

44th Annual  
**4 H & FFA Stock Show**

**Show Dates: February 29, March 1 and 2, 2012**

**Auction: March 3, 2012**

**2012 Show Rules Handbook**

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# COMAL COUNTY YOUTH SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

*The Comal County Junior Livestock Show is an Invitational Show for Youth.*

*As such, the exhibitor agrees to the following rules*

## **Livestock, Poultry & Rabbits:**

1. LIABILITY RULE—THE CCJLSA WILL IN NO CASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THE SHOW.

2. Exhibitors must be supervised by a Comal County Vocational Agriculture Teacher or a Comal County Agent and be enrolled in a Comal County private school, public school, or be home schooled within the CISD or NBISD, and provide verification thereof. The exhibitor must be in the third grade or nine years old and be a bona-fide member in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter by November 1st. The Board of Directors will consider waivers on an individual basis.

**Waivers are due no later than February 1st.**

3. An exhibitor may not exhibit and/or sell a market animal in more than one county show.

4. All exhibitors must meet state eligibility grade requirements as determined by their individual school district. Any ineligible exhibitor and their project will not participate.

5. Entry cards shall be printed and distributed to County Extension Agents and FFA Advisors. The exhibitor must submit their entry to their CEA or FFA Advisor no later than December 1, 2011. The entries will be turned in to the CCJLSA no later than, or on, December 1, 2011. The CEA or FFA Advisor will certify these cards as a project before being submitted.

6. A **non-refundable** entry fee of **\$20.00** per animal must accompany the entry card and **each exhibitor must provide their own shavings. Late entries will be accepted for a non-refundable fee of \$150.00 per animal after December 1, 2011 and until February 1, 2012. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS made for late entries after February 1, 2012.**

Individuals may enter no more than two (2) steers, two (2) hogs, two (2) goats, two (2) pens of broilers, two (2) turkeys, three (3) lambs and two (2) pens of rabbits in the market classes and two (2) breeding animals.

7. Validation rules and dates for hogs, lambs, goats and steers will comply with State validation guidelines.

8. Sale money will not be given out at the show, but will be given at a later date. The checks must be cashed **within 90 days of the sale check date or all premium money will be forfeited.**

9. All judges' and classifiers' decisions will be final and may not be protested. **One or more classifiers may be used** in each division at the discretion of the Association.

10. All protests on other matters must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Executive Secretary immediately after the occasion for such protest. **Only those members of the CCJLSA, having paid their dues as of December 1st, 2011 may file a protest.**

11. All livestock, poultry and rabbits will be placed into four (4) groups according to quality. Ribbons will be given for the four places: red, blue and white ribbons are eligible for the Sale, green participant ribbons for those ineligible for the Sale. In the large animal divisions, the Grand Champion will be selected from the first place animals of each class; Reserve Champion animal will be selected from the remaining first place animals plus the animal that stood second in the class from which the champion was selected. Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must be blue ribbon quality. In order to be a Breed

Champion, there must be competition. The Division Superintendent, in accordance with the rules for their respective division shall set classes and breeds for market animals.

12. Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship awards will be given in each division and will be based on showing and fitting. The exhibitor's neatness in appearance and dress will be taken into consideration. The exhibitor must own the animal and must have submitted and shown the entry in that division. Except for poultry, showmanship classes will be a separate class in each division and classes are as follows:

A) Junior exhibitors are those 8 years old and in Grade 3 (or 9 years old) through grade 5; Intermediate exhibitors are those in grades 6 through 8; Senior exhibitors are those in grades 9 through 12. Showmanship will be a separate class in each division. Turkey and Broiler showmanship will be single, all-age classes with each receiving buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

B) A special rotating showmanship trophy will be awarded in each of the four large animal divisions. The recipient will be selected from among the winners of each age group competing against each other in special judging. Awards are as follows: **Cattle Division** – Steer Showmanship - Helen and Wilton Steubing Honorary Trophy; Grand Champion Steer – Charlie Pfluger ; **Swine Division** – Larry Kraft Memorial Trophy; Champion Showman Goat Division – Reggie Wuest Memorial Trophy, Reserve Champion Showman Goat Division – Alvin & Clara Saur Memorial Trophy; **Lamb Division** – Fred & Mary Ploch Memorial Trophy, **Rabbit Division** - Maureen Dunkel Best-in Show Rabbit Trophy.

13. Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering their animals and cleaning their stalls or pens during the show and through the sale or premium money will be forfeited.

A herdsman trophy and a cash award of \$100.00 will be awarded in each of the large animal divisions to the organization judged superior in the appearance of their exhibit. The criteria are as follows:

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| I. Cleanliness (40 pts)          | III. Tack Arrangements (15 pts total) |
| II. Display (15 pts)             | IV. Participation (15 pts total)      |
| Informative (5 pts)              | Student (10 pts)                      |
| Exhibitor Identification (5 pts) | Parent (5 pts)                        |
| Attractiveness (5 pts)           | V. Student conduct (15 pts)           |

14. Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be drug tested. Random testing will be administered at the discretion of the Comal County Junior Livestock Show Association. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of changing the normal conformation of any part of the animal's body or using drugs including over the counter and/or extra-label, or mechanical devices to alter the physical makeup and/or performance of the animal. Fitting guidelines/rules will follow San Antonio Livestock Exposition Rulebook. Rules may be obtained at [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com), [www.ccjlsa.org](http://www.ccjlsa.org) and/or obtained from their advisor.

15. In the event any animal is declared by the veterinarian or testing agency to be unethically fitted the Executive Committee is authorized to permanently bar the exhibitor from any further participation in the Comal County Jr. Livestock Show. The exhibitor will forfeit all titles, awards, prizes, auction proceeds, premiums and scholarships. Disqualification by this rule will not affect class or championship placement and sale of lower placed animals.

16. *All owners or persons in charge of property, or livestock, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same.*  
THE CCJLSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES.

17. Health certificates are not required. However, no animal may be exhibited or remain on the show grounds that is not healthy or is the carrier of any disease. Animals that develop illness at the show must be treated by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the owner, and only with the knowledge of the Show Superintendent Those animals requiring any drug or chemical administration that might produce a chemical residue will be excused from competition and sale and must be immediately removed from the premises.

18. The division superintendents will assign stalls and pens **by noon on Wednesday of the show week. The superintendents may reassign stalls and pens as needed. No equipment may be brought on to the grounds prior to noon Wednesday with the exception of rabbits & poultry.**

19. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to bring out the animal or animals when the class is called. No

animal may be brought into the ring once judging has begun. No complaints or protest on the grounds that an entry was overlooked will be considered. If an entry is not judged, the exhibitor forfeits the right to sell the animal in the sale.

20. All market animals and poultry will be ear tagged, tattooed, banded, or paint branded. No persons other than exhibitors and officials appointed by the division superintendent may be in the classification area during classification or in the show ring during judging. No CEA or FFA Advisor may be in the show ring during judging.

21. Exhibitors must show their own animals unless they have more than one animal in a class, in case of a family or medical emergency, or other extenuating circumstance as approved by the Division Superintendent. Substitute exhibitors must be eligible in accordance with rules 2 and 3. The animal's owner is to furnish the substitute showman's name in writing to the Division Superintendent prior to judging.

22. No market animal will be allowed to leave the barn without a signed release from the division superintendent. All market steers, swine, lambs and goats not designated for the auction or assigned to the floor buyer must be removed between 5 PM and 8 PM, Friday, unless approved by the division superintendent with a signed release. All non-sale animals remaining in the barn after 8 PM on Friday will be assigned to the floor buyer. Poultry and rabbits may be removed after completion of judging.

23. All Grand, Reserve and Division Champions must be photographed with the exhibitor for presentation to the buyer of the entry. All exhibitors shall be responsible for mailing a "thank you" letter to the buyer, and the Association will be responsible for mailing the photographs.

**24. ON SALE DAY NO EXHIBITOR OR FAMILY MEMBER MAY APPROACH A BUYER CONCERNING THE RETURN OF ANY ANIMAL IN THE SALE. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN ALL PRIZES AND PREMIUM MONEY BEING FORFEITED.**

25. No dogs will be allowed on the grounds during the show and sale.

26. No clipping allowed after arrival at the show.

27. No change in entries may be made after weigh-in.

**28. DRESS CODE: ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR LONG PANTS OR ANKLE LENGTH SKIRTS and COLLARED SHIRTS WITH NO MIDRIFTS OR CLEAVAGE EXPOSED and CLOSED TOED SHOES MUST BE WORN DURING THE SHOW, SALE OR PICTURES.**

**29. VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ENTRY.**

**30. *No shavings will be provided, but will be available for purchase. Shavings are required, but not provided by CCJLSA.***

31. All ear tags other than State Validation & Texas Lamb Breeders Association tags must be removed prior to arrival on show grounds.

32. No exhibitor can wear anything in the show ring that could be obviously seen as a way to identify themselves to the judge (i.e. -wearing a vest with initials on it)

33. All rule change recommendations from the General Membership of the Association must be submitted in writing to a director or officer of the Association **by the April board meeting.**

### **Judges:**

34. One judge per species – regardless of breeding show included in species. No separate showmanship judges will be hired.

35. No judge can be related to any exhibitor in the animal species they are judging.

## 2012 SHOW SCHEDULE

Sale of Market Animals will begin with an opening ceremony promptly at 10:00 AM on Saturday.

	ARRIVAL	WEIGHING	JUDGING	DEPARTURE FOR NON-SALE ANIMALS
<b>Swine</b>	Wednesday 12 PM - 6 PM	Wednesday 4 PM-7:30 PM	Thursday 1 PM  Market Hogs followed by showmanship	Friday 9-11 AM or 5-7 PM  With signed release from superintendent
<b>Goats</b>	Wednesday 12 PM - 6 PM	Wednesday 5 PM to last call	Thursday 7 AM  Market Goats followed by showmanship	Thursday after show and Friday 5-8 PM  With signed release from superintendent
<b>Sheep</b>	Thursday 12 - 6 PM	Thursday 6 PM to last call	Friday 7 AM  Market Lambs followed by showmanship	Friday after show  With signed release from superintendent
<b>Steers</b>	Thursday 12 - 6 PM	Thursday 6 PM to last call	Friday immediately following lamb show.  Market Steers and then cattle showmanship	Friday 5-8 PM  With signed release from superintendent
<b>Rabbits</b>	Wednesday 8 AM – 11 AM	Wednesday 8 AM – 11 AM	Wednesday at NOON. Breeding Rabbits, Market Rabbits then followed by showmanship	Wednesday after judging  With signed release from superintendent
<b>Turkeys</b>	Wednesday 8 AM – 11 AM	Wednesday Sift & pre-judge upon arrival	Wednesday at NOON in the show ring and then showmanship	Wednesday after judging
<b>Broilers</b>	Wednesday 8 AM – 11 AM	Wednesday Sift & pre-judge upon arrival	Wednesday at NOON in the show ring and then showmanship	Wednesday after judging
<b>Heifers</b>	Thursday stalling after steer weigh-in		Friday after cattle showmanship	Friday after judging with signed release from superintendent

## **Market Steers**

**Entries close December 1.**

1. Exhibitors must show ownership of steer by June 30 and must be Texas validated.
2. **Each steer must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds** with no upper weight limit. Steers will be shown at the actual weighed in weight. Maximum pay weight will be **1400** pounds.
3. Ten or more steers in a breed may be shown as a separate class at the discretion of the superintendent. There will be no single animal classes. Others will be classified in the three general classifications. (See page 2, rule 9.) Classification criteria will be as follows:
  - A) American Breeds: including Brahman (must be  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood or greater), Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Simbrah and their crosses (ABC). All American Breed crosses must be  $\frac{1}{4}$  Brahman blood or greater.
  - B) British Breeds: including Herefords, Polled Herefords, Angus, Red Angus and Shorthorn showing only purebred characteristics. Any steers showing any American or European breeding will be classified and placed into that breed.
  - C) European Breeds: including Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, and their crosses (AOB). All breed divisions must be  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood or greater.
4. Steers will be slick shorn to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches or less prior to arrival.
5. Exhibitors will be asked to remove the animal from the grounds if control of the animal cannot be maintained at all times in the opinion of the Division Superintendent and at least three Directors of the Association. Removal will constitute disqualification of the entry.
6. All steers, unless scurried, must be de-horned.
7. All steers must be haltered for shipping.
8. No clipping will be allowed after arrival at the show.
9. Steer exhibitor and/or someone responsible for animal must be at Fairgrounds Sunday morning between 8AM and 10 AM to help load animal on to Livestock truck.

# Market Lambs

Entries close December 1

1. **Lambs must show ownership by October 31st and must be Texas validated.**
2. Each entry must weigh a minimum of **90** pounds for Southdowns and **100** pounds for other breeds **with a maximum weight limit of 175 pounds**. Each entry will be shown at the actual weighed in weight. Maximum pay weight will be 145 pounds.
3. Ewes or wethers may be shown.
4. Baby teeth do not need to be intact.
5. Each entry must be sheared above hocks and knees within 10 days prior to arrival. No electrical clippers will be allowed in the barn.
6. Lambs will be classified in their respective classes:
  - A) Fine Wool
  - B) Medium Wool
  - C) Fine Wool Cross
  - D) Southdown

# Swine

Entries close December 1

1. **Exhibitors must show ownership of hogs by November 30<sup>th</sup>, and must be Texas validated.**
  2. Hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds, **with a maximum weight limit of 280 pounds**. Entries will be shown at the actual weight weighed in.

*There will be no weight tolerances given on top or bottom weights.*
- There will be no super-heavy weight class.**
3. **All sifted swine must be removed Wednesday after weigh-in is complete.**
  4. Entries may be either barrows or gilts.
  5. Market swine will be classified and shown in the following order: Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White OPB, **Dark** OPB, and Crossbreds. (White OPB will consist of Chester and Landrace. **Dark** OPB will consist of Berkshire, Spots, Poland China, and **Hereford**.)
  6. Hogs may be washed but not groomed with any product other than water.
  7. No clipping will be allowed after arrival at the show.

# Rabbits

Entries close December 1

1. Rabbits will be judged by ARBA standards.
2. A pen of rabbits must consist of three (3) fryers of one recognized breed and variety, with each weighing 3 to 5 pounds.
3. Sifted pens of rabbits will be taken home.
4. Fryers must be tattooed in left ear at validation
5. Entries must be free of disease.
6. Meat pens must not be more than 70 days old on the day of the show.
7. The breeding date shall not be earlier than **November 22, 2011.**
8. Exhibitors must own, feed and care for the two does and one buck as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. **The trio will be validated on November 19, 2011 at the Comal County Fair Grounds between 9 AM to 1 PM. If the does kindle and the kits die, replacement fryers may be purchased with permission of the division superintendent.** The superintendent must be notified immediately if the kits die. Meat pen rabbits must be validated on **February 19, 2012 at the Comal County Fair grounds from 1 to 5 p.m.**
9. **After the sale, rabbits will be dressed and delivered to the buyer or floor bidder within 21 days (or as per the buyer's instructions) or premium money will be forfeited.**

## Broilers

Entries close December 1

1. Broilers must be acquired from a special **Comal County hatch** ordered through the exhibitor's Agriculture advisor or County Extension Agent. Each exhibitor must start with 50 one day old chicks.
2. A pen of broilers must consist of three broilers per pen. All sifted pen of broilers must be marked with paint.
3. Broilers will have wing band numbers assigned to the exhibitor at the time the chicks were purchased. Broilers without valid band numbers will not be eligible to be shown.
4. Broilers will be fed and watered by the exhibitor during the show **or entry will be disqualified.**
5. **After judging and sale, broilers will be dressed and delivered to the buyer or floor bidder within 21 days or premium money will be forfeited.** Packages will clearly show the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's checks will be held until proper delivery is made.

## Turkeys

Entries close December 1

1. Turkeys must be owned by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must have started with at least ten "one day old" poults each from TAMU turkey hatch in order to qualify as a legitimate project.
2. Turkeys will have wing band numbers assigned to the exhibitor's family at the time the poults were purchased. Turkeys without valid band numbers will not be eligible to be shown. **Bands will be removed from all sale birds.**
3. Turkeys must be fed and watered by the exhibitor during the show **or entry will be disqualified.**
4. **After judging and sale, turkeys will be dressed and delivered to the buyer or floor bidder within 21 days or premium money will be forfeited.** Packages will clearly show the name of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's checks will be withheld until proper delivery is made.

## Wether Goats Entries close December 1

1. Exhibitors must show ownership of goats by October 31st and must be Texas validated.
2. Only wether goats of any breed or crossbreed may be shown.
3. Goats must weigh a minimum of 65 pounds **with a maximum weight limit of 120 pounds**. Goats will be shown at the actual weigh-in weight and will be divided equally into weight classes at the discretion of the superintendent. Sifted goats will be subject to a different floor price from show and sale animals.
4. Goats must be shorn above the knees and hocks to within 3/8 inch of skin or less before arrival on the grounds. Goats must be dehorned or tipped. Re-growth is acceptable if tipped. No removal of horns allowed on grounds. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring of animals will be allowed. No clipping after arrival at the show.
5. Entries must be taught to lead and may be shown with a halter or collar. Bracing will be allowed at the judge's discretion.
6. There will be **12 Classes** divided by **3 weight divisions**. After classes 1,2, 3 and 4 show, the **top two** blue ribbon goats **in each class** will come back to show for the **Lightweight champion** and reserve champion. After classes 5, 6, 7 and 8 show, the **top two** blue ribbon goats **in each class** will come back to show for **Medium weight champion** and reserve champion. After classes 9, 10, 11 and 12 show, the **top two** blue ribbon goats **in each class** will come back to show for the **Heavy weight champion** and reserve champion. **The Light, Medium, and Heavy weight Champions and Reserve Champions will then compete for Grand and Reserve Champion.**

Example:

Class 1: Top 2 Goats

Class 2: Top 2 Goats

Class 3: Top 2 Goats

Class 4: Top 2 Goats

These 8 goats will return to ring to be judged for Lightweight champion and reserve champion.

7. All designated floored animals may be removed from the grounds after the show at the Superintendent's discretion.

## **Breeding Livestock**

LIABILITY RULE – THE SHOW ASSOCIATION WILL IN NO CASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THE SHOW.

1. All general rules will apply.
2. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion trophies will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve heifers. Reserve Champion animals will be selected from the remaining first place animals plus the animal which stood second in the class from which the Champion was selected.
3. Breeding animals may be released **after the show Friday by 10 PM**. No animals may be moved during the sale. Before removal, all animals must have a signed release from the division superintendent.

**Entries close December 1 in all breeding divisions.**

### **Junior Breeding Heifers**

Exhibitors must present **a copy of registration papers with entry and original registration papers with heifers at time of check-in**. Heifers with incorrect registration papers, tattoos or other identification problems will be sifted and not allowed to show. Tattoos and/or brands must match the registration papers exactly. This information must be in order upon arrival at the show.

### **Rules**

1. Entry: Each exhibitor may enter two (2) heifers.
2. Ownership/Registration: Animals must be registered in the herd book of their Association in the name of the junior owner on or before November 1, the year preceding the show. Purchase, delivery, possession, transfer and registration must all take place on or before November 1st, the year preceding the show. Superintendents will check Original Registration Certificates at time of check-in. Registration Certificates must be available at all times.
3. Judging: Overall Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer will be judged at the conclusion of the Show. All Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions must participate in the Supreme Champion Heifer Drive or be subject to disqualifications. Decision of the judge is final.
4. Grooming Materials: No adhesive materials allowed. This is a “Blow and Go” Show. **No trim chutes.**  
Special Rules: Owners must comply with the special rules of the respective breed associations as stated in the San Antonio Premium Book. ([www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com))

### **Classes**

The following Classes apply for all Breed Breeds with less than 3 head will show in their respective division.

#### **Heifer Calves**

1. Calved on or after April 1, 2011
2. Calved March 1-31, 2011
3. Calved February 1 –29, 2011
4. Calved January 1 –31, 2011

#### **Junior Heifers**

5. Calved November 1 – December 31, 2010
6. Calved September 1 – October 31, 2010
7. Calved July 1 – August 31, 2010
8. Calved May 1 – June 30, 2010

#### **Senior Heifers**

9. Calved March 1 – April 30, 2010
10. Calved January 1 – February 28, 2010
11. Calved September 1 – December 31, 2009

### **Rabbit Division**

1. Rabbits will be judged by ARBA standards.
2. Breeding rabbits must be at least 3 months old.
3. Only recognized breeds may be shown, however, registration is not required. The judges may disqualify individuals who do not exhibit the characteristics of the breed in which they are entered.
4. All entries must be tattooed in the left ear.
5. Rabbit trophies will be awarded to the Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show and will be selected from the Breed Champions. Best of Show winner will be awarded the Maureen Dunckel Honorary Trophy.
6. There will be a limit of two (2) entries per exhibitor.

## SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

**1 All sale & floored animals become the property of the Association and as such are NOT eligible for other shows.**

2. Animals will sell in the following order: **Lambs, Goats, Turkeys, Broilers, Hogs, Rabbits and Steers.** Each exhibitor is responsible to bring his own animal to the sale ring in the correct sale list order. The exhibitor is required to wear a number corresponding to his sale order number. In the event of a conflicting UIL, FFA or 4-H sanctioned event, request for a substitute exhibitor must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors. **All waivers must be submitted by the advisers on letterhead and with signature.** The Board's decision will be given to the exhibitor prior to the show. A substitute exhibitor may be used in the event of a family or medical emergency **with a note from the physician on letterhead.**

3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals must sell. Breed Champion, Reserve Breed Champion, Blue, Red and White ribbon animals will sell in the order of priority stated.

4. No exhibitor may sell more than one unit in the sale, a unit being one animal, one pen of broilers, one turkey, or one pen of rabbits. If an exhibitor has more than one Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion placed, the exhibitor must sell them as stated in Rule 3. However, the exhibitor will receive the premium money on only one of those units. The premium money on the other unit will be divided among the entries in that division according to the point system. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to choose which unit he will receive the premium money prior to the sale.

5. All livestock will be sold at the weight recorded by the Show's Official scales. Sale weights will not exceed **1,400** pounds for steers, 145 pounds for lambs, 280 pounds for hogs and 120 pounds for goats.

6. The Association will retain ten percent (10%) of all **premium monies raised** of Sale animals excluding floor price for operating expenses and capital improvements.

7. A floor price will be set on all sale animals and birds prior to the sale. Anyone buying an animal in the sale may turn the animal over to the person, persons or firm making the floor price and will only have to pay the difference between the bid and the floor price.

8. Anyone interested in making a floor bid on livestock or poultry must turn in a sealed bid to the Livestock Office by 8 PM Thursday.

9. Any animal consigned to the floor bidder becomes the property of the floor bidder and may not be recalled. Floor bids are to be submitted with no shrinkage on the animal. Only animals that are valid entries in the show may be consigned to the floor buyer.

**10. ON SALE DAY NO EXHIBITOR OR FAMILY MEMBER MAY APPROACH A BUYER CONCERNING THE RETURN OF ANY ANIMAL IN THE SALE. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN ALL PRIZES AND PREMIUM MONEY BEING FORFEITED.**

11. **Each exhibitor will be responsible to advise the Livestock Office of the disposition of their entries thirty minutes after their last division is shown.** Entries not eligible for the sale by reason of Rule 4 may be consigned to the floor bidder, if such a bid is made, and provided that such arrangements are made with the livestock office by 6:00 PM on Friday. *The Association will retain 3% of the price paid by the floor bidder of non-sale floored animals to cover handling, hauling and administrative expenses.*

12. Sale money will be re-distributed to exhibitors by a point system. Each exhibitor will receive the floor price for his entry plus an amount commensurate with the award his entry earned in the show.

**POINTS WILL BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:**

**STEERS, HOGS, LAMBS and GOATS:**

Grand Champion	30 points	Class winning blue ribbon	12 points
Reserve Grand Champion	25 points	Blue Ribbon Winners	9 points
Breed Champion	20 points	Red Ribbon Winners	6 points
Reserve Breed Champion	17 points	White Ribbon Winners	3 points

**BROILERS, RABBITS and TURKEYS:**

Grand Champion	23 points	Blue Ribbon Winners	9 points
Reserve Grand Champion	20 points	Red Ribbon Winners	6 points
Champion Tom/Hen	15 points	White Ribbon Winners	3 points
Reserve Champion Tom/Hen	12 points		

14. All net undesignated money contributed to the Association must be used in that year's sale. Distribution of these funds shall be as follows: 1) All funds designated for a specific animal division shall be used in that division.

Undesignated funds, i.e. Silent Auction, etc. will be distributed to each animal division based on the percentage of total sale points accumulated in each division that year. These funds are to be used in the sale, as needed, or added to the points after the sale.

Example: Total undesignated funds	\$8,000.00
Total Ribbon points (blue, red, white)	2494
Broiler division points	301
Broiler % of total points	12.1%
Broiler division share of funds @ \$8,000.00 x .121	\$968.00

See following page for explanation of the point system.

## The Point System Purpose

The point system was developed and designed to reward each exhibitor for the quality of his entry in the show.

### How does it work?

1. Each entry in the division is assigned a certain number of points in accordance with the table in Rule 12 in Sale Rules and Regulations. The points for all entries in the division are totaled.
2. The premium money, the amount bid over floor price, is totaled for all the sold entries in each division. Ten percent (10%) of the premium money is thereby retained by the Association for operating expenses and capital improvements.
3. The remainder of the premium money is divided by the total points from "1" above to establish a point value per division.
4. Each selling exhibitor receives the point value times the number of points their entry earned plus the animal's floor price.

**Examples:** (from the 2011 Auction)

Steer Division:

Division Point value equals \$ 307.64  
Division Floor Price value is \$ 1.02 per pound

A 1,200 pound red ribbon steer can earn:

6 points X \$ 307.64 per point	=	\$1845.84
1,200 lbs. X \$1.02 per pound	=	<u>1224.00</u>
Total		\$3069.84

Turkey Division:

Division Point value equals \$141.35  
Division Floor Price value is \$18.00 per unit

A white ribbon turkey can earn:

3 points X \$141.35 per point	=	\$424.05
\$18 per unit	=	<u>18.00</u>
Total		\$442.05

Goat Division:

Division Point value equals \$138.26  
Division Floor Price value is \$1.50 per pound

A blue ribbon goat can earn:

9 points X \$138.26 per point	=	\$1244.34
110 lbs. X \$150.00 per pound	=	<u>165.00</u>
Total		\$1409.34

## **Comal County Junior Livestock Association Scholarship Rules and Guidelines**

- I. Applicant's family are members of the CCJLSA by December 1<sup>st</sup> each year the student exhibited.**
- II. Applicants are members in good standing in the FFA or 4-H at the time of application.**
- III. Applicants participated as exhibitor in the show for at least 2 years during High School.**
- IV. Applicant must have participated in the operation of the Concession Stand, or another part of the Show & Sale process, during the Stock Show and Sale each year they exhibited in the show during their high school years. Students should collect documentation for the activities in which they participated. The following information is required: (1) Student name and Club Affiliation, (2) Signature of Adult in Charge of concession stand, or any activity in which the student actively participated in to assist the CCJLSA.**

Currently, each of the four high schools and the 4-H program will be provided three (3) \$500.00 scholarships to award to students. The CCJLSA has the final determination of how many scholarships will be offered each year and how much each scholarship will be worth. These decisions will be made by the association based on available funds raised by the concession stand. All three scholarships must be awarded or they will be lost. No "roll over" policy will be offered.

The CCJLSA will select the scholarship recipients based on applications received from FFA Booster Clubs and the 4-H Extension office. Winners' names will be given to the organizations for recognition at their Awards programs. The recipients are then required to turn in a copy of their tuition payment for the fall or spring semester from the school they are attending and a thank-you note to the association in order to receive payment. Expiration of this scholarship award is April 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year the award is originally made.

If the student applicant is applying through FFA, they must fill out a general scholarship application (available in the Counselor's office or Career Center), provide a copy of their transcript, a personal statement of their future plans to utilize the scholarship money, and they should meet the rules and guidelines provided by the CCJLSA as mentioned above.

If the student is applying through 4-H, the student should contact the Extension Service office for other application requirements and further details. They are also required to meet the rules and guidelines provided by the CCJLSA as mentioned above.

If you have questions concerning the scholarship process, please contact Jamie Ezell at 830-624-6445 or Barbara Wehe at 830-438-2387.

**2011 Top 25 Buyers**

**Hunter Industries/Colorado Materials**

**Natural Bridge Caverns, Inc.**

**Rush Enterprises**

**Crawford Electric**

**M & S Engineering**

**Bluebonnet Ford, Jeep, & Dodge**

**Beyer Boys Mechanical Plumbing**

**Producers Co-op**

**Lone Star Silver Smith**

**Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch**

**Wal-Mart**

**West Ward**

**Aelvoet-Kuebel Ranch**

**Triple Cross Plumbing**

**GVTC Foundation**

**Providence Risk**

**Rocky Hill Equipment Rental**

**LD Krause Construction Co**

**Hi Pressure Inc**

**AMA & Associates**

**Comal County Farm Bureau**

**Freiheit Country Store**

**Blanco National Bank**

**HEB**

**Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que**