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RULE BOOK

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KINNEY COUNTY 4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

GENERAL RULES

Updated May 2023

1. To be eligible to show at the Kinney County Jr Livestock Show and hold a premium sale slot, exhibitors must be in the first grade and 6 years old as of September 1, 2023 and be one of the following; be a member of the Brackett FFA/Junior FFA or be a member of Kinney County 4-H Club/4-H Clover Club. Exhibitors must also be enrolled in public or private school by the day of show or if home-schooled must meet the same requirements as public or private schools.
2. Exhibitors participating in more than one county show must only participate in ONE premium sale. Exhibitors must notify the show secretary of premium sale participation at time of weigh in. If exhibitors do participate in more than one premium sale, they will automatically forfeit their premium earnings from KCJLS.
3. Each exhibitor must be on hand to show livestock and participate in the premium sale with the following exceptions: (a) excused on account of illness (b) excused for other reasonable excuse accepted by the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board.
4. When an exhibitor has more than one animal to be shown in a class, only Kinney 4-H or FFA members meeting the above criteria may assist in showing the animals.
5. When an exhibitor is ruled to be scholastically ineligible, the exhibitor's projects are prohibited from participating in the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show and Premium Sale.
6. All animals in the show will be placed in numerical order and arranged in the order that they place for the premium sale. Exhibitors' highest placing animals will be used to determine the premium sale order unless an exhibitor requests to sell another animal. This must be done within thirty minutes of the completion of the last market animal being exhibited.

Eligible exhibitors will be awarded a premium. Buyers will be bidding on the amount of that premium to be donated to the exhibitor--NOT for the purchase of the animal. *Each exhibitor will be deducted 5% from their premium checks to cover operational expenses.*

7. Exhibitors may show a total of **6** animal units and not more than **4** of any one category. Animals not eligible for the premium sale do not count towards the number of units being exhibited. Each exhibitor may enter one (1) animal unit in the premium sale unless they have multiple **Champions or Reserve Champions**. In this case, more than one are eligible for the premium sale (maximum of **two (2)** animal units.) In the **Breeding Division**, exhibitors may show Breeding Rabbits, Meat Goat Does, and Heifers. Exhibitors may show no more than 2 of any one category.

Add-On Checks for the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show will vary year to year based on the available funds after all bills are paid. These additional premiums are based solely on the placings and the number of sale units in the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Premium Sale Sheets. If an individual qualifies and sells two animal units, they are eligible for an add-on check for each sale unit. (A pen of three rabbits is considered 1 sale unit.) These additional premiums or "Add-Ons" are also subject to the KCJLS board approval.

8. Market classes will be broken into divisions determined by weight and number of head entered and will be divided into groups not to exceed 15 head per class:

5 hd. & less	*1 to 2 classes
6-20 hd.	*2 to 4 classes
21-30 hd.	*4 to 6 classes

The number of divisions and weight breaks will be determined by Superintendents and will be verified by at least 2 other individuals: Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Brackett Agriculture Science Teacher, other KCJLS Board Members, or a combination thereof. (Does not apply to rabbit meat pen class or breeder rabbit classes.)

9. The KCJLS Board will determine the amount of prize money to be given to all classes.
10. The Kinney County Jr. Live]lock Show Board will designate judges for the show each year and a sifting committee if necessary. In all cases the decision of the judges and/or sifters will be final.
11. All animals must be fed under the supervision of the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent or Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher.
12. All animals MUST be fed, cared for, and shown by its exhibitor unless excused under rule 3 or 5.
13. Stock Show dates will be set annually by KCJLS Board. The Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show date for the 4-H year 2023-2024 will be January 12-13, 2024.
14. Each exhibitor will be charged a fee of \$10.00 per entry. All entries must be submitted to the Kinney County Extension Agent or Brackett ISD Ag Teacher by December 8th. Late entries deadline is December 15th. No entries will be accepted after this date. A \$20.00 late fee will be assessed on late entries. No refunds on entry fees. A rabbit meat pen is considered one entry.
15. A KCJLS class must have three (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date in order to compete and show for Champion & Reserve Champion. The addition of a new class must be approved by the KCJLS Board by June 1st. Current KCJLS classes that compete for Champion & Reserve are:

Market Classes

Market Lambs (Overall Grand and Reserve)

- Fine Wool
- Fine Wool Cross
- Southdown
- Medium Wool

Market Swine (Overall Grand and Reserve)

- White OPB
- Dark OPB
- Hamps/Cross

Market Meat Goats

Market Steers

Rabbit Meat

Pens

Market Steers (Overall Grand and Reserve)

- American Beef Cattle
- AOB Beef Cattle

Breeding Classes

Breeding Rabbits

Meat Goat Does

Heifers

16. All protests must be submitted in writing by May 1st, to the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board for consideration.
17. There will be no personal scales or trimming tables allowed in/or outside the show facility.
18. All animals entered in the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show must be free from external parasites and show no signs of disease. Animals that are deemed unfit to show for lack of quality and care or for reasons of external parasites or disease will be sifted and will not be allowed to show and must be removed from the premises immediately. Animals sifted for failing to meet the minimum weight or exceeding the maximum weight will be sifted and will not be allowed to show. They will be marked down the back with a red or blue chalk line indicating failure to meet the weight requirements specified in the rules. They may be removed or can remain on the premises for care and safety reasons but are not eligible to show or sell.
19. Exhibitors in all market livestock classes will be allowed one (1) re-weigh only, provided an animal failed to meet the minimum or maximum weight limits at the initial weighing. All weigh-ins are completed by noon.
20. All animals exhibited will receive class placing or participation ribbons. Awards for the champions and reserve champions in each division will be determined by the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board as well as the showmanship award in each age division.
21. All exhibitors must have an entry form and rule book signed by the exhibitor and a parent or legal guardian to be eligible to show in the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show. Unsigned entry forms will not be accepted.
22. Liability of all livestock animals entered and shown at the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show will be the sole responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.
23. All animals requiring fitting and/or shearing must be done prior to weighing in. All animals must be clipped according to the district show rules. Individuals who are unable to shear their animals should make other arrangements or contact their Kinney Co. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent or Brackett I.S.D. Agricultural Science Teacher for assistance.
24. A showmanship class will be offered on a volunteer basis for Pee wee (ages 6 & 7), Juniors (ages 8-13), & Seniors (ages 14-19) as of show date for the following livestock classes:
 - Market Lambs (Exhibitors can show any breed in showmanship.)
 - Market Swine Market
 - Goats
 - Meat Goat Does
 - Market Beef Cattle
 - Rabbits (Exhibitors can exhibit one rabbit from their meat pen, a breeder, or a fryer.)

An award will be given. ***Exhibitors must show their own entries in showmanship classes.***

25. All livestock must be tagged by the Validation Committee. State tag costs will be determined annually, with an administration fee added. County tags are \$5.00 each.

26. There will be NO floor price for any animals.
27. Each exhibitor must complete all thank you notes for buyers and must be turned in at the Extension Office or to any KCJLS Board member before premium checks will be handed out. All premium checks must be cashed within ninety (90) days of their availability.

VALIDATION DATES, EVENTS, AND DEADLINES

Kinney County Junior Livestock Show **GALA** --- November 18, 2023

Kinney County Junior Livestock Show --- January 12-13, 2024

Spring Heifer and Steer Validation—June 19th
State Fair Goats, Sheep and Swine

Sheep and Goat Validation

October 14, 2023 (8 am to Noon) Extension Office

Fall Heifer Validation

October 20, 2023 by appointment

Swine Validation

November 13, 2023 by appointment

Breeding Rabbit Validation– September 27th — 4 to 6 pm at the Extension Office

ALL interested Rabbit Showers (Breeders and Meat Pens) must attend this Validation.

Rabbit Meat Pen Validation-- December 13th – 4 to 6 pm at the Extension Office

Mandatory Rabbit Showmanship Clinic-----January before Stock Show TBA

KCJLS Entry Deadline – December 8, 2023 Late Entry Deadline – December 15, 2023

(All entries turned in between Dec. 16th - Dec. 31st will have an additional \$20 charge per entry.)

Senior KCJLS Scholarship Application deadline for submission – December 15, 2023

Quality Counts Training Numbers must be completed by November for Major Stock Shows

Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Schedule

Friday, January 12

Weigh In

8:30 am Goats/Lambs

9:30 am Swine

10:30 am Cattle and Rabbits

All Weights and re-weights DUE BY 12 pm!

1:00 pm Ag Mechanics Show

2:00 pm Rabbit Classes & Showmanship

3:00 pm Meat Goat Doe Classes &
Showmanship

4:00 pm Cattle Classes and Showmanship

Saturday, January 13

8:00 am Market Lamb Classes and Showmanship

9:00 am Market Goat Classes & Showmanship

10:00 am Market Swine Classes &
Showmanship

*** Up and Coming Kids Show ***

Noon BBQ Lunch

1:00 pm Stock Show Awards & Presentations

2:00 pm Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Premium Auction

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm KCJLS Dance

*KCJLS Schedule is subject to change at Board approval.

MARKET ANIMAL SHOW

Market Lamb Division

1. All market lambs must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All sheep must be validated through the Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program and must have all baby teeth present at time of validation.
2. Minimum weight limit will be 90 pounds for fine wool, fine wool cross, and medium wool market lambs and 80 pounds for south-down market lambs. There will be no maximum weight limit.
3. Market Lambs will be divided into four breed classes: fine wool, fine wool cross, medium wool, and south-down breeds. There must be at least (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date in order to compete and show for Champion and Reserve Champion Breed Classes. If there are not (3) exhibitors and (3) animals by the validation date to constitute a Breed Class, then those exhibitors may show their project in the next appropriate breed class as follows:
 - 2 or less fine wool lambs would then show in the fine wool cross class 2
 - or less fine wool crosses would then show in the medium wool class 2
 - or less south-downs would then show in the medium wool class

Champion & Reserve Champion from each breed will come back out to compete for GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB of the show in a Champion Drive. The Grand & Reserve Grand Champion lambs will be given a special award and will be eligible to receive an additional premium.

4. All lambs are subject to be reclassified by the sifting committee.
5. Ewe lambs are eligible to be shown in the Market Lamb Class.
6. All market lambs are to be sheared by show date. No shearing allowed at the show facility.
7. Each exhibitor may show no more than 3 lambs of each breed class and not more than 4 lambs in the market lamb classes as a whole.

Market Swine Division

1. All market swine must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All market swine must be validated through the Texas Swine Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program.
2. Market swine must weigh a minimum of 150 pounds and a maximum weight of the district show at the time of weigh-in.
3. Gilts and Barrows are eligible for show in market classes.
4. No oil, paint, powder, or pastes will be allowed on hogs.

Market Meat Goat Division

1. All goats must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All goats must be validated through the Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program and must have all baby teeth present and in normal position at the time of validation.
2. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds at the time of weigh-in.
3. Only wethers will be eligible to show. NO DOES.
4. Horns must be tipped prior to arrival at the show. ***NO EXCEPTIONS***
5. All market meat goats are to be clipped/sheared by show date. No shearing allowed at the show facility.

Market Cattle Divisions

1. All cattle must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. To be eligible to enter, all cattle must be validated with the Texas Steer or Heifer Validation Program through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program. Unregistered heifers need to be validated at the same time as steers. Registered heifers can be validated with steers or on date to be arranged
2. A minimum weight of 800 lbs. for Steers and 500 lbs. for Heifers will be required at weigh-in.
3. Steers and heifers may be shown slick or with hair. KCJLS will be a blow and go show.
4. Steers/heifers must be dehorned.
5. Steers/heifers that are wild or unruly or require handling by more than one person will be excused from the arena. If an unruly steer/heifer breaks away from an exhibitor three times during a class, the steer/heifer will be excused from the arena. Nose leads are permitted during sifting and showing. (Excused animals will qualify for sale and receive the last sale slot.)
6. Separate steer and heifer divisions will be shown in one of the following breed divisions (American, British, and All Other Breeds) provided a minimum of (3) exhibitors and (3) animals per steer and heifer and breed division are validated. In the event that (3) exhibitors and (3) animals do not classify a separate steer and heifer division per the American or British breeds at validation, they will be shown in the AOB division.
 - a. American Breeds and Crosses – Must be purebred or crossbred Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Red Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, or other American Breeds.
 - b. British Breeds – British Breeds must be Angus, Red Angus, Herford, Polled Herford, and Shorthorn. To exhibit in this division, the steer must be 100% pure bred British breed as listed in the above sentences. Any British or English crossbred steers will be shown in the AOB division.
 - c. All Other Breeds – The AOB classes will be made up of all other breeds and breed crosses not classified into the American, or British divisions and/or those American and British breeds that do not have (3) steers or (3)/heifers per class at the time of validation.

Market Rabbit Divisions

Meat Pen (3) Division

1. Meat Pen must have a minimum of three (3) rabbits that are 60-70 days old (8 to 10 weeks), either sex, and any breed.
2. All rabbits must weigh between 3 lbs. and 5 ½ lbs.
3. All meat pens will be weighed at the same time. Time will be designated by the rabbit superintendent. Exhibitors must be present when rabbits are weighed.
4. Any sifted animals at the time of weigh-in must be removed from the building.
5. Validation of meat pen rabbits will be 30 days before the show set by the rabbit superintendent and approved by the KCJLS Board. Each exhibitor shall be limited to two pens.
6. If breeding your own meat pen, does must be bred by 90 to 100 days before the county show. Exhibitors must validate personally raised pens at the same time as all the other pens.
7. For identification purposes, each exhibitor is responsible for having a unique legible tattoo for breeders or mark in the left ear of each rabbit in their meat pen, before arriving at the show.
8. All meat pen entries must enter the Fryer class.

Single Fryer Division

1. There will only be ONE class with placings and prize money – there will be no Champion or Reserve Champion or Special Awards for the Fryer Class.
2. **To be able to enter a fryer, an exhibitor must have validated a Rabbit Meat Pen.**
3. An Exhibitor that validates a Rabbit Meat Pen and has one or more rabbits of the pen die before the show will become ineligible to show in the Rabbit Meat Pen category for lack of a 3 rabbit pen. This exhibitor MAY enter a qualifying individual rabbit in the Rabbit Fryer Class. *The exhibitor must have paid an entry fee before the cut-off date for a fryer entry.*
4. An exhibitor that enters a Rabbit Meat Pen that is sifted due to one or more of the rabbits failing to make weight or one or more of the rabbits being sifted for external parasites or disease may enter a qualifying individual rabbit in the Rabbit Fryer Class. *The exhibitor must have paid an entry fee before the cut-off date for a fryer entry.*
5. Exhibitors may enter ONE rabbit from their meat pens into the fryer class. Pick your best one. *The exhibitor must have paid an entry fee before the cut-off date for a fryer entry.*
6. All Fryers will be weighed at the same time. Time will be designated by the Rabbit Superintendent. *Exhibitors must be present when rabbits are weighed.*
7. Rabbits must weigh between 3 lbs. and 5 ½ lbs. All rabbits must be free of external parasites and disease or they will be sifted at the time of weigh-in and must be removed from the building.
8. Fryers will be eligible for the Premium Sale if the exhibitor has no other qualifying animal units, but the fryer will be at a reduced premium in comparison to a Rabbit Meat Pen or other animal units.

Breeding Rabbit Class

The breeding rabbit class may consist of Does and/or Bucks. Entries will be limited to two entries per class, per exhibitor, any Breed, and be a minimum of six months of age. **The same rabbit may not show more than two times in this category. They will be judged on their MEAT qualities.** All breeding rabbits must be tattooed and validated prior to the validation deadline through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program.

Breeding Rabbit DOE Category

Junior Doe Division: 6-9 months

Senior Doe Division: over 9 months

There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals by the validation date per division. If there is not enough, then the Junior & Senior Doe divisions will be combined.

There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals by the validation date to show in the DOE category. If there are not enough, then the Breeding Rabbit DOE category will be combined with the BUCK category.

Breeding Rabbit BUCK Category

Junior Buck Division: 6-9 months

Senior Buck Division: over 9 months

There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals by the validation date per division. If there is not enough, then the Junior & Senior Buck divisions will be combined.

There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals by the validation date to show in the BUCK category. If there are not enough, then the Breeding Rabbit BUCK Category will be combined with the DOE Category.

The first and second places in each Breeder Category will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Breeder Rabbit. The undesirable and desirable traits will still be included to clarify any questions.

Show Day: *All rabbits will be examined at the time of check-in by an approved sifter provided by the KCJLS board. Any rabbit showing any sign of disease will be sifted. Examples: ear canker, sore hocks, malocclusion, missing toes, etc. Any sifted animal at the time of weigh-in must be removed from the building.*

Breeding Meat Goat Division

1. All goats must be on feed prior to the validation deadline. All goats must be validated through Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program or through the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show Validation Program and must have all baby teeth present and in normal position at the time of validation.
2. All breeding meat goats are to be clipped/sheared by show date.
3. There must be at least three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals by the validation date to compete and show for Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe.

Definitions

DOE KID DIVISION: Animals carrying all milk teeth at the time they enter show ring.

AGED DOES DIVISION: 2-TOOTH	Animals must show no more than the first pair of permanent incisors (or)
4-TOOTH	Animals must show no more than the first two (2) pairs of permanent incisors.

4. If there are not three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals by the validation date to complete a division, then the DOE KID & AGED DOE Divisions will be combined.

Furthermore, if at weigh-in, a doe kid has a visible adult tooth, and three (3) exhibitors and three (3) animals exist with aged does then there will be an AGED DOE DIVISION.

5. Breeding Meat Goat Doe divisions will be broken into classes based on weights and number of goats. Not to exceed fifteen (15) head per class.

Five head & less	*1 to 2 classes
Five to twenty head	*2 to 4
classes Twenty-one to thirty head	*4
to 6 classes	

The 1st & 2nd place from each sub-class will compete for Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe.

Ag/Mechanics Show

The Ag/Mechanics Contest is open to all eligible members of the Kinney 4-H Club & the Brackett FFA. Youth must be at least eight (8) years old AND in the 3rd grade.

- Individual entries are \$10.00 each with a limit of four.
- Team entries are \$10.00 per individual on a team with a limit of two.
- Combined individual and team entries may not exceed six total per individual.
- Late fee of \$20.00 per individual per entry will be added if entered after the entry deadline.

GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES FOR KCJLS AG/MECHANICS CONTEST

1. **ELIGIBLE ENTRIES:** Entries must be the work of eligible exhibitors and are limited to Kinney 4-H & Brackett FFA members. KCJLS reserves the right to refuse any exhibit.
2. **PROJECTS:** Projects must be constructed by FFA or 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as part of their agriculture mechanics instruction in agricultural science or as part of their supervised work experience program under the supervision of the Agriculture Science Teacher. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of the Kinney Extension Agent, Project Leader, or Adult Leader, (AST, CEA, Project, or Adult Leader must be in one of the pictures during project construction.)
3. **OWNERSHIP/CONSTRUCTION:** Projects may be either individually or group constructed and owned. Projects may be sponsored by a group or individual.
4. **CLUB/CHAPTER ENTRIES:** Group entries must be made in the name of the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. All group projects must include all the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project.
5. **EXHIBIT SPACE:** Projects will be displayed on the East side of the Kinney County Civic Center. Placement of the projects will be at the discretion of the KCJLS Board. (In the event that we have more projects than can be exhibited at the Civic Center an alternative site may be chosen.)
6. **PLANNING DATE:** Project plans must be submitted and approved by the AST/CEA by November 14, 2023.
7. **CONSTRUCTION DATE:** A project may be exhibited only one time at the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
8. **TYPES OF PROJECTS:** Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes will be disqualified. Projects must be classified in one of the following divisions and classes. **KCJLS Board reserves the right to re-classify any project.**

DIVISION I: Agricultural machinery & equipment (this may include but not be limited to trailers, shop-tractor or other equipment, farm & ranch truck or ATV accessories, livestock equipment, wildlife equipment, etc.)

CLASS 1: METAL CONSTRUCTION

CLASS 2: WOOD CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION II: Home Convenience and Décor (outdoor and indoor furniture, decorations, and furnishings, etc.)

CLASS 1: METAL CONSTRUCTION

CLASS 2: WOOD CONSTRUCTION

(Divisions and classes will be the same for both individual and team divisions.)

1. Classes and Divisions with less than three entries are subject to being combined.
2. Projects that cannot be unloaded safely will be shown on the vehicle or trailer that they are hauled in on.
3. SAFETY--All safety procedures must be adhered to when displaying projects but not limited to:
 - a. Appropriate and safe display stands provided for gates, panels, and any project needing support.
 - b. Sharp edges and points must be padded or covered to prevent injury.
 - c. All trailers and other equipment that are operated on or transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment as stated in the latest Department of Transportation (DOT) publication. All three-point hitch & PTO operated equipment is to meet ASAE standards and specifications. All trailers and towable cookers must not exceed 102" DOT widths or have a permit FAILURE TO MEET THESE STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN THE PROJECT BEING DEGRADED ONE QUALITY GRADE.
4. PROJECT COMPLETENESS—All projects should be complete including finish. Projects are to be clean, free of dust debris, and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used.
5. WELDS—No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional & cosmetic purposes.
6. EXHIBITOR PRESENTATION—Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials, and judges. ONLY EXHIBITORS ARE ALLOWED AT THE PROJECT DURING JUDGING.

7. SIGNS—All projects are to be identified. Information should include: Exhibitor(s) Name (s), Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Additional signs, banners, etc. must meet the approval of the KCJLS Board and cannot extend beyond the project’s display space.
8. LOSS OR DAMAGE—Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered, however, neither the KCJLS nor show officials, advisors or Kinney County will be responsible for fire, theft, vandalism, or destruction to projects.
9. JUDGING—
 - a. Workmanship 30
 - b. Design & Material Use 20
 - c. Practicality 20
 - d. Degree of Difficulty 20
 - e. General Appearance & Finish 10
 - f. Documentation & Presentation & DOT applicable 10

Plans, Bill of Materials, Photographs—Exhibitors should provide an original, exhibitor drawn plan, photographs showing stages of production and a complete bill of materials.

Student Knowledge—Exhibitors may be asked questions concerning, but not limited to, project construction, design, use, operation, etc. Exhibitors may be asked to demonstrate all or part of the project operation.

10. SHOWMANSHIP—Awards will be presented to the individual and team having presented the best public image by the Judge(s) and the AST, and CEA. Judging will begin at unloading and continue until judging is completed. Only Champion Showmanship awards will be given. Considerations will be, but not limited to:
 - a. Display and presentation of the project
 - b. Display of project plans, bill of materials and photographs
 - c. Housekeeping around project
 - d. Appropriate dress
 - e. Conduct, attitude, and participation of students
11. AWARDS—Blue and Red ribbons will be given for quality. Blue ribbon projects will be judged for 1st and 2nd in class. 1st and 2nd place winners will receive prize money to be determined by KCJLS. All other projects may be offered to the public by silent auction.
12. KCJLS reserves the right to interpret the rules. KCJLS & Judge(s) decisions are final.

Special Awards

Silver Shears Award: The Silver Shears Award shall be awarded to the high point individual who exhibits market lambs (individual classes) only. The award will be based on a point system with 1st place receiving 10 points, 2nd place receiving 9 points, 3rd place receiving 8 points, 4th place receiving 7 points, 5th place receiving 6 points, 6th place receiving 5 points, 7th place receiving 4 points, 8th place receiving 3 points, 9th place receiving 2 points, and 10th place receiving 1 point. In addition, Breed Champions will receive 2 additional points and Reserve Breeds will receive 1 additional point. Grand Champion of show will receive an additional 3 points and Reserve Grand will receive 2 additional points for a Grand Total Perfect Score of 53. Ties will be broken if one of the individuals was the Grand Champion followed by the highest number of Champions, then Reserve Champions, then by the number of highest placing animals. If after all of that, there is still a tie, then there will be co-award winners. The selection of the Silver Shears Award shall be computed by the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent and the Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher.

Most Improved Feeder Award: This award will be given to a livestock exhibitor who has shown the most improvement in his/her project. No exhibitor shall be eligible to receive it twice. One nomination each will be provided by the current Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher and the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent. Project superintendents will determine the winner between the two nominations with a majority vote.

“Joey” Key York Award: This award will be given to the over-all showman of the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show with the selection of the recipient by judge or judges selected by the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show Board in advance of each year’s show.

High Point Exhibitor: The High Point Exhibitor shall be awarded to the high point individual in the Kinney County Show. All projects are eligible for this award. The award will be based on a point system with 1st place receiving 10 points, 2nd place receiving 9 points, 3rd place receiving 8 points, 4th place receiving 7 points, 5th place receiving 6 points, 6th place receiving 5 points, 7th place receiving 4 points, 8th place receiving 3 points, 9th place receiving 2 points, and 10th place receiving 1 point. Ties will be broken on the number of highest placing animals. The selection of the High Point Award shall be computed by the Kinney County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent and the Brackett Agricultural Science Teacher.

First Time Feeder: Eligible exhibitors must be their first year showing.

DOUG TAYLOR MEMORIAL TOP HAND AWARD

This award will be presented to the most outstanding 4-H or F.F.A. participant in the Kinney County Junior Livestock Show. This individual will be selected by the **Taylor family**.

Criteria for the selection are as follows:

1. Good all-American appearance, and demonstration of excellent leadership, respect, and positive attitude towards their project, competitors, judges, parents, show officials, and the general public.
2. This individual must be in good standing with public school officials and meet guidelines associated with competitions.
3. Assists adult leaders, show officials, and competitors with setting up pens and the show ring, with cleaning, banner display, and unloading of livestock for stock show, etc.
4. Provides direction or assistance for those who need help in grooming, penning, or feeding their livestock projects.
5. Displays good sportsmanship.