

2023 JUNIOR YOUTH FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent-Lisa Hoelscher

- General rules of the McLennan County Jr. Livestock Show apply. Exhibitors are required to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of the MCJLS. Failure to abide by the rules set forth by the board of directors of the MCJLS will result in disqualification of the current show, withholding of any and all premiums, and possibly being banned from future shows.
- All entries must be submitted to the participant's County Extension Agent, Agriculture Science Teacher, or FCCLA Advisor **BY DECEMBER 6th** preceding the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show. **It is strongly recommended that entries be submitted prior to December 6th.**
- An entry fee will be charged for each entry. Entry fee is \$5 for food entries and \$2 for all other entries. No refunds of entry fees will be made.
- The Youth Fair will open **Thursday, February 9th at 2 pm.**
All entries will be taken between **2 pm and 4 pm on Thursday, February 9th.**
- Judging for all categories will be conducted on **Thursday, February 9th between 4 pm and 7 pm.** Public viewing will take place between 7 pm and 7:15 pm. **Awards will begin at 7:15pm.** Pick up of items will begin at 7:30 pm.
- 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.
- Judges will not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. The judges' decision will be final.
- The acceptance and classification committee will accept only one entry in each class from each exhibitor.
- All articles and foods must have been made by the person entering them. If at all possible, Ziploc bags are encouraged for food storage. Please make sure the judges can gain entry to your baked good. NO MIXES WILL BE ALLOWED, OR AS PART OF A RECIPE. Premade pie crusts are acceptable in the Foods: Pie Division.
- **FOOD ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RECIPE. RECIPES ARE TO BE WRITTEN AND ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF THE FOOD ENTRY FORM AND TURNED IN BY DECEMBER 10TH.**
Recipes must include: the name of the recipe, directions, and all ingredients. Turn the recipes in with the FOOD ENTRY FORM.
- **A Maximum of 3 Food Entries per participant.**
- **THERE IS NO REGRIGATION FOR BAKED GOOD ENTRIES. ENTRIES THAT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION SHOULD NOT BE ENTERED.**
- Entries will be divided into Junior and Senior age divisions. Junior division will consist of exhibitors in the 3^d through 8th grade. Senior division will consist of exhibitors in 9th through 12th grade.
- 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.

- Exhibitors must be a member of 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA in McLennan County.
- McLennan County Youth Fair Committee has the authority to request a project visit and/or view an exhibit being entered in the youth fair at any time.
- 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.
- PREMIUMS
 - Ribbons will be awarded.
 - First - Blue Ribbon
 - Second - Red Ribbon
 - Third - White Ribbon
 - Fourth - Pink Ribbon
 - Fifth - Yellow Ribbon
- The Grand and Reserve Champion in all categories will be awarded. All 1st – 3rd place food items will be eligible to be sold in the Country Store.
- If there are less than 3 items in a category, then no Grand Champion will be selected.
- During the judging, the name of the exhibitor will not be displayed.
- All food items need to be removed Thursday after awards. Food entries being entered in the Country Store will need to be remade and brought to the Country Store location Friday, February 10th. A silent auction form will need to be completed Thursday after the Awards Presentation.
- 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 case of complaint, or appeal, and must be delivered to management by an agriculture science teacher or county extension agent.
- All entries in the food, sewing & textile crafts, art, photography, 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.
- Please direct questions to Junior Youth Fair Superintendent.
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COUNTRY STORE

TIME: Friday, February 10th 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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 Food Entries 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 in the JUNIOR YOUTH FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS. 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 on Thursday, February 9th if they choose to sell a 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.

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| \$100.00 | - | Grand Champion |
| \$50.00 | - | Reserve Champion |
| \$25.00 | - | All other 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Entries in the Country Store |

*****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 \$5.00 entry fee money will be utilized to pay for these items.

4. No exhibitor selling an animal in the Sale of Champions may sell any items in the Country Store.
5. Rule 2.6 and 2.7 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, or when all money has been received from the buyers.
8. The McLennan County Youth Fair will not be held responsible for the desirability of food items purchased at the Country Store.

2023 MCLENNAN COUNTY JUNIOR YOUTH FAIR Categories and Classes

Food Category

Breads Division

- Yeast Bread/ Yeast Rolls (12 per entry) (Coffee cake, sweet rolls, Kolaches)
- Quick Bread
- Muffins (12 per entry)
- Biscuits (12 per entry)
- Other (*may include machine bread*)

Cookie Division (12 cookies per entry)

- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Drop Cookies
- Brownies/Bar Cookies
- Rolled Cookies (*rolled out/cookie cutter or rolled by hand into balls*)
- Other Cookies

Candy Division (12 candies per entry)

- Divinity
- Fudge
- Brittle (*any kind of brittle candy*)
- Other Candy

Cake Division

- Bundt/Pound Cake
- Layer Cake
- Cupcakes/Cake Pops/Cake Balls (12 per entry)
- Sheet Cake
- Other Cakes

Pies, Fried Pies & Cobbler Division (12 fried pies per entry)

- Nut/Pecan (*pies and cobblers with any nuts*)
- Fruit (*pies and cobblers with any fruit or fruit juice*)
- Other (*pies and cobblers without nuts, fruit, or fruit juice*)

Sewing & Textile Crafts Category

- Embroidery/Cross Stitch
- Crochet
- Knitting
- Quilting (items must be completed and include quilting)
- Felting
- Pillows
- Fabric Toys/Dolls/Stuffed Animals
- Decorated Items
- Sewn Clothing Items
- Sewn Accessories
- Other Textile Crafts/Sewn Items

Creative Arts Category

- Wreaths
- Leather Items
- Models-Cars/Airplanes/Ships
- Jewelry
- Holiday Corner
- Texas Corner
- Furniture
- Planters
- Ceramics
- Other Crafts

Art Category

- Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Tempera/Oil
- Other Paintings
- Ink
- Graphite Pencil
- Colored Pencil
- Markers
- Pastels/Charcoal
- Mixed Media
- Educational Poster
- Poster Other
- Sculptures-metal, wood, paper, clay

Photography Category – Detailed descriptions of categories in the Photography rulebook.

All photos will be digitally submitted, judged, and exhibited.

- Animals – Domestic
- Animals – Wildlife
- Catch-all
- Details & Macro
- Elements of Design
- Enhanced
- Food
- Landscape & Nature (Non-animals)
- Long Exposure
- Motion/Action
- People
- Plant/Flora
- Shadow/Silhouette
- Theme - TBA