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Schedule of Events

<i>April 1</i>	Infant/Toddler Pageant	5:00 pm
	BYF Rodeo Queen & Princess	7:00 pm
	Pageant in Main Building	
<i>April 7</i>	BBQ Cookers move-in	
	Silent Auction items due at Main Building	
<i>April 8</i>	BBQ Cook-off Activities	
	Silent Auction - Main Building	
	Kick-off Dance	9:00 pm - 1:00 am
<i>April 9</i>	BBQ Awards Presentation	12:00 pm
	Youth Rodeo	2:00 pm
	Calf Scramble	
<i>April 17</i>	Check-in indoor exhibits	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	Check-in Market Rabbits	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
	Judge Market Rabbits	5:30 pm
	Check-in Poultry by	7:00 pm
	Judge indoor exhibits	7:00 pm
	Sift then Judge Turkeys	7:30 pm
	Sift then Judge Broilers	
	Check-in Market Steers, Market Swine, Market Lambs and Market Goats by	9:00 pm
	Weight Cards for all market animals are due in office before	9:30 pm
<i>April 18</i>	Judge Market Lamb	6:00 pm
	Lamb Showmanship	
	Judge Market Goat	
	Goat Showmanship	
	Scramble Scrapbooks due	6:00 pm

<i>April 19</i>	Ag-Mechanics check-in Judging Ag-Mechanics Judge Market Swine Swine Showmanship	9:00 am - 12:00 pm After Check-In 6:00 pm
<i>April 20</i>	Judge Market Steers Steer Showmanship Special Unified Lamb/Goat Showmanship Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Awards Ceremony to follow Indoor Exhibit Project Release	5:00 pm 8:00 pm
<i>April 21</i>	Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer Presentation of BYF Scholarships at auction stage Live Auction Livestock Release	3:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:00 pm 9:30 pm
<i>April 22</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 7:00 pm Following Bull Riding
<i>April 23</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.
2. Substitute: A substitute exhibitor may be used, at the sole discretion of the Livestock Chairman or Association President, under the following conditions:
 - A. When an exhibitor is participating in a UIL event as a representative of their school, as certified by a letter from the principal or UIL event sponsor (i.e. director, coach, etc.) or
 - B. When an exhibitor is sick or injured (must be accompanied by a signed statement from a medical doctor).When one of the above conditions exists, Livestock Chairman or Association President may use their discretion as to whether a substitute exhibitor will be allowed. If a positive decision is rendered, the substitute must be from the same club or chapter as the original exhibitor if such a member is present. The substitute must meet all the requirements as any other exhibitor.
3. **Each Exhibitor is required to bring a copy of their eligibility for every project being exhibited to 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 per day if you do not sign in and out. This fee will be deducted from any monies due to exhibitor or must be paid prior to upcoming year tag-in. In the case the exhibitor cannot attend the mandatory clean-up, a parent / guardian / family member, 1 per exhibitor, may represent the exhibitor during clean-up.
6. All exhibitors or an immediate family member must attend a mandatory meeting in the main 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, April 20th. 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. **The only tag allowed in livestock upon check-in is a Baytown Youth Fair tag. All others must be removed.**
12. 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 main office immediately following the Mandatory Meeting, approximately 10:00 pm. Once the animal is removed from the list, changes cannot be made.** "For Sale" signs and soliciting buyers is prohibited until the live auction is complete.
13. If animal is purchased off the Freezer Sale list, no one is allowed to contact the buyer for the purpose of exchanging, returning or buying back the livestock.
14. All livestock must be fed and cared for by exhibitor while on the fairgrounds, unless otherwise noted.
15. All open livestock will be released immediately following weight card submission and must be removed from the grounds by 9:00 am Tuesday morning.
16. 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. There will be **absolutely** no alcohol consumption by minors at any time.
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, or ag-mechanic projects 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 – 12:00 am Friday night following the auction. If project is not removed by that point it become property of the BYF and disposed of as the fair deems necessary.
5. Livestock fans must be placed at least five feet from reach. 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 BYF Board of Directors prior to the 2nd Monday in July by midnight (12:00 am). 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.

Age determined for showmanship as of the day of show.

Auction Sale Rules

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Items eligible for auction will consist of the following:
 - Indoor Exhibits 4
 - 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 live auction must sell and all sales are final.**
4. During the auction biographies of exhibitors will only be allowed for each Grand Champion and Reserve Champion and seniors on the 1st (First) Sale lot only, using the form provided by the Baytown Youth Fair at the mandatory meeting.
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. This applies to the Live Auction and Freezer Sale.
7. Market rabbits, poultry, indoor exhibits, and ag-mechanics projects must be delivered to the buyer within 20 days. A signed release from the buyer must be delivered to the Auction Chairman *or the BYF Treasurer* within 20 days **from the end of the Fair.** (May 12, 2017)
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 April 21st.
11. All resale proceeds will benefit the Baytown Youth Fair Association.
12. All exhibitors are required to do a handwritten "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 name, P.O. Box 621, Baytown, TX 77522 in the return address.** They must be turned in to the Auction Chairman *or the BYF Treasurer* within 20 days. **DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE.** Failure to comply within 20 days will result in a penalty of \$5.00 per day per Thank you note until received. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (Due before May 12, 2017)
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 **August 25, 2016.**
Age groups and fees are as follows:
 - Jr. Princess - Kindergarten – 2nd Grade*
 - Princess - 3rd Grade – 5th Grade*
 - Jr. Queen - 6th Grade – 8th Grade*
 - Queen - 9th Grade – 12th Grade*

Winners may not compete for the upcoming year, unless they are moving up in age groups.

3. *Entry Fee is \$25.00 for all age groups and \$10.00 if you would like to enter the optional category.*
4. Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Pageant Chairman no later than **Friday night before the pageant, 7:30pm.** 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", pants, button up shirt (short or long sleeve), belt, boots, and a hat (optional but recommended because of crowning). If not in this attire you will receive a 0 for your attire score.
2. Contestants must be at the Fairgrounds *no later than 6:30 pm on the day of pageant.*
3. Contestants will be judged on Saturday, **April 1st at 7:00 pm** in the Main Building at the Baytown Youth Fairgrounds at 7900 North Main Street.
4. Each contestant will walk the runway, turn, and walk to the emcee for an interview. They will be judged on Poise, Personality, and Apparel. All judges' decisions are final.
5. Contestants must reside in Goose Creek CISD. Queen contestants cannot be or ever have been married.
6. *Entering the Optionals Category automatically signs you up for both awards. There will be only one winner in each optional category; Best Eyes and Most Photogenic. (One picture only – No Glitz or touch up photographs). Write the name and age of the child on the back of a 5x7 colored or black and white photo. You do not have to enter optionals to win your age group. There will be different awards for optionals. Also, if you win your age group you CANNOT win an optional.*
7. **THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE PAGEANT.**
8. Winners will ride in the Saturday night Grand Entry of the BYF Rodeo. Passes will be issued to the crowned winner only.
9. Winners must be available for the following:
 - A. Grand Entry of the Rodeo Saturday Night
 - C. Baytown Christmas Parade
 - B. Any publicity promoting BYF
 - D. Crown the **2018** winner.*Judges will be given a copy of these rules. All judges' decisions are final.*

Any questions please feel free to contact the Pageant Chairman, contact information on page 22.

Infant/Toddler Pageant Rules

Age Groups:

1. Age is determined as of **March 1, 2017.**
0-12 Months: Baby Miss
13-24 Months: Wee Miss
25 Months- 36 Months: Toddler Miss
37 Months- 48 Months: Little Miss

Rules

1. The Entry fee is \$25.00 for all age groups and \$10.00 if you would like to enter the optional category. Send your registration fee in with the entry form. Please make checks payable to Baytown Youth Fair Association. You may send forms/ money to the address at the bottom of the page.
 2. Entry forms must be completed and returned to the Pageant Chairman no later than Friday night before the pageant, 7:30 pm. Entry forms are available at the following:
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www.baytownyouthfair.org
- Entry Fees are non-refundable.**
3. NO REGISTRATION THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT!!
 4. Contestants will be judged on **Saturday, April 1st at 5:00 pm** in the Main Building at the Baytown Youth Fairgrounds at 7900 North Main Street.
 5. Theme is Western Wear or Sunday Best. Absolutely no glitz.
 6. NO MAKEUP. Let's keep it as natural as we can.
 7. Contestants should arrive no later than 4:30 pm.
 8. Contestants of each age group will be judged on personality, over all stage presence and appearance/attire. All judges' decisions are FINAL!
 9. There will be only one winner in each optional category; which are: Best Eyes, and Most Photogenic (One picture only. No glitz or touch up photographs). Write the name and age of the child on the back of a 5x7 colored or black and white photo. You do not have to enter optionals to win your age group. There will be different awards for optionals. Also, if you win your age group you CANNOT win an optional.
 10. ***THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON THE FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE PAGEANT.***

Judges will be given a copy of these rules. All judges' decisions are final.

Any questions please feel free to contact the Infant/Toddler Chairman, contact information on page 22.

Baytown Youth Fair
P.O. Box 621
Baytown, Tx 77522

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 *the mandatory meeting Thursday of the Fair, if all scramble requirements are met*; in the following amounts:
Steers..... \$500.00
Lambs, Goats, & Swine.....\$300.00

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 *April 18th*. Awards will be given for the best Junior and Senior Division.
2. *Progress reports must be completed and received by the appropriate persons by the 10th of each month. These reports are to be submitted to the Scramble Chairman, Scramble Sponsor and VAT (Vocational Agricultural Teacher) /or 4-H leader. 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 Youth Rodeo on April 9, 2017.

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, April 20th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. All cattle must be tagged in on Sunday, January 8th 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, *April 17th*.
3. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday April 17th.
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, *April 20th* 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 Goat Rules

(Show: Tuesday, April 18th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. Tag-in will be Sunday, February 5th 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, April 17th.
2. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday April 17th.
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 Lamb Rules

(Show: Tuesday, April 18th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. Tag-in will be Sunday, February 5th 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, April 17th.
2. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday April 17th.
3. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs.
4. Lambs must be slick shorn with no more than seven days growth.
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 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, April 19th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction Rules apply.
2. Tag-in will be Sunday, February 5th 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, April 17th.
2. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for turning in their animals weigh card to the Office before 9:30 pm on Monday April 17th.
3. Swine must weigh between 220 lbs and 280 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, April 17th)

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 Monday, March 20th at the BYF Fairgrounds from 6:30 to 7:30 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 – 5:30 pm on Monday, April 17th.
2. Meat pens will consist of three (3) rabbits, of either sex, and not exceeding five (5) lbs or less than three (3) lbs each. One alternate is allowed 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 or may purchase meat pen rabbits. There will be no maximum number of rabbits an exhibitor can tattoo.
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 by exhibitor and the right ear with a BYF tattoo, on Monday, March 20th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the BYF Fairgrounds; at the time of entry, all tattoos must be permanent and legible. **All exhibitor tattoos, must be a unique number personal number for each rabbit.**
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, April 17th)

(Sift starts at 7:30 pm, 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), all orders over the minimum must be in multiples of five (5), per exhibitor or family. Broilers will be a minimum of twenty-five (25), all orders over the minimum must be in multiples of twenty-five (25), per exhibitor or family.
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 **October 23rd** 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 8th** at BYF from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Exhibitors will be notified of the pick-up date when available from hatchery.

Show Requirements

1. Poultry should be available for sift at 7:30 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

(Monday, April 17th)

Entry Requirements

1. All General and Auction rules apply.
2. Projects must pre-enter on Sunday February 5th, from 2:00 - 3:00pm at BYF.
3. Entry fee of \$15.00 per project (*Pee-Wee entries are \$5.00 per project*), due Sunday February 5th.
4. A written description of the project will be required when pre-entering (not photography).
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: (Age determined at tag in Sunday, February 5th)
 - 8 yrs. and under (Pee-wee) will receive ribbons only. (Not eligible for 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. The project must also be assembled upon being carried into the BYF building. If the project does not meet this requirement it will be disqualified.
11. A minimum of 5 entries per category will be required to make a category. If there are not 5 entries per category then all entries for that division will become one category, example: Less than 5 Canned will be merged with Baked and will just be one category Food.
12. No Names on any projects, you will be assigned a number.
13. Only one exhibitor is allowed to create the project.

Show Requirements

1. Check-in is Monday April 17th from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm in the BYF Main Building. Doors will be shut from 5:30 pm until Tuesday at 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.
2. From 5:30 pm – 6:30 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 be open on Tuesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm for viewing of results. Unless circumstances prevent it, the doors will be open for 30 minutes after the livestock shows have completed on Tuesday and Wednesday for public viewing.
4. Projects must include a list of materials/ ingredients and a general description of preparation (does not apply to photography).
5. There will be 4 Divisions:
 - a. Craft (includes Sewing)
 - No photos allowed for Crafts
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Difficulty, Neatness, Creativity, and Presentation
 - b. 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
- c. Photography
- 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 (i.e. cardboard, posterboard, etc. - not a wooden frame with a mat inside).
 - There will be two categories, "People/Animals" and "Scenery/Plants".
 - Exhibitor to provide a 3 x 5 Index Card with the title of photography written on the card. This card will be placed by the photograph by the Indoor Exhibit Chariman upon check-in.
 - Potential Judging Criteria: Technical, Artistic, Impact and Overall Impression
- d. Horticulture
- A written diary of progress of project containing a minimum of five (5) photos is to be submitted with each Horticulture project. The photographs are not to contain exhibitor's face, or in any way be able to identify the exhibitor.
 - There will be two categories: Terrarium (a glass or plastic enclosed container) 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 or Live Auction is required to stay until the completion of the Mandatory Meeting, Thursday April 20th. If not picked up at this time it will become the property of the Baytown Youth Fair. The Sign-out sheet must be signed before removing projects.
 9. For those divisions with multiple categories, (Food, Photography and Horticulture) the first place winners of each category will compete for Grand Champion of the Division.

NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED IN BUILDING WHILE JUDGING INDOOR EXHIBITS

Ag-Mechanics

(Wednesday, April 19th)

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 approved leaders.
4. Projects must pre-enter on Sunday, February 5th from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at BYF. *At that time a binder containing the following will be due: A copy of drawings with dimensions, list of materials, Exhibitor Name, Title of Project, and Division Entering.* 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 9:00 pm on Thursday April 20th.
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, April 19th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon; judging will begin after check in.
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 9:00 pm on Thursday April 20th.

2017 Committee Chairman

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<u>Catalog</u>	Carol Brogan	281-435-3488
<u>Indoor Exhibits</u>	Kim Davis	832-457-7659
<u>Lamb / Goat</u>	Jason Sedivec	713-647-2329
<u>Livestock</u>	Tony Dahlquist Sr.	281-421-7940
<u>Poultry</u>	Linda Gwaltney	281-468-8593
<u>Queen Pageant</u>	Ashley Tubbs	713-397-4428
<u>Rabbit</u>	Carrie Sedivec	832-262-6004
<u>Scramble</u>	Danny Moore Pat Robberson	281-960-6614 281-421-2974
<u>Steer</u>	Bobby Lee	713-826-5252
<u>Swine</u>	Dwayne Adams	281-691-2626
<u>Toddler Pageant</u>	Ashley Tubbs	713-397-4428