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Schedule of Events

<i>May 4</i>	BBQ Cookers move-in Silent Auction items due at Main Building	
<i>May 5</i>	BBQ Cook-off Activities Silent Auction - Main Building Kick-off Dance	9:00 pm - 1:00 am
<i>May 6</i>	BBQ Awards Presentation	12:00 pm
<i>May 12</i>	<u>Youth Rodeo</u> Infant/Toddler Pageant BYF Rodeo Queen & Princess Pageant in Main Building	<u>10:00 am</u> 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
<i>May 14</i>	Check-in indoor exhibits Check-in Market Rabbits Check-in Poultry by Judge Market Rabbits Sift Poultry then Judge Poultry Judge indoor exhibits Check-in Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Lambs and Market Goats by Weight Cards for all market animals are due in office before	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 pm 9:30 pm
<i>May 15</i>	Judge Market Lambs Lamb Showmanship Judge Market Goats Goat Showmanship Scramble Scrapbooks due	6:00 pm 6:00 pm

<i>May 16</i>	Ag-Mechanics check-in Judging Ag-Mechanics Judge Market Swine Swine Showmanship	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
<i>May 17</i>	Judge Market Steers Steer Showmanship Special Unified Lamb/Goat Showmanship Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Awards Ceremony to follow	5:00 pm 8:00 pm
<i>May 18</i>	Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer <u><i>Presentation of BYF Scholarships</i></u> <u><i>at auction stage</i></u> Live Auction Scramble Livestock Release	3:30 pm <u><i>4:45 pm</i></u> 5:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:30 pm
<i>May 19</i>	Mandatory “Clean-up” for all Exhibitors Grand Entry Bull Riding Event Live Concert in Covered Arena	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 9:30 pm
<i>May 20</i>	Mandatory “Clean-up” for all Exhibitors	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

General Rules and Regulations

Eligibility

1. Eligibility will be determined per GCCISD guidelines. No pass, No play. This includes the exhibitor as well as their projects. Exhibitor must be a current member of a GCCISD FFA, Cedar Bayou 4-H, Highlands 4-H, or Stuart Career Center and live in or attend school within the boundaries of GCCISD. Eligibility slips will be required at check-in.

Entry Requirements

1. All entries must be signed by his/her VAT or 4-H manager. Any VAT or 4-H manager falsifying an entry will be prohibited from certifying entries for a period of two (2) years.
2. BYF entry cards must be completed and a minors release signed by a parent or legal guardian. Entry cards will be turned in the day of tag-in with the appropriate fee.
3. All exhibits can be tagged as family, including alternates. Only one alternate will be allowed per exhibitor. During tag-in, a photograph will be taken of each animal and tag to be used for a visual comparison by Directors for identification purposes. Each exhibitor must own a project at tag-in.
4. If an animal, excluding poultry and rabbits, dies within seven days after tag-in, the exhibitor may tag a replacement if an alternate has not been designated. The appropriate Chairman must be notified immediately and the replacement animal must be tagged within seven days after notification. There will be no other replacements allowed.

Exhibitor Responsibility

1. All entries should be free of disease and are subject to veterinarian and/ or Livestock Chairman inspection at any time after tag-in. Proper location of the project to be provided at time of tag-in.
2. Market livestock must be owned, cared for, and fed by exhibitor within the boundaries of GCCISD, unless prior approval is given by the Board of Directors.
3. Areas must be kept clean at all times and are subject to inspection.
4. Exhibitor name and project must be displayed in its assigned area at all times.
5. Each exhibitor is required to clean up their barn area and must have a signed release from a Chairman or Director. Any exhibitor not participating in the mandatory clean-up will be assessed a \$50.00 clean up fee. This fee will be deducted from any monies due to exhibitor or must be paid prior to upcoming year tag-in.
6. All exhibitors or an immediate family member must attend a mandatory meeting in the covered arena building on Thursday night at 8:00pm.
7. All "Thank-you" notes for awards must be turned in to the Awards Chairman by 8:00 pm on Thursday May 17th. The Award Ceremony will begin immediately after the mandatory meeting.

8. Any exhibitor / **parent or guardian** found in violation for misconduct, rule violation, altering, tampering or substituting tags or bands will be disqualified and barred from showing any exhibit at BYF for a period of up to two years. If disqualified for any reason, exhibitor will forfeit any and all monies received from projects, including scholarships. ***This rule also applies in the case that anyone violates a rule on the exhibitors' behalf. All money forfeited will become property of BYF and will be put in the scholarship fund.***
9. All Grand and Reserve Champions, plus one random are subject to drug testing. Should an animal test positive, the animal and exhibitor will be disqualified (see Rule # 8). In addition, the animal will be retained as property of BYF.
10. Ear tags must be in place at all times. Any loss of tag should be immediately reported to your Chairman and the Livestock Chairman or his assistant. ***If an animal needs to be re-tagged and that animal is not boarded at exhibitors house, then the Livestock Chairman or his designated representative may re-tag that animal without the exhibitor or exhibitor's parent or guardian being present.***
11. All market animals not making the Live Auction will be placed on the "Freezer Sale" list and are subject to sale immediately following the Live Auction. ***In the event you do not wish to sell your animal, you must notify the Livestock Chairman before the Live Auction begins.*** "For Sale" signs and soliciting buyers is prohibited until the live auction is complete.
12. All livestock must be fed and cared for by exhibitor while on the fairgrounds, unless otherwise noted.
13. All open livestock will be released immediately following their show and should be removed from the grounds by 9:00 am the following morning
14. BYF reserves the right to clearly mark all animals following judging.

Restrictions

1. "No Alcohol" allowed in the Livestock Barns or show areas with the exception of Friday evening during the Live Auction **and Saturday during the Live Concert.** Absolutely no alcohol consumption by minors.
2. "No Firearms" allowed on the fairgrounds at any time.
3. No horseback riding permitted during the fair, except participation in the Rodeo or Equine event.
4. Market animals, indoor exhibits, welding and metal trades exhibits, or horticulture exhibits may not be removed from the fairgrounds without a signed release from a Chairman or Director. ***Any exhibitor removing a market animal or other exhibit before release time without prior approval will be barred from exhibiting any projects the following year.***
Release time is 9:30 pm Friday night following the auction.
5. Livestock fans must be hung at least five feet above the ground. Fans on stands will not be allowed.
6. Only sand and shavings will be allowed as bedding.
7. ***No animals allowed on the grounds before Monday, the move-in day. Tack will be allowed on the Sunday before move-in day, after 3:00pm. BYF will not be responsible for any tack brought in on Sunday.***

Rule Changes

1. All permanent rule changes must be presented to the respective Committee Chairman prior to the 3rd Monday in July by 7:30 pm. The request will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval prior to August 1.

Protest

1. Any rule violation protest must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors and accompanied with a fee of \$50.00. If protest is upheld, fee will be refunded. The Baytown Youth Fair Board of Directors has the final and absolute right to interpret ***all rules and regulations in this book*** and arbitrarily settle all matters.

Showmanship Rules

Cattle, Swine, Lambs, & Goats

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Ages groups:
 - Peewee.....8 yrs and under
 - Junior.....9 yrs to 13 yrs
 - Senior.....14 yrs and over
3. Livestock must be owned by the exhibitor, excluding pee-wee.

Auction Sale Rules

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Items eligible for auction will consist of the following:
 - Indoor Exhibits 5
 - Ag-Mechanics 2

As of show day, 50% of all market livestock, but not to exceed the following caps:

	Minimum	Maximum		Minimum	Maximum
Steers	10	15	Lambs	6	9
Swine	20	25	Turkeys	6	9
Goats	13	18	Rabbits	7	10
Broilers	7	10			

Note: The number of market livestock sold depends on the animals meeting requirements of the judge.

3. **All eligible entries making the auction must sell and all sales are final.**
4. The price of the Grand Champion less \$5.00 will set the maximum cap for the Reserve Champion. The price of the Reserve Champion less \$5.00 will set the maximum price on remaining lots. This applies to each species.
5. A commission of 8% per auction item will be deducted. This includes all add on monies. "Freezer Sale" items will be charged a 5% commission.
6. No one will be allowed to approach a prospective buyer prior to, or after the auction for the purpose of exchanging, returning, or buying back an item purchased from the auction.
7. Market rabbits, poultry, horticulture, and metal trades projects must be delivered to the buyer within 20 days. A signed release from the buyer must be delivered to the Auction Chairman within 20 days **from the end of the Fair.** (June 9, 2012)
8. Rabbit and poultry exhibitors will be responsible for processing their animals. Poultry must be delivered to the buyer whole, with "skin on".
9. All Livestock is the responsibility of the exhibitor until the final day of the Fair.
10. Exhibitors of cattle, swine, lambs, and goats are responsible for removing tack by 12:00 midnight on Friday night May 18th.
11. All resale proceeds will benefit the Baytown Youth Fair Association.
12. All exhibitors are required to write a "Thank You" note to auction, "freezer sale", and add-on buyers, and for any awards received. "Thank You" notes are to be placed into a stamped, properly addressed envelope to the buyer with the exhibitor's return address. They must be turned in to the Auction Chairman within 20 days. **DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE.** Failure to comply within 20 days will result in a penalty of \$1.00 per day until received. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (Due before June 9, 2012)
13. Association checks will not be issued until all auction monies are collected. Checks will be payable to the exhibitor only.
14. **Any exhibitor not in line and ready to enter the sale ring at their scheduled time (with the exception of back to back exhibits) will be passed. The exhibitor will be allowed to sell their animal after the conclusion of the Live Auction and the Re-sale.**

Pageant Rules

Entry Requirements

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Age is determined as of **May 1, 2012.**

Age groups and fees are as follows:

Princess.....4 – 7 yrs.....	Entry fee:	\$20.00
Jr. Princess...8 – 10 yrs.....	Entry fee:	\$20.00
Jr. Queen.....11 – 13 yrs.....	Entry fee:	\$20.00
Sr. Queen....14 – 18 yrs.....	Entry fee:	\$20.00

Winners must not compete for the upcoming year.

3. Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Pageant Chairman no later than **Saturday May 5th** Entry forms are available at the following:

PJ's Backlot Feed & Emporium	Anderson's Shoe & Saddle Repair
Baytown Chamber of Commerce	Town & Country Feed & Supply

www.baytownyouthfair.org

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Requirements

1. Attire must be "Western Style". A hat is recommended.
2. Contestants will be judged on Saturday, **May 12th at 7:00 pm** in the Main Building at the Baytown Youth Fairgrounds at 7900 North Main Street.
3. Contestants must be at the Fairgrounds no later than **6:30 pm** on *May 12th*.
4. Each contestant will walk the runway, turn, and walk to the emcee for an interview.
5. Each will be judged on poise, personality, and apparel.
6. Winners will ride in the Friday and Saturday night Grand Entry of the BYF Rodeo. Passes will be issued to the winner and their parents or grandparents. (Friday night only)
7. Winners must be available for the following:
 - A. Grand Entry of the Rodeo each night
 - B. Any publicity promoting BYF
 - C. Baytown Christmas Parade
 - D. Crown the **2013** winner.
8. Judges decisions will be final.

Infant/Toddler Pageant Rules

Age Groups:

- 0-6 Months: Baby Miss BYF
- 7-12 Months: Wee Miss BYF
- 13 Months- 2 Years: Toddler Miss BYF
- 25 Months- 3 Years: Little Miss BYF

Rules

1. The Entry fee is \$65.00. You may send your registration fee in with form or pay the day of the pageant. Please make checks payable to Baytown Youth Fair Association. You may send forms/ money to the below address.
2. Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Pageant Chairman no later than Saturday, May 5th (If mail in postmarked no later than May 5th). Entry forms are available at the following:

PJ's Backlot Feed & Emporium
Baytown Chamber of Commerce
www.baytownyouthfair.org

Anderson's Shoe and Saddle Repair
Town & Country Feed & Supply

Entry Fees are non-refundable

3. **NO REGISTRATION THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT!!**
4. Contestants will be judged on Saturday, May 12th at 3:00 pm in the Main Building at the Baytown Youth Fairgrounds at 7900 North Main Street.
5. Theme is "HOLLYWOOD GOES COUNTRY". Any type of Western Wear is allowed (custom made or store bought).
6. PLEASE **NO** MAKEUP. Let's keep it as natural as we can.
7. Contestants should arrive 30 minutes prior to pageant.
8. Contestants of each age group will be judged on personality, over all stage presence and appearance/attire. All judges decisions are FINAL!
9. Boy age groups will be added if I have enough requests for them ahead of time.
10. We will have optionals, they are included in the entry fee.
(Best eyes, best personality, best attire, best hair).
11. We will also have most photogenic also included in entry fee (only one picture please). The picture should reflect the child's personality. PLEASE NO GLITZ OR TOUCH UP PHOTOGRAPHS!! 5x7 or 8x10 photograph, black or white. Please write name and age on back of picture.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ENTER OPTIONALS TO WIN YOUR AGE GROUP.
SEPARATE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT.

Any questions please feel free to contact the Infant/Toddler Chairman

Baytown Youth Fair
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Scramble Rules

Eligibility

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. All participants must complete an application through a qualifying organization. Selections will be made from the applications received.
3. All participants must have a minor's release signed by a parent or legal guardian prior to scrambling.
4. Applicant must scramble for his/her own project.

Voucher Distribution

1. Scramble vouchers will be distributed equally among qualifying organizations. Distributions will be determined by the Scramble Chairman with final approval by the Board of Directors.
2. Vouchers will be distributed at tag-in in the following amounts:
Steers..... \$300.00
Lambs, Goats, & Swine.....\$100.00
Must fill out provided "Thank-You" card before getting voucher.
3. Only one voucher will be awarded per individual.
4. Additional funding for the project purchased is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Requirements

1. Individuals must keep a set of records, including a scrapbook. Scrapbooks will be delivered to the livestock office by 6:00 pm on Tuesday *May 15th*. Awards will be given for the best Junior and Senior Division.
2. Progress reports must be completed by the 10th of each month. These reports should be submitted to the Scramble Chairman, Scramble Sponsor, VAT, & 4-H manager. The first report is due on the 10th of the month following tag-in.
3. Livestock must comply with each species rules **and be exhibited by scramble recipient.**
4. Livestock must be shown at the upcoming Baytown Youth Fair.
5. Participants will scramble during the Rodeo Performances.

If Scramble Requirements are not met, Recipient must forfeit all scramble monies awarded. Recipient will be ineligible to scramble the following year for any species.

Exception: If a livestock exhibit dies of illness and the exhibitor has earnestly sought the services of a certifiable CEA, VAT, or veterinarian in a timely manner, this will be deemed an act of God and monies will not be forfeited.

Arena Rules

1. Participant and livestock will be placed at opposite ends of the arena. Livestock will then be released.
2. Participants will be furnished a rope halter prior to the event. Each participant will attempt to catch and halter an animal. Once haltered, the participant must lead the animal across the finish line without assistance.
3. Participant must catch the animal on their own. If participant has an animal down, no other participant will be allowed the animal unless it breaks free.
4. Reasonable time will be given for a participant catching a tail. If unable to halter, the referee may ask for the animal to be released.
5. If two or more catch an animal, the animal will be released.
6. Undue roughness or poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Participant will be disqualified.
7. Referees will be at least four individuals selected by the Scramble Chairman, which may include committee members.

Market Steer Rules

(Show: Thursday, May 17th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. All cattle must be tagged in on **Sunday, January 15th** from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at the BYF Fairgrounds. This marks the start of the feeding period.
3. Entry fee is \$15.00 per head.
4. Cattle must be de-horned and castrated before tag-in and at show time.
5. Calves must be dry lot fed.

Show Requirements

1. Steers must be halter broken.
2. All steers must check-in by 9:00 pm on Monday, *May 14th*.
3. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday May 14th.
4. Steers must be a minimum weight of 1000 lbs.
5. The top three animals in each class will be weighed before a class winner is selected.
6. All animals in the Championship Drive will be weighed before entering the ring.
7. The weigh back will be 5% + or -. Any animal not meeting this requirement either during classes or Championship Drive will be disqualified and the remaining animals move up. Any disqualified animal will not be eligible for sale and must be removed by 9:00 a.m. on Friday.
8. Steers will show on Thursday, *May 17th* at 5:00 pm.
9. Steers must be clipped to ¼" of body hair, with the exception of the tail switch. Length will be checked at check in and any violation will be given one hour to correct.

Restrictions

1. Nurse cows will not be permitted.

Market Lamb Rules

(Show: Tuesday, May 15th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. Tag-in will be Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at BYF Fairgrounds.
3. Entry Fee will be \$15.00 per head.
4. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers.

Show Requirements

1. All lambs must check-in by 9:00 pm on Monday, May 14th.
2. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday May 14th.
3. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs.
4. Lambs must be slick shorn with no more than seven days growth.
5. Judging of Market Lambs will be Tuesday, May 15th after the Goat Showmanship.
6. The top three animals in each class will be weighed before a class winner is selected.
7. All animals in the Championship Drive will be weighed before entering the ring.
8. The weigh back will be 5 lbs + or -. Any animal not meeting this requirement either during classes or Championship Drive will be disqualified and the remaining animals move up. Any disqualified animal will not be eligible for sale and must be removed by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Market Goat Rules

(Show: Tuesday, May 15th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. Tag-in will be Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at BYF Fairgrounds.
3. Entry Fee will be \$15.00 per head.
4. Market goats may be un-bred does or wethers.
5. Male goats must be castrated before tag-in.

Show Requirements

1. All goats must check-in by 9:00 pm on Monday, May 14th.
2. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday May 14th.
3. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs.
4. Goats can be shown with hair or slick shorn.
5. Horns must be tipped or dehorned.
6. Exhibitor must be able to control goat unassisted. Collars are suggested.
7. The top three animals in each class will be weighed before a class winner is selected.
8. All animals in the Championship Drive will be weighed before entering the ring.
9. The weigh back will be 5 lbs + or -. Any animal not meeting this requirement either during classes or Championship Drive will be disqualified and the remaining animals move up. Any disqualified animal will not be eligible for sale and must be removed by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

Market Swine Rules

(Show: Wednesday, May 16th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. Tag-in will be Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at BYF fairgrounds.
3. Entry fee of \$15.00 per head.
4. Market swine may be either barrows or gilts.

Show Requirements

1. All swine must check-in by 9:00 pm on Monday, *May 14th*.
2. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday *May 14th*.
3. Swine must weigh between 220 lbs and 275 lbs.
4. The top three animals in each class will be weighed before a class winner is selected.
5. All animals in the Championship Drive will be weighed before entering the ring.
6. The weigh back will be 10 lbs + or -. Any animal not meeting this requirement either during classes or Championship Drive will be disqualified and the remaining animals move up. Any disqualified animal will not be eligible for sale and must be removed by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday.
7. The official scales will be clearly marked and available for use.

Restrictions

1. Carpet will be allowed on show day only and must be removed after the show.
2. Paint, powder, paste or oil will not be allowed on animals.

Market Rabbit Rules

(Show: Monday, May 14th)

Entry Requirements

1. All BYF General , Auction and ARBA rules apply.
2. Exhibitors must submit their name, entry card, and entry fee to the Rabbit Chairman by Sunday, April 15th at the BYF Fairgrounds from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. **The rabbits will also be tattooed on this date.**
3. Entry Fee of \$15.00 per pen.

Show Requirements

1. All rabbits must be checked in from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Monday, May 14th.
2. Meat pens will consist of three (3) rabbits, either sex, and not exceeding five (5) lbs or less than three (3) lbs. each. One alternate per exhibitor.
3. All rabbits in the pen shall be of the same breed, recognized by the ARBA and not over 75 days old.
4. Exhibitors must own the doe at the time the litter is kindled.
5. Meat pens will be weighed at the time of arrival.
6. Meat pens not sifted will be caged. All others will be released at the conclusion of the show.
7. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear on Sunday, April 15th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at the BYF Fairgrounds.
8. Rabbits will be fed by the Rabbit Committee unless otherwise instructed. An automatic water system is provided.

Restrictions

1. No rabbit will be accepted with an ear canker or cold.

Market Poultry Rules

(Monday, May 14th)

(Sift starts at 7:00pm, show immediately after sift)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. All birds will be bought from the same hatchery by the Poultry Chairman. *(BYF will purchase 5 extra birds for transport losses. Any extra birds after all orders are filled will be disposed of).*
3. Turkey orders will be a minimum of five (5), Broilers will be a minimum of twenty (20) per exhibitor or family. All orders over the minimum must be in multiples of five (5).
4. Turkey pens will consist of one (1) hen and broiler pens will consist of three (3) birds of the same sex. Only one (1) pen may be shown per exhibitor.
5. Entry fee of \$15.00 is due with order.
6. Turkey orders are due to the Poultry Chairman by **November 19** 9:00 am to 10:00 am at BYF fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be notified of the pick-up date when available from hatchery.
7. Numbered wing bands will be placed on each bird at the hatchery and assigned to each exhibitor
8. Broiler entries and orders are due to the Poultry Chairman by **Sunday, January 15th** at BYF from 2:00am-3:00pm. *Exhibitors will be notified of the pick-up date when available from hatchery.*

Show Requirements

1. Poultry should be available for sift at 7:00 pm and the judging will begin immediately after sift.
2. Sale poultry will be fed by the Poultry Committee.
3. *Any disqualification for defects will be determined by the judge. It will be the judge's decision to allow an alternate.*

Indoor Exhibit Rules

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction rules apply.
2. Projects must pre-enter on Sunday Feb 26th from 2:00 - 3:00pm at BYF.
3. Entry fee of \$15.00 per project, due Sunday Feb 26th.
4. A written description of the project will be required when pre-entering.
5. Project must have been made in current year.
6. Exhibitor does not have to be a member of 4-H or FFA, but project must be supervised by at VAT or 4-H Leader.
7. There is no limit on entries.
8. Only one entry per exhibitor per category will go to the Silent Auction.
9. There will be two age groups;
8 yrs. and under (Pee-wee) will receive ribbons only. (Not allowed in either auction)
9 yrs and over (8 yrs if member of 4-H or Jr. FFA).
10. *All entries must be of a size no larger than the exhibitor by him/herself is able to hand carry into the exhibit hall without the help of another person or carrying device, i.e., wagon, etc. If the project does not meet this requirement it will be disqualified.*

Show Requirements

1. Check-in is Monday May 14th from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm in the BYF Main Building. Doors will be shut from 5:00 pm until Tuesday at 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.
2. From 5:00 pm -6:00 pm all entries will be reviewed to ensure compliance to all rules. If found in non-compliance of rules, the project will be disqualified from the competition.
3. Judging will begin at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 12:00 pm Tuesday May 15th.
4. Projects must include a list of materials/ ingredients and a general description of preparation (does not apply to photography).
5. There will be 5 Divisions:
 - a. Craft (non-sewing)
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Difficulty, Neatness, Creativity, and Presentation
 - b. Sewing (must have stitching)
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Workmanship, Design, Presentation, Suitability of Material
 - c. Food Project
 - There will be two categories “Baked” and “Canned”. Only bring one item per entry to be judged. Do not bring “Buyers items” until day of auction.
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Appearance, Color, Texture, and Flavor
 - d. Photography/Artwork
 - All entries are to be 8”x10” (no larger). All entries are to be placed behind an 11”x14” “matted frame” with a hard backing (not a wooden frame with a mat inside).
 - There will be two categories, "People/Animals" and "Scenery/Plants".
 - On back of photo, place a title of your artwork.
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Technical, Artistic, Impact and Overall Impression

e. Horticulture

- A written diary of progress of project containing a minimum of five (5) photos is to be submitted with each Horticulture project.
 - There will be two categories: Terrarium and Hanging Basket/Container.
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Design, Presentation, Use of Plants, Quality of Plants
6. The Grand Champion of each Division will advance to the Live Auction. (Not pee-wee)
 7. The next 6 places from each Division will advance to the Silent Auction. (Not pee-wee)
 8. Any project that does not advance to the Silent Auction, must be picked up by 9:00pm Thursday May 17th or it will become the property of the Baytown Youth Fair. Sign-out sheet must be signed before removing projects. *Doors will be open Thursday from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm for sign outs.*
 9. For those divisions with multiple categories, (Food, Photography/Artwork and Horticulture) the first place winners of each category will compete for Grand Champion of the Division.
 10. NO Names on any projects.

NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED IN BUILDING WHILE JUDGING INDOOR EXHIBITS

Ag-Mechanics

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction rules apply.
2. Entry fee of \$15.00 per project.
3. Exhibitor must be enrolled in Metal Trades, Industrial, or Vocational programs which offer Welding or Machine Shop or 4-H students with approve leaders.
4. Projects must pre-enter on Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at BYF. A copy of drawings with dimensions, list of materials, placed in a binder, will be due at that time. Drawings do not have to be done by exhibitor.

Show Requirements

1. There will be two (2) divisions:
 - A. Farm and Ranch Production (example: Hay Ring)
 - *Leave welds as they are.*
 - B. Recreational Devices (example: deer feeder)
 - *May clean welds at the exhibitor discretion.*

Final classification will be determined by the Ag-Mechanics Chairman

2. *The Grand Champion of each Division will advance to the Live Auction.*
3. *The next 5 places in each Division will advance to the Silent Auction.*
4. Any projects that do not advance to the Silent Auction must be picked up by 9:00pm on Thursday May 17th.
5. Project must be the work of the exhibitor and have been built during the current year.
6. Original drawings, revision drawings, project description, building cost and hours worked must be presented in a binder with the project to be judged.
7. Check-in is Wednesday, *May 16th* by 12:00 noon. Judging will be at 2:00 pm.
8. Exhibitors are required to be present during judging for questions by the Judge.
Only exhibitors will be allowed in the area during the judging.
9. Welding projects will be judged as follows:
 - a. Drawing specifications / revision drawings
 - b. Welding and cutting
 - c. Fittings
 - d. Finished project

Restrictions

1. Kits or pre-fabricated work will not be accepted.
2. Projects advancing to the Live or Silent Auctions will not be permitted to leave the Fairgrounds until the Live Auction has finished. All others must leave before 9:00pm on Thursday May 17th.

2012 Committee Chairman

<u>Ag-Mechanics</u>	James Kimmey	713-582-7970
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<u>Livestock</u>	Tony Dahlquist Eddie Rossow	281-421-7940 281-426-3415
<u>Poultry</u>	Jonathan Reedy	832-341-1923
<u>Queen Pageant</u>	Cristen Bickerstaff Clarrisa Link	832-514-5502
<u>Rabbit</u>	Janice Rowland	281-421-5722
<u>Scramble</u>	David Robberson	281-421-2974
<u>Steer</u>	Bobby Lee	713-826-5252
<u>Swine</u>	Dwayne Adams	281-691-2626
<u>Toddler Pageant</u>	Cristen Bickerstaff	832-514-5502