Any unauthorized auction bid amounts will not be paid to exhibitor.
16. **NO PO's ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
17. **The number of entries to be sold will be *100 animal* projects and *60 shop* projects. The final numbers of each sale (animals or shop) may vary.**

