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**2011 YOUTH LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY  
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**Livestock Superintendents: Donald Kmiec & Joel Lopez**

**ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

1. Opening day of the Wharton County Youth Fair (WCYF) will be May 1, 2011, unless postponed or extended by the Board of Directors. The WCYF will close at midnight, Saturday, May 7, 2011. Check out times will be 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Sunday, May 8, 2011, **unless specified differently in departmental rules** (See departmental rules). **ANY EXHIBITOR WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CHECK OUT RULES MAY FORFEIT AWARDS AND SALE MONEY AND THE RIGHT TO COMPETE IN SUBSEQUENT FAIRS.**
2. Competition shall be limited to members in good standing of the 4-H clubs or FFA chapters in the County, and who live in and/or attend a primary or secondary school in Wharton County. All 4-H members must have been enrolled in Wharton County 4-H or FFA by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding the WCYF. In attempting to comply with the No-Pass, No-Play rules of the area schools, all youth exhibitors wanting to enter the WCYF will be responsible for their grades. When the exhibitor picks up his/her exhibitor packet, they will be required to bring an **eligibility form**, provided by the WCYF, signed by the Principal, stating that they are passing every subject. This rule will be enforced by the WCYF for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade exhibitors. If they are not passing, or fail to present a signed **eligibility form**, they will not be allowed to enter their exhibits in the WCYF.
3. In order for home school students to show in the WCYF, they must have been passing the last six weeks for which they were enrolled in public or private school. This rule does not apply to exhibitors who have been enrolled in home schooling prior to beginning of the current school year.
4. Entry fees for all market animals, Beef Merit Heifers, Dairy Merit Heifers, and Horse Project will be \$15.00 per exhibitor and will be due at the time of ordering, drawing, validation, or tag-in, whichever is appropriate. Entry fees **MUST** accompany the entry or the **ENTRY IS NOT VALID**. Entries for Junior Breeding Beef, Open Horse and Open Dairy must be paid at the respective Progress Shows they are **\$15.00** per entry. Late entries for Junior Breeding Beef, Open Horse and Open Dairy may be accepted at the discretion of the Department Chairman, provided that a late entry fee of \$25 per entry is **paid up to 10 days after the original due date**.
5. Livestock and Poultry entries will be limited to one entry per class, with the exception of Junior Breeding Beef, Open Horse and Open Dairy.
6. Family tag-in will be allowed in the Steer, Lamb, Market Goat, Swine, Poultry and Pen of Three divisions. This will be interpreted as immediate family living in the same household. An exhibitor may tag-in no more than two animals per division excluding Pen of Three Heifers, Rabbit and Poultry (see Pen of Three Heifer, Rabbit and Poultry Rules). Each exhibitor must tag in an animal in the division to be in a family tag in. example: (John must tag in a lamb and Mary must tag in a lamb, also the family has the option to tag in an alternate or an alternate for each child. Then exhibitors may choose any of the tagged in lambs for the show.) If an exhibitor is listed on the exhibitor card for family tag-in, that child must have an animal in that division tagged in.
7. Scales in each department are official. One scale will be used to determine the weights of the animals in that department. If for any reason there is a question about a weight, the animal may be backed off the scale, the scale balanced, and the animal re-weighed **IMMEDIATELY** one more time **ONLY**. No time shall lapse between first and second weighing.
8. Exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the check-in times and dates of the different departments. Exhibitors showing two or more exhibits may have to make more than one trip to the Fairgrounds, and should make plans accordingly. Check-in days and times will be strictly adhered to.
9. **If an animal dies within two weeks after the tag in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another animal, but only within the first two weeks after tag in as long as an alternate was not tagged in. (Excluding Rabbits & Poultry) Broilers, Turkeys or Roasters can be rebanded up to 14 days from pickup.**
10. The WCYF Office, with the assistance of Livestock Superintendents, will assign spaces. No person shall take possession of a stall or coop without having been assigned. Shavings will be allowed in the Ammann and Johse Barns (excluding Goats). **WCYF will provide the initial shavings in the Amman & Johse Barn, if an exhibitor wants to add shavings to their stalls or pens they must provide their**

- own.** It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove all shavings from their stall area or be charged a fee of \$25.00. Stalls and tie outs must be cleaned by the end of checkout on Sunday, May 8, 2011.
- All Exhibitors must have their stalls set up no later than April 29<sup>th</sup> before 5:00 p.m.**
11. **All exhibitors must display signs with their name, club, breeder and/or sponsor (if applicable) above their entry. (Including beef merit, dairy merit and calf scramble exhibitors)**
  12. All exhibits must have been owned, fed, and groomed by the exhibitor since the beginning of the project.
  13. The WCYF is subject to the rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and encourages all exhibitors to read the rules that are posted in the Office Complex. Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the Food and Drug Administration is strictly prohibited. All market animals entered into livestock competition will be subject to a random drug test for any unapproved medication or foreign substances that exceed levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA, or EPA.  
No medication or injections of any kind may be administered to any animal after check-in without the supervision of the Department Chairmen or his delegate. The delegate may be the WCYF President, Official Veterinarian, or individual Department Chairman. If an animal becomes ill after check-in, the WCYF will make every effort to contact the exhibitor or the family of the exhibitor. If the animal is in danger of dying, and the exhibitor cannot be reached, the WCYF will use its own discretion on calling a veterinarian. The expense will be incurred by the exhibitors and not the WCYF's. Each exhibitor eligibility form will include a place for the exhibitor to sign authorizing the WCYF to act on his/her behalf in case of such an emergency. The WCYF will not assume any responsibility in case of damage, death of animal, or any financial loss.
  14. Feed and supplies are the responsibility of the exhibitor as specified in each department. **Cattle may be fed and watered in the stalls, provided the feeding and watering is supervised and that it is done during the following times: prior to 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. to noon; and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Exhibitors must clean stalls and pens before 8:00 a.m., and feed at regular times. However, all feed and supplies must be removed from aisles and the area around the stalls kept neat and clean. **Exhibitors will be allowed to feed hay in the barn but cannot store the hay in the barn. (Excluding pen of three and goats)**
  15. **All cattle must be in assigned stalls in the Ammann Barn from 5:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.** All other times cattle must be stalled in the designated area either assigned stall space or tie out.
  16. All owners of property or livestock shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve the same, as the WCYF will not undertake to do so, unless specified in the department rules. The WCYF will not be held responsible in the case of loss, death, or injury to property, livestock, poultry, or possessions. Any exhibitor that neglects his or her project will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board, which may include elimination from show and/or sale.
  17. Exhibitors must be present at the scheduled time of judging. If an exhibitor misses his /her class or show, no further consideration will be given, and no complaints that the exhibit was over-looked will be allowed. An exhibitor may request he/she to be absent from the show if he/she is involved in a UIL, FCCLA, FFA, 4-H event or fair event that conflicts with the show. **An application form to be absent from judging may be obtained from the WCYF Office or our website and submitted on or before Thursday, April 28, 2011, 5:00 P.M.** It must be filled out, signed by the exhibitor, parent, and principal or appropriate leader. The application will be reviewed by a committee made up of three members of the Executive Board, the Department Chairman, and a member of the Junior Fair Board from each of the school districts in the county. The committee's decision will be final. When an exhibitor is excused from showing his/her project, he/she may obtain a substitute showman provided that the substitute 1) be from the same school district as the exhibitor; 2) be a 4-H or FFA member; and 3) meet the same school eligibility requirements as the exhibitor. The substitute will not be eligible for showmanship contests.
  18. The WCYF strictly prohibits any grooming or further care for show of any youth livestock project by anyone other than the exhibitor, his or her immediate family, (immediate family consists of brother, sister, mother, father, grandfather, or grandmother), County Extension Agent (CEA), Ag Science Teacher (AST), 4-H leader (leader must be from Wharton County), or member of the 4-H or FFA.
  19. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its pen, stall, or coop and exhibited for judging. Any animal in the opinion of the ring steward or department chairman that is deemed uncontrollable will be eliminated from showing.
  20. No premium or award shall be given if the project or display is not deemed worthy, or if the opinion of the Executive Board is that it is not the work of the exhibitor.
  21. If an animal dies before final placing, it will be ineligible for further competition, except in the Roaster, Turkey and Broiler competitions at the discretion of the Poultry Committee and Livestock Chairman.
  22. The decision of the judges, once given, is final; only if fraud is involved will the decision be debated and rescinded.

23. Ribbon premiums and showmanship premiums for Open Dairy and Junior Breeding Beef will be paid in cash on the day of the show. Premium money is donated by the Wharton County Commissioners Court. WCYF will pay premium checks for Merit Heifers from contributions made to that program after the close of the WCYF.
24. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the buyer if his/her animal has received any medication with restrictions concerning slaughter and consumption.
25. **All sale items must be delivered to the buyer within TWO weeks of the Sale**, unless other arrangements have been made with the buyer. After a sale is made, there can be no reneging. The exhibitor must deliver the project(s) as per the buyer's instructions. **If the delivery is not made, the exhibitor may forfeit any proceeds and the right to any future participation in the WCYF at the discretion of the WCYF Executive Board.**
26. Merit programs are offered as Beef Merit, Dairy Merit. No exhibitor will be allowed to participate in more than one of these programs per year. Exhibitors must check individual department rules for deadline dates and the allowed number of times an exhibitor is eligible to be awarded a Merit Certificate.
27. All Beef Merit & Calf Scramble exhibitors must be prepared to show their animal at the WCYF or make restitution of \$400 to the sponsor, AND NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY. If decided by the committee, the exhibitor may forfeit as well, any participation in WCYF events. This also applies if the exhibitor is INELIGIBLE to show due to failing grades. Exhibitors must make sponsor restitution of \$400 within 30 days upon forfeiture.
28. All Dairy Merit exhibitors must be prepared to show their animal at the WCYF or make restitution of \$300 to each of the sponsors, AND NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY. If decided by the committee, the exhibitor may forfeit as well, any participation in WCYF events. This also applies if the exhibitor is INELIGIBLE to show due to failing grades. Exhibitors must make restitution of \$300 to each of the sponsors within 30 days upon forfeiture.
29. The WCYF, its officers, or agents will in no case be responsible for the loss of property, injury, or damages to persons or property. The exhibitors shall indemnify the WCYF against any legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damages or injury to any person or property caused by the exhibitor (or any animals exhibited), or arising out of or in any way connected with such exhibition.
30. The Livestock Committee shall interpret and enforce any and all rules and regulations of the Livestock and Poultry Division of the WCYF.
31. Showmanship contests will be divided into age groups by the exhibitor's birth date and age as of January 1, 2011.
32. Exhibitors are not allowed cell phones in the judging area.
33. **Once the animal has entered the fairgrounds and has been checked in, the animal will not be allowed to leave the interior fence of the fairgrounds until check out time. Be familiar with the times on the livestock schedule.**
34. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME TO THE FAIRGROUNDS SUNDAY, May 8, 2011 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. TO RECEIVE FINAL BUYER INFORMATION. A PENALTY OF \$25 PER DIVISION WILL BE CHARGED TO ALL EXHIBITORS WHO DO NOT PICK UP THEIR FINAL BUYER INFORMATION ON SUNDAY, May 8, 2011.**
35. **Any exhibitor who violates a rule in the Wharton County Youth Fair Livestock Rulebook will be subject to a penalty, which will be determined by the Executive Board.**

## HEALTH REGULATION

The WCYF is subject to the rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission. On May 20, 1991 the Commission adopted rules exempting Texas livestock and poultry entering INTRASTATE shows in Texas (including the Wharton County Youth Fair) from requirements established for entry into the state. This means that a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) is not required for livestock and poultry for our show. A current (within the past 12 months) negative EIA test is required for horses. Cattle are not required to be tested for brucellosis and tuberculosis. The Pullorum-typhoid test is not required for poultry.

**DISCLAIMER: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY IN SOME WAY BE ALTERED BETWEEN THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUPPLEMENT AND THE TIME OF THE SHOW. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOR STAFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR PERSONAL DAMAGE THAT MAY RESULT FROM ANY RULE CHANGE AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER OR AMEND ANY RULE IT DEEMS NECESSARY.**

## Parent Work Rule

A parent/guardian of any exhibitor exhibiting an animal that is eligible for the Sale of Excellence at the Wharton County Youth Fair is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours (per exhibitor) at either the main ticket gate, concession ticket booth, driving a people mover, Fair Office, or another job at the fair offices discretion during the week-end of the BBQ Cook-off or Fair Week. A schedule will be available at the Fair Office for each of these locations. Parents must sign up on or before **April 1, 2011**. Parents choosing not to work a three (3) hour shift will be assessed a fee of \$100 per exhibitor. Parents of exhibitors who choose not to work must make payment to the Fair Office by April 1st. **If payment is not received by the April 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 will be deducted from the exhibitor's Sale Check.** Failure to comply with the Parent Work Rule may forfeit the right to future participation in the WCYF. **\*\*This includes all directors & associate directors. \* No changes of work hours will be accepted after April 11, 2011. DO NOT CALL THE FAIR OFFICE. It will be the parents' responsibility to find a replacement.**

## **GOOD HERDSMAN AWARDS RULES AND REGULATIONS** **Chairman Wayne Waters**

Prizes will be awarded in the beef cattle (Steers & Junior Breeding Beef), Open Dairy Heifers, Dairy Merit Heifers, Pen of Three, and Beef Merit Heifer departments to the herdsman, caretakers, or exhibitors in charge of livestock exhibits. A committee will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls, and animals, and having animals in stalls and pens.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 5:30 p.m. each day and maintenance of exhibit in good order until 8:00 p.m.
3. All cattle must be in assigned stalls in the Ammann Barn from 5:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. All other times cattle must be stalled in the designated area either assigned stall space or tie out.
4. Systematic and neat arrangement of tack, feed, and forage.
5. Aisles kept clean and clear of feed, tack and forage at all times.
6. Personal appearance of herdsman and helpers.
7. Observing all rules and regulations of WCYF.
8. Cooperating with Show Officials in promoting the Livestock Show in general.
9. Having representative/caretaker on duty at exhibit at all times between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
10. Number of animals and caretakers per exhibit.
11. Cooperating with other exhibitors and exhibiting an attitude of good sportsmanship in general.
12. Having identification cards above each stall with exhibitor's name and club or chapter.

The following divisions will be judged separately, and the exhibits in each division that are declared winners will receive awards. A first and second place winner will be named in each division.

### INDIVIDUAL:

Beef Merit Heifers  
Dairy Merit Heifers  
Pen of Three Heifers  
Open Dairy Heifers  
Beef Cattle

### 4-H GROUP:

Beef Cattle  
(Steers & Junior Breeding Beef) (Steers & Junior Breeding Beef)  
**Minimum 3 animals per division to be judged.**

### FFA GROUP:

Beef Cattle

## **LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a livestock project by the exhibitor. It refers to the grooming and handling of the animal in the arena, as well as dress and conduct of the handler. Showmanship will be optional.

### A. Steers

1. Showmanship classes will be divided into three age groups

### B. Junior Breeding Beef

1. Showmanship classes will be divided into three age groups
2. Prize money is donated by the Commissioner's Court.

### C. Beef Merit Heifers

1. Showmanship, at the discretion of the Beef Merit Committee and/or judge, may be judged during the show.
- D. Dairy Merit Heifers
1. Showmanship will be judged as a separate class.
- E. Dairy Show
1. All Dairy exhibitors are encouraged to compete in the Dairy Showmanship.
  2. Showmanship classes will be divided into three age groups
  3. Prize money is donated by the Commissioner's Court.
- F. Swine
1. Swine Showmanship exhibitors will be selected during the swine show and called back for showmanship.
  2. Showmanship classes will be divided into three age groups.
- G. Lamb and Goat
1. Showmanship classes will be divided into three age groups.
- H. Horses
1. Showmanship will be divided into three groups according to the age of the exhibitor.
- I. Poultry
1. Showmanship will be divided into three groups according to the age of the exhibitor.
  2. Showmanship will be judged after the judging of the birds in each division.
- J. Rabbits
1. Showmanship will be divided into three groups according to the age of the exhibitor.
  2. Showmanship will be judged after the rabbit judging.
- K. Ag Mechanic
1. Showmanship will be divided into three age groups.
  2. Showmanship will be judged during the Ag Mechanic judging.
- L. Pen of Three
1. Showmanship will be divided into three age groups.
  2. Showmanship will be judged during the interview portion of the Pen of Three judging.

**\*\*Showmanship classes will be judged according to the exhibitor's age as of January 1, 2011. \*\***

**Showmanship ages**

<b>Junior 8-10</b>	<b>Intermediate 11-13</b>	<b>Senior 14 and older</b>
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### AGRICULTURE HIGH POINT AWARD

This award is presented based on points accumulated in the Livestock, Poultry, Pen of Three, Showmanship and Livestock Judging divisions. Points are awarded as follows: Market Project points are based on overall Sale order placing. Grand Champion receives 120 points; Reserve Grand Champion receive 110 points; top 10% receive 100 points; 11% to 20% receive 90 points; 21% to 30% receive 80 points; 31% to 40% receive 70 points; 41% to 50% receive 60 points; 51% to 60% receive 50 points; 61% to 70% receive 40 points; 71% to 80% receive 30 points; 81% to 90% receive 20 points; 91% to 100% receive 10 points. In Junior Breeding Beef, Dairy and Horse points are awarded as follows: Overall Champion receive 120 points; Reserve Overall Champion receive 110 points; 1<sup>st</sup> in class receive 50 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> in class receive 40 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> in class receive 30 points; 4<sup>th</sup> in class receive 20 points; 5<sup>th</sup> place and lower receive 10 points. In departments such as Junior Breeding Beef, Dairy and Horse, where more than one entry is permitted, only one entry may be counted. Showmanship and livestock judging points are as follow: 1<sup>st</sup> place receive 25 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place receive 20 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place receive 15 points; 4<sup>th</sup> place receive 10 points; 5<sup>th</sup> place receive 5 points. If the exhibitor competes in more than one division of showmanship only the highest placing entry will be counted. In case of ties, the departments will be ranked on the number of entries

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD, EXHIBITORS MUST NOTIFY THE WCYF OFFICE BY NOON ON FRIDAY, **April 29, 2011.**

EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER THREE OR MORE DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.  
*SHOWMANSHIP DOES NOT QUALIFY AS A DEPARTMENT.*

## **WCYF Drug Policy**

All animals that are shown at the Wharton County Youth Fair shall be drug free at the time the animals are checked in at the WCYF grounds, and the animal shall remain drug free during the time such animals are at the WCYF grounds. Further, no animal may be shown at the WCYF that has ever, during its life, been administered any quantity of an unapproved drug. The purpose of this Policy is to protect the food chain and to insure a fair competition among exhibitors. As used in this Policy, the term "drug" shall mean any drug, chemical, medication, or feed additive. The details of the Policy are set forth below:

### **A: Exhibitor's Responsibility for Any Drug Use**

The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs, or other substances, in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by the FDA is a violation of federal law. Exhibitor, or exhibitor's parent and/or guardian, agree that:

1. **They are, absolutely, the persons responsible for the care and custody of the exhibitor's animal;**
2. As a condition for participation in the Show, exhibitor agrees to submit his/her animal to any drug test required by the WCYF. The WCYF shall be entitled to disqualify any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug- even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents are innocent of any wrong doing and did not administer the drug and even if the source of the drug is unknown:
3. The drug test results of the testing laboratory used by WCYF, shall be final and binding and without recourse by the exhibitor against the WCYF, to its Directors & Associate Directors, Officers, Managers, Representatives, Agents, or Employees.

### **B. Exhibitor/ Animal Disqualification for Drug Use**

#### **1. Unapproved Drug Use**

An exhibitor is prohibited from showing an animal that has, at any time in its life, been administered any quantity of any unapproved drug, chemical, or medication. Such drugs include, but are not limited to, any diuretic, unapproved growth stimulator, or other unapproved medication. Unapproved means not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for the slaughter animals including animals that may be destined for human consumption. All animals shown at the WCYF will be subject to random drug testing at the time of the show as detailed below.

#### **2. Approved Drug Use**

All animals that are shown at the WCYF shall be drug free at the time the animals are checked in at the WCYF grounds. If prior to check-in, an animal has been administered a drug that is FDA and/or USDA approved for that species, sufficient time must have passed so that the animal does not test positive for that drug on the fairgrounds. Stated plainly, all animals must be free and clear of all drug and chemical residues at the time the animals are judged at the Fairgrounds. All animals shown at the WCYF will be subject to random drug testing at the completion of the specific show. Please note that elimination time is generally longer than the labeled withdrawal time for most approved drugs. Under this Policy, a drug that is not approved by the FDA and/or USDA for the specific species to which that drug is administered is an unapproved drug. Also, if an approved drug is administered by a route, in a dosage, or for a condition that is not approved by the FDA and/or USDA, that drug, as so misused, is an unapproved drug.

### **C. Drug Testing of Animals**

#### **1. Random Drug Testing**

Immediately after the show for a market division the Champion and Reserve Champion will be tested and 1 per class of such market division will be randomly tested for drugs.

When an animal is initially drug tested, the test samples will be split into two samples; such that, if the animal tests positive on the initial drug test, the remainder of the split sample will be available for a confirming drug test. An Exhibitor whose animal tests positive on the initial drug test can request a Confirming Test, provided however, that the Confirming Test will be conducted at the **EXHIBITOR'S EXPENSE** and at a laboratory chosen by the WCYF. The Exhibitor requesting such Confirming Test must pay the WCYF for the full cost of such Confirming Test, before the WCYF will submit the sample to the laboratory.

### **D. Penalties For Drug Use**

#### **1. Unapproved Drug**

Any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any unapproved drug will be disqualified and shall forfeit all prizes, sale proceeds, and awards. The disqualification of an exhibitor will not alter the placing of the class of animals or the sale order. Further, the disqualified exhibitor shall be prohibited from exhibiting at the WCYF for 3 years. The exhibitor must attend one 4-H or FFA chapter/club meeting and speak on the use of unapproved and approved drugs and the consequence on testing positive. The exhibitor must bring a signed statement from the club leader stating that you have spoke with the club/chapter. If this rule is not followed, the exhibitor shall be prohibited from exhibiting at the Wharton County Youth Fair for another year.

#### **2. Approved Drug**

Any exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any approved drug will be disqualified and shall forfeit all prizes, sale proceeds, and awards. The disqualification of an exhibitor will not alter the placing of the class of animals or the

sale order. The exhibitor must attend one 4-H or FFA chapter/club meeting and speak on the use of unapproved and approved drugs and the consequence on testing positive. The exhibitor must bring a signed statement from the club leader stating that you have spoke with the club/chapter. If this rule is not followed, the exhibitor shall be prohibited from exhibiting at the Wharton County Youth Fair for another year.

**3. Emergency Treatment at WCYF grounds**

If an animal requires emergency treatment while on the Grounds, the exhibitor shall notify the Livestock Chairman prior to the treatment of the animal, and the Livestock Committee Chairman shall witness such emergency treatment of the animal. Only licensed veterinarian will be allowed to administer any drug, chemical, or feed additive(s) to the animal. If the drug, chemical, or feed additive (s) administered by the veterinarian prior to the time the animal is shown and judged at the Show, the animal will be disqualified. If the drug, chemical, or feed additive (s) administered by the veterinarian after the time the animal has been shown and judged in the Show, the animal will not be disqualified, but the animal **MUST** be withheld from slaughter for the full withdrawal time and be drug and chemical free at the time of slaughter.

**E. No Exception May Be Granted To This Policy**

No Director, Officer, Manager, Livestock Committee Chairman, or any other agent or representative of the WCYF, has the authority to grant an exception to this policy. Such persons, therefore, cannot grant an exception of any kind to this Policy, and no alleged exception – even if granted by such person – will be binding upon, or honored by, the WCYF, and any such alleged exception will not, in any manner, effect, or excuse, or prevent, the enforcement of this Policy.

Further, no letter of explanation, note, or excuse, from a veterinarian or a vocational agriculture teacher, county extension agent to an exhibitor, or to the WCYF, as to the administering of any drug, chemical, medication, or feed additive to an animal shall grant an exception to this Drug Policy. No such letter of explanation, note, or excuse from any such person will be honored by the WCYF, and any such alleged exception will not, in any manner, effect, or excuse, or prevent, the enforcement of this Policy.

**DEPARTMENT I-A  
STEERS**

**Co-Chairmen: Johnny Fenn & Rodney Jedlicka**

**Entry Fee: \$15 payable at tag-in**

**Tag In – October 23, 2010**

**Progress Show – February 26, 2011 @ 9 a.m.**

**Show Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 @ 6 p.m.**

**Tag - In**

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", as well as the schedule of events.
2. **Steers must be weighed, tattooed and tagged on October 23, 2010 at the Fairgrounds between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The \$15 entry fee is due at this time.**
3. If a steer dies within two weeks after the weigh-in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another Steer, but only within the next two weeks unless an alternate steer was tagged in at weigh in. If a Steer is so severely injured or is terminally ill, in the opinion of a qualified veterinarian, that it will not be able to continue as the project, the exhibitor may contact the Department Chairman for permission to secure a second Steer. However, the time limit is two weeks from weigh-in.

**Progress Show**

4. During the Progress Show, Steers **are required to be led** by a maximum of two people.
5. **Steers must have been de-horned and castrated prior to the Progress Show.**
6. All Steers and Steer exhibitors must attend and participate in the Progress Show on February 26, 2011. Weigh-in will be optional. Showmanship will start at 9:00 a.m., unless an excused absence has been approved by a Steer Committee Chairman. If the exhibitor has two Steers tagged, he/she must bring them both to the Progress Show for weighing, even though he/she can show only one. If the exhibitor has already eliminated one Steer, he/she needs to bring only the Steer that will be shown at the WCYF.

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7. **Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs at the time of the fair and must have gained 2 lbs a day from October 23, 2010 to the day of check in at the fair.**
8. All Steers will be classified at the WCYF Check-in by a three (3)-person committee. To be classified in the Brahman Influence, the Steer must show at least ¼ Brahman characteristics. The Steer Committee will have the discretion to combine the Brahman Influence and Other Breeds Classes.
9. If a Steer loses its ear tag, exhibitors must notify their Ag Science Teacher, 4-H advisor, or the Steer Chairman immediately. The animal must be tagged to show and the old tag turned in.
10. All Steers will be shown as slick sheared steers at the WCYF. The Steer may exhibit no more than ¼ inch of hair on any part of its body. A qualified individual from another county will measure hair length at the WCYF weigh-in and if found questionable, the exhibitor will be allowed 30 minutes to correct length. Steers will only be allowed to show in natural color; no paint or other artificial coloring will be allowed.
11. The weight gain award will be figured from the Tag In until check-in when they are weighed and sifted for the WCYF show. Weight gain awards will be given at the Exhibitors' Awards Banquet. Exhibitors will not be allowed to use alcoholic beverages, water, or any other liquid to force the steer to minimum weight.
12. Exhibitors that have weighed and tagged two Steers may bring only one to the fairgrounds on the check-in day.
13. If a steer is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which steer he/she will show before the steer crosses the scale. Once the steer has been weighed it will be official and the exhibitor must show that steer.
14. Once the steers are weighed, classified, and hair measured, they will be divided into weight classes and shown in that class for judging. The Steer Committee will have the discretion of establishing classes.
15. During the WCYF, only the exhibitor or approved substitute may enter the ring and show the Steer. (See" General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #17)
16. Showmanship is an optional class, and the rules appear separately
17. No stomach pumps or pumping the animal will be allowed on the fairgrounds. The use of a drench gun is allowed.
18. Steers that will be sold in the Freezer Sale can weigh more than 1400 lbs but will only be sold as a 1400 lb steer.
19. **Classes will be divided according to the number of steers exhibited at the time of show.**

## **CLASSES**

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|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 101 | Light Weight Brahman Influence     | 111 | Light Weight Other Breeds     |
| 104 | Medium Weight Brahman Influence    | 114 | Medium Weight Other Breeds    |
| 106 | Heavy Weight Brahman Influence     | 116 | Heavy Weight Other Breeds     |
| 108 | Champion Brahman Influence         | 118 | Champion Other Breeds         |
| 109 | Reserve Champion Brahman Influence | 119 | Reserve Champion Other Breeds |
| 128 | Grand Champion Steer               |     |                               |
| 129 | Reserve Grand Champion Steer       |     |                               |
| 131 | Showmanship – ages 8 - 10          |     |                               |
| 132 | Showmanship – ages 11-13           |     |                               |
| 133 | Showmanship – ages 14 and older    |     |                               |

**DEPARTMENT I-B**  
**JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF (HEIFERS/COWS)**  
Chairmen – Roger Anderson, Tammy Wied & Melissa Guttenberger  
Paper Check– February 26, 2011 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in fair office  
Show Date: Thursday, May 5, 2011 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Entry Fee: \$15 payable at Progress Show

**Paper Check**

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", as well as the schedule of events.
2. **Exhibitors must register their cattle at the Progress Show on February 26, 2011 with check-in from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Fair Office.** There will not be a showmanship for Jr. Breeding Beef at the Progress Show. The entry fee must be paid at this time. All entries are required to have been owned by January 1<sup>st</sup>. **Copy** of the registration papers and/or proof of ownership **in the exhibitor's name only** will be required at the Progress Show along with the entries' date(s) of birth; these must be presented to the Junior Breeding Beef Committee.
3. Exhibitors needing stall space with their 4-H club or FFA chapter for the entire week must notify the committee on their entry form at the Progress Show. **A \$10.00 DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED TO RESERVE A STALL SPACE- Refundable on the day of check-in, Monday, May 2, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. till 11 – NON-REFUNDABLE for those who reserved a space and did not show up for their assignment on Monday.** NO CONSIDERATION FOR STALL SPACE WILL BE GIVEN TO LATE ENTRIES. Any exhibitor arriving on Monday with his/her entry(s) must remain on the grounds until checkout on Sunday.

**Calf Scramble Exhibitors**

4. **Calf Scramble exhibitors showing Jr. Breeding Beef must have been owned by October 1, 2010. Exhibitors will be required to send a copy of your original papers to the fair office to show proof of ownership no later than Oct. 27, 2010. All calf scramble purchase certificates should be turned in to the WCYF office for payment to "SELLER" no later than October 27, 2010.**
5. **All Calf Scramble Projects will be required to check-in on Monday, May 2, 2011 10:00 A.M. TILL 11:00. Scramble Breeding Beef DO NOT have the option to come and go the day of the Junior Breeding Beef Show.**

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6. Only females will be shown. Heifers born before September 1, 2008 or later than October 31, 2010 will not be eligible for the 2011 Show.
7. Animals shown as purebred must be registered in the appropriate breed registry and be in compliance with that registry. Exhibitors showing registered animals will be required to produce registration papers on their animals for inspection by the chairman of the department. A copy of the original registration paper for the WCYF file will be required at the Progress Show.
8. The committee will establish divisions and classes based upon the numbers of entries and breeds. A single head constitutes a breed and will be shown as a Breed Class.
9. The WCYF has established the following Breed Divisions and Classes:
  - a) Registered Brahman (Grey and Red)
  - b) American Breeds (Beefmaster, Braford, Brangus (Black & Red), Charbray, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, etc.)
  - c) English Breeds (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn)
  - d) Continental Breeds (Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Braunvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Pinzgauer.)
  - e) Crossbreds (Commercial Cattle not registered with a Breed Registry)
10. Class breaks for the 2011 Show will be established by the following birth dates;
  - 1) September 1, 2010 – October 31, 2010
  - 2) May 1, 2010 – August 31, 2010
  - 3) January 1, 2010 – April 30, 2010
  - 4) September 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009
  - 5) May 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009
  - 6) January 1, 2009 – April 30, 2009
  - 7) September 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008
11. Cattle will check-in on the day of the show between **8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.** and leave the same day. No stall space (in the barn) will be provided by WCYF. These arrangements should be made with the 4-H

club or FFA chapter. Departure time will be from 4:00 p.m. to no later than ONE HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SHOW.

12. Premiums in Junior Breeding Beef are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, and 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$15.
13. The Junior Breeding Beef Department will have the following three showmanship classes, one class for exhibitors Jr. 8-10 years old, intermediate 11-13 and Sr. 14 and older. The premiums for Junior Breeding Beef Showmanship are: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15, and 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.
14. **General Rule #17 does not apply to Junior Breeding Beef.**
15. **Jr. Breeding Beef show will be Blow and GO only.**

#### CLASSES

To be determined by the number of breed and ages of heifers/cows.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

201 (ages 8 to 10)      202 (ages 11 to 13)      204 (14 and older)

**DEPARTMENT I-C**  
**BUCKET CALF**  
**Co Chairmen –Josh Glaze, Carrie Lopez**  
**Entry Fee: \$15.00 due March 4, 2011**  
**Show Date: Thursday May 5, 2011**

The purpose of this program is to teach the future exhibitors that are not old enough for a market project the responsibility of raising and caring for a calf.

1. Entries should be postmarked by March 4, 2011.
2. Open to any youth ages 5-8 years of age as of May 1, 2011 that is not in a Wharton County 4-H Club.
3. Calves must be born between January 1, 2011 and March 1, 2011.
4. Exhibitors will be allowed to show only one calf.
5. Bucket calf judging will be on the appearance of the animal and the child as well as the ability to handle the calf.
6. All calves must be on a bucket or bottle. (NO Nurse Cows)
7. All calves must be halter broke.
8. If the calf becomes uncontrollable and the child cannot handle the animal they will be taken out of the show ring for the safety of our other exhibitors.
9. Calf may be any sex or breed.
10. All Bucket calves will be assigned to a specific area in the Amman Barn by the livestock superintendents and must be in place 1 hour before the Show.
11. All exhibitors will receive prizes.
12. Bucket calves are not eligible for the Sale of Excellence.
13. NO PASS /NO PLAY rule applies to all exhibitors.
14. Read and be familiar with the General Rules in the Livestock Rulebook.
15. Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls neat and clean while animals are on the fairgrounds.
16. **Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age or sex, must be identified prior to movement in Texas.**

**DEPARTMENT I-D**  
**BEEF MERIT HEIFERS**  
Co-Chairmen – Johnny Fenn & Clint Kalina  
Entry Fee: \$15 payable at drawing  
Viewing of Heifers – September 11, 2010 8:00 a.m.  
Heifer Draw - September 11, 2010 8:30 a.m.  
Progress Show- February 26, 2011  
Show Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.

The purpose of the Merit Heifer Program is to teach 4-H and FFA members the fundamentals of selecting, caring for, feeding, and training animals. Moreover, the heifer project encourages interest in the breeding and care of the animal. The Merit Program is made possible through the generous sponsorship of businesses and individuals throughout the county.

1. The program is open to 4-H and FFA members in current good standing, as of the date of application. Participants must be enrolled and attending school within Wharton County, (see "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #2, page 1). A maximum of 25 certificates will be awarded. Exhibitors who have previously received a certificate may apply. Exhibitors may only receive a "Beef Merit" certificate twice.
2. 4-H and FFA members interested in receiving one of the awards given must submit a handwritten essay of 250 words minimum entitled, "Why I Would Like to Have A Beef Merit Heifer" by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The essay should contain the number of times the applicant has received a Merit Heifer in the past. Essay outline and exhibitor/parent authorization forms are available from the Fair Office. Upon completion, the essay should be mailed to the WCYF Office, P.O. Box 167, Glen Flora, Texas 77443 on or before deadline date. The essay should include the member's address, phone number and a description of the facilities available for keeping a heifer.
3. From the essays submitted, the Merit Heifer Committee and/or its appointed committee will select a group of candidates who will be interviewed and/or selected as recipients of the award. Notification will be made by letter no later than August 15.

**Winners**

4. Winners of the award must agree to the following rules, with their parents' signature included on the essay of application:
  - a. Properly care for and feed the animal for the duration of the project.
  - b. Keep thorough and accurate records on forms provided by the WCYF, and distribute copies to 1) their Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent, 2) their sponsor, and 3) the WCYF Office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. **IF AN EXHIBITOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE HE/SHE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN THE FAIR AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE RESTITUTION OF \$400 TO THE SPONSOR.**
  - c. Have heifers de-horned by the Progress Show.
  - d. All Beef Merit Heifers and Beef Merit Heifer exhibitors must attend and participate in the Progress Show at 8:30 a.m. on February 26, 2011 unless an excused absence has been approved by a Beef Merit Heifer Committee Chairman.
  - e. Be prepared to show the heifer at the WCYF OR make restitution of \$400 to the sponsor, AND NOTIFY THE BEEF MERIT HEIFER CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY. If decided by the committee, the exhibitor may forfeit as well, any participation in WCYF events. This also applies if the exhibitor is INELIGIBLE to show due to failing grades. **Exhibitors must make sponsor restitution of \$400 within 30 days upon forfeiture.**
5. Beef Merit winners for the 2011 WCYF Livestock Show must be present for viewing and selection of the heifer on Saturday, September 11, 2010, 8:00 a.m., Ammann Barn. An agent of WCYF will purchase the heifers, and merit winners will draw for choice position. Winners will be responsible to pay the difference between the \$400 sponsored certificate and the cost of the heifer, vaccination fees, and any additional costs incurred. The heifers will be vaccinated for brucellosis. The \$15.00 entry fee must also be paid at the time of drawing.
6. The WCYF is not responsible for any accident or loss to the heifers after they are purchased by the exhibitors.

7. Heifers will be weighed at the check-in time. Check-in is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
8. All Beef Merit Heifers must be stalled in the designated Beef Merit Heifer stalling area.
9. The Champion and Reserve Champion must sell the top five heifers in the Merit Heifer Show will be eligible, but not required, to sell in the Sale of Excellence. Places 6 through 10 will be used as alternates, if necessary. Heifers are sold only by the head. The deadline for scratching from the Sale of Excellence is one hour after the last market show results are posted. Heifers that do not make the Sale of Excellence may be entered in the Replacement Heifer Sale. **The deadline for entering heifers in the Replacement Heifer Sale is Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 9:00 p.m.** Heifers not sold are eligible to show the following year in the Junior Breeding Beef competition. Current year Beef Merit Heifers are not eligible to show in 2011 Junior Breeding Beef competition.
10. Showmanship awards will be presented at the show.
11. Premiums will be paid for showmanship and record keeping. (See "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #24)
12. A Herdsman Award will be announced at the Exhibitors' Awards Banquet. (See "Good Herdsman Awards Rules and Regulations" page 4)

#### CLASSES

211 Merit Heifers

231 Showmanship

**DEPARTMENT I-E**  
**PEN OF THREE HEIFERS**  
Chairmen – Rickey Light, Phillip Miller, & Lane Mangum  
Tag in – October 23, 2010  
Check in – May 4, 2011 7:30 a.m. @ 9:00 a.m.  
Interview – May 4, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Show Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011 @ 2:30 p.m.  
Entry Fee: \$15 payable at weigh-in

**Tag In**

1. **Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", as well as the schedule of events.** Exhibitors must be present for judging. If an exhibitor does not plan to show, he/she must notify the WCYF Office. (See "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #17)
2. Pen of Three Heifers will be weighed, tattooed and tagged on the same day as the Steers, October 23, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
3. Pen of Three Heifers must be assigned to a pen; three to five heifers constitute a pen. Only three heifers will be eligible to be shown. **Example: At weigh-in heifers must be assigned to a family member/individual exhibitor. Those heifers must stay in that pen but the family member exhibitor may switch pens.**  
**Example: Tom, Mary, and Sue checked in pens # 1, 2 and 3 respectfully. Tom is a senior this year and Sue's pen is the better set of heifers so at check-in the family decides to let Tom show her pen and she will show his pen.**
4. Each family may have one alternate, not to exceed five heifers per pen, including the alternate. An exhibitor is allowed to show any pen under that family name. **Example: if you weigh-in more than 3 heifers per pen your alternate is in that pen. Example: Tom and Mary Jones each weigh-in a pen of heifers. Tom's pen has 4 heifers and Mary's has 5 heifers. Therefore the pen in Tom's name will have to choose three heifers from the four in that pen. The pen in Mary's name will have to choose three heifers from the five in that pen. You cannot take one heifer from Tom's pen to Mary's pen. Example: Tom, Mary and Sue Jones each weigh-in a pen of heifers. Tom's pen has 4 heifers, Mary's and Sue's has 3 heifers. One of the heifers in Tom's pen can be used in either Mary's or Sue's pen but the heifer that the alternate replaces cannot go to another pen.**
5. **A maximum of 800 lbs.** will be allowed at weigh-in. Heifers will be weighed separately.
6. Animals may be grazed or fed, and will be judged as replacement heifers. No nurse cows will be allowed. Each heifer must gain an average of one pound per day from tag-in to show date.

**Check In**

7. **Heifers must be calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis.**
8. Individual heifers that have calved before the WCYF will not be eligible to show.
9. **Exhibitor must furnish a palpation certificate from a licensed veterinarian or a blood test from a qualified technician on all heifers.**
10. **Check-in time for the WCYF will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Exhibitors must bring certified individual weights and proof of calfhood vaccination with them at the time of check-in at the WCYF. Heifers will be penned immediately upon arrival at the Fairgrounds.
11. Exhibitors will be required to participate in an interview beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the show. Interview scores will affect the final placing. **Exhibitors are NOT allowed to take anything into the interview with them.** The show will begin at 2:30 p.m.
12. If the Heifers are deemed unsafe by the Committee & Livestock Superintendents the cattle will not be judged in the show ring but will be judged in their assigned pens.
13. Exhibitors may not use hay for bedding or feed during the WCYF. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR TO CLEAN HIS/HER PEN AND ALLEY DAILY.** Each exhibitor is responsible for getting his or her pens ready before check-in day.
14. The Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of Three are required to sell in the Sale of Excellence. The sale of other pens is optional. Exhibitors who do not wish to sell their heifers must scratch them from the Sale of Excellence. The deadline for scratching from the Sale of Excellence is one hour after the last Market Show results are posted. Heifers that do not make the Sale of Excellence may be entered into the Replacement Heifer Sale. **The deadline for entering heifers in the Replacement Heifer Sale is Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 9:00 p.m.**

15. All exhibitors that do not want to sell their heifers in the Sale of Excellence or Replacement Heifer Sale will be checked-out Thursday, May 5, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
16. The J.B. Gary Memorial Award is given to the Pen of Three exhibitor that excelled during his/her interview. This award will be announced at the Pen of Three Heifer Show. A first and second place Herdsman Award will be presented at the Exhibitors' Awards Banquet.
17. **NO CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE INTERVIEW WAITING ROOM or the JUDGING AREA.**

#### CLASSES

240 Interviews

241 Pen of Three Heifers

258 Grand Champion Pen

259 Reserve Grand Champion Pen

**CALF SCRAMBLE**  
**Co-Chairmen: Jeff Strnadel**

**RULES FOR 2010 CALF SCRAMBLE RECIPIENTS TO SHOW AT 2011 FAIR**

1. Participants should read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" as published in the front of this booklet.
2. Depending on project selection, participants are to be familiar with and strictly abide by the departmental rules published in this booklet that apply to him/her and to his/her project.
3. All Calf Scramble Projects must be purchased and in participant's possession a minimum of 7 months prior to the opening day of the 2011 WCYF. (See division rules)
4. All Calf Scramble Purchase Certificates should be turned in to the WCYF Office for payment to "Seller" no later than October 27, 2010.
5. Participants are to keep thorough and accurate records, and distribute copies to 1) their Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent, 2) the sponsor, 3) the WCYF Office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. IF A PARTICIPANT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE, HE/SHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE RESTITUTION OF \$400.00 TO THE SPONSOR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FORFEITURE. (4-part forms for record keeping are available at the WCYF Office, but are not mandatory. A participant may choose his/her own method of project record keeping)
6. All 2010 Calf Scramble winners must exhibit their projects at the 2011 WCYF.
7. All Calf Scramble Projects will be required to check-in on Monday, May 2, 2011, 10:00 A.M. TILL 12:00 NOON. **Scramble Breeding Beef DO NOT have the option to come and go the day of the Junior Breeding Beef Show.**
8. Participants are required to display a Sponsor's Sign that includes his/her name and club or chapter name, to be hung in prominent view for all WCYF visitors.
9. Participants should re-read and be familiar with the "Calf Scramble Rules and Regulations" that were provided with their initial application as stated below.

**DEPARTMENT II  
DAIRY**

**Chairmen – Grace Glaze, Ross Glaze & Mike Smaistrla**

**Entry Fee: \$15**

**Paper Check & Progress Show February 27, 2011**

**Show Date: May 5, 2011 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Paper Check & Progress Show**

1. All Dairy Cattle and exhibitors must attend and participate in the Progress Show on February 27, 2011, unless an excused absence has been approved by a Dairy Committee Chairman.
2. All animals must be dehorned prior to Progress Show on February 27, 2011.
3. **Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age or sex, must be identified prior to movement in Texas.**

**WCYF**

4. Dairy exhibitors are to read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" in the front of this book. Exhibitors must check-in with the Dairy Committee upon arrival at the WCYF and prior to taking animals home.
5. Exhibitors must have the animals six months prior to the show. Only PROMINENT Dairy breeds will be allowed to shown (Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss).
6. Registration papers, if applicable, should be presented at the time of check-in. If an exhibitor has more than one animal per class, another Dairy exhibitor can show it. Dairy Committee may split classes, if necessary.
7. Where competition does not exist, animals will be scored on a classification according to the standards of the breed, and awarded ribbons and premiums based on merit.
8. Exhibitors are required to feed and water their own animals and keep their area neat and clean. Dairy animals will be stalled together.
9. Exhibitors must wear appropriate dress while showing: white shirt, white jeans or slacks, and black tie.
10. Only blue ribbon animals are eligible for Champion, the first place in each class is able to compete for Champion. The second place animal from the champions' class will be brought in for judging of Reserve Champion.
11. Premiums for the Dairy Show are: Blue ribbons - \$25, Red - \$20, White - \$15, and Pink - \$5. Showmanship Premiums are: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10. (Refer to "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #23 concerning further information on Premiums.)
12. All Open Dairy exhibitors are encouraged to return to the ring for Open Showmanship.
13. Cows in milk may go home after they show.
14. Current year Dairy Merit heifers may not show in this department.
15. All Open Dairy Cattle must be in their assigned stalls in the Ammann Barn from 5:30 p.m. till 8:00p.m.
16. **All Dairy Exhibitors must clean out stalls and tie outs on Sunday May 8, 2011 or be charged a fee of \$25.00.**

**CLASSES**

- 311 Heifers born 9/1/10 – 10/15/10
- 312 Heifers born 6/1/10 - 8/31/10
- 313 Heifers born 3/1/10 - 5/31/10
- 314 Heifers born 12/1/09– 2/29/010
- 315 Heifers born 9/1/09- 11/30/09
- 316 Heifers (not In milk) 6/1/09-8/31/09
- 317 Heifers (not In milk) 3/1/09-5/31/09
- 318 Heifers(not in milk) 12/1/08-2/28/09
- 319 Junior Champion Female
- 320 Reserve Junior Champion
- 321 Senior Two Year Old Cow 9/1/08-11/30/08 (Including young animals that have freshened)
- 322 Three Year Old Cow 9/1/07-8/31/08
- 323 Four Year Old Cow 9/1/06-8/31/07
- 324 Five Year Old Cow and Older 9/1/05-8/31/06
- 325 Sr. Champion Female
- 326 Reserve Champion Sr. Female
- 338 Grand Champion Female
- 339 Reserve Champion Female
- 341 Jr. Showmanship (8-10)
- 342 Inter. Showmanship (11-13)
- 343 Sr. Showmanship (14 and older)

**DEPARTMENT II-A  
DAIRY MERIT HEIFERS**

**Chairmen – Grace Glaze, Ross Glaze & Mike Smaistrla**

**Entry Fee: \$15 payable at validation**

**Tag – In: September 11, 2010 – 8a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Progress Show: February 27, 2011@1:30 p.m.**

**Show Date: Thursday, May 5, 2011@10:30 a.m.**

The purpose of the Dairy Merit Program is to develop interest and enthusiasm in the WCYF Dairy Department and to provide participants interested in raising a project for the WCYF an opportunity to participate in a breeding program. This program is not a terminal project; that is, it is not designed for ending with the sale of the animals. Rather, it is hoped that the award of a Dairy Merit Heifer will be the basis for many years of participation in the WCYF. After the initial Dairy Merit Show, the Dairy Merit Heifer can be shown in the regular Dairy classes for years to come.

1. In addition to WCYF eligibility requirements, applicants must have been a 4-H or FFA member for at least one year. 4-H Clover kids years will not be recongnized. Members entering their junior or senior years in high school are ineligible. To enter, a member must submit an application and essay, entitled "Why I Want a Dairy Merit Heifer." Applications are available through the WCYF Office. The essay must include how many years they have previously received a Dairy Merit Heifer. Exhibitors may receive a "Dairy Merit" certificate no more than two times.
2. Essays must be submitted by June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to Grace Glaze, Dairy Chairperson, P.O. Box 167 Glen Flora, TX 77443
3. Applicants who are selected for the Merit Award must adhere to certain guidelines. Parents must sign the applicant's application indicating commitment to the following rules:
  - a. Participants will properly care for, feed and train their heifers.
  - b. Participants must show their heifers at the WCYF.
  - c. Participants will also keep thorough and accurate monthly records, mailing copies to 1) their Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent, 2) their sponsor, and 3) the WCYF Office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. **IF AN EXHIBITOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE, HE/SHE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN THE FAIR AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE RESTITUTION OF \$300 TO EACH OF THE SPONSOR.**
  - d. Participants must have their heifers validated on September 25, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds. Participants may miss only one learning lab scheduled by the committee.
  - e. Dairy Merit exhibitors and Dairy Merit Heifers must attend and participate in the Progress Show on February 27, 2011 unless a Dairy Merit Committee Chairman has approved an excused absence.
4. The Dairy Merit Committee will select the recipients and assign sponsors no later than August 15.
5. Award winners will be notified and mailed a certificate for \$600 no later than August 15. They may use the certificate to purchase a Dairy Heifer, either registered or non registered purebred. Only prominent Dairy breeds will be allowed (Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss). The heifers must have been born between March 1 and May 31, 2010. All Merit Heifers for 2011 will show together in class 301.
6. All heifers must be de-horned by November 8, 2010.
7. Be prepared to show the heifer at the WCYF OR make restitution of \$300 to each of the sponsor, AND NOTIFY THE DAIRY MERIT HEIFER CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY. If decided by the committee, the exhibitor may forfeit as well, any participation in WCYF events. This also applies if the exhibitor is INELIGIBLE to show due to failing grades. **Exhibitors must make restitution of \$300 to each of the sponsors within 30 days upon forfeiture. Checks must be sent to the Wharton County Youth Fair office.**
8. **Check-in will be Monday, May 2, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. till 12 NOON and must remain on the fairgrounds all week**
9. Registration papers, if applicable, must be presented at check-in.
10. **Texas dairy cattle, regardless of age or sex, must be identified prior to movement in Texas.**
11. Dairy Merit Heifers will be stalled together with a sponsor's sign placed in prominent view for all WCYF visitors. Dairy Merit Heifers must be in their assigned stalls in the Ammann Barn from 5:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for their own feed and water containers and must keep their stall area and aisle in orderly fashion. It is the responsibility of Dairy Merit Exhibitors to read and become familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" published in this book.

13. Exhibitors must wear appropriate dress: white shirt, white jeans or slacks, and black tie.
14. Premium sponsors donate prize monies for show placing, showmanship, and record keeping. (See "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #23)
15. **All Dairy Exhibitors must clean out stalls and tie outs on Sunday May 8, 2011 or be charged a fee of \$25.00.**

#### CLASSES

301 Dairy Merit Heifers

321 Dairy Heifer Showmanship

**DEPARTMENT III  
SWINE**

**Co-Chairmen – Mark Bain, Mike Smaistrila, Ed Weinheimer & Rodney Jedlicka**

**Tag-In – February 5, 2011- 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Show Date: Monday, May 2, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Check – out: Sunday May 8, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$15 payable at tag-in**

**Tag - In**

1. All swine projects, not under state quarantine must be tagged and validated on Saturday, February 5, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Swine under quarantine will be tagged and validated Saturday, February 5, 2011 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. All swine exhibitors must pay the \$15.00 entry fee at the tag-in.
2. An exhibitor may tag-in no more than two hogs, and the numbers will be recorded in a specific name or a family name (Refer to "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #6 for Family Tag-in). No untagged hogs will be shown at the WCYF. If an animal loses a tag, a Swine Chairman should be notified immediately.
3. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", as well as the schedule of events.
4. **If a hog dies within two weeks of the tag in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another hog, but only within the next two weeks, unless an alternate hog was tagged in.**

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5. All hogs must be castrated prior to fair check in.
6. Animals will be weighed at check-in time from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will be no exceptions—the weight limits are **220-280 lbs.** The scales will be official. Exhibitors must clean their Hogs' ear tags prior to being allowed to unload their Hogs. **No altering of hogs of any kind for added weight will be allowed.**
7. If a hog is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which hog he/she will show before the cards are turned in. Once the cards have been turned into the committee it will be official and the exhibitor must show that hog. Be sure the tag number and name on the card matches the exhibitor.
8. Only exhibitors will be permitted in the stall area of the Johse Barn during the swine show.
9. Hogs, once weighed will be divided into classes of approximately the same number per class. The Swine Committee will determine the number of classes.
10. In preparing the animals for show, no clipping, no grooming aides, no oils or powders will be allowed at the Fairgrounds. Water is permissible.
11. **Exhibitors will be allowed to use a mat, carpet, shavings, etc. and will be required to clean their own pens daily. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out his/her Swine pen by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 3, 2011. If pens are not cleaned after checkout, \$25 will be deducted from the exhibitors' check. Champion pens must be cleaned on Sunday May 8, 2011.**
12. **Exhibitors will not be allowed to wash their hogs in the pens.**
13. Exhibitors must feed their projects up until the time of judging and must provide feed and water containers. Feeding by exhibitors prior to the show is allowed in the barn, provided that the individuals use dividers in the pens and monitor the feeding of their Hog. EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN DIVIDERS. Exhibitors will not be allowed to take their Hogs out of their pens until after 12:00 NOON on check-in day.
14. All Swine will be judged on a classification basis. Only those that qualify for a blue ribbon will be eligible for competition in championship judging.
15. **After the judging, the exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and watering their own hog, this includes all class winners, champion & reserve champion.**

**Check- out**

16. Swine check-out will be Tuesday, May 3, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., with the exception of the Champion, Reserve Champion, and the top two swine from each class. **ALL SWINE EXHIBITORS** will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.
17. **Exhibitors must check website ([www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org](http://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org)) or call the fair office on Sunday morning to see if their hog has been floored. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check on this.**

**CLASSES**

The Swine Committee will determine the number of classes.

528 Hogs – Champion

529 Hogs – Reserve Champion

531 Showmanship – ages 8 –10 years old

532 Showmanship – ages 11 and 13

533 Showmanship – ages 14 and older

## DEPARTMENT IV

### LAMBS

Co-Chairmen – Mark Daigle & Dickie Merta

Tag in: November 13, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Progress Show February 26, 2011 Weigh In 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Show at 8:30 a.m.

Show Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011 @ 9:00 a.m. Check in May 4, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Check out – May 8, 2011

Entry Fee: \$15 payable at tag-in

#### Tag In

1. Exhibitors are instructed to read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations".
2. An exhibitor may tag-in no more than two Lambs; the tag number will be recorded in a specific name. (Refer to "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" # 6 for Family Tag-in). No untagged Lamb will show at the WCYF. If an animal loses a tag, the Lamb committee should be notified immediately. Only one Lamb may be shown at WCYF.
3. Milk teeth will be checked and must be in place at the Tag –in on **November 13, 2010**.
4. Only fine wool, medium wool or fine wool cross will be allowed to show. This show is open to females or wethers. Any female showing signs of pregnancy at the show will be disqualified (pregnancy may be determined by the Show Judge or Lamb Committee).
5. All Ewe lambs must have scrapes tags in the ear at tag-in. If lamb does not have a scrapes tag it will not be allowed to tag in.
6. If a lamb dies within two weeks after the tag-in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another lamb, but only within the next two weeks **unless an alternate lamb was tagged in.**

#### Progress Show

7. All Lambs and Lamb exhibitors must attend and participate in the Progress Show on February 26, 2011 with weigh-in from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and showmanship starting at 8:30a.m. unless a lamb Committee Chairman has approved an excused absence. If the exhibitor is excused from showing at the Progress Show, the lamb must still be weighed in.
8. All Lambs will be shown shorn slick for the Progress Show and for the WCYF.
9. Exhibitors tagging in two Lambs must bring both Lambs to the Progress Show.

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10. All lamb exhibitors will receive a card in their exhibitor packet that must be filled out and brought to check in. (this applies to rule # 11.)
11. If a lamb is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which lamb he/she will show before the cards are turned in. Once the cards have been turned into the committee it will be official and the exhibitor must show that lamb. Be sure the tag number and name on the card matches the exhibitor.
12. Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their own Lambs while on the Fairgrounds. They should be taken from the pen and fed individually so other Lambs do not get the wrong feed. Exhibitors are expected to keep the area around their pens neat and clean.
13. Lambs will be divided into three weight classes based on their weights at check-in (Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.) with approximately the same number in each class.
14. Sifting will be performed at the Judge's discretion for projects showing evidence of not having received proper care. This will be a sift on neglect; sifted lamb will not sell.
15. **ONLY THE TOP 4 LAMBS IN EACH CLASS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY UNTIL SUNDAY. ALL OTHERS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THE SHOW on Wednesday, May 4, 2011.**
16. **THE TOP 4 Lambs will be released on Sunday, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning out his/her lamb pens by 9:00 a.m. on checkout or \$25.00 will be deducted from the exhibitors check.

#### CLASSES

611 Lightweight  
614 Mediumweight  
617 Heavyweight

628 Grand Champion  
629 Reserve Grand Champion

632 Showmanship ages 8-10  
633 Showmanship ages 11 –13  
634 Showmanship ages 14 and older

**DEPARTMENT V  
MARKET GOATS**

**Co-Chairmen – Terry Brandl, Susan George & Dr. Keith Ermis**

**Tag – In: November 13, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Progress Show: February 26, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Show Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**ENTRY Fee \$15 payable at tag-in**

**Tag In**

1. Exhibitors are instructed to read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations".
2. This show is open to any breed or crossbred female (unbred) or wether goat. Any female showing signs of pregnancy at show will be disqualified. (The judge or the Market Goat Committee will determine Pregnancy.)
3. All Goats must be tagged and validated by the Market Goat Co-Chairmen and their Committee on **November 13, 2010** from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **No other Goats will be tagged in after this date.** All Goat exhibitors must pay the \$15.00 entry fee at the tag-in.
4. No implants of any kind will be allowed. Any Goat that has been implanted will be disqualified.
5. All Goats must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of tag-in.
6. All Goats must have both milk teeth in normal position at tag-in, with no permanent teeth protruding.
7. All male Goats must be wethers at tag-in.
8. An exhibitor may tag-in no more than two Goats, and the tag number will be recorded in a specific name.(Refer to "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" # 6 for Family Tag-in). No untagged Goat will show at the WCYF. If an animal loses a tag, the Market Goat Co-Chairmen should be notified immediately. Only one Goat can be shown at fair time.
9. If a Goat dies within two weeks after the weigh-in, the exhibitor has the option of finding another goat, but only within the next two weeks **unless an alternate goat was tagged.**

**Progress Show**

10. All Goats and Goat exhibitors must attend and participate in the Progress Show on February 26, 2011 with weigh-in 8-9 a.m. and showmanship starting immediately after the lambs, unless a Market Goat Committee Chairman has approved an excused absence.
11. Goats must be disbudded or have their horns tipped back greater than the diameter of a dime at the Progress Show.
12. Exhibitors tagging in two Goats or a family Goat must bring both Goats to the Progress Show.
13. The exhibitors will show their own Goat at the Progress Show to be eligible for WCYF showmanship.

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14. If a goat is family tagged, the exhibitor must decide which goat he/she will show before the goat crosses the scale. Once the goat has been weighed it will be official and the exhibitor must show that goat.
15. Goats must be summer clipped; stockings will be allowed.
16. Goats must be shown using a show chain. Leashes no longer than 12 inches may be used with the chain. No training collars or halters will be allowed.
17. **Bracing of goats will be allowed.**
18. Each exhibitor must be able to show his or her own Goat unassisted.
19. **Exhibitors will be responsible for feeding and watering their own Goats. They must be removed from the barn and fed individually so other Goats do not get the wrong feed. NO HAY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AMMANN SHOW BARN.**
20. **The top 10 placing goats in each class will be required to stay in ASSIGNED pens designated by goat committee.**
21. All exhibitors are expected and required to keep their pens and surrounding area clean at all times.
22. If any Goat is sent home after the show because of stall space limitations, the exhibitor is responsible for finding out who their final buyer is and making delivery according to their disposition release form available on check-out, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
23. **All other tags must be removed from the goats ear before showing except for the WCYF & Premise ID Tag.**

**CLASSES**

The Market Goat Committee will determine the number of classes.

The classes will be divided with approximately the same number of Goats in each class.

668 Grand Champion Market Goat

671 Showmanship ages 8-10

669 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

672 Showmanship ages 11 -13

673 Showmanship ages 14 and older

**DEPARTMENT VI  
SECTION L – RABBITS**

**Co-Chairmen – Wayne Kubala & Diann Srubar**

**Tattoo Date: Friday, April 1, 2011 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Show Date: Monday, May 2, 2011 Ck in- 8-9 Show @ 9a.m.**

**Entry Fee: \$15 payable at Tattooing**

**Tattoo**

1. All available Bunnies will be verified and **tattooed by the Rabbit Committee at the fairgrounds on Friday April 1, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Rabbit pens.** Exhibitor Entry Cards will be available at the WCYF Office, [www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org](http://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org) and Wharton County Extension Office. Exhibitors are to bring ALL Bunnies eligible for tattooing. Tattooing establishes exhibitor's eligibility for individual tag in. Rabbits with incorrect, altered, or no tattoo will be eliminated at official WCYF check-in.
2. **The exhibitors may breed their doe(s) or may purchase bred doe(s) or buy bunnies.** Does should be bred between January 21, 2011 and January 24, 2011. Only New Zealand Whites or California breeds will be eligible to show.

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3. Rabbit exhibitors are required to read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", as well as the schedule of events. Additional rules are listed below.
4. The Rabbit identification number assigned at verification is to be marked clearly in the left ear of the Fryer when brought to the show. In no case should the pen of Fryer Rabbits be selected for show on the grounds. No Fryer will be checked in or judged if the assigned identification number does not appear in the left ear. **CHECK-IN TIME will be from 8:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Show, with the Show beginning immediately following the check-in.**
5. **A pen of three Fryers should not be over 70 days old at show time and must weigh between 3 ½ lbs and 5 lbs. There will be no tolerance. The pen may be composed of either or both sexes.**
6. Exhibitors may bring an alternate Rabbit with them at the time of judging, but may not leave the judging area to get the alternate if it is needed. No exhibitor is to give any other exhibitor an alternate to show. Should this happen both parties will be disqualified. **The alternate Rabbit will also be marked with the identification number and an "A" for alternate.** This number will match the number that is in the ears of the Fryers the exhibitor plans to show. The alternate must be present for the weigh-in, even if it is not used. The exhibitor may use the alternate, if for any reason, the sifting committee eliminates one of the three Rabbits the exhibitor plans to show. The substitution is at the discretion of the sifters, and the exhibitor must comply with their decision.
7. Health certificates are not required; however, any entry showing symptoms of disease such as buck teeth, sore hocks, sign of cold or sniffles, ear canker, mites, mange, vent disease, sore and runny eyes, broken teeth and toenails, or other contagious or disqualifying features will be excluded from exhibition. No stock, except in the above instances, will be removed from the exhibition area until the close of the Rabbit Show.
8. Exhibitors must be with their Rabbits at judging and weigh-in, unless prior approval has been obtained from the Executive Board, Livestock Committee Chairman, or Rabbit Committee Chairmen. (See "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" #17.)
9. Exhibitors are responsible for transporting, handling, feeding, watering, and caring for their Rabbits during the WCYF. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens after check-out.
10. Only blue ribbon Fryers will be eligible for the Sale of Excellence or Freezer Sale. The champion, reserve champion and the top 20 pens of rabbits will stay on the Fairgrounds until check-out on Sunday, May 8, 2011. The remaining rabbits will be released with check out papers immediately after the show.
11. Rabbits that are eligible to sell in the sale of excellence will sell as individual lot.
12. Rabbits will be released by the check-out schedule only. **ALL Rabbit EXHIBITORS** will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

**CLASSES**

711 Fryer Rabbits	728 Grand Champion Pen	731 Rabbit Showmanship Age 8-10
	729 Reserve Grand Champion Pen	732 Rabbit Showmanship Age 11-13
		733 Rabbit Showmanship Age 14 and older

**DEPARTMENT VII  
BROILERS**

**Co-Chairpersons – Preston & Mary Jane Dornak  
Order Date: January 7, 2011 cost \$1.75 each**

**Pick Up Date: March 17, 2011 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Show Date: Sunday, May 1, 2011 Ck-In 2-3p.m. show @ 3 p.m.**

**Entry Fee \$15 payable with order**

1. Broilers must be ordered through the WCYF Office.
2. All birds will be banded bearing official WCYF wing bands. Each exhibitor will be assigned a wing band number. Only wing-banded birds will be allowed to show.  
Broiler chicks will be a straight run commercial type.  
**A minimum of 25 broilers must be ordered. Additional broilers may be ordered in increments of 25 not to exceed 50.** Broilers must be ordered in the individual exhibitor's name not one order per family.  
**Caution:** each year some exhibitors are prevented from competing because their parents ordered birds and did not list names of each child separately.  
Broiler exhibitors must read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" and be familiar with the final schedule of events published at a later date.
3. **Broilers can be rebanded up to 14 days after pick up.**
4. All birds of the same division will be of the same hatch and of the same breed.
5. It will be acceptable to show either or both sexes in the Broiler division.
6. Family Exhibitors will be allowed to show any pen of broilers that was ordered by an exhibitor living under the same household. Once a pen of broilers plus alternate is selected for show, the wing band numbers of that entire pen must correspond from within the range of wing band numbers assigned to an individual family exhibitor at the time of distribution. Wing band numbers between family exhibitors cannot be combined to make up a pen.
7. Birds with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show. Bands that are not legible will not be allowed to show.
8. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the judge is final.
9. No person may take possession of a pen without being officially assigned by a chairman.
10. An exhibitor will be allowed one alternate bird. That alternate must be with the exhibitor when he/she checks in with the birds. Should a bird die or become injured before sifting starts, it can be replaced by the alternate. If a Broiler dies after the sift and before the final judging, the exhibitor must report it to the chairman and request permission from the chairman to substitute an alternate. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT GIVE ALTERNATES TO FELLOW EXHIBITORS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER JUDGING. IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN, BOTH EXHIBITORS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
11. To eliminate confusion during the scoring of birds, observers will not be allowed in the Poultry judging area. Due to the congestion and out of consideration for the next exhibitor, each exhibitor is asked to move on after his/her birds are judged, and to move boxes or cages out of the area. Parents or two other persons are allowed to assist the exhibitor in holding the birds. However, if the exhibitor or assistant fails to move as directed after scoring, they may be disqualified. Everyone will be allowed back in the judging area as soon as the scoring and recording is completed.
12. Exhibitors will be required to furnish two 1 lb. coffee cans to be used for water and feed. These are to be tied to the cages. **EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK ON HIS/HER BIRDS AND CLEAN THEIR PENS DAILY.**
13. The WCYF will provide a person to feed and water the Poultry. **THE WCYF WILL EXERCISE EVERY PRECAUTION IN CARING FOR THE BIRDS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY OR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF LOSS OR DEATH OF BIRDS WHILE THEY ARE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
14. If a bird dies anytime after judging, scoring, and placing, it may be replaced by a bird of similar quality for sale.
15. If there is any question about the breeding of a bird, the judge's opinion will serve as the final answer.
16. **Showmanship will be judged after the judging of the birds in each division and will be OPTIONAL.**
17. Only blue ribbon birds will be considered for the Sale of Excellence or the Freezer Sale. No red or white ribbon birds will be sold in either sale and these birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after the judging is completed. Pens will not be provided for red or white ribbon birds.
18. Broiler exhibitors will take 2 broilers home after judging. **One broiler must remain at the fairgrounds until check-out date.**
19. All birds are subject to drug testing.
20. Broilers will sell as individual lots in the Sale of Excellence.

21. Broilers will be released by the check-out schedule only. **ALL BROILER EXHIBITORS** will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

### **CLASSES**

#### **Broilers**

- 401 Pen of Three Broilers
- 418 Grand Champion
- 419 Reserve Grand Champion
  
- 420 Showmanship 8-10
- 421 Showmanship 11-13
- 422 Showmanship 14 and older

**DEPARTMENT VIII  
TURKEYS**

**Entry fee: \$15 payable with order**

**Order Date: November 2, 2011 cost \$3.00 each**

**Pick Up Date: January 12, 2011 3p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Show Date – Sunday May 1, 2011 Check-In 2-3 p.m. show @ 3 p.m.**

**Co-Chairmen –Preston Dornak and Vernon Evanicky**

1. All Turkeys must be ordered through the WCYF Office.
2. **A minimum of 20 Turkeys must be ordered. Additional birds may be ordered in increments of 10 not to exceed 40.** Exhibitors in the same family must order under their own names. Turkeys must be ordered in the individual exhibitor's name not one order per family. **Caution:** each year some exhibitors are prevented from competing because their parents ordered birds and did not list names of each child separately.  
Turkey exhibitors must read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" and be familiar with the final schedule of events published at a later date.
3. **Turkeys can be rebanded up to 14 days after pick up.**
4. All birds of the same division will be of the same hatch and of the same breed. Only Turkey hens will be shown.
5. Family Exhibitors will be allowed to show any 1 bird that was ordered by that exhibitor living under the same household. Once a bird plus alternate is selected for show, the wing band numbers must correspond from within the range of wing band numbers assigned to an individual family exhibitor at the time of distribution. Wing band numbers between family exhibitors cannot be combined.
6. Birds with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show. Bands that are not legible will not be allowed to show.
7. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the judge is final.
8. No person may take possession of a pen without being officially assigned by a chairman.
9. An exhibitor will be allowed one alternate bird per category. That alternate must be with the exhibitor when he/she checks in with the birds. Should a bird die or become injured before sifting starts, it can be replaced by the alternate. If a Turkey dies after the sift and before the final judging, the exhibitor must report it to the chairman and request permission from the chairman to substitute an alternate.  
EXHIBITORS MAY NOT GIVE ALTERNATES TO FELLOW EXHIBITORS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER JUDGING. IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN, BOTH EXHIBITORS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.
10. To eliminate confusion during the scoring of birds, observers will not be allowed in the Poultry judging area. Due to the congestion and out of consideration for the next exhibitor, each exhibitor is asked to move on after his/her birds are judged, and to move boxes or cages out of the area. Parents or two other persons are allowed to assist the exhibitor in holding the birds. However, if the exhibitor or assistant fails to move as directed after scoring, they may be disqualified. Everyone will be allowed back in the judging area as soon as the scoring and recording is completed.
11. Exhibitors will be required to furnish two 1 lb. coffee cans to be used for water and feed. These are to be tied to the cages. EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK ON HIS/HER BIRDS AND CLEAN THEIR PENS DAILY.
12. The WCYF will provide a person to feed and water the Poultry. THE WCYF WILL EXERCISE EVERY PRECAUTION IN CARING FOR THE BIRDS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY OR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF LOSS OR DEATH OF BIRDS WHILE THEY ARE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
13. If a bird dies anytime after judging, scoring, and placing, it may be replaced by a bird of similar quality for sale.
14. If there is any question about the breeding of a bird, the judge's opinion will serve as the final answer.
15. Showmanship will be judged after the judging of the birds in each division and will be OPTIONAL.
16. Only blue ribbon birds will be considered for the Sale of Excellence or the Freezer Sale. No red or white ribbon birds will be sold in either sale, or these birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after the judging is completed. Pens will not be provided for red or white ribbon birds. All birds are subject to drug testing.
17. Turkeys will sell as individual lots in the Sale of Excellence.

18. Turkeys will be released by the check-out schedule only. **ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS** will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

**CLASSES**

**TURKEYS**

- 401 Turkeys
- 418 Grand Champion
- 419 Reserve Grand Champion
  
- 420 Showmanship 8-10
- 421 Showmanship 11-13
- 422 Showmanship 14 and older

**DEPARTMENT IX  
ROASTERS**

**Entry fee: \$15 payable with order**

**Order Date: November 2, 2010 cost \$1.75 each**

**Pick Up Date: February 24, 2011**

**Show Date – Sunday May 1, 2011 Ck-In 2p.m.-3p.m. show @ 3 p.m.**

**Co-Chairmen –Preston Dornak and Vernon Evanicky**

1. All Roasters must be ordered through the WCYF Office.
2. **A minimum of 20 Roasters must be ordered. Additional birds may be ordered in increments of 10 not to exceed 40.** Exhibitors in the same family must order under their own names. Roasters, must be ordered in the individual exhibitor's name not one order per family. **Caution:** each year some exhibitors are prevented from competing because their parents ordered birds and did not list names of each child separately. Roasters exhibitors must read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" and be familiar with the final schedule of events published at a later date.
3. **Roasters can be rebanded up to 14 days after pick up.**
4. **Roaster Show will be a split show. An exhibitor may show either a Rooster or a Pullet. The top two placing of the Rooster Show will compete against the top two placing birds in the Pullet Show for the Grand and Reserve Champion Roaster.**
5. Family Exhibitors will be allowed to show any Roaster that was ordered by that exhibitor living under the same household. Once a bird plus alternate is selected for show, the wing band numbers of that bird must correspond from within the range of wing band numbers assigned to an individual family exhibitor at the time of distribution. Wing band numbers between family exhibitors cannot be combined.
6. Birds with missing wing bands will not be allowed to show. Bands that are not legible will not be allowed to show.
7. Evidence of tampering with wing bands will not be tolerated. The decision of the judge is final.
8. No person may take possession of a pen without being officially assigned by a chairman.
9. An exhibitor will be allowed one alternate bird per category. That alternate must be with the exhibitor when he/she checks in with the birds. Should a bird die or become injured before sifting starts, it can be replaced by the alternate. If a Roaster dies after sift and before the final judging, the exhibitor must report it to the chairman and request permission from the chairman to substitute an alternate. **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT GIVE ALTERNATES TO FELLOW EXHIBITORS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER JUDGING. IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN, BOTH EXHIBITORS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
10. To eliminate confusion during the scoring of birds, observers will not be allowed in the Poultry judging area. Due to the congestion and out of consideration for the next exhibitor, each exhibitor is asked to move on after his/her birds are judged, and to move boxes or cages out of the area. Parents or two other persons are allowed to assist the exhibitor in holding the birds. However, if the exhibitor or assistant fails to move as directed after scoring, they may be disqualified. Everyone will be allowed back in the judging area as soon as the scoring and recording is completed.
11. Exhibitors will be required to furnish two 1 lb. coffee cans to be used for water and feed. These are to be tied to the cages. **EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK ON HIS/HER BIRDS AND CLEAN THEIR PENS DAILY.**
12. The WCYF will provide a person to feed and water the Poultry. **THE WCYF WILL EXERCISE EVERY PRECAUTION IN CARING FOR THE BIRDS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO LIABILITY OR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF LOSS OR DEATH OF BIRDS WHILE THEY ARE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
13. If a bird dies anytime after judging, scoring, and placing, it may be replaced by a bird of similar quality for sale.
14. If there is any question about the breeding of a bird, the judge's opinion will serve as the final answer.
15. Showmanship will be judged after the judging of the birds in each division and will be **OPTIONAL.**
16. Only blue ribbon birds will be considered for the Sale of Excellence or the Freezer Sale. No red or white ribbon birds will be sold in either sale, and these birds must be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately after the judging is completed. Pens will not be provided for red or white ribbon birds. **Roaster exhibitors will take their Roasters home after judging. Grand and Reserve Champions MUST STAY.**
17. All birds are subject to drug testing.
18. Roasters will sell as individual lots in the Sale of Excellence.

19. Roasters will be released by the check-out schedule only. **ALL POULTRY EXHIBITORS** will be required to come to the Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to receive final buyer information and disposition instructions. A penalty of \$25 per entry will be assessed if participants fail to comply with this rule.

**CLASSES**  
**ROASTERS**

**421 Pullets**

422 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pullet

423 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pullet

**430 Rooster**

431 1<sup>st</sup> Place Rooster

432 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Rooster

433 Grand Rooster

434 Reserve Champion Rooster

435 Showmanship 8-10

436 Showmanship 11-13

437 Showmanship 14 and older

**DEPARTMENT X**  
**WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR HORSE SHOW**  
**Co-Chairpersons – Melissa Locke & Lora Cline**  
**Progress Show: February 27, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
**Show Date: Monday, May 2, 2011 @ 9a.m.**  
**Entry Fee: \$15 payable at the Progress Show**

The purpose of the Horse Show is to provide an outlet for 4-H and FFA members to care for, show, and ride their horses. Exhibitors may participate by being in the Horse Project, as described in a following section, or by showing in the Horse Show in a halter or performance class.

1. All youth must meet eligibility requirements of the WCYF as stated in the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations" (Ref. Rule #2).
2. Youth participating in the WCYF Horse Show must sign up at the Progress Show on February 27, 2011. Late entries may be taken according to the General Rules (Ref. Rule #4). An entry fee of \$15.00 must be paid at the Progress Show February 27, 2011.
3. Participants may show more than one horse in halter classes, but may show only one horse per performance class.
4. Any one entered in showmanship is eligible for the Showmanship buckle, whether in the Horse Project or not.
5. All Horses must be family owned. Horses not family owned may be shown if approved by the horse committee.
9. Classes may be changed depending on the number of participants.
7. Participants may only count for the Agriculture High Point Award from the class that they score the highest on.
8. Horses will not sell in either sale.
9. No Stallions can be shown in any class, except for the Yearling classes.

**CLASSES:**

<b>Jr. 8-10</b>	<b>Intermediate 11-13</b>	<b>Sr. 14 and Older</b>
811 Halter Yearlings		864 Horsemanship Jr.
812 Halter 2-4 Year Olds		865 Horsemanship Int.
813 Halter 5 Year Old and Older		866 Horsemanship Sr.
828 Grand Champion Halter		867 Straight Barrels Jr.
829 Reserve Champion Halter		868 Straight Barrels Int.
830 Showmanship Jr. Exhibitor		869 Straight Barrels Sr.
831 Showmanship Intermediate Exhibitor		870 Clover Leaf Barrels Jr.
833 Showmanship Sr. Exhibitor		871 Clover Leaf Barrels Int.
840 Yearlings in Hand		872 Clover Leaf Barrels Sr.
856 Trail Horse Jr		881 Horseman of the Year Jr.
857 Trail Horse Int.		882 Horseman of the Year Int.
858 Trail Horse Sr		883 Horseman of the Year Sr.
860 Western Pleasures Jr		884 Reserve Horseman of the Year Jr.
861 Western Pleasure Int		885 Reserve Horseman of the Year Int.
862 Western Pleasure Sr.		886 Reserve Horseman of the Year Sr.

## W.C.Y.F. HORSE PROJECT

**ATTENTION:** Wharton County Youth Fair will have a Horse Project as long as 12 exhibitors sign up and participate in the project. If we do not get 12 exhibitors we will NOT have a horse project just an open horse show.

1. The Horse Project is open to any 4-H or FFA student who is eligible for the fair. The student must sign up for the program by September 17<sup>th</sup> each year by filling out an entry form and mailing it to the fair office. Entry form must be postmarked by September 17<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms are available on our website.
2. An entry fee of \$15 must be paid at the first organizational meeting. All participants must attend and participate in the Progress Show, unless the Horse Committee has approved an excused absence.
3. Horseman of the Year buckles will be given only to students who have joined the Horse Project. Horseman of the year and buckles will be awarded to the horse & exhibitor team that accumulate the most points throughout the year. **The same horse & exhibitor team may not win Horseman of the Year Consecutively unless they have moved up to the next age group level.**
4. Participants will be divided according to age: Jr. 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, and Sr. 14 & older. Age as of January 1, 2011.
5. Horses shown in the project must be family owned. Horses not family owned may be shown if approved by the Horse Committee. The horse may be any age, from weanling to aged. No stallions may be shown except for the yearling classes. Participants must be responsible for the feeding, care and exercise of their horses.

### "HORSEMAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Belt buckles will be given to the top exhibitor in each age - group in the Horse Project who accumulate the most points by participating in approved Horse-related activities during the Project year. (Point system will be announced at the first organizational meeting). Approved Horse events include:

1. Attend schedule meetings or activities.
2. Give a speech of no more than three minutes on the student's interest in horses, their horse, it's care, project goals, and things they have learned throughout the year. Questions may be asked by the judge following the speech. Speeches will be given at the Progress Show.
3. Participate in a 4-H or FFA Horse Judging Contest.
4. Do 3 hours volunteer work for the WCYF.
5. Participate in an Equine event with your Project Horse:( horse show, rodeo, horse clinic, or other activities as approved by the Horse Committee).
6. Turn in a record book in a loose-leaf binder of no more than 1". It should include divided sections of personal and Project goals, feeding and care expenses, photos, etc.
7. Take the test on Horse Project information.
8. Placing in two WCYF performance classes (halter is not a performance class). Two performance classes must be selected at the Progress Show. Points will be based on a 6-point system. First place will receive six points regardless of number in the class.
9. Additional events as approved by the Horse Project committee. A tie for Horseman of the Year will be broken by the participant who has the most number of firsts, then seconds, etc.

**DEPARTMENT VI**  
**AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT**  
**Co-Chairmen –Wayne Kubala & Diann Srubar**  
**Entry Fee: \$15 due by March 4, 2011**  
**Show Date: Sunday, May 1, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.**

1. Exhibitors are instructed to read the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations".
2. An entry form must accompany the \$15 entry fee; it must be received in the WCYF Office or postmarked on or before the deadline date. (Entry forms are available from the WCYF Office)  
 Entries are limited to members in good standing of the 4-H clubs or FFA chapters in the County. Entries must have been constructed by a 4-H or FFA exhibitor.
3. A project may be exhibited only one time at the WCYF and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
4. All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used.
5. Projects will be divided into Individual and Group Projects.
6. Projects may have been constructed by an individual or group and may be individually or club/chapter owned there will only be 5 exhibitors on a group project.
7. All projects are to be identified with standard exhibitor cards; any additional signs, banners, etc. must be approved by a Committee Chairmen.
8. All projects will remain on the fairgrounds until check out on Sunday May 8, 2011.
9. Any project that does not fit into one of the stated divisions will be disqualified.
10. **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHIN 15 FEET OF THE JUDGING AREA.**
11. The divisions will be:

**DIVISION 1**

**A. Agricultural machinery and equipment**

Mounted & pulled type tractor equipment	Spraying equipment
Hydraulic equipment	Shop equipment
Truck/ag equipment accessories	Hay handling equipment

**B. Livestock equipment**

Squeeze chutes and restraining equipment	Cattle guards
Gates & livestock panels	Headgates
Trim chutes, blocking stands, and livestock crates	
Self-feeders, creep feeders, minerals feeders, and other feeders	
Other livestock equipment	

**C. Trailers**

Utility and implement trailers	Stock trailers
Gooseneck utility and implement trailers	Gooseneck stock trailers

**D. Shop tools and equipment**

Drill stands	Worktables
Other shop equipment	

**E. Home and yard equipment**

Barbecue pits	Cookers/fryers
Outdoor furniture	Firewood racks
Porch swings	Playground equipment
Picnic tables	Household tables
Gun cabinet	Bookshelves
Electrical equipment	

**F. Wildlife**

Deer stands	Feeders
Others	

**OVERALL CHAMPION DIVISION I**

**Grand Champion Ag Mechanic**  
**Reserve Champion Ag Mechanic**

12. Projects will be judged on:
 

a. Workmanship	30 points
b. Design and material used	20 points
c. Practicality	20 points
d. Degree of difficulty	20 points
e. Finish	10 points
13. At check-in, the exhibitor(s) must provide the Committee Chairman the dollar value of the item.
14. Before unloading or unhooking the exhibitor must check with the committee chairpersons as to where the project will be displayed.
15. **There will be no cell phones allowed during judging. If you or your team is found with a cell phone your team and your project will be disqualified from the show.**
16. Exhibitors are encouraged to turn in a book with pictures of the project from start to finish as well as the lowest bid you will take for your project if you plan on putting the project in the silent auction. Have books ready to turn into the office on Monday May 2, 2011.
17. Awards: Buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with a maximum of two buckles for each. Rosettes will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place projects in each division. Showmanship will be judged during the judging of the Ag Mechanic Project.
18. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell their Ag Mechanic Project in a Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will begin on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Office Complex and will end at 5 p.m. on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> in the Crescent Hall. Exhibitors will be required to show the dollar value of the project.

**Department VII**  
**Tractor Restoration**  
**Co-Chairmen –Wayne Kubala & Diann Srubar**  
**Entry Fee: \$15 due by January 20, 2011**  
**Check In: Sunday, May 1, 2011 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Show Date: Sunday, May 1, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.**

**OVERALL CHAMPION DIVISION II**  
**Grand Champion Tractor**  
**Reserve Champion Tractor**

1. Projects will be judged on:
 

a. Workmanship	30 points
b. Design and material used	20 points
c. Practicality	20 points
d. Degree of difficulty	20 points
e. Finish	10 points
2. At check-in, the exhibitor(s) must provide the Committee Chairman the dollar value of the item.
4. Before unloading or unhooking the exhibitor must check with the committee chairpersons as to where the project will be displayed.
5. **There will be no cell phones allowed during judging. If you or your team is found with a cell phone your team and your project will be disqualified from the show.**
6. Exhibitors are encouraged to turn in a book with pictures of the project from start to finish as well as the lowest bid you will take for your project if you plan on putting the project in the silent auction. Have books ready to turn into the office on Monday May 2, 2011.
7. Awards: Buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with a maximum of two buckles for each. Premium money will also be awarded: Grand Champion - \$250 and Reserve Grand Champion - \$125. Rosettes will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place projects in each division. Showmanship will be judged during the judging of the Ag Mechanic Project.

## WHARTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Co-Chairpersons –Ed Weinheimer & Penny Kmiec

Friday, May 6, 2011 @ 1:30 p.m.

1. There is no limit on the number of teams or individuals a county or school may enter.
2. Contestants will be divided into junior and senior divisions. Juniors will be eighth grade and younger; seniors will be high school freshmen through senior year.
3. Entry Fees: Registration - \$20 per team, \$5 per individual. Registration forms are available at the WCYF Office. Registration forms with teams' and members' names should be brought to judging Friday, May 6, 2011, 1:30 p.m.
4. Team shall consist of 4 members.
5. Only contestants will be allowed to view the animals during the judging of contest.
6. **NO TALKING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE JUDGING OF THE CONTEST!!!!**
7. 8 minutes will be allowed per class during the judging of contest.

### Classes

2 Market Steers	1 Market Lambs
1 Breeding Beef	2 Market Hog
1 Market Goat	

## WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR SALES

Any amendments of the Sale Rules are at the discretion of the Sale Committee and the Executive Board. Notification of an amendment will be posted on the WCYF Web page [www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org](http://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org), and/or mailed to all 4-H Club Managers and FFA Advisors, and/or published in local newspapers, and aired on local radio stations.

### SALE OF EXCELLENCE Saturday, May 7, 2011 @ NOON

A total of 275 lots will be sold in the Sale of Excellence at the 2011 WCYF. The number of lots that sell in each division will be determined after entries from each division have been submitted. The calculated number of lots that will sell in each division in the Sale of Excellence will be posted at the Fair Office and on the WCYF website, [www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org](http://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org) prior to any animals being checked in at the 2011 WCYF. WCYF Board retains the right to change the number of lots to sell if deemed necessary.

The following RULES AND REGULATIONS apply to the SALE OF EXCELLENCE:

1. The Sale Committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations with the approval of the Executive Board, when necessary, to handle the Sale in the most equitable way.
2. The Sale will be held on Saturday, **May 7, 2011**, unless re-scheduled by the Board.
3. **Sale order is arranged by the Sale Committee. Sale numbers MUST BE PICKED UP Saturday morning, May 7, 2011 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. in the Ammann Barn.**
4. Sale order will be posted in the results case at the **Main Office Complex** Thursday night, **May 5, 2011**. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to check these lists and know his/her place in the Sale order. Alternates are sometimes moved up into the Sale of Excellence, so it is important to watch for the lists. If an exhibitor misses his/her place in line, he/she is disqualified and must sell later in the Freezer Sale. **IT IS WORTH EXHIBITORS' TIME TO CHECK THE SALE ORDER CAREFULLY!!!**
5. No project, regardless of placing, will be sold if it is deemed unworthy.
6. A person can sell only one project in the Sale of Excellence. He or she must notify the Sale Committee Chairman or authorized person as to which project should sell. The deadline for scratching from the Sale of Excellence is one (1) hour after the results of the last Market Show are posted. **The scratch room will open at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 4, 2011.** If the Sale Committee is not notified, and the exhibitor has failed to scratch a project, it will be up to the discretion of the Committee to determine which animal will sell. Once the sale sheet has been completed and printed, no substitutions will be allowed. If the exhibitor does not want to sell the animal on the sheet, the exhibitor must withdraw from the Sale altogether.
7. All Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will sell, unless otherwise restricted, (i.e.; Dairy Merit, Dairy, etc.) The Champion Beef Merit Heifers may choose not to sell. If an exhibitor has more than one champion, he/she may sell all champions, making him/her ineligible to sell in the Freezer Sale or Replacement Heifer Sale. This rule takes precedence over rule # 6.
8. Sellers/exhibitors must be present at the auction to sell. (See exception following these rules). They must be in place at the appropriate time since the Sale cannot be held up for one person. If an exhibitor misses his or her place in the Sale order, he or she will be disqualified and may then sell only in the Freezer Sale. (This is not a new rule. It has always been a requirement to be present to sell in the Sale of Excellence.)
9. In the event that an emergency, hospitalization, or death in the exhibitor's immediate family occurs, the exhibitor is to notify the Sale Chairman immediately. The Executive Board and the Sale Committee will determine at that time, what, if any, alternative arrangements can be made concerning the Sale of Excellence.
10. Exhibitors are requested to notify buyers if they have given medication for which withdrawal times have not expired.
11. All sales are final.
12. WCYF will assess 1 ½ % interest per month to all outstanding invoice balances that are not paid within 60 days of the date of invoice.
13. All sellers/exhibitors must find out who their buyers are, and be responsible for determining where the buyer wishes the animal(s) to be delivered. **IF DELIVERING TO A PACKING HOUSE, EXHIBITORS MUST CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO DELIVERY.** For the exhibitors' own protection when an animal is delivered, they should have someone sign that he/she received the animal. In the case of

packing houses, exhibitors should retain proof of delivery in case an animal's records are confused or lost. Exhibitors need to make sure they inform the packing house of the buyer's name who should be called for processing instructions. Poultry and rabbits must be processed before delivery, unless otherwise specified. EXHIBITORS NEED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES BY KEEPING RECORDS OF THEIR DELIVERY! IN MANY INSTANCES, PROJECTS ARE RE-SOLD EITHER TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR TO A DESIGNATED MARKET. THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING OUT WHO THE FINAL BUYER IS AND MAKING DELIVERY ACCORDING TO HIS/HER INSTRUCTIONS. The Sale Committee will make every effort to provide accurate information at checkout on Sunday May 8, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., concerning the buyer of the project(s).

14. A 5% commission will be charged on all lots sold in the Sale of Excellence, including add-ons.

#### **APPLICATION TO BE ABSENT FROM THE SALE OF EXCELLENCE:**

An exhibitor may request that he/she be absent from the Sale of Excellence if the participant is involved in a UIL, FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H event that conflicts with the Sale. Any other important event will be considered by the Sale Screening Committee made up of three members of the Executive Board and a member of the Jr. Fair Board from each school district in the county. An application form may be obtained from the WCYF Office or on the website and must be submitted on or before Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. If you could possibly have a conflict on the day of the sale you need to fill out this form and turn it in to the fair office. It is better to have this form turned in and approved. It must be filled out and signed by the exhibitor, parent, and principal (UIL), Ag Advisor (FFA), Club Manager (4-H) or FCCLA Advisor (FCCLA). The application will be reviewed by a committee composed of three members of the Executive Board and a member of the Junior Fair Board from each of the school districts in the County. The committee's decision will be final.

#### **FREEZER SALE**

The primary purpose of the Freezer Sale is to help exhibitors whose animals did not make the Sale of Excellence. Since the WCYF competition has grown so strong, each year the percentage of animals not making the sale has also increased. These exhibitors, who invested so much of their time, have in the past left the WCYF feeling very disappointed. Some have had feed bills to pay and other expenses of the project to cover with little hope of breaking even on the sale of their animals. The WCYF feels the quality of the effort is worthy of some compensation, whether or not the quality of the animal was sufficient for a blue ribbon. The WCYF ask therefore, that everyone come out and make an effort to buy. It means a lot to the participants, and the cost is little more than a trip to the grocery store.

**Market animals (Steers, Lambs, Goats, Swine, Rabbits and Poultry) that do not qualify for the Sale of Excellence are automatically entered in the Freezer Sale. Exhibitors not wanting to sell their projects must scratch the project from the Sale by 9 p.m. on Wednesday (see #4 below). Heifers (Pen of Three or Beef Merit) that do not make the Sale of Excellence may be entered into the Replacement Heifer Sale (see rules that follow).**

1. Pre-Sale of Freezer Sale Projects will begin promptly at noon and close at 6:30 p.m., Friday, **May 6, 2011**, in the Freezer Sale Office in the Main Office Complex. Numbers will be given out to reserve your place in line to get into the Freezer Sale Room Thursday, **May 5, 2011**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fair Office. Telephone pre-sales will not be taken until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, **May 6, 2011**.
2. Pre-Sale of Freezer Sale Projects will continue on Saturday, **May 7, 2011**, beginning 10 a.m. through the end of the Sale of Excellence, and will be located in Crescent Hall.
3. All Freezer Sale Projects not pre-sold will be auctioned immediately following the last lot in the Sale of Excellence.
4. **Each exhibitor may sell only two items: one item in the Sale of Excellence and one item in the Freezer Sale or Replacement Heifer Sale; OR one item in the Freezer Sale and one item in the Replacement Heifer Sale; OR two items in the Freezer Sale; OR two items in the Replacement Heifer Sale. THE DEADLINE FOR SCRATCHING FROM THE FREEZER SALE or ENTERING THE REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE IS 9 p.m., WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2011.**
5. The exhibitors of Freezer Sale items will be assured of market price or better, but a maximum price for the project will be set.
6. Exhibitors need not be present to sell in the Freezer Sale if they find out their project has been pre-sold, or if they have an unavoidable conflict and they are able to find a brother or sister or friend to stand in for them when their lot comes up. Those missing their place in the Freezer Sale will be moved to the end of

the Sale order. Exhibitors are responsible for checking with the Freezer Sale Committee, located either in the Freezer Sale Office or Crescent Hall, to determine that their animal was pre-sold.

7. Any exhibitor may withdraw an item from the Freezer Sale prior to **9:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011**. After a sale is made, there can be no reneging. The exhibitor must deliver the animal as per the buyer's instructions. If the delivery is not made, the exhibitor may forfeit the right to any future participation in the WCYF. **NO COMMISSION** will be charged to exhibitors on Freezer Sale items.

### **FLOORED ANIMALS**

**It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to check the website at [www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org](http://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org) early Sunday morning May 8<sup>th</sup> or call the fair office to see if the project has been flooded.**

**If your animal was flooded you MUST bring your animal back to the fairgrounds on Sunday May 8 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. to load on the truck. If the animal is NOT brought back to the fairgrounds on Sunday morning the exhibitor will be charged the floor price and will be responsible for paying that to the Wharton County Youth Fair.**

**Flooded animals that are not posted on the web will NOT be taken on Sunday morning**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE**

The Replacement Heifer Sale provides an opportunity for exhibitors to receive compensation for the time and expenses incurred in their projects. In an effort to provide a market for more animals, the Sale Committee will conduct the Replacement Heifer Sale in conjunction with the Freezer Sale, to give the exhibitor the availability of an additional avenue for selling his/her project.

1. This Sale differs from the Freezer Sale in that an exhibitor who wishes to take advantage of this market must come to the designated office (to be announced) and sign up to participate by **9:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011**.
2. The Sale Committee will determine the market price and will make that information available as early as possible. The current price is \$1.25 per pound and will be effective until determination is made by the Sale Committee to change it.
3. The Sale Order will be posted in the result case at the Main Office Complex on Thursday, **May 5, 2011**.
4. Pre-Sale of Replacement Heifer Projects will begin promptly at noon and close at 6:30 p.m., Friday, **May 6, 2011** in Freezer Sale Office, Main Office Complex. Numbers will be given out beginning Thursday, **May 5, 2011**, at 6:00 p.m. in the WCYF Office. Telephone pre-sales will not be taken until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, **May 6, 2011**.
5. Pre-Sale Replacement Heifer Projects will continue on Saturday, **May 7, 2011**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. through the end of the Sale of Excellence, and will be located in Crescent Hall.
6. Any Replacement Heifer Project not sold by the end of the Sale of Excellence on Saturday, **May 7, 2011**, will be taken home by the exhibitor.
7. After a sale is made, there can be no reneging. The exhibitor must deliver the animal as per the buyer's instructions. If the delivery is not made, the exhibitor may forfeit the right to any future participation in the WCYF. No commission will be charged to exhibitors on the sell of Replacement Heifers.

### **"THANK YOU NOTE RULING" FOR ALL SALES**

The Sale Committee spends a great deal of time and money inviting buyers to attend the annual WCYF and the Livestock Sales. The Committee also tries to make their experience at the Sale as pleasant as possible so that they will look forward to coming back for future sales.

In an effort to ensure that each buyer knows that his/her time and support is greatly appreciated, the Sale Committee requires that each exhibitor selling a project in the Sale of Excellence, Add-Ons, Freezer Sale, Replacement Heifer Sale and/or Ag Mechanic silent Auction write each of his/her buyers. Each exhibitor should thank them for attending the Sale and for purchasing their project(s). In cases of large buyer groups, exhibitors may have numerous cards to write. **Each exhibitor must send individual Thank You notes in individual envelopes. Please do not put numerous exhibitors Thank You Notes in one envelope.**

It will be required that each exhibitor have their Thank You Note (s) in the fair office by **June 16, 2011 by 4:00 p.m.** or **\$25.00** will be deducted out of your sale check. The WCYF Office personnel will then document receipt of the thank you note(s) and mail them promptly to the buyer(s). **The Thank You notes MUST BE sealed, exhibitors return name and address and stamped in order to receive credit for writing the note(s).**

**SALE CHECKS WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANY EXHIBITOR WHO HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.**