

Smith County Junior Livestock Show and Scholarship Fund, Inc.

GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibitors must be a bona fide 4-H, FCCLA, or FFA member in good standing with a Smith County Club or Chapter. Members must be between the ages of 8 and in 3rd grade and 19 years of age, not yet graduated from high school.
2. The Smith County Junior Livestock Show and Scholarship Fund, Inc. will comply with all requirements of H.B. 72 concerning eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.
3. Each livestock exhibitor will be required to submit their Quality County number at time of entry proving they have taken and passed the exam appropriate for their age group.
4. All exhibitors must be under the supervision of a County Extension Agent, Agricultural Science Teacher, or FCCLA Advisor.
5. All projects must be exhibited and/or shown by their owner and the exhibitor must be present if their project is in the sale. However, exhibitor substitutions may be allowed under certain conditions. Exhibitors should submit a substitution form to the Board of Directors for consideration by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Substitutions will only be granted if certain conditions are met.
6. All protests must be presented in writing to the Board of Directors with a non-refundable \$100. Protests must be submitted within one hour of the completion of the last market division on Thursday, March 27, 2025. The decision of the Board of Directors is final. Any other exhibitor that is affected by the outcome of a dispute will be required to follow the ruling without filing a second, redundant dispute.
7. Any animal is subject to drug testing.
8. Any drugs administered on or to animals must be used in strict accordance with label recommendation. Improper use of any drugs on animals is not condoned and disciplinary action, including the forfeiture of sale money, will be sought against any participants who may be involved in such activity.
9. All animal projects will abide by the guidelines in accordance with the Texas Animal Health Commission.
10. Any unruly, unfit, or diseased animal(s) will not be allowed to show and will need to be removed from the show grounds.
11. The decision of the judge will be final and no appeal shall be considered. Any exhibitor who shows disrespect to or attempts to interfere with a judge during their adjudication shall be promptly disqualified and excluded from competition.
12. No adults will be allowed in the show ring except judges, clerks, superintendents, board members, ring stewards, ribbon/award presenters, and official show photographers.
13. Superintendents will have full and complete control of all projects in their respective divisions.
14. Exhibitors will be required to furnish feed, water, and attend to their own animals until the conclusion of the Sale of Champions. Unattended animals will be removed from the grounds and all premium money and awards will be forfeited.
15. The Smith County Junior Livestock Show and Scholarship Fund, Inc. and all supporting organizations will not be liable for fire, theft, accident, injury, etc.
16. All grooming of animals must be done with an exhibitor present.

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17. To be eligible for showmanship, the exhibitor must have shown or entered the animal at the current year's show (excluding pee wee and adult). Showmanship is offered in all livestock shows and agriculture mechanics (except peewee and adults). Ages are as of January 1, 2025. The four showmanship classes are:
 - a. Peewee - 7 years old and under
 - b. Junior - 8-13 years of age
 - c. Senior - 14 years of age and older
 - d. Adult - 18 years or older and has graduated high school
18. Exhibitors are required to clean all trash/debris from their stall area at all times during the show.
19. The act of force-feeding and/or force watering is only allowed using a drench gun and only in the cheek of the animal.
20. No project(s) is to be removed before the approved times.
21. No unethical fitting of animals will be allowed. (i.e. stomach pumping, airing, and physical alterations).
22. Fraternization with judges is strictly prohibited before, during, and after the show by managers, parents, contestants, or any representative thereof.
23. Violation of any rule may result in the inability to show projects as determined by the Board of Directors and/or Superintendents.
24. These rules cannot be altered or interpreted except by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

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Breeding Heifer Division

1. All of the general rules apply to this division.
2. All heifers must be registered with that breed association and in the name of the exhibitor. Heifers must be owned as of November 1, 2024. The ownership date will be determined by the "Date of Sale" listed on the animal's papers.
3. Registration papers REQUIRED.
 - Class 1: October 1, 2024 - November 1, 2024
 - Class 2: August 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024
 - Class 3: June 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024
 - Class 4: April 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
 - Class 5: February 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024
 - Class 6: December 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024
 - Class 7: October 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023
 - Class 8: August 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023
 - Class 9: June 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023
 - Class 10: April 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
 - Class 11: January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023
 - Class 12: September 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023
4. Heifers will be shown by breed a minimum of 3 present to make a breed. All others will be shown by division: American, British, Exotic.
5. All heifers will be shown "Blow & Go." No adhesive.

Breeding Rabbit Division

1. All of the general rules apply to this division.
2. Rabbits will be shown by breed with a minimum of five (5) to make a breed. All others with less than five (5) entries in the breed will show in the "All Other Breeds" class and will be shown together.
3. All rabbits must have a legible tattoo number in the left ear (not black marker). Each number must be listed on the entry form.
4. This show will be run under the rules of ARBA. All rabbits will be judged according to the latest revised rules of the ARBA. The judge's decision will be final.
5. The Smith County Junior Livestock Show is NOT a sanctioned ARBA show; therefore, it will not require an ARBA sanctioned judge.
6. Rabbits will be inspected for disqualifications by the superintendent prior to the show:
 - a. Disqualifications include: ear mites, ear canker, sore hocks, buck teeth, snuffles, which is a white discharge from the nose and any other obvious disease. Any sick animal will be removed from the show at the discretion of the division superintendent. If a pen of rabbits are disqualified for any reason, no rabbits entered by that exhibitor will be allowed to enter the fryer show.
 - b. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later in the show will be removed from the show ring by the superintendent and will not be judged. Entry fees will be forfeited.

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Open Public Speaking Division

1. All of the general rules apply to this division, with the exception of being a member in good standing of a club/chapter in Smith County.
2. Participants may participate in more than one division if different speeches are given in each division. A different speech is defined as follows: "All speech material in each manuscript must be entirely different, including the introduction, body, and conclusion, which also includes all facts, figures, quotes, titles, etc."
3. The use of props of any kind is prohibited. Notecards are permitted, but only as a reference tool for the speaker.
4. The contest will be divided into two age groups (age as of January 1, 2025):
 - Junior - Ages 8-13
 - Senior - Ages 14-19

Contest Format:

1. Each Junior Prepared participant's speech should address a topic related to agriculture or agribusiness.
2. Each speech shall be no less than six(6) nor more than eight (8) minutes with five(5) minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judges.
3. Designated Prepared Public Speaking Divisions:
 - Animal Science
 - Plant Science
 - Natural Resources
 - Agribusiness
 - Agricultural Policy
 - Agriculture Technology and Communications

Dress Attire:

1. Business professional attire is strongly recommended and may include FFA official dress or Official 4-H attire. Failure to dress appropriately may result in a loss of points.

Time of Speeches:

1. Junior Age Division: Each speech shall be a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 8 minutes.
2. Senior Age Division: Each speech shall be a minimum of 6 minutes and a maximum of 8 minutes.
3. Questions and Answers: A 5-minute question/answer period will follow each speech.
4. Deductions: Points will be deducted from both Junior and Senior speakers as follows:
 - Under minimum time - 1 point deducted per second under
 - Over maximum time - 1 point deducted per second over

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Agricultural Mechanics

1. All general rules apply to this division.
2. Projects entered into this division are not eligible to be in the sale.
3. All items are to be made under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.
4. All projects must be constructed since the prior year's Sale of Champions. No part of the project may have been shown in any previous SCJLS show.
5. All projects must be accompanied by a bill of materials and plans. Pictures of construction are optional. If they are not present at the time of judging, the project will be disqualified.
6. Project Show Classes
 - a. Livestock equipment (squeeze chutes, feeders, mineral boxes, headgates, etc.)
 - b. Farm equipment (mowers, shredders, packers, hay forks, fertilizer distributors, gates, etc.)
 - c. Recreational projects (yard tables, swings, BBQ sets, etc.)
 - d. Woodworking projects (bookshelves, lamps, tool boxes, show boxes, gun cabinets, benches, etc.)
 - e. Farm electrical conveniences (brooders, elevators, conveyors, etc.)
 - f. Trailer - utility
 - g. Trailers - stock
 - h. Shop equipment (presses, extension cord stands, tables, carts, stands, etc.)
 - i. Hunting and sporting items
 - j. Structures (greenhouses, utility sheds, etc.)
 - k. Restoration

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Open Archery Division

1. All of the general rules apply to this division, with the exception of being a member in good standing of a club/chapter in Smith County.
2. Maximum of TWO classes per individual, participants may NOT repeat the same equipment class.
3. Entry divisions are as of January 1, 2025
 - a. Junior (age 8-10)
 - b. Intermediate (11-13)
 - c. Senior (14-18)
4. Each competitor must provide their own bow and arrows.
5. Class Options:
 - a. Barebow
 - b. Recurve
 - c. Compound
 - d. NASP Genesis® Barebow
6. Scores from both flights will be combined upon completion of both flight times with results and awards presented at the conclusion of the afternoon flight.
7. All flights are approximately 2-3 hours in length.
8. Participants must attend the mandatory check and orientation.
9. All shooters must wear closed-toed shoes, and shirts must have sleeves.
10. There is no coaching allowed when archers are on the line.

Course of Fire

1. The match consists of standard FITA (Federation of International Target Archery) targets (9 meter or 18-meter indoor rounds)
2. The 9-meter course will be set up for the Junior class ONLY and will consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows each (30 arrows total; 300 points possible).
3. The 18-meter course will be set up for Intermediate and Senior divisions and will consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows each (30 arrows total; 300 points possible).

Targets

1. Recurve, Barebow, and NASP archers will compete on the 60 cm FITA face and all compound archers will compete on the 40 cm FITA face. The use of 3 Spot targets is the option of the shooter and must be declared with enough time to provide the appropriate target on the range.

Scoring

1. Targets will be scored utilizing the double-scoring system. There will be one scorekeeper scoring on Eyes on Score and one shooter with a scorecard per target, with one range official and one archer acting as scorekeepers. Scores and totals of each end should be verified by each shooter before arrows are touched or removed from the target.
2. Any question of scoring should be resolved before any arrow is touched or removed from the target.
3. Designated committee members will be stationed at the targets during scoring to ensure archers are verifying each other's scores at the time of recording.

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Open Floral Cup Division

1. All of the general rules apply to this division, with the exception of being a member in good standing of a club/chapter in Smith County.
2. Each contestant in the competition will compete individually with no assistance of any kind from others. No talking will be allowed during the specified design times.
3. Contestants in any round of competition will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, and supplies.
4. Each contestant should bring his/her own tools, such as a knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), and wire cutters.
5. For this challenge, participants must bring a container for the floral design and may bring floral accessories to be included in the design. The Smith County Junior Livestock Show will provide flowers and foliage.
6. Participants must attend the orientation before the competition begins.
7. The participant will have 45 minutes to design in this contest. No basing, wiring, taping, or gluing of floral products or foam will be allowed until the time begins.
8. Floral accessories brought for the design challenge must be pre-assembled and ready for insertion into the design. The use of hot glue, electrical tools, or other floral machinery is NOT allowed during the competition.
9. Participants must provide floral foam if they choose to use it in this contest.
10. A size restriction of 30"x30" square area, flower to flower, with height being unlimited, will be strictly enforced. The participant must also be able to carry the arrangement without assistance.
11. Following the competition, all exhibits become the property of the Smith County Junior Livestock Show and Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Theme: Stars Over Texas

Judging Criteria

Theme interpretation
Creativity
Scale (Proportional)
Unity (Harmony and Texture)
Balance (Physical and Visual)
Focal emphasis
Line (Movement, Rhythm)
Depth
Color (Balance, Harmony, and Rhythm)
Mechanics (Professional Application)

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Market Rules

1. All market animals become the sole property of the SCJLS after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025, if in the sale, but remain the responsibility of the exhibitor(s) until loaded for final disposition following the Sale of Champions. Any and all projects may be used at the discretion of the SCJLS Board after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025.
 - a. All project disposition sheets are due to the show office by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Once disposition sheets are turned in to the office, changes may NOT be made. If a livestock project is placed in the sale or on the floor trailer per the disposition sheet, the project disposition may not be changed nor can the project be removed from the grounds.
2. No student/exhibitor may approach a buyer during the Sale of Champions for any reason except to thank them for purchasing their project.
3. All animals must be in one family ownership at validation and must be in a single exhibitor's name at entry. All sheep, goats, swine, breeding heifers, and steers must be state-validated by the Smith County Validation Committee at the time of validation and maintain this status through the show date (no county transfer of projects allowed during the feeding period). If a tag is lost, notify the appropriate committee chair, who may re-tag the animal. Any animal with an altered tag will be disqualified unless a re-tag is approved by the validation committee chair. Validation alone does not serve as the show entry.
4. All projects sold and add-ons will have a 6% commission taken out.
5. Buyer gifts from exhibitors will be allowed but should not exceed a \$25.00 value.
6. Exhibitors who do not make the sale with their projects have two options:
 - a. Remove their projects from the ground by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025.
 - b. Place their livestock project on the "floor trailer," at which time the animal will be sold to the floor buyer at the price provided by the buyers. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and feeding until the animal is taken by the floor buyers.
7. Immediately following the Sale of Champions on Friday, March 28, 2025, all exhibitors and participants in the sale need to help with clean up. Also, each exhibitor is REQUIRED to load their animal(s) onto the "floor" trailer. The penalty for not doing so may be fined \$100 which shall be deducted from the exhibitors sale check.
8. Within each market animal division and market agricultural mechanics, 50% of the projects that are exhibited will be sold. Horticulture will be capped at ten (10) sale lots, food capped at four (4) sale lots, arts and crafts capped at four (4) sale lots, and photography capped at four (4) sale lots.
9. A minimum of five (5) projects will be sold per market division.
10. The judge of each market show will select the sale order.
11. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) lots in the premium sale with no more than one (1) lot from any single division, including poultry (roaster and broilers), rabbits (fryer and meat pen), and cattle (steers and commercial heifers).
 - a. If an exhibitor has two (2) entries in the same division they want considered for sale order, after their first entry is selected for the Sale of Champions, the remaining entries must be removed.

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- b. An exhibitor may not win grand AND reserve champion in the same division. An exhibitor with two (2) grand champions; or two (2) reserve champions; or one (1) grand champion and one (1) reserve champion in two (2) different divisions must withdraw from any further competition in other market divisions excluding showmanship. An exhibitor has the right to pull their project(s) prior to the championship drive disqualifying themselves from the sale of said project.
12. Any exhibitor or those associated with the exhibitor who is found in violation of any standing rules, may result in the exhibitor being disqualified from the show and sale. Any disqualified market livestock projects will be placed on the floor truck and sold for floor price with the proceeds from said being paid to the exhibitor less than 6% commission.

Market Steer Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. All steers must be slick shorn ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch) except the switch of the tail.
3. Classes will be determined by the division superintendent after the weigh-in is complete.
4. Steers must be dehorned, halter-broken, slick shorn, and able to be led into the ring on show date.
5. A minimum of 1,000 lbs will be required at weigh-in. (15lbs scale tolerance).

Market Commercial Replacement Heifer Division

The goal of this division is to produce replacement breeding females for commercial cattle producers.

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Commercial heifers must be dehorned, halter-broken, and able to be led into the ring on the show date.
3. Classes will be determined by weight by the superintendent after the weigh-in is complete.
4. Heifers will be of beef breeding and do not have to be registered with a breed association.
5. All commercial replacement heifers must be county validated during the Stock-N-Stuff Jackpot in December.
6. A minimum of 750 lbs will be required at check-in.

Market Swine Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Barrows and gilts may be shown.
3. A minimum of 230 lbs and no more than 300 lbs will be required. There will be a scale tolerance of 10 lbs.
4. No snare will be allowed in the show barn. Excessive use of whips will result in the exhibitor being excused from the show ring after first warning.

Market Lamb Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Wethers and ewes may be shown.
3. A minimum weight of 100 lbs at weigh-in will be required. There will be a scale tolerance of 5 lbs.
4. All lambs must be slick shorn within two weeks prior to weigh-in.

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Market Goat Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Wethers or does may be shown.
3. A minimum weight of 65 lbs at weigh-in will be required. There will be a scale tolerance of 5 lbs.
4. All goats must be slick shorn within two weeks prior to weigh-in.
5. Tipped-horned animals will be allowed to show (dime-sized or larger)

Market Rabbit Divison

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. A pen shall consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed, age, and weight. Not more than 12 weeks old and a minimum of 3.5 lbs and a maximum of 5.5 lbs each. One-half ounce scale tolerance will be permitted.
3. Rabbits will be weighed and inspected for disqualifications by the superintendent prior to the show:
 - a. Disqualifications include: ear mites, ear canker, sore hocks, buck teeth, snuffles, which is a white discharge from the nose and any other obvious disease. Any sick animal will be removed from the show at the discretion of the division superintendent. If a pen of rabbits are disqualified for any reason, no rabbits entered by that exhibitor will be allowed to enter the fryer show.
 - b. Any rabbit showing symptoms of any contagious disease at check-in or later in the show will be removed from the show ring by the superintendent and will not be judged. Entry fees will be forfeited.
4. All rabbits must be validated. Validation will be set for February of each year. If an exhibitor misses the initial validation date, they must attend the second which will be scheduled at the convenience of the Market Rabbit Superintendent or show board and will be within one week of the initial validation.

Market Fryer Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Rabbits are not to be over 12 weeks of age. A minimum weight of 3.5 lbs. and a maximum weight of 5.5 lbs. will be required with a 0.5 ounce scale tolerance.
3. Rabbits will be weighed and inspected for disqualifications by the division superintendent prior to the show and must be removed from the grounds.
 - a. Disqualifications include: ear mites, ear canker, sore hocks, buck teeth, and any other obvious disease. Any sick animal will be removed from th show at the discretion of the division superintendent. If a pen of rabbits is disqualified, no rabbit entered by that exhibitor will be allowed to enter the fryer show. Entry fees will be forfeited.
4. Exhibitors may enter from a meat pen if the meat pen does not make the sale or a single rabbit/fryer entry. Exhibitors must have entered and paid an entry fee before entries close.
5. All rabbits must be validated. Validation will be set for February of each year. If an exhibitor misses the initial validation date, they must attend the second which will be scheduled at the convenience of the Market Rabbit Superintendent or show board and will be within one week of the initial validation.

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Market Roaster Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Each entry shall consist of one (1) bird of either sex.
3. All chicks must be ordered from the Texas A&M Poultry Science Department through the Houston Livestock Show Broiler order. No other roasters will be ordered for the show.
4. All birds will be required to be banded. All wing band numbers must be recorded and turned in at poultry pickup.
5. Only Grade A chickens will be allowed to show. This means bruises and broken wings will be disqualified.

Market Broiler Division

1. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. Entry shall consist of three (3) birds of either sex.
3. All chicks must be entered through the Agricultural Science Teacher, County Extension Agent, or FCCLA Teachers, and payment made to the Smith County Junior Livestock Show by the order date deadline.
4. All birds will be required to be banded. All wing band numbers must be recorded and turned in at poultry pickup.
5. Only Grade A chickens will be allowed to show. This means bruises and broken wings will be disqualified.

Market Agricultural Mechanics Divison

7. All general rules and market rules apply to this division.
8. All items are to be made under the supervision of an Agricultural Science Teacher or County Extension Agent.
9. All projects must be constructed since the prior year's Sale of Champions. No part of the project may have been shown in any previous SCJLS show.
10. All projects must be accompanied by a bill of materials and plans. Pictures of construction are optional. If they are not present at the time of judging, the project will be disqualified.
11. Project Show Classes
 - a. Livestock equipment (squeeze chutes, feeders, mineral boxes, headgates, etc.)
 - b. Farm equipment (mowers, shredders, packers, hay forks, fertilizer distributors, gates, etc.)
 - c. Recreational projects (yard tables, swings, BBQ sets, etc.)
 - d. Woodworking projects (bookshelves, lamps, tool boxes, show boxes, gun cabinets, benches, etc.)
 - e. Farm electrical conveniences (brooders, elevators, conveyors, etc.)
 - f. Trailer - utility
 - g. Trailers - stock
 - h. Shop equipment (presses, extension cord stands, tables, carts, stands, etc.)
 - i. Hunting and sporting items
 - j. Structures (greenhouses, utility sheds, etc.)
 - k. Restoration

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Market Horticulture Division

1. All general and market rules apply.
2. All plants entered in the Horticulture Division must have been in the possession of the exhibitor since February 2024.
3. All plants must be started no earlier than September 1, 2024.
4. Plants must be free of insects and disease.
5. To be classified as a "Flowering Plant" it must be in bloom at the time of the show.
6. Each project is required to have a label stating: exhibitor name, club/chapter, name of plant, plant care, etc. attached.
7. Exhibitors of the project must be present at the time of judging.
 - a. Judging of Horticulture entries will include, but may not be limited to the following:
 - i. Plant and pot of appropriate proportion
 - ii. Plant is groomed (broken or blemished leaves removed, with pot and foliage wiped free of soil and dust.)
 - iii. Appropriate vigor
 - iv. Nutritional deficiency or toxicity
 - v. Use of gaudy ribbons and gadgets
 - vi. Must be started from a slip, plug, seed or cutting.
8. Horticulture Classes:
 - a. Flowering plants
 - b. Foliage plants
 - c. Vegetables (2 flats)
 - d. Succulents
 - e. Ornamental Design
 - f. Other

Market Arts & Crafts Division

1. All of the general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. All entries in each division will be divided into three (3) age categories: Peewee (K-2nd), Junior (3rd or 9-13), and Senior (14-19). This will be determined by age as of January 1, 2025. Peewee (Clover Kids) will not be eligible to make sale with their projects and therefore, will not be charged an entry fee. They will receive a green participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit items must have been completed since the prior Smith County Junior Livestock Show.
4. Work on any project can only be done by one (1) exhibitor.
5. Arts & Crafts Division Classes
 - a. Art - Examples include paintings, drawings and posters
 - b. Fiber Arts - Examples include knitting, crochet, macrame, rug making and weaving
 - c. Hand Stitchery - Examples include needlepoint, embroidery, cross-stitch, counted cross-stitch, hand quilting and candle-wicking
 - d. Clay & Glass - Examples include ceramic, plaster, clay, stained glass, and glass art
 - e. Novelty Clothing - Examples include hand-painted and appliqued (work may be done on ready-made or custom, but construction workmanship will not be judged)
 - f. Wood & Leather - Examples include kits, stenciling, hand-carved and wooden accessories
 - g. Decorating Accessories for the Home Interior - Examples include bedspreads, curtains, kitchen accessories, flower arrangements, wreaths, wall hangings, etc.
 - h. Jewelry Making

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Market Food Division

1. All of the general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. All items must be in a disposable container (purchased round, square, or rectangular cardboard cake boards or box cardboard wrapped in white freezer paper). Purchased paper doilies may be used. Items must be wrapped in see-through plastic wrap or ziploc baggies. Disposable aluminum foil containers will be accepted. Any item deemed not in an appropriate container will not be judged. No exceptions.
3. No perishable items will be allowed - cheesecake, whipped cream, sour cream, cream cheese, etc. Item must be able to be set out for 3+ days and not require refrigeration. Superintendents and the Board of Director's decision on perishability is final.
4. Fresh fruit is not allowed as a garnish. No exceptions.
5. All food entries not qualifying for the sale will become the property of the Smith County Junior Livestock Show. These will be sold to benefit the Smith County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Fund.
6. Exhibitors who make the sale order will be required to prepare a fresh item for the Sale of Champions.
7. Recipes must accompany all food entries. Recipes must be typed or handwritten on a notecard. Please secure all recipes to the food item and that there is no wording to identify the owner. Two copies of the recipe are needed at check-in, at which time the recipe will be read for appropriateness of ingredients used.
8. All entries in each division will be divided into three (3) age categories: Peewee (K-2nd), Junior (3rd or 9-13), and Senior (14-19). This will be determined by age as of January 1, 2025. Peewee (Clover Kids) will not be eligible to make sale with their projects and, therefore, will not be charged an entry fee. They will receive a green participation ribbon.
9. Exhibit items must have been completed since the prior Smith County Junior Livestock Show.
10. Work on any project can only be done by one (1) exhibitor.
11. **A variation of mixes can be used in preparing a food item, but are not allowable just to cook "as is" which means no box mixes.
12. Food Division Classes
 - a. Classes:
 - b. 1. Cakes
 - c. 2. Cookies
 - d. 3. Candy
 - e. 4. Bread

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Market Photography Division

1. All of the general rules and market rules apply to this division.
2. All entries in each division will be divided into three (3) age categories: Peewee (K-2nd), Junior (3rd or 9-13), and Senior (14-19). This will be determined by age as of January 1, 2025. Peewee (Clover Kids) will not be eligible to make sale with their projects and therefore, will not be charged an entry fee. They will receive a green participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit items must have been completed since the prior Smith County Junior Livestock Show.
4. Work on any project can only be done by one (1) exhibitor.
5. Photos should be matted, not framed. Photos must be 8"x10" in dimension. Matte dimension must be 11"x14".
6. Slight computer-enhanced photos are allowed (such as cropping, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction), but substantially altered photographs (such as changing colors, applying design styles, or using computer graphics) must be entered into the "Alteration" category. The superintendent has the right to change photography categories if necessary.
7. All photos must be an original photo taken after the last show.
8. Photos should have the following information on the back of the photograph:
 - a. Location of photo
 - b. Date photo was taken
 - c. Description of enhancements made (Required for altered category.)
 - d. Photos entered in the Altered category must include a 4"x6" photo of the original photograph.
9. Photography division classes
 - a. Black and White
 - b. Color
 - c. Alterations
10. Criteria for judging will be based on impact, creativity, technical, composition, subject matter, and storytelling for a possible score of 100 points. Judging sheets will be available for pick up after the results of the show.
 - a. Impact (max points - 15)
 - b. Creativity (max points - 15)
 - c. Technical (max points - 25)
 - d. Composition (max points - 20)
 - e. Subject Matter (max points - 15)
 - f. Storytelling (max points - 10)
11. An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in the Photography division. Sale order will be a combination of color, black and white, and altered photographs.