

2014 JUNIOR YOUTH FAIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent – Linda Ewing

1. All entries must be submitted to the participant's County Extension Agent, Agriculture Science Teacher, or FCCLA advisor **by December 10th** preceding the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show.
2. An entry fee will be charged for each entry. Entry fee is \$5 for all baked goods and \$2 for all other entries. No refunds of entries will be made.
3. The Youth Fair will open **Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.** All entries will be taken between **3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2014.**
4. Judging for all categories will be conducted on Thursday, February 6, 2014 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Public viewing and pick up of items will be take place on Thursday, February 6, 2014 between 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
5. No exhibitor, relative of exhibitor or sponsor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the judges in the performance of their duties. Any violation of this rule will disqualify the exhibitor.
6. Judges will not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit and, their decision will be final.
7. The acceptance and classification committee will accept only one entry in each class from each exhibitor. **BAKED FOOD ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 3 ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR.**
8. All articles and food must have been made by the person entering them. All food items **MUST** be on a disposable container. If at all possible, Ziploc bags are encouraged for food storage. **NO MIXES WILL BE ALLOWED, OR AS PART OF A RECIPE.**
9. **FOOD ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RECIPE.** RECIPES ARE TO BE WRITTEN ON OR ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF ENTRY CARD. THERE IS **NO REFRIGERATION** FOR BAKED GOODS. FOODS THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
10. Entries will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors 13 years of age and younger. Senior division will consist of exhibitors 14 years of age and older. Age determined at time of show.
11. An exhibitor must be regularly enrolled in an accredited public or private school in McLennan County of less than college level and must be 8 years old and in the 3rd grade or 9 years old, and not more than 19 years old on January 1. Home school students as defined by the State of Texas must reside in McLennan County.

12. Exhibitors must be a member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA in McLennan County.
NOTE: Students entering art do not have to be a member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA, but must be enrolled in a McLennan County school.
13. Every precaution will be taken to protect all articles entered, but in no case will the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show or the Extraco Events Center be responsible for loss, damage, theft, breakage, or for any other form of the loss. It is understood upon entry that in no case will the Extraco Events Center or the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show, its directors, officers, judges, or employees be held responsible for any loss, damages, or injury of and character to any person, article, animal, or vehicle while participating in the Youth Fair.
14. All food items not entered in the Country Store need to be picked up by Friday February 7, 2014,. Superintendents will not be responsible for any food items left after noon on Friday, February 7, 2014.
15. During the judging, the name of the exhibitor will not be displayed. After judging, all baked goods judges must re-cover items to insure freshness.

16. PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid in full. Dollar amounts will be determined based upon the number of entries.

First	-	Blue Ribbon
Second	-	Red Ribbon
Third	-	White Ribbon
Fourth	-	Pink Ribbon
Fifth	-	Yellow Ribbon

17. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 in cash, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to the management before conclusion of the show of the division protested. Each protest should be delivered to management by an agriculture science teacher or county extension agent.
18. McLennan County Youth Fair committee has the authority to request project visit and/or view exhibit being entered in the youth fair at any time.
19. The grand and reserve champion in all categories, except food, will receive a monetary award for their items depending on the number of entries. All 1st - 3rd place food items to be sold in country store, will not receive a premium.
20. If there are less than 3 items in a category, then no grand champion will be selected.
21. All entries in the clothing, textile crafts, art and creative arts categories must have been made within the current show year or between the previous year's McLennan County Junior Livestock Show and the current year's show.

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Categories of Entries include foods, clothing, textile crafts, art, and creative arts

I. FOODS -

BREADS:

- 1 - Loaf Yeast bread, yeast rolls
- 2 - Sweet yeast bread (coffee cakes, sweet rolls, Kolaches)
- 3 - Quick bread - fruit
- 4 - Quick bread - other
- 5 - Muffins (12 per entry)
- 6 - Biscuits (12 per entry)
- 7 - Other (may include machine bread)

COOKIES: (12 cookies per entry)

- 8 - Chocolate Chip
- 9 - Drop Cookies
- 10 - Bar Cookies
- 11 - Other Cookies
- 12 - Brownies

CANDY: (12 pieces per entry)

- 13 - Divinity
- 14 - Fudge
- 15 - Peanut Brittle
- 16 - Other

CAKES:

- 17 - Bundt/pound cake
- 18 - Layer cake
- 19 - Decorated cakes
- 20 - Foam (angel, sponge, chiffon)
- 21 - Cupcakes (6 per entry)
- 22 - Sheet cake
- 23 - Other

PIES:

- 24 - Pecan or nut
- 25 - Fruit
- 26 - Other

II. CLOTHING - Cathy Gremminger, Chairman

- 1 - Coordinated ensembles
- 2 - Dresses, jumpers
- 3 - Skirts, pants, shorts
- 4 - Blouses, shirts
- 5 - Tailored suits, coats, capes
- 6 - Aprons
- 7 - Sleepwear, lingerie, swimwear
- 8 - Sewn accessories (belts, sashes, hats, purses, vests, collars, etc.)
- 9 - Jumpsuits
- 10 - Other (costumes, doll clothes, doll accessories)

III. TEXTILE CRAFTS

- 1 - Hand embroidery
- 2 - Crochet and knit
- 3 - Needlepoint items
- 4 - Counted cross-stitch
- 5 - Quilts
- 6 - Quilted items
- 7 - Pillows
- 8 - Toys or dolls
- 9 - Holiday
- 10 - Texas crafts
- 11 - Macrame
- 12 - Decorated T-shirts or dresses (not sewn)
- 13 - Other

IV. ART -

PAINTING:

- 1 - Oil
- 2 - Acrylic
- 3 - Watercolor
- 4 - Tempera
- 5 - Prismacolor
- 6 - Pastel

DRAWING:

- 7 - Pencil
- 8 - Charcoal
- 9 - Ink
- 10 - Colored Pencils
- 11 - Markers
- 12 - Mixed media

POSTERS:

- 13 - Realistic
- 14 - Non-objective
- 15 - Cartoon
- 16 - Caricatures
- 17 - OP Art
- 18 - Collage
- 19 - Other

FIBER/CLAY:

- 20 - Pottery
- 21 - Basketry
- 22 - Weaving

SCULPTURE:

- 23 - Clay
- 24 - Metal
- 25 - Wood
- 26 - Paper

PHOTOGRAPHY:

- 27 - Portrait - color
- 28 - Portrait - black & white
- 29 - Scenic - color
- 30 - Scenic - black & white
- 31 - Animals - color
- 32 - Animals - black & white

V. CREATIVE ARTS

- 1 - Decorated wreaths
- 2 - Handmade wreaths
- 3 - Decorated baskets or boxes
- 4 - Handmade baskets
- 5 - Leather craft
- 6 - Models - cars, airplanes, ships, etc.
- 7 - Personal accessories (necklace, collar, bow) not sewn
- 8 - Stenciling on fabric
- 9 - Holiday corner
- 10 - Texas corner
- 11 - Furniture
- 12 - Taxidermy
- 13 - Planters
- 14 - Ceramics
- 15 - Other

COUNTRY STORE:

TIME: *Friday, February 7, 2014, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

A Country Store will be held during the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Sale of Champions to provide participants in the Foods Division an opportunity to sell their baked goods. Participation is voluntary and will be determined by the exhibitor at check-in. No baked goods will be eligible for the Sale of Champions.

SPECIAL RULES

1. All foods eligible for the Country Store must meet the special rules for the foods division listed. Exhibitors may enter for sale only items that have been judged in the Foods Division. Only food items placing 1st - 3rd will be sold.
2. Exhibitor will be asked to indicate at check-in on Thursday (2/6) if choice is to sell food item in the Country Store if qualified.
3. The following floor prices have been established for food items. **PURCHASER MAY PAY MORE IF DESIRED.** Add-ons will be accepted on country store items.

\$100.00 – Grand Champions

\$50.00 - Reserve Champions

\$20.00 - Plate of cookies

\$20.00 - Plate of candy

\$20.00 - Cupcakes, rolls, muffins, or sweet rolls

\$20.00 - Bread

\$25.00 - Pies and sweet yeast breads and coffee cakes

\$25.00 – Cakes

***** The above floor prices will be guaranteed to the participants. All items in the country store must sell. If a buyer does not pay the floor price or an item does not sell, half of the \$5 entry fee money will be utilized to pay for these items and also go towards premium money for those participants that did not make the country store.

4. No exhibitor selling an animal in the Sale of Champions may sell any item in the country store.
5. Rule #3 of the Rules and Regulations for Market Division and Sale apply to Youth Fair.
6. Grand champion or reserve champion baked good may be pulled from the country store to sell an eligible livestock entry.
7. No sale money will be distributed until after March 20, 2014 or when all money has been received from the buyer.
8. The McLennan County Youth Fair will not be held responsible for the desirability of food items purchased at the country store.