

CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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CHEROKEE COUNTY STOCK SHOW & EXPOSITION, INC.

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MARCH 27 to March 29, 2008

DEADLINE DATES

- October 30, 2007 - Queen contestant entry forms due. Mandatory meeting at the Showbarn - 7 P.M.
- December 1, 2007 - Deadline for the following:
Market Steers, Commercial Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Market Hogs, Poultry, Horse, Goats.
A summary report is to be printed and mailed in with the entry fees.
(Photographs are required with horse entry forms)

VALIDATION DATE will be December 8, 2007 (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM). Validation consist of ear tag/or tattoo placed by 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. Exhibitor still will be required to pay the initial cost of \$15.00 for first entry. Validation fee for each additional entry will be \$5.00 per exhibit. Exhibitor may only enter one animal per sale division but validate any #. Exhibitor must declare the animal to be shown at check in time. Exhibitor is only eligible to sell one project for entire show. All monies are Non-refundable.

- February 23, 2008 - All shop project, horticulture and rabbit entry forms and fees are due.
ALL RABBIT ENTRIES WILL BE VALIDATED AND TATTOOED ON THIS DATE AT THE SHOWBARN.
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.
- March 15 & 22, 2008 - 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 27, 2008 - Check in:
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 29, 2008 - 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 29, 2008 - **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 not showing.
- April 5, 2008 - Clean-Up Day (early morning) each club is REQUIRED to send at least two workers for Barn 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 other wise 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 4-H/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 4-H 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 4-H 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, 4-H 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.
7. Entry forms will be made available to all FFA and 4-H 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. If exhibitor qualifies for sale in more than one class, entry placing the highest will automatically become the sale exhibit.** 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 only. This must be approved by the show committee. 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. 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 whether 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. .
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. The Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, Inc. has provided in the general rules a Sifting Committee for the 2008 Junior Livestock Show. The Sifting Committee will be responsible for the sifting of all livestock to avoid very poor quality animals.
15. 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 8:00A.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, shop, 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.
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 2008 Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show sponsor their own Queen Candidate/Chapter. Each club or chapter must turn in a minimum of \$200.00 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 30, 2007 There will be **MANDATORY** meeting at the showbarn at 7:00 PM.

22. The Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show Committee does not condone or tolerate the misuse or abuse of 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 laboratory tests run on any animal exhibiting misuse or abuse. THIS REFERS TO THE UNAPPROVED AND (UNLABELED) USE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES:

TRANQUILIZERS ALCOHOL ANITBOTICS
MEDICATED FEEDS DIURETICS GROWTH STIMULANTS
ANABOLIC STERIODS
AND ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE

Further, it specifically prohibits stomach pumping 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.

- 1) Entries will be accepted through January 12, 2008 for school transfer students from another county on 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.
 - 2) A judge may not be used more that 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.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Thursday - March 27, 2008

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

Friday – March 28, 2008

GOATS– 8:00 AM
SHOP – 8:00 AM.
SWINE – 11:30 AM
DAIRY – 3:00 PM
BEEF- 4:00 PM

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

SATURDAY – March 29, 2008

HORSES – 10:00 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON – March 29, 2008

QUEENS CONTEST	2:00 PM
BARBECUE	3:00 PM
SHOP/PLANT SALE	5:00 PM
LIVESTOCK SALE	Immediately following Shop 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. Scurrs will be permitted.
7. All beef slaughter animals (steers and heifers) must have hair trimmed to ¼ inch upon arrival at the showbarn. The length will be measured with a ¼ inch comb.
8. **NO BULLS ALLOWED**

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
(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 \$20.00
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.

Schedule of Events:

Validation	Tuesday October 9 th from 5:00 to 7:00 @ Tri-County
Orientation & Materials	Tuesday October 9 th from 7:00 to 8:00 @ Tri-County
Check-in	Thursday March 27 th from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the Show barn
Show Orientation	Thursday March 27 th at 6:00 pm
Record Books	Friday March 28 th at 8:00 a.m.
Industry Quiz	Friday March 28 th at 8:00 a.m.
Heifer Judging	Friday March 28 th at 2:30 p.m.
Interviews	Friday March 28 th following steer show
Sale	Saturday March 29 th @ 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. Dairy animals will be shown by the following breeds: Holstein, Jersey and other.
7. All dairy exhibitors must wear white or black jeans with white collared shirt with tie.

DAIRY SHOW:

DAIRY HEIFER DIVISION

Under 6 mos. (0 to 6) class

6 to 12 mos. class

12 to 18 mos. class

18 mos. & over & springer class

(sale Eligible division)

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 December 1, 2007. 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.**

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 **

Exhibitor will be allowed to pre-validate at validation time to show same gilts in Market hog and Breeding Gilt class. Entry fee must be paid.

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. Scurrs only will be permitted.
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.

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

* Weight groupings will be done by the show committee

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 23, 2008. All rabbit entries will be validated and tattooed by the Show Committee on this date at the showbarn 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 23, 2008. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS IS PERMITTED.**
3. Only meat pens of rabbits will sell.
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.

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 20 broiler chicks. The show committee must order the chicks for the exhibitor. Money for chicks must be turned in by validation date. The entry forms are also due at this time. 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 pullorum-typhoid regulations.

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

HORSE SECTION RULES

1. All general rules to the 2008 Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show apply to the horse division.
2. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor or their family or guardian. The 4-H leader, County Extension Agent, or Agriculture Instructor on the entry form must certify this.
3. Entry fee of \$15.00 per event class for animal must be submitted with each entry form. \$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 Jr/ and Sr. (divided class)

(No charge to exhibitors for showmanship class)

WESTERN PLEASURE

POLE BENDING DIVISION

CLOVERLEAF DIVISION

PEE WEE WALK TROT DIVISION

Age Groups: **

PeeWee

12 & Under

13 & Over

**** Age group division is for, Western Please, Pole Bending, 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.
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 single team member becomes academically ineligible, the remaining eligible team members may exhibit/show/sale project. .
3. Shop projects will be classified as:
 - Class 1 – All Metal Projects
 - Class 2 – All Wood Projects*
 - Class 3 – Combination Projects**
 - Class 4 – Mechanical/Hydraulics
 - Class 5 – Gooseneck Trailers
 - Class 6 – Bumper Trailers
 - Class 7 – Open (Pee Wee Only)

* 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 online and fees of \$15.00 per entry are due on February 23, 2008. A Rough draft of the project **must be** mailed in with entry fees and online report.
6. All projects should be finished. (i.e. painted, varnished, water sealed, weatherproofed etc.)
7. No exhibitor may sell more than one (1) entry except in the case of an exhibitor also being a member of a team shop project, in which case the exhibitor would also be eligible for the shop project sale of the team project listed under the team name.

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 2008 Show MUST participate in the Club or Chapter of the Year contest.**
2. Each Club or Chapter **MUST turn in at least \$200** 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 Show Barn and will be passed out during the Club of the Year general meeting held on October 30, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Show Barn. **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 Club or Chapter of the Year contest Check-In on Friday of the Show at 6:00 p.m. There must be one Advisor/Volunteer Leader and one youth representative present at this time. **No money will be turned in prior to the designated time.**
7. 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 and they will also receive a check made out to the Club or Chapter for \$500. **The winning club or chapter must raise at least \$500 for the Show Barn in order to receive the \$500 check. If \$500 is not raised by any of the participants, then no money will be awarded and the winner will only get their name on the plaque.** Money awards will also be given out in these amounts to all clubs raising the appropriate level of funds.
 - \$500 raised will receive \$50 for their Club or Chapter.
 - And \$25 will be added for each \$250 that is raised.
 - For example:
 - \$750 - \$999 raised will receive \$75 for their Club or Chapter.
 - \$1,000 - \$1,249 raised will receive \$100 for their Club or Chapter.
 - \$1,250 - \$1,499 raised will receive \$125 for their Club or Chapter.
 - \$1,500 - \$1,749 raised will receive \$150 for their Club or Chapter.
 - \$1,750 - \$1,999 raised will receive \$175 for their Club or Chapter.
 - \$3,000 - \$3,249 raised will receive \$300 for their Club or Chapter.
 - \$4,000 - \$4,249 raised will receive \$400 for their Club or Chapter.

The winner will receive the \$500 winning award in addition to the graduated payout.
5. 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.
6. 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 AClub or Chapter of the Year@ Contest that functions as the Show Barn fund raising project.

1. The contestant with the highest score will win the contest. 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 Showbarn) 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 A THE DESIGNATED TIME TO INSURE PROPER ACCOUNTING.**
3. Only 70% of each Queens score will be based on money raised in the AClub of the Year Contest@. It will not be two separate amounts of money. On the Queens score sheet 70pts will be based on how her Club or Chapter placed (with her help) in the AClub or Chapter of the Year@ contest. The other 30pts will be based on items listed below (see #4).
4. **DEADLINE** for Entry will be October 30, 2007. 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 30, 2007 at 7:00 at the Show Barn. **This is a Mandatory Meeting for the Queen Candidate and one Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent.**
5. The Advisor/Volunteer Leader/Parent for each Queen Contestant will be accountable for Membership cards and money associated with their sale.
6. **Queen Contest Scoring System** - Each contestant will be scored based on the following system:
 - 70pts - **Club or Chapter of the Year** - Based on how contestants club or chapter places in the Club or Chapter of the Year. 70pts for Winner, 65pts for 1st Runner-up, 60pts for 2nd Runner-up, 55pts for 3rd Runner-up, 50pts for all contestants whose club or chapter raises over \$500, and 10pts for all whose Club or Chapter raises \$200 to \$499.
 - 10pts - **Interview** - Score sheets for interviews will be passed out at first meeting on October 30, 2007.
 - 5pts - **Meeting Attendance** - 1pt for each of these 5 events: 1. First meeting, 2. Photo Shoot, 3. Best Western Attire Contest, 4. Interview, 5. Queen Contestant Check-In (Thursday night of Livestock Show). The Photo Shoot and Best Western Attire Contest will be held at the same time and place (TBA).
 - 5pts - **Best Western Attire Contest** - 5pts for Winner, 4pts for 1st Runner-up, 3pts for 2nd Runner-up, 2pts for 3rd Runner-up, and 1pt for all other participants.
 - 5pts - **Membership Sales** - 5pts for the most Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition, INC. Memberships sold 4pts for 1st Runner-up, 3pts for 2nd Runner-up, 2pts for 3rd Runner-up, and 1pt for all other participants who sell at least 1 membership. Points are only rewarded for regular memberships.
 - 5pts - **Show Participation** - 5pts will be awarded to each participant who shows at least 1 project in the show. Contestants who do not show a project will not receive any points in this section.

QUEEN CONTESTANT RULES CONTINUED

7. **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 Friday of the Show at 6:00 p.m. 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.
8. All Queen Contestants must meet competition requirements set forth in General Rules #3 & #5. No Open Class participants will be aloud to participate in the Queen Contest.
9. 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.
10. Queen Contestants must furnish their own escorts.
11. Each Queen Contestant whose 4-H Club or FFA Chapter raises over \$1,000 or over \$2,000 during the AClub or Chapter of the Year@ contest will be listed with them on the plaque to be displayed in the Show Barn.
12. The 2008 Queens Contest winner will receive several nice gifts, as well as, a \$1,000.00 Scholarship divided amongst two semesters (\$500.00 each semester) 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.

HORTICULTURE SECTION RULES

Special Regulations

- All Plants entered in the Horticulture Division must have been in the possession of the exhibitor since February 8, 2008.
- 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.
- No exhibitor may sell more than one (1) entry except in the case of an exhibitor also being a member of a Club or Chapter project, in which case the exhibitor would be also eligible for the horticulture project sale of the Club or Chapter project listed under that Club or Chapter.

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 23, 2008 All entry forms to be completed online and fees of \$15.00 per entry and \$5.00 for open class is due on February 23, 2008.

Judging will be Thursday March.27. 2008 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.
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. The only exception will be team, club, or chapter entries in shop and horticulture, see division rules. Exhibitors must declare sale entry @ check in Thursday. **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.
5. Each animal will be the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
6. An 8 % commission charge will be deducted from the sale price of the animal. From this money, one picture will be bought for the buyer and or buyer group.
7. No animal can be advertised for sale.
8. 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.
9. Checks will not be distributed to the exhibitor until a thank- you letter has been written for each buyer of the animal and turned in to the Extension Office or Vocational Agriculture instructor.
10. Minimum "add-on" per project \$20.00.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MAILED Or VALIDATED AT SET TIMES/DATES:

CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
P.O. BOX 705
JACKSONVILLE, TX 75766

QUEEN CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Deadline date October 30, 2007

NAME/CLUB/QUEEN _____ AGE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

CHAPTER OR CLUB REPRESENTING _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PROJECT EXHIBITOR: (circle on) YES _____ NO _____
Type of project

I do hereby consent and agree that Cherokee County Stock Show & Exposition and Jr. Livestock Show have my permission to take photographs of me and/or my property and to use these for promotional and /or marketing materials and website. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. Neither individual addresses nor telephone numbers will be published within these materials. I waive any rights, claims or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in the photographs, videos, or audio and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration to me.

I represent that I have read and understand the foregoing statement and I am competent to execute this agreement.

CONTESTANT

Printed Name

Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Printed Name

Signature

AG.SC.TEACHER/4-H LEADER

Printed Name

Signature

ADULT SPONSOR

Printed Name

Signature

2008 CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
Livestock Entry Form (Only one entry per form)

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION							
Name				School			
Address				Grade			
City				DOB		Age	
State	TX	Zip		Campus			
Phone				Club or Chapter			
Open Class (Pee Wee Only)				yes	no		

ENTRY INFORMATION							
Division Check Box	Beef		Dairy Heifers		Swine		
	Poultry		Rabbits		Horses		
	Goats						

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES							
Check Box or Enter Data	Male		Market		Female		Breeding
	Pen of Heifers		Animal Birthday:				
	Breed:		Class: (See Division Rules)				

HORSE ENTRIES			
Age Group (circle)	Pee Wee	12 & Under	13 & Over
Class (circle) * Each Horse <small>Class marked is a separate entry fee.</small>	Gelding-1 Group	Mare-1 Group	Cloverleaf
	Pee Wee Walk Trot	Western Pleasure	Pole Bending

Sale Information	SALE PROJECT	NO SALE
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Sale information must be marked; entries will not be accepted without this information.

I certify this entry has been raised/prepared for exhibit with no outside (paid) assistance; and I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show.

Exhibitor	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature
Parent or Guardian	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature
County Extension Agent or Agriculture Teachers Signature	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature

2008 CHEROKEE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
Shop & Horticulture Entry Form
(Only one entry form per Individual or Team)

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION						
Name / Team Name		Address				
Team Member 1		City, State, Zip				
Team Member 2		Phone		DOB		
Team Member 3		School / Campus/ Grade				
Team Member 4		Club or Chapter				
Team Member 5		Open Class (Pee Wee Only)			yes	no

ENTRY INFORMATION			
Check Box	Shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horticulture
		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Shop Division			
All Metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	All Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Mechanical/Hydraulics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gooseneck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bumper	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Shop Description	

Horticulture (circle one)					
Individual	Club Chapter Group Project	Flowering	Foliage	Other	Description:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Sale Information	SALE PROJECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO SALE	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sale information must be marked; entries will not be accepted without this information.

I certify this entry has been raised/prepared for exhibit with no outside (paid) assistance; and I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show.

Exhibitor	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature
Parent or Guardian	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature
County Extension Agent or	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature
Agriculture Teachers Signature	_____	_____
	Printed Name	Signature

LIVESTOCK DIVISION CLASSES

BEEF DIVISION

Breeding Classes

Registered Heifers

American Breeds
 American Breeds
 American Breeds
 English Breeds
 English Breeds
 English Breeds
 Exotic Breeds
 Exotic Breeds
 Exotic Breeds

Commercial Heifer Pens

Commercial Heifer Classes

*Please note age
 Of animal at time
 Of show

Open Class

For PeeWee members only

DAIRY DIVISION

Breeding Animals

Dairy Heifers 0-6 mo
 Dairy Heifers 6-12 mo
 Dairy Heifers 12-18 mo
 Dairy Heifers Over 18 mo

Dairy Cow

Open Class

For PeeWee members only

Market Classes

Market Steers

*Please note
 Age of animal
 At time of
 Show

**No market classes
 in the Dairy Division**

SWINE DIVISION

Breeding Classes

Breeding Gilts

Open Class

For PeeWee members only

GOAT DIVISION

Breeding Classes

Dairy Goats

Junior Does 0-6 mo
 Junior Does 6-12 mo
 Junior Does 1-2 yrs

Senior Does 1-2 Yrs
 Senior Does Over 2 Yrs

Commercial Does

Junior Does 0-6 mo
 Junior Does 6-12 mo
 Junior Does 1-2 yrs

Senior Does 1-2 Yrs
 Senior Does Over 2 Yrs

Open Class

For PeeWee members only

**RABBIT
 DIVISION**

Breeding Classes

Bucks

Junior 0-6 mo
 Senior Over 6 mo

Does

Junior 0-6 mo
 Senior Over 6 mo

Open Class

For PeeWee members only

Market Classes

**Market Gilt
 Market Barrow**

Market Classes

Market Goats

Heavy
 Medium
 Light

Market Classes

Meat Pen