

Karnes County Youth Show

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. The Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto. They also reserve the right to amend the rules as the need arises.

2. Contestants eligible to have entries in the show must live in Karnes County and/or attend school at Runge, Kenedy, Falls City or Karnes City Independent School Districts. In addition exhibitors must meet one of the following criteria:

- a.) Be a bonafide (active and abiding by your club's bylaws) 4-H club member
- b.) Be a bonafide (active and abiding by your club's bylaws) FCCLA member
- c.) Be currently enrolled in a home economics class
- d.) Be a bonafide (active and abiding by your club's bylaws) FFA chapter member

Failure to comply with the criteria may result in denial of entry.

3. One county/local show a year. You must choose to enter the show in the county in which you live **OR** the county in which you attend school.

4. The Board of Directors are in no way liable for any loss or damage to property or damage to exhibit or injury to exhibitors or spectators. No claim for injury to any person or property shall be assessed nor suit instituted. Anyone who vandalizes, destroys, or takes someone else's property will be banned from the current year's Youth Show and any future Karnes County Youth Shows.

5. All exhibitors are requested to read these rules carefully and not enter the show unless they can wholeheartedly abide by the rules. An exhibitor who violates any of the show rules may forfeit all privileges, premiums and ribbons or be subject to such other penalties as the Board of Directors may order.

6. Rule infraction questions will have a grievance committee to do research. The grievance Committee consists of:

the President,
the Advisor of the Exhibitor and
the Division Superintendent.

***The Board will make the final decision.

7. Competent judges and sifters will be selected by the board, and their decision will be final.

8. There will be Junior and Senior age categories in the Livestock and Homemaking divisions. Exhibitors 14 years of age and older by January 1 of the show year are considered to be Seniors.

9. Applications for entries in the Show must be made on entry forms which can be obtained from the Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, 4-H Club Manager, or Agricultural Science Instructor. These forms must be filled out completely and signed by the applicant and parent/guardian. All entry forms and fees are due on **Thursday, November 1, 2018** and must be submitted to the 4-H Club Manager, Family and Consumer Science Teacher or Agricultural Science Teacher. The County Extension Agents, Family and Consumer Science Teachers, and Agricultural Science Teachers will turn in all entry forms, entry fees, and summary sheets to the Show Board Treasurer at the following Show Board meeting. No refunds of entry fees. Any division changes made after the entry deadline will incur a \$40.00 fee per division change, provided all validation requirements have been met. A division change can also be considered an entry form error (ie: marking the wrong item on the original entry form submitted by the due date). Late entries will be accepted until the day of the show at \$250.00 per entry provided all validation requirements have been met. Show management may turn away any late entry without explanation. Late entries are defined as no entry form turned in or only entered one item and wants to show additional items. Two copies of the exhibitor summary sheet will be made. One copy needs to go to the show and one copy goes to the division chairman. **If your check for entry fees is returned insufficient, you have 7 days to cover it or the entry it covers will be disqualified.**

10. In order to enter the show ring and/or sale ring a student must comply with state law (i.e. **Texas Education Code**). Exhibitors suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 “No Pass, No Play” are ineligible to participate in any Karnes County Youth Show Activity, Event or Competition. If an exhibitor is ineligible at any time throughout the duration of the Karnes County Youth Show, from Tuesday – Saturday, that exhibitor is ineligible for the *entire* show. Any project owned by the ineligible exhibitor is ineligible for competition.

11. Each exhibitor will be expected to keep their show space in good order at all times. This means trough, feed, etc. kept out of the aisles. Failure to do so could result in disqualification. Premises must be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors before checks will be issued. The following day after the show all exhibitors will be required to help clean and store all show equipment that was used for the event. Failure to attend could result in a fine of up to 10% of an exhibitors check. Viable Excuses will be accepted.

12. No Ag Science Teacher, County Extension Agent or Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher can be a division chairman.

13. Any decision concerning rules in a division must be made by the division committee.

14. All committee lists must be turned in at the December Show Board meeting.

15. All exhibitor lists must be prepared and delivered to the December Show Board meeting by the computer operator.

16. If “Buyer” thank you cards are not written and verified, the exhibitor will not receive their checks.

17. Any outstanding money owed to the Karnes County Youth Show by the exhibitor or their family will be deducted from the next check that the exhibitor receives from the Karnes County Youth Show.

18. A Board member shall be in charge of ordering the ribbons, belt buckles, & other awards for the Show.

19. VIOLATION OF RULES: Any exhibitor, parent, or other individual assisting the exhibitor who violates the rules of the show, is unruly or belligerent towards any board member, or conducts themselves in a manner requiring disciplinary action or law enforcement involvement can disqualify all said exhibitor's entries, thus forfeiting all prizes and premiums. This action could disqualify said exhibitor from participating in future Karnes County Youth Shows. This includes unethical or inhumane treatment of exhibitor's animals. Final decision will be determined by the KCYS Board of Directors.

Junior Premium Auction Rules

1. All eligible market livestock will participate in a premium sale.
2. Each exhibitor may sell only one non-champion item in the auction. If an exhibitor has a champion food item and a non-champion animal, they must make a choice and sell only one. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to inform the division superintendents which item will be sold, immediately after the results of those divisions have been released. The next place animal or next placing food division rosette winner will be brought into the sale depending on which item is chosen. This auction item substitution will not go beyond the white rosette in food classes. No exhibitor will be allowed to sell a champion food item and a champion animal.
3. All Grand and Reserve Champion Animals must sell. All Champion Food items must sell with the following exceptions.
 - a.) If an individual has 2 Grand Champion Food Items, he/she may sell only one and must select the one he/she wants to sell.
 - b.) If an individual has a Grand Champion Animal and Food item, the animal must sell and the food item will not sell at the auction.
 - c.) Conditions in rule 2 above apply.

The division left vacated will have the next placing food item move up into the vacated sale lot.

4. The auction will be limited with a fixed number of auction lots. The auction will be limited to 199 lots; 177 livestock lots and 22 food lots. The auction breakdown will be as follows:

Homemaking - 22 sale lots

Livestock – 177 sale lots will be assigned after all animals are checked in at the show. Livestock sale lots will be based on the percentage for each division in relation to the total number of market animals at the show. Take the Grand and Reserve out of each division before the percentages are taken for final sale slot allotments.

In determining the individual sale slots of the total slots allotted for the steers, hogs, and lambs, a percentage will be applied to the total slots allotted for each species based on the number shown in each breed compared to the total number of head shown in that species.

For example, if a total of 100 steers are shown, and we have 10 Brahmans, 10 British, 30 ABC, and 50 exotic, then 10% of the allotted steer slots will be Brahmans, 10% will be British, 30% will be ABC, and 50% will be Exotic. If the steers get 50 sale slots, then 5 Brahmans, 5 British, 15 ABC, and 25 Exotic sell.

If one or more of the divisions does not sell their maximum number of allotted sale lots, the remaining lots from those divisions will be reassigned to those divisions that have exceeded their maximum number of sale lots. These extra sale lots will be reassigned to those divisions in relation to the number of animals exhibited.

5. There will be an 8.75% commission charge on all 199 sale lots including bumps. There will be a 10% operating expense charge on all food items sold to the general public and a 10%

operating expense charge on all handicraft items sold to the general public.

6. In case an exhibitor has more than one project in the market livestock division the selection of sale animals must be made no later than 1 hour after the judging of market classes is completed or the division superintendent will order the sale of the highest placing item.

7. Reserve Champion items cannot receive more than the Grand Champion items nor can any other placing item receive more than the Reserve. This excludes add-ons (bumps) that may be given to an exhibitor.

8. In the Junior Premium Sale, all champion animals will sell first and all other animals and food items will be sold by the highest placing throughout the sale with the exception of the items in the sale that earned their sale spot by vacancies in other divisions. The exhibitors receiving the extra sale lots will not be added in the sale sheet in their respective placing order but will be added at the end of the sale sheet after all animals and foods have been placed in the sale sheet per the percentages originally assigned..

9. No breeding animals will be sold through the Junior Premium Sale.

10. Sifted market livestock, poultry, and homemaking entries are not eligible for the Junior Premium Sale.

11. Exhibitors must be present with their project when being sold in the sale ring unless the Division Superintendent gives permission for some other 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA member to replace them. If the exhibitor or approved substitute is not present at time of sale, their project will not be sold. Also, no "add on" money will be given to the exhibitor in this situation. The exhibitor also forfeits ribbon money for which he/she is eligible.

12. Each exhibitor is responsible to see if they made the sale. The sale sheet will be posted on Saturday morning.

13. All food items will go on sale from 6:30 pm until sold out, **January 16, 2019**, to the general public at a price determined by the Show Board. All remaining entries including handicrafts and clothing must be picked up between 8-10 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Items remaining after 10:30 p.m. become the property of the Show. **A Handicraft exhibitor may sell their entries at the Handicraft Silent Auction and will be sold between 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., January 16, 2019. Minimum starting bid is to be determined by the exhibitor. All bids are final from the Handicraft Silent Auction and final bids will be collected at 7:30 p.m. on January 16, 2019.**

14. All 22 champion food items will be sold in groups of two (2), dispersed throughout the Premium Sale. All food items will be champion items with pictures taken of all items sold. All champion food items will be sold throughout the Premium Sale after all grand and reserve champion animals are dispersed. Slots for selling of champion food items will rotate each year. The first food item to sell this year will rotate to the bottom of the sale sheet and the other food items will move up.

15. The Champion Animals will sell in the following order for the 2019 Show: Broilers, Halter Steer, Commercial Steer, Market Hog, Market Goat and Market Lamb. The 1st Champion to sell this year will rotate to sell last next year. The 2nd Champion to sell this year will rotate to sell 1st next year.

16. No floor bids will be offered by the Karnes County Youth Show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove their animals from the show premises by Saturday morning at 12 noon.

17. No alcoholic beverages may be given to Buyers as gifts from the exhibitor during the auction.

18. No gifts/baskets can be given to the buyers during the auction, with the exception of the 22 baked items that are auctioned. Those baked item exhibitors may give their buyer a baked item in a KCYS food container. NO EXCEPTIONS!

LIVESTOCK DIVISION RULES

1. Entry fees must be submitted with entry forms. The fees are:
 - Market Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats...\$10.00 per head
 - Breeding Swine & Goats...\$15.00 per head
 - Breeding Beef ...\$20.00 per head
 - Broilers...\$10.00 per pen (Payment for broilers must be submitted with entry fees.)
 - a. If there is a returned check for any reason, you have 7 days to repay it from the time we get it back and it must be either cash, money order, or cashier's check, along with a \$25.00 fee for returned check. If repayment is not done within 7 days then the exhibitor will be disqualified and there will be no exceptions.
 - b. If the exhibitor has a returned check 2 consecutive years then we will not take any personal checks from that exhibitor again. They will have to pay by other means.
2. All livestock and poultry entries must meet the requirements of the Texas Animal Health Commission and USDA. If an animal is found to contain any illegal drug residue, or if the carcass is condemned, all losses will be borne by the exhibitor.
3. Junior and Senior Division Showmanship Awards will be presented to the top Showman in the Beef Cattle, Goat, Sheep and Swine divisions. Alternate exhibitors will not be eligible for showmanship awards. Alternate exhibitors are defined as all boys and girls who are bonafide members of Karnes County 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or are currently enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences Class and eligible in regards to State Law (i.e. Texas Education Code).
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to spend the night on the grounds.
5. All livestock and poultry projects must be on the show grounds on the Thursday that the show begins by the time designated in the schedule of events.
6. All Grand and Reserve Champion animals will remain in the show barn and in the assigned pens until released by the show superintendent.
7. Projects must be exhibited by the owner unless permission otherwise is given by the Division Superintendent.
8. Prize money will be paid as shown in the rules of each division.
9. No pre-weigh on show scales before official weigh in on day of check in at the show and no re-weighs will be allowed.
10. All livestock and poultry entries must have been fed and cared for by the exhibitor from the date of acquisition through the last day of the show.

11. You cannot show the same animal in the market and breeding show, except in the Breeding and Market Swine Show. (If a gilt shows in the Breeding Swine Show, she is eligible to compete in the Market Show if the hog meets sifting criteria.) The exhibitor must complete and pay for a market and breeding entry for the animal that is double entered.
12. All steers, lambs and goats will use state validation tags, if state validation tags are present, in lieu of county tags (excluding breeding animals). At check in and weigh in, all market animals can only have a state validation tag or county validation tag in their ear. All other tags must be removed before the animal leaves the scale.
13. Absolutely no injections shall be administered to any animal while on the show grounds unless it is approved by the show superintendent and is witnessed by division superintendent when administered. If questions arise, superintendent will consult the executive board.

County Validation

All halter steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, commercial steers and commercial heifers being shown at the Karnes County Youth Show must be validated. All chicks must be purchased with bands.

KCYS validation dates will coincide in accordance with the State Validation guidelines with the exception of the market hogs. **Market hogs will be validated either by the last weekend in October or the first weekend in November.** Karnes County Youth Show will follow State validation guidelines.

After validation, ALL market animals will be subject to DNA testing.

SIFTING RULES

1. All livestock and poultry entries will go through a sifting procedure prior to judging.
2. Sifting will be done by qualified persons.
3. Livestock and Poultry entries may be sifted for being crippled, diseased, showing live parasites, and/or parasite eggs, over-finished, under-finished, a lack of quality, artificially forced filled to alter the weight and swine not grading USDA 1 or 2 or other reasons the Board of Directors may designate. Poultry will be sifted if they have lost their identification band.
4. Livestock or Poultry sifted will not be allowed in the show or sale and must be removed from the grounds Thursday night. Otherwise, the animal will be hauled to a local auction barn at the expense of the exhibitor. If an animal passes the sift, they cannot leave the grounds until their designated check out time.
5. There will be a 5 lb. tolerance on the lower and upper weight limit on market swine and market goats. There will be a 5 lb. tolerance on the lower weight limit of market lambs. There will be a 10 lb. tolerance on the lower weight limit of halter steers.

MARKET LAMB DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter a maximum of two lambs in this division.
2. Lambs will be shown by weight, not by breed categories.
3. Lambs must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by November 1.
4. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds. There will be no maximum weight limit.
5. Eligible lambs will be auctioned by the head in the premium sale.
6. Exhibitors may show ewe lambs.
7. Weighing and assignment of weight classes of all market lambs will be determined under the direction of the lamb superintendent.
8. All lambs must be slick shorn from knees and hock up at time of sifting.
9. All lambs must be docked.

MARKET HOG DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter a maximum of two hogs in this division.
2. Hogs must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by November 1.
3. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. and cannot exceed 270 lbs.
4. Eligible hogs will be auctioned by the head in the premium sale.
5. Exhibitors may show barrows or open gilts.
6. Five breed classes will be offered in the following show order on a yearly rotation basis: Cross, OPB, Duroc, Yorkshire and Hampshire. The 1st to show this year will rotate to show last next year. The 2nd to show this year will rotate to show 1st next year.
7. The sifters will determine the classification of all hogs. The hog division will have 3 classifiers and will use the chip system.
8. Weighing and assignment of weight classes of all market hogs will be determined under the direction of the Hog Superintendent.
9. No oil, paint, powder or other dressing will be permitted on hogs during the sift or show.
Only water will be allowed.
10. A gilt may be shown in both the breeding swine and market swine division if they meet both set of rules (breeding and market) and turn an entry in for each division.

Classification Guidelines

DUROC

- Must be red in color and possess Duroc breed character.
- Ears must be down and medium in size
- Must NOT have any white hair located on the animal
- Must NOT have any black hair
- Must NOT have more than three (3) black spots on the skin and none of these can be larger than two (2) inches in diameter.
- Must NOT have any shading or indication of a belt

HAMPSHIRE

- Must be black in color with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt may partially or totally encircle the body.
- Must possess Hampshire breed character.
- Ears must be erect and not rounded.
- Must NOT have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead.
- Must NOT have any red hair

YORKSHIRE

- Must be white in color and possess Yorkshire breed character.
- Ears must be erect.
- Must NOT have any colored hair other than white.
- Must NOT have colored skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted silver dollar.
- Must not have masking above the eyes larger than a silver dollar.

OTHER PURE BREEDS (OPB'S)

Berkshire

- A black and white animal with erect ears exhibiting Berkshire character.
- Must have white on face and tail (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white.
- Must NOT have a solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
- Must NOT have a solid black nose (rim of nose)
- White is allowed on the ears but neither ear can be entirely white.
- An occasional splash of white may appear on the body.

Chester White

- Must possess Chester White breed character.
- Must be solid white in color, no color on the skin larger than a silver dollar and no colored hair.
- Ears must be down and medium in size.

Landrace

- Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character.
- Ears must be down.
- Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
- Must NOT allow more than three (3) spots of skin pigmentation.
- Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one (1) U.S. minted quarter.

Poland China

- Must possess Poland China breed character
- Must be black with a white face and switch (unless tail is docked). Three of the four legs must be white. May have an occasional splash of white on the body.
- Must have down ears.
- Must NOT have evidence of a belt formation.
- Cannot have any red or sandy hair **and/or** pigment.

Spotted Poland China

- Must be black and white in color.
- Must possess Spotted breed character.
- Ears must be down and reasonably sized.
- Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
- No solid black head from ears forward.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

Crosses

All breeds not qualifying to these specifications as listed in all above breed classification guidelines will be considered as crosses.

MARKET STEER GENERAL RULES

1. There will be separate divisions for halter and commercial steers. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from both divisions.
2. Halter steers must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by July 1st and commercial steers must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by the August weigh-in.
3. There will be no tooth rule.
4. Halter Steers and Commercial Steers must weigh a minimum of 950 pounds at the final weigh-in and there is no upper weight limit.
5. Eligible steers will be auctioned by the head in the premium sale.
6. All steers must be dehorned; all scurs must be loose.
7. No butt fans allowed in aisles.

HALTER STEER DIVISION

1. All halter steers must be shorn to not more than 1/4 inch on any location on the body, excluding the tail switch. Steers not shorn according to guidelines will be disqualified if the hair is not immediately shorn to meet rule requirements.
2. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter a maximum of two steers in this division.
3. All steers must be halter broken and lead. Steers that cannot be properly handled will be sifted.
4. Three breed divisions will be offered: American, British and Exotic. 1 head constitutes a division. All breed divisions will show regardless of number entered.
 - a. An American steer must show a predominance of Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Brangus or Beefmaster characteristics.
 - b. An English steer will be a Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn or a cross between any of these.
 - c. All Other Breeds - classes will consist of steers not fitting the above categories.
5. Weighing and assignment of weight classes of all market steers will be determined under the direction of the cattle superintendent.
6. The sifters will determine the classification of all steers. There will be 3 classifiers for halter steers.
7. Three breed divisions will be offered in the following show order on a yearly rotation basis:
Exotic, American and British.

The 1st to show this year will rotate to show last next year. The 2nd to show this year will rotate to show 1st next year.

COMMERCIAL STEER DIVISION

1. A Commercial Steer pen consists of one animal. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 pens of commercial steers. They must be validated with a special tag and if the tag is lost, the supervisor must be contacted to have the steer re-tagged.
2. Steers do not have to be halter broke; however, no wild or unruly animals will be accepted.
3. All commercial steers must be weighed and validated on **August 11, 2018** at the Karnes County Livestock Exchange. All weight slips will then be handed over to the show Secretary on that day. All commercial steers will get their final weight on **Thursday, January 17, 2019** from **3-4 p.m.** at Karnes City Auction, Inc.

4. The following evaluation system will be used in determining the placing of entries entered in the Commercial Steer Show.

*	USDA Grade.....	30
**	Feed Efficiency.....	5
	Oral Interview.....	20
	Written Test.....	20
	Actual Return to Capital.....	5
***	Record Book.....	20
	Total	100

* The following Quality/Yield Grade Scores will be used:

Prime - Yield Grade 1	30
Prime - Yield Grade 2	28
Prime - Yield Grade 3	26
Prime - Yield Grade 4 or 5	16
Choice - Yield Grade 1	23
Choice - Yield Grade 2	21
Choice - Yield Grade 3	19
Choice - Yield Grade 4 or 5	9
Select - Yield Grade 1	16
Select - Yield Grade 2	13
Select - Yield Grade 3	10
Select - Yield Grade 4 or 5	0

** Feed efficiency is based on rate of gain, feed conversion and total cost of gain.

*** Record books will follow San Antonio Commercial Steer guidelines except where changes are noted on the information given to each exhibitor.

**** Written test will come from the San Antonio Commercial Steer Review Section.

5. Initial cost of Commercial Steers will be based on a 600 lb. price with a 5 cent slide (up and down).

6. Initial health costs will be \$6.50 per head for record book.

7. A \$3.00 per head freight charge will be added to all steers for record book purposes.

8. Pen rent shall be \$5.00 per head for the feeding period.

9. Cost of feed shall be the price when purchased plus storage, if any, plus the milling cost.

10. The Showmanship Awards will go to the Junior and Senior Exhibitor who did not win Grand or Reserve of the Show, and who had the highest total score on the test, oral interview and record book combined.

11. All final results, including individual point totals for each category, will be posted at a designated location 30 minutes before the placings are announced.
12. In case of a tied score, the following tie breaker system will be used in the following order:
 1. Animal Performance
 2. Return to Capital
 3. Feed Efficiency
 4. Record Book
 5. Written Test
 6. Oral Interview
13. The exhibitor that wins Grand Champion commercial steer is not eligible for Reserve Champion. 3rd place will move up to Reserve Champion.

MARKET BROILER DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter two pens of broilers in this division – one pen of pullets and one pen of cockerels.
2. Classes – There will be a pullet and a cockerel class. The broiler judge will determine the sex of the birds at the time of judging. If a broiler exhibits cockerel characteristics, the pen of 3 will be placed in the cockerel class.
3. Broilers must be purchased by the County Agent or his representative. Birds will be straight run birds (pullets and cockerels) and banded for identification. Any bird losing its band during the feeding period is ineligible to be shown. All birds entered for exhibition must have the original band attached to the bird. The minimum order per exhibitor is 25 birds, with a maximum of 100 birds per family. Broilers will have to be ordered in increments of 25, (Example – 25, 50, 75, or 100)
4. Each exhibitor must select and exhibit their pen of three birds from within the number range assigned to that exhibitor or family.
5. Birds must be free from sickness, external parasites and physical defects which include: cuts, tears, broken and disjointed bones, breast blisters or breast bruises.
6. Each pen must consist of three broilers. The minimum project order is 25 baby chicks not to exceed 45 days of age. All birds since date of hatching must have been owned and fed by the exhibitor.
7. Exhibitors must submit payment for broiler orders with their KCYS entry fee.
8. Each broiler exhibited must weigh at least 4 lbs. at time of show and there is no maximum weight. Broilers not meeting the weight requirement will be sifted.
9. Eligible broilers will be auctioned by the pen at the premium sale.
10. All broilers will be removed from the show grounds by the exhibitors on Thursday night.

MARKET GOAT DIVISION

1. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter a maximum of two goats in this division.
2. Goats must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by November 1.
3. Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. and cannot exceed 135 lbs.
4. Eligible goats will be auctioned by the head at the premium sale.
5. Exhibitors may show either wethers or open females. (Females not bred or have not kidded)
6. Goats must be dehorned with a maximum of 1 inch regrowth.
7. Goats may be any breed or crossbred.
8. No clipping of goats is required but they must be clean and free of parasites.
9. Only small collars or chains around animal's neck may be used.
10. Weighing and assignment of weight classes will be determined under the direction of the goat superintendent. There will be a light, middle and heavyweight division and reserve division winner picked. Those goats will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion of the show.
11. No tooth rule.

BREEDING LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor is eligible to enter a maximum of two breeding animals per division.
2. All breeding animals must be owned and in the possession of the exhibitor by November 1st.
3. Breeding Swine must be registered in the records of their respective breed association in the name of the exhibitor. Registration papers must be presented at check-in time. No registration papers are required for breeding goats.
4. Beef Heifers and Bulls must be registered in the records of their respective breed associations in the name of the exhibitor, except for ABC and AOB cattle. These animals will be classified by the steer classifiers after steer classification has concluded.

American Breed Cross (ABC)

- These cattle show a predominance of American breeding crossed with other breeds

Exotic Breed Crosses (AOB)

- These cattle show a predominance of exotic breeding crossed with other breeds

5. The Breeding Cattle Show is a blow and go show. No grooming material is allowed, including painting or dyeing. Trim chutes will be allowed outside the barn.
6. Breeding classes for each division will be set up prior to show time according to the number of animals entered.
7. All breeding animals will be subject to sifting.
8. There must be a minimum of three head entered in each division (bulls, beef heifers, gilts and goats) before that division will be eligible to show. If there are not three entered in the division, entry fees will be returned to the exhibitor.
9. No butt fans allowed in aisles.

BEEF HEIFER DIVISION

1. All beef heifers must be halter broke and lead. Heifers that cannot be properly handled will be sifted.

2. Age classes for beef heifers will be judged as follows:

Class I	7/1/18 - 1/1/19
Class II	1/1/18 - 06/30/18
Class III	9/01/16 – 12/31/17

3. Three breed divisions will be offered: American Breed, English Breed, Exotic Breed. Any Breed having three animals will constitute a breed within that division. ABC heifers are a breed shown under the American breed and AOB heifers are a breed shown under the Exotic breed.

4. Placing:	Grand Champion of the Show	\$100
	Reserve Champion of the Show	\$75
	By Placing - 1 st	\$75
	2 nd	\$60
	3 rd	\$50
	4 th	\$40
	5 th	\$30

BEEF BULL DIVISION

1. All bulls must be halter broke and lead. Bulls that cannot be properly handled will be sifted.

2. All bulls must have a neck rope on when left alone in stalling area. Bulls over 12 months of age must have a nose ring and bulls with horns over 6 inches must be tipped.

3. Bulls may be stalled beside your own heifers, but not right next to other exhibitor heifers. Bull Committee and Exhibitor will determine stalling at check in.

4. Age class of bulls will be judged as follows:

Class I	7/1/18 - 1/1/19
Class II	1/1/18 - 06/30/18
Class III	9/01/16 – 12/31/17

5. Three breed divisions will be offered: American Breed, English Breed, Exotic Breed. Any Breed having three animals will constitute a breed within that division. ABC bulls are a breed shown under the American breed and AOB bulls are a breed shown under the Exotic breed.

6.Placing:	Grand Champion of the Show	\$100
	Reserve Champion of the Show	\$75
	By Placing - 1 st	\$75
	2 nd	\$60
	3 rd	\$50
	4 th	\$40
	5 th	\$30

BREEDING GILT DIVISION

1. Gilts must be born on or after July 1, 2018 and on or before August 31, 2018 in order to be eligible to show.

2. Gilts will be judged in the following age classes:

Class I	8/1/18 – 8/31/18
Class II	7/1/18 – 7/31/18

Must have at least three animals to constitute a breed.

3.Placing:	Grand Champion of the Show	\$75
	Reserve Champion of the Show	\$50
	By Placing - 1 st	\$50
	2 nd	\$35
	3 rd	\$30
	4 th	\$25
	5 th	\$20

4. All gilts will be checked in on Thursday, during the sift. Registration papers will need to be presented at this time.

BREEDING NANNY GOAT DIVISION

1. No registration papers required

2. Age class for goats will be as follows:

Class I - goats under 6 months of age
Class II - goats 6 month old and older
but still having their milk teeth
(Ages as of January 1 of the current show year)

4. Breeding Goats horns do not have to be tipped before entering show barn.

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HOMEMAKING DIVISION RULES

- All Food items become property of KCYS
- All general show rules will apply to this division.
- All Homemaking - Division Category Rules also will apply.
- All entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor utilizing original crafting techniques. Group projects are allowed *only* in the categories of Wood Structures and Welding. The group must submit an entry and give their group a name.
- All entries must be complete and ready for display and judging.
- Entries in any division may be exhibited in the Karnes County show one time only.
- The Superintendent of the Homemaking Division will: 1) handle disqualified entries, 2) appoint a review committee composed of herself and 3 other leaders. This committee will be advisors for dispute and resolution of infractions and issues; rule interpretation.
- All entries should be registered in the proper class. If entered into the wrong class, the item will be moved to the correct class and be charged a 5 point deduction (rule infraction).
- Entrants should refer to the show schedule of events for appropriate check in times. **Late entries will be accepted and given a 5 point deduction (rule infraction). No late entries will be accepted after judging starts. -**
- Each exhibit worthy of a ribbon will be awarded a ribbon according to the evaluation of our judges.
- Rosettes will be awarded to the top 3 places as selected by our judges in each category.
- All three rosettes will be awarded to the top three placing items in a category (food & crafts). All three rosettes MUST be awarded before any other placing ribbons can be awarded. If there are not three entries in a division, only rosettes will be awarded. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Premium money and ribbons will be awarded to entries having an overall value of good or above. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all other entries which have an overall evaluation of needs improvement.
- Items going to the Junior Premium auction will not receive premium (ribbon) money.
- **Items with rule infractions will not receive premium money, and will not be eligible for a rosette.**
- Any exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) food classes and may have no more than one (1) entry per food class.

- Entries shall have no personal markings or identifying marks. Exceptions are photographs, paintings, drawings or scrapbooking.
- If a large number of like items are received in one category, the handicraft superintendent, at his/her discretion, may create new class.
- Sweepstakes Awards - There will be trophies awarded to the three exhibitors who accumulate most points in the homemaking division. Points will be awarded according to the following criteria.

Red Ribbon	1 points
Blue Ribbon	2 points
White Rosette	4 points
Red Rosette	6 points
Blue Rosette	8 points

FOOD CATEGORY RULES

- All general show rules, Homemaking Division, Category and class rules will apply.
- Food items auction become property of the show. These items will be sold to the general public. The show will retain 10% of the money to cover show cost, 90% will go to the entrant with the exception of the auctioned items. KCYS will retain all proceeds from the public sale of auctioned items. There will be an 8.75% commission charge on all food items auctioned.
- No judged food item will be given to the buyer at the premium auction. Buyer will receive winning recipe. It is left to the exhibitor's discretion whether they would like to re-bake the food item for the auction. Rosette winners who auction should be prepared to reprint the winning recipe to be presented to the buyer.
- Class specifications must be followed as outlined under each class listing.
- **Items requiring refrigeration to maintain freshness and containing any alcoholic beverage will be sifted and removed from competition. Examples of items that will be sifted are as follows: meats, custards, meringue toppings, Cool Whip, uncooked egg whites, rum, brandy, etc.**
- Icing containing Dairy Products must be prepared within 12 hours of check-in.
- Flavoring and extracts may be used.
- All eligible Jr./Sr. Champion Food items in each class will be sold in the Junior Premium Auction. See rule #3 under Junior Premium Auction rules (pg. 4)
- Food items must be displayed in special bakery container. These can be obtained from 4-H club leaders, FCCLA Teachers, Ag Science Teachers. Only paper doilies may be used

for decoration. Any type of baking container may be used such as glass pie plates or non-disposable 13 X 9 inch baking pans, etc. However, know that these items will not be returned to you after the show.

- **TWO COPIES** of the recipe must accompany the entry. The first copy of recipe should be on a 5" x 8" card or a sheet of paper the same size. Second copy can be a photocopy on a white sheet of paper. **No exhibitor name on recipe cards, please.**
- All blue rosette winners and any auctioned rosette winners cannot enter the same food class the following year. This rule also applies to Juniors moving to the Senior category.

<u>Complete Recipe Consist of:</u>
1. Item name
2. Ingredients
3. Steps of Preparation
4. Pan Size
5. Temperature for Baking
6. Baking Time Required
7. Directions for Mixing
8. Date Prepared
9. Yield

- Enter the complete recipe. List all ingredients, and directions. If the recipe makes 24 cookies, enter 24, if it makes 36 enter 36.
- All food entries must be made from scratch, unless otherwise specified.
- All icing and frosting must be made from scratch. Fillings for pies, decorated cakes and yeast products must also be made from scratch. **EXCEPTION: SPECIALTY COOKIES/BARS AND SPECIALTY CAKES ALLOW PRE-MIXED OR BOUGHT FILLINGS.**
- Do not cut pies or decorated cakes. They will be cut at time of judging.
- Place a sample of your entry on a paper plate, place it in a plastic bag and attach to top of your container. Sample must be from the entry you are exhibiting. Do not cut pies or decorated cakes. This will be done by the judges.

ICED CAKE - Includes layer but not restricted to, also includes Chiffon, Sheet, etc.

UN-ICED CAKE - Pound, bundt, loaf etc., no glaze, no powdered sugar, no frosting, or any other edible garnish. No streusel toppings that are baked on cakes or pineapple upside down cakes in this class.

SPECIALITY CAKE - Pre-mix base with additional ingredients added, "to change the texture, color or flavor". Pre-mixed or bought fillings are permitted.

YEAST BREAD - Yeast coffee cakes, cinnamon or sweet rolls, dinner rolls, loaf bread, etc. NO premixed or bought fillings are allowed.

QUICK BREAD - Non-yeast, Coffee cakes, muffins, fruit & nut breads. NO premixed or bought fillings

DECORATED CAKE - All decorations must be edible. Cake can be a bought mix. Recipe card should include flavor of box mix, if used, descriptions and name of garnishes used and icing/frosting/filling recipe. Gingerbread houses are not decorated cakes. Do not cut cake. Non-edible items may be used for support and structure. These items should not be part of the decoration, and their uses should be explained in the recipe instructions. Premade fondant can be used and should be so noted in the recipe.

Example of recipe instruction as follows: Decorating - Ice sides smooth with thinned white icing. Use tip 3 to outline star white; blue vertical land line and red horizontal land line. Use tip 16 with blue icing to fill in blue section with star. Use tip 16 with red icing to fill in red section with stars. Use tip 16 with non-thinned white icing to fill in white section and sides of stars.

CANDY - Must be cooked at least to a soft or hardball stage. Indicate the temperature at which candy is ready. NO uncooked candy. Candy prepared in a microwave oven is allowed and should have the temperature noted on the recipe.

COOKIES - All cookies must be baked.

SPECIALITY COOKIES OR SPECIALITY BARS - Pre-mix base with ingredients added to change color, texture, or flavor. All cookies must be baked. Pre-mixed or bought fillings are permitted.

BAR COOKIES - All cookies must be baked.

FRUIT OR NUT PIE - Must have a pastry crust. No canned fillings. Include the recipe for the pastry crust. No tarts or custard (using eggs and milk) pies will be allowed. Do not cut pies. **NO MERINGUE TOPPINGS!!**

HANDICRAFT DIVISION RULES

1. An exhibitor may enter no more than one (1) entry per class and a maximum of two (2) handicraft classes. Entries may NOT have been entered in a previous year.
2. Handicraft items should exhibit original crafting techniques.
3. All entries in the handicraft division shall submit a brief description explaining the technique or process used, a list of items or tools and materials used for the project. This shall be included with the project at the time of check-in.
4. Handicraft classes will be:
 - **NEEDLEWORK:** Kits are allowed. This category consists of all items using hand work - Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint embroidery, cross-stitch, hooked items, etc. (Any hand stitching needs to go in the needlework division)
 - **PAINTINGS:** No kits. May be any size. Paintings must have a frame. Mats are up to the discretion of the exhibitor. A hanger must be attached to the back for displaying. Signature of artist on painting is allowed.
 - **DRAWINGS:** No kits. May be any size. Drawings must have a frame. Mats are up to the discretion of the exhibitor. A hanger must be attached to the back for displaying. Signature of artist on drawing is allowed.
 - **GENERAL MACHINE:** Kits are allowed. This category consists of all items prepared with a sewing machine. This includes clothing items, purses, aprons, place mats, napkins, etc. It also may include holiday items. Minimal hand stitching is allowed in the completion of a project such as adding buttons, ribbons, or lace, etc.
 - **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Entry must be 8x10 in size and must be exhibited (glued) onto foam board 8x10 in size. Photos must be taken since the last stock show. Description for photography should include: Type of camera used; focal point of photo (what you are taking a picture of); where it was taken; and when the photo was taken.
No Styrofoam. No trim or decoration on photograph.
 - **WOOD ART:** Kits allowed. No pre-fabricated wood models allowed in this class. This includes wood burning, lamps, birdhouses, etc. Lamp shades or items to finish the project are optional. If a kit is used, must submit instructions.

- **WOOD STRUCTURES:** Kits are allowed. Items constructed of wood that have been cut, nailed, screwed, glued or assembled and finished. Procedures or instructions and supplies list must be included with entry. (Examples include any type of shelving, cabinetry, beverage stands, picnic tables, benches or windmills). **Group projects are allowed. Group must submit an entry form and give their group a name.**
 - **DECORATED WREATHS & SWAGS:** Kits are allowed. This category **INCLUDES HOLIDAY** wreaths and swags. Must have a hanger provided with or attached to it for display purposes.
 - **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS:** Kits are allowed. *NO wreaths or swags. Construction of item can be by hand or machine or combination of both. Note in the instructions what assemble methods you used.*
 - **WELDING:** No kits. This category consists of any welded item using original crafting and finishing techniques. Procedures or instructions and supplies list must be included with entry. **Group projects are allowed. Group must submit an entry form and give their group a name.**
 - **MODELS:** This category includes woodcraft models or kits with pre-made or pre-fabricated parts, and Legos.
 - **SCRAPBOOKING:** Any project which the focus is the collection of memories in photos. Includes scrap boxes.
 - **MISCELLANEOUS: (to include puzzles and nail art)** Must not conform to any of the above classes. If a large number of like items are received, the handicraft superintendent, at his/her discretion, may create a new class. *No models (including Legos) allowed in this class.*
 - **JEWELRY:** Any item that can be worn as an accent to an outfit.
5. Items that are appropriate for more than one class can be entered into and judged in the class specified by the exhibitor.
6. An exhibitor may choose to place his/her entry into the **Handicraft Silent Auction** and must indicate their intention to place it into the silent auction at time of check-in. A minimum price must be indicated to the division superintendent at time of check-in. Exhibitors items that do not sell due to no bid are responsible to collect their items on Wednesday evening during the Handicraft Pickup time frame. All items place into the Silent Auction at check-in cannot be removed from the silent auction list. All Sales Are Final and highest bidder will be awarded the item. There will be a 10% operating expense charge if the item sells.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AND SALE

The purpose of the commercial heifer show and sale is to provide a project that will expose the exhibitors to commercial cattle production. This includes the purchasing, development, breeding, exhibition and marketing of crossbred beef cattle heifers.

This project is not a part of the Junior Livestock Auction Division; therefore, 4-H and FFA members can sell in this project as well as in the Junior Livestock Auction. However, exhibitors must abide by the General Junior Livestock Show Rules.

1. This show is limited to projects owned, fed and cared for by Karnes County 4-H and FFA members in good standing and under the supervision of the Ag Science Teachers and County Extension Agents.
2. The Junior Commercial Heifer Show and Sale is an opportunity for junior exhibitors to show and sell commercial heifers. Crossbred heifers are desired, but purebred heifers will be permitted to show, provided they have not been shown anywhere previous to the Karnes County Youth Show Commercial Heifer Show. Any heifer exhibited in the Commercial Heifer Show will not be allowed to compete in the Karnes County Youth Show Junior Beef Heifer Division. The Commercial Heifer Project will consist of a **Pen of two (2) heifers.**
3. Heifers may be purchased from any breeder in Texas. A breeder verification form must be turned in to committee at tag-in.
4. **All junior commercial heifer entries will be tagged-in at the Karnes County Livestock Auction Barn on August 11, 2018, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.** Exhibitors must bring with them a statement signed by the breeder showing the heifer's birth date. Forms will be available from the County Extension Agent's office, or from the Ag Science Teacher.
5. All heifers must be brucellosis calfhood vaccinated by the initial tag-in. They must have a legible brucellosis calfhood vaccination tag and/or tattoo. Heifers are eligible for calfhood vaccination at 4-12 months of age.
6. Heifers cannot be added or switched after the tag-in date.
7. Exhibitor must own heifers 100% throughout the feeding period starting on the initial tag-in date, and proof of ownership must be shown at that time (see rule 3 breeder verification forms). Exhibitors must feed and care for heifers.
8. There will be a \$30.00 entry fee (\$15.00 per head) that is due with the entry card by Thursday November 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

9. All females must be palpated and this information must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection Form (stating open, bred or exposed). All tests must be done within thirty (30) days prior to the show.
10. Commercial Heifers will be checked in, for the Karnes County Youth Show, on **Thursday, January 17, 2019, from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.** at the Karnes County Youth Show Barn. Commercial Heifer Record Books are due when checking heifers in.
11. Exhibitors will be responsible for seeing that their heifers are fed and watered appropriately during the duration of the time they are at the Karnes County Youth Show Barn.
12. Live Judging will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 PM in the pens. All the exhibitors will be required to vacate the pen area until live judging is complete. Following the Commercial Steer Show Friday morning the top two placing pens of heifers in each age class will be brought into the arena for judges to talk reasons and give general comments on the heifer show. Each pen of heifers will receive a Blue or White Quality Grade as determined by the judge. White Quality Grade pens will NOT be eligible to sell in the auction. 1st and 2nd place pens in each class will receive rosettes and there will be a Grand and Reserve Champion Pen selected overall which will receive banners.
13. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than three (3) head, with a pen of two (2) for the show. Heifers can be validated in as a family.
14. All heifers, with the exception of white ribbon pens, **MUST** sell on January 19, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Karnes City Auction. The sale will take place at the Karnes City Auction. The bill of sale will be handled by the Karnes County Youth Show Board.
15. An 8.75% sales commission will be deducted from each pen that sells.
16. All heifers will be released to buyer immediately following the sale.
17. The Commercial Heifer Committee reserves the right to amend these rules with the approval of the Karnes County Youth Show Board.
18. All exhibitors who sell must write "Thank You" letters to their buyers, and submit a copy of the "Thank You" letter to Ag Science Teachers, County Extension Agents or Commercial Heifer Committee Members, within seven days of the sale and prior to receiving their premium checks.
19. There will be no harassment of the judges, committee or show board members prior to, during, or after the show. Judges will give reasons for their placing and this will be considered adequate explanation of his/her placing.
20. This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the youth of

Karnes County. Any parent or exhibitor found not adhering to any rule pertaining to the Commercial Heifer Show; will have their entire family banned, for a period of one year to lifetime, from exhibition in this show, at the Karnes County Youth Show Board's discretion.

21. Heifer Classes: (Champions from all three classes will show for Grand and Reserve Champion of the show)

- a. Class I 10-15 months (must be open at show date)
- b. Class II 15-24 months (Can be exposed, bred or have calf at side)
- c. Class III 24-30 months (MUST be bred in 3rd trimester or have calf at side)

Note: All heifers in every class MUST be palpated (See rule #9).

22. Live Judging/Placing Guidelines and Selection

Heifers will be judged on a 100 point system consisting of the following areas.

This will determine the final placing of the heifers.

a.	Quality, Conformation and Condition	20 pts.
b.	Breeding Status per Day of Age	15 pts.
c.	Structural Soundness	15 pts.
d.	Frame Size (for Age)	10 pts.
e.	Reproduction Soundness	10 pts.
f.	Area Adaptability	10 pts.
g.	Uniformity	10 pts.
h.	Temperament	<u>10 pts.</u>
	Total Points	100

23. Record Book

It is mandatory that Exhibitors complete a record book on their commercial heifer project. The record book will not affect the placing or live judging of the pen of heifers. The record book forms and entry cards (white) can be picked up from the County Extension Office or from the Ag Science Teachers. The entry cards are due on **Thursday, November 1, 2018 by 5:00pm** with all other Karnes County Youth Show entry cards. The Record Books are DUE at the time of check-in with the Heifers on **Thursday, January 17, 2019**. Record Books will be judged on **Friday, January 18, 2019 from 10:00a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** and scored by the following point system.

Judging of Record Books

1. Overall Content 20 pts.
2. Record Keeping 15 pts.
 - Expenses incurred
 - Breeding Information
 - Breeder Statements
 - Health Certificates
3. Story/Pictures 15 pts.
4. Creativity 10 pts.

24. Oral Interview

The oral interview will be mandatory and will be held Friday following the judging of the record books. Exhibitors will be instructed when and where to be for their interviews.

25. Record Book and Oral Interview for Junior and Senior Divisions will be divided into the following divisions based on the exhibitor *AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019*.

JUNIOR DIVISION: 8 or 9 and in the 3rd Grade to 13yrs of age

SENIOR DIVISION: 14 years of age and up

26. Heifers do not have to be halter broken, but need to be manageable. Heifers MUST be polled or dehorned. Clipping is not required.
27. Showmanship will be determined by the point total of record book and oral interview combined in both Jr. and Sr. Divisions, who did not win Grand or Reserve Champion Heifer of the show.
28. ALL BLUE QUALITY GRADE ENTRIES WILL BE SOLD!
29. Determination of a tie breaker – Tie breaker will be determined by the categories under the Live Judging/Placing Guidelines and Selection (see rule #22) in the following order:
1. Quality, Conformation and Condition
 2. Structural soundness
 3. Uniformity.

If the tie is still not determined by the highest point value based on Quality, Conformation and Condition, the tie will be determined based on Structural Soundness, followed by Uniformity. If the tie breaker is undecided after the three categories listed, the judges/superintendent will decide on the additional categories provided under the Live Judging/Placing Guidelines and Selection, until the tie is broken.

REMINDER: Alternate commercial heifers are not allowed to be sold through the commercial heifer sale at date and time designated by the KCYS. If the contestant chooses to do so, the alternate can be sold during the Karnes City Auction's regular sale on the same day.

Commercial Heifer Accurate
Breeding Information
Agreement Form

Note: In order to maintain the integrity of the Karnes County Youth Show - Commercial Heifer Show & Sale, the Karnes County Youth Show Board of Directors is requesting that every Commercial Heifer exhibitor and their parent(s) sign the following agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to help protect the buyers, who often times pay a premium for these heifers, and deserve accurate breeding information.

AGREEMENT

I agree that the information I have provided on the breeding status of my Commercial Heifers (type of bull(s) the heifers are bred to, length of pregnancy, etc.) is accurate to the very best of my knowledge. If the information is not accurate, and the buyer is not satisfied, I will try to satisfy the buyer's wishes to the best of my abilities.

Exhibitors Signature

Parent(s) Signature

KARNES COUNTY YOUTH SHOW
COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW
BREEDER'S STATEMENT VALIDATION
SHEET
(1 Sheet per Heifer)

Exhibitor Name: _____

Heifer Ear Tag (will be provided by KCYS at validation): _____

Heifer Fire Brand No: _____

Breed of Heifer: _____

Heifer Birth Date: _____

County in which Heifer was Bred and Born: _____

Heifer Breeder Name: _____

Address: _____

Breed of Sire: _____ Breed of Dam: _____

Remarks:

Signature of Breeder _____

Please Note: The exhibitor and parent(s) must sign a statement verifying that the breeding information on the heifers is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. This statement will be included with the Record Book and will also need to be turned in on **August 11, 2018** at time of tag-in.

DUPLICATE FORM AS NEEDED