

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW  
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The organization reserves to its Executive committee the final and right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters in regard hereto, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgement may determine. An Exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges or ribbons and may be subject to such punishment the Executive Committee for the Junior Livestock Show and Fair will consist of a quorum of the Board of Directors which will include the six (6) officers and all superintendents that are available.
2. All exhibitors will be under the control of the General Superintendent, but the organization will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to animals or persons.
3. Applications for Entry: all applications for entry must be made on the official entry form and must be signed by the exhibitor, parent and instructor and turned in at tag in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January 9:00 am- 12 noon. In all cases the right is reserved to reject or accept conditionally any application for entry. **THERE WILL BE TWO (2) ENTRY FORM PER ANIMAL.** The entry form will be stamped with the fair stamp when entry is received, one entry form will be returned back to the exhibitor to keep with their records.
4. Entry Fee: There will be an entry fee, and t-shirt fee. The entry fee and t-shirt fee must be paid by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January. If you tag in two (2) animals you must pay two (2) entry fees and one shirt fee per exhibitor. The stalls and pens will be free to exhibitors but each exhibitor must furnish the feed and feeding and watering containers for his/her animals. Show/Sale t-shirts will be distributed to the ag teachers and 4-H leaders to distribute to exhibitor. Failure to show and or sale in fair white t-shirt is cause for disqualification.
5. A complete record of all sales will be kept by the Secretary/Treasurer to assist in settlement between buyer and seller.
6. Withdrawal of entries from the auction must be made in the mandatory meeting 1 Hour after the show on Friday. Exhibitors withdrawing entries from sale must notify the General Superintendent and Division Superintendent.
7. All animals and poultry will be passed on by a sifting judge or committee and must be of show quality and in show condition. Any animals that becomes unruly at any time can be sifted by the

Judges. General Superintendent, or Executive Committee. All sifted animals must be removed from the show grounds immediately except by special permission of the general superintendent. Animals must be shown solely by the exhibitor.

8. To be eligible to show in the Newton Co. Junior Livestock show, an exhibitor must be: (A) a member of FFA or 4-H, and be academically eligible according to UIL rules, and meet one of the following criteria.

(B) Attend public Newton Co. School and if Student is enrolled in Newton a Co. Public School at time of tag in they must still be enrolled in Newton Co. Public School at time of show, OR, attend a Private School in Newton Co. or be enrolled in a credited Home School in Newton Co., and reside in Newton Co..

9. Each exhibitor must feed and care for his/her exhibit. All exhibitors are expected to keep pens clean and sanitary. Failure to do so may cause removal of animals from the show.

10. No animal will be allowed in the barn before weigh-in time. Weigh in time will begin on Thursday 10:00 a.m., AND IF AN EXDHIBITOR WANTS TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK IN, NO EXCEPTIONS. All animals must be in pens by 1:00 p.m. with animals and stalls ready for exhibit except by special permission of the General Superintendent. Show will start at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

11. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proved. In such case, the General Superintendent or such referee as he may appoint, may make decisions, or the case may be referred to the Executive Committee from whose decision there can be no appeal.

12. Subject to the final decision of the Executive Committee there will be 10 market steers, 10 market swine, 10 pens of broilers, 10 pens of rabbits, and 5 lambs and 10 goats sold in the auction.

13. All protest must be made in writing, through the Agricultural Science Teachers or County Agents or 4-H leaders.

14. No one will be allowed to stay on the show grounds after mid-night except the night watchman or appointed persons with permission of General Superintendent.

15. Animals must be healthy and if showing signs of sickness may be sifted on the recommendation of a sifting committee.

16. All exhibitors must be present in person with their livestock or poultry projects for the judging, sale, check in, and any other time their livestock or poultry projects are called for during the show except when excused by the General Superintendent. )see rule #35.

17. A five percent (5%) commission will be deducted from all sale animals and birds to help defray expenses of the show. Also the price of a plaque for exhibitors buyer. Checks must be cashed within 90 days or funds go back to the Fair Association.

18. If necessary to comply with Rule 12 the Executive Committee will select the number of sale animals.

19. Disbursement of all sale animals following the show is the responsibility of the Agricultural Science Teachers or 4-H leaders. All animals left on the grounds after 10:00 a.m. the morning following the sale becomes the property of the Newton Co. Fair.

20. Each exhibitor will be limited to sell only ONE animals in the auction sale, unless exhibitor received grand champion &/or reserve grand champion in two divisions wherein exhibitor will then be allowed to sale both grand and/or reserve champion animals in the auction sale. Exhibitor must receive either grand or reserve champion in both of the divisions to be allowed to sale two animals in the sale.

21. All pictures of the sale animals will be taken in the auction ring during the sale.

22. All exhibitors must understand and abide by Texas Animal Health Commission Rules for livestock show.

23. All exhibitors or representative must stay with their animal until it is marked or otherwise disposed of immediately after the sale or be docked \$10.00 from their checks.

24. Animals that do not make the sale can be removed 1 hour after the show on Friday or before 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with permission.

25. The sale order and the conditions of the sale will be determined by the Judges and will be posted as soon as possible after judging on Friday.

26.. The DRESS CODE during the judging will be a KHAKI SHIRT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FAIR ASSOCIATION, DARK BLUE OR DARK BLACK DENIM JEANS OR SKIRT (SKIRTS WILL BE NO MORE THAN 2 INCHEC ABOVE THE KNEE). DARK SHOES OR BOOTS WILL BE WORN OPEN HELL OR OPEN TOE BOOTS OR SHOES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, NO HATS OR CAPS WILL BE

WORN DURING JUDGING. NO ACCESSORIES EXCEPT SIMPLE HAIR BOWS.

27. The DRESS CODE IS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS DURING AUCTION SALE OR UNDER THE BARN, during the sale will be a KHAKI SHIRT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FAIR ASSOC ., BLUE OR BLACK DENIM JEANS OR SKIRT.

28. If rule #26 and #27 is not followed, exhibitors will be disqualified from the show and sale.

29. Feed and water containers will be in pens only during feeding and watering, and will be removed as soon as the animal has finished eating or drinking. Rabbits and poultry are exempted.

30. IF AN EXHIBITOR WANTS TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK IN ON THURS> NO EXCEPTION. An award will be given to the top two (2) showmanship in each division as determined by the judge. There will be a Junior and Senior Division in Showmanship. The Junior Division will be exhibitors 13 years and under the Senior Division will be exhibitors 14 years and up at the time of the show.

31. All animals must go through show class and be placed in sale order in order to sell in auction ring. Any animals that does not go through show class will not be allowed any ribbon or award, regardless of whether or not it is the only animal in its class. Judges will be given a list of animals weights with exhibitors number. Animals will enter the ring from lightest to heaviest.

32. All exhibitors who sell their animals through the Fair Association are required to write a Thank you note to their Buyer (s).

Exhibitor that sales through the auction is required to deliver to their buyer a Thank you note and a Picture Plaque. The plaque will be furnished by the Fair Association and deducted from exhibitors check. A verification form must be signed by Buyer on receipt of plaque.

All Exhibitors that sale under barn or have add on buyers in the auction must write a thank you note to their buyer (s) and turn Thank you in to their 4-H or FFA leader, who will deliver them to Fair President. This must be done before Fair Checks will be given to Exhibitor.

33. Because of scale descripancies between exhibitor's scales and show scales, a five (5) pound grace will be given top and bottom on all goats, sheep, and swine, 5 ounces per pen of rabbits and chickens, and 25 pounds for a steer.

34. There will be no reweighs of any animals except when an animal does not meet the designated weight limits, in which case, the animal will be removed from the scales and remain in the presence of the superintendent or his designee that is doing the weighing while the scales will be zeroed and checked. Then the animal will be reweighed and this weight will be final.
35. Due to extraordinary events a substitute exhibitor may be permitted to show and sale. A letter must be turned in by 2:00 p.m. on check in day to the General Superintendent. This letter must contain name of substitute and reason why substitute is needed. Substitute must meet all requirements as stated in Rule book.
36. Double entry of animals in breeding classes will be allowed.
37. All exhibitors must attend a mandatory meeting at 1:00 p.m. pm Thursday in the Livestock Barn and 1 hour after the show on Friday in the Livestock Barn.
38. If an exhibitor does not pass the six weeks grading period prior to the show he/she will not be allowed to show and his/her animals will not show or sell. There will be no Exceptions and there will be no SUBSTITUTES and the entry fee will not be returned. A waiver must be signed at the time of tag in by the parent/guardian for school districts to release pass/fail information to the Fair Association.
39. All market animals will be tagged on possession deadline by designated Fair official. All steers will be weighed and tagged in the scales on tag in day, (exhibitor does not have to participate in weight gain, but steer must be run through the scales. Tag in will be the second (2) Saturday in January at the Newton County Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. If a tag comes out of an animals ear, the superintendent or fair president is to be notified immediately.
40. All 4-H and FFA Livestock exhibitors must present two up-to-date copies of their Livestock Expense Sheet on all Market Animals. (Expense Sheets are not required on Breeding animals) to their livestock Superintendent at time of check-in. Copy of Expense Sheet becomes the property of the Fair Association. Exhibitors without copy of Expense Sheet WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHECK IN.
41. The Executive Committee reserves the right to ban any person for any unbecoming conduct from the Fair Grounds for the entirety of the fair.
42. ALL EXDHIBITORS must attend at least

one Clean up prior to or after the fair and must sign in with a fair official, or a \$10.00 fee will be withheld from the exhibitors check.

43. Each livestock superintendent is responsible for all decisions in his/her division.

44. No market animal will be clipped on fairgrounds.

45. Animals are to be sold ONLY ONE TIME.

46. Exhibitors are allowed to tag in two (2) Market animals in all divisions but can only show one.

47. There must be at least three (3) entries in any division before Belt buckle or chair is awarded.

48. Rooming on animals will be done by Exhibitor, 4-H leader, Ag teacher or family member only.

49. Places in the Exhibition Barn will be done on a Rotation basis beginning with 1998 fair Deweyville will choose first, Burkeville will be second and Newton will be last.

50. If only one animal shows up in a species it can not be awarded a grand champion status. It claims 1<sup>st</sup> place an cannot be sold as a grand champion, it is sold as a first place entry.

51. All rules will remain in place with no changes for 2 years starting in the year 2004, unless circumstances arise and an executive session will be called.

52. There will be no breeding animals sold during the fair.

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS- Belt buckles will be given for breeding or market animals for cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and rabbits and poultry. IF AN EXHIBITOR WANTS TO SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP FOR SHOWMANSHIP AT CHECK IN ON THURSDAY NO EXCEPTIONS! There will be Junior and Senior divisions. The Junior Division will be exhibitors 13 years and under, the Senior Division will be exhibitors 14 years and older at time of the Junior Livestock Show.

#### **BEEF CATTLE DIVISION**

##### **Market Steer Program**

##### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette, Grand Champion will receive belt buckle, Reserve Champion will receive a chair. Ribbon will be given through tenth (10) place in each division.

2. Classes: There will be at least three (3) classes of steers. They will be divided into weight classes as equally as possible immediately following the official weigh in at the show.

3. Breeds: Any breed may be shown but all breeds will show together by weight class as outlined above.
4. Each exhibitor can show only one market steer.
5. All steers are to be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of January.
6. All steers will be passes on by a sifting judge at weigh in time at the show.
7. All steers must be halter broken, dehorned and grad standard or be sifted.
8. While steers are on exhibit, each exhibitor will be responsible for the stall care and grooming of his/her animal. All Market Steers must be slick shorn within one quarter (¼) of an inch, with the exception of the tail, and below the hock.
9. All steers will be placed in each class and the top ten steers will be awarded ribbons.
10. A grand Champion Steer and Reserve Champion Steer will be selected. These two steers will be selected from the first and second place steers in the Grand Champion Classes.
11. Approximately ten (10) steers will be sold. The selection of sale steers will be left up to the discretion of the Judges.
12. Steers not in the auction sale remain the property of the exhibitor and will be disposed of at his/her discretion.
13. Any steer under 1000 pounds will be sifted.
14. Any steer weighing over 1200 pounds will be sold at 1200 pounds. Grand Champion will be sold for actual weight.
15. Entry Fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee due at tag in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

**JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF CATTLE SHOW  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
BREEDING FEMALES**

1. Premiums: First, Blue rosette: Second, red rosette. Grand Champion will receive belt buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a chair. Ribbons will be given though tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place in each division.
2. All animals are to be in possession of the exhibitor by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.
3. All animals will be passed on by a sifting judge as they are checked into the show.
4. Classes will be as follows:
  - Females.....0 to 6 months
  - Females.....7 to 12 months
  - Females.....13 to 18 months
  - Females.....19 to 24 months
  - Females.....25 months and over

All breeds will show together in the same age class unless there are three (3) head of one breed present to form a separate class.

5. Any question which comes up in regard to the age of a breeding animal will be decided upon by the Superintendent of the division.
6. All animals must be shown on a halter or be sifted.
7. Entry Fee: There will be a 25.00 entry fee due the second Saturday in January.

**MARKET SWINE DIVISION  
Rules and Regulations**

1. Premium: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette. Grand Champion will receive a belt buckle. Reserve Champion will receive a chair. Ribbons will be given through tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) place in each division.
2. Breeds: Any breed may be shown, but all breeds will show together by the weight classes as outlined by the swine superintendent.
3. All animals are to be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday in January.
4. Each exhibitor can show only one (1) market hog (gilts cannot be double entered into breeding classes).
5. Either barrows or gilts may be shown.
6. Sifting will be done as hogs are weighed in.
7. All hogs must be free of external parasites before weigh in or they will be sifted.
8. A Grand Champion Market Hog and Reserve Champion Market Hog will be selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place hogs in each class.
9. Any animal under 225 lbs or over 275 lb. with a 5 lb. grace to make it a max of 280 lbs. will not be shown in the Market division.
10. Entry Fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee due at tag in on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

**JUNIOR BREEDING SWINE SHOW  
Rules and Regulations**

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette: Grand Champion, belt buckle. Reserve Champion, a chair. Ribbons will be given through tenth place in each division.
2. All animals are to be in possession of the exhibitor by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday in January.
3. All animals will be passed on by a sifting judge as they are checked into the show.
4. Classes will be as follows:
  - Females under 6 months
  - Females 7 to 12 months
 All breeds show together in the same class unless there are at least six (6) head of one breed present to form a separate class. Judging will be performed in the show arena.
5. Any question which comes up in regard to the age of a breeding animal will be decided upon by the Superintendent of the division.

6. Entry fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee due at tag in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

#### SHEEP DIVISION

##### Rules and Regulations

There will be no Breeding Sheep shown at the Newton County Fair.

#### MARKET LAMB PROGRAM

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette. Grand Champion, Belt Buckle: Reserve Champion, a chair 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each division;.
2. Each exhibitor is eligible to show only one animal in the market lamb class. The top (5) lambs will be sold in the auction.
3. Market lamb entries must be owned by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday in January.
4. Lambs weighing less than 100 lbs will automatically be sifted.
5. Lambs must be slick shorn from knee and hock up at time of weigh in or be sifted.
6. Classes will be set by the Lamb Superintendent after weigh in and will be posted.
7. All lambs must be MUZZLED or they will be sifted.
8. Ewes and withers may be shown in market class.
9. All lambs must be docked.
10. Entry fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee due at tag in on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.
11. Bred Ewes will be sifted.

#### MARKET GOAT SHOW

##### Rules and Regulations

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette, Grand Champion, Belt Buckle: Reserve Champion, a chair, 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each division.
2. Each exhibitor is eligible to show only one (1) animal in the market goat class. The top 10 goats will be sold in the auction.
3. This division is open to any breed or crossbred goat (Except Angora), female (unbred) or whether goat. Any female showing signs of being bred will be disqualified.
4. Goats in show must have been in possession of exhibitor by 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January. All market goats must be tagged in. Goats must be continuously fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
5. Goats weighing less than 65 lbs or more than 140 lbs at the weigh in will automatically be sifted.
6. Horns must be tipped.
7. Goats must be slick shorn within ¼ inch from hock.
8. Entry fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee due at tag in on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

#### BREEDING GOAT

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette. Grand Champion, Belt Buckle: Reserve Champion, a chair 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each division;.
2. This division is open to any breed or crossbred female goat.
3. Any goat showing any pronounced defect or abnormality will be sifted and must be removed from fair grounds immediately.
4. Any does 24 months or older that has not kidded will not be allowed to show.
5. Goats must be continuously fed and cared for by exhibitor.
6. Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the Exhibitor. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
7. There will be 3 classes determined by age with all breeds combined. There must be at least 3 per class or all ages will show together as one class.  
Class 1.....Jr. Does.....0 to 8 months  
Class 2.... Intermediate Doe.. 9 to 2 yrs  
Class 3..... Sr. Does.....Over 2 years.
8. Entry Fee of \$25.00 must be paid by tag in day, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

#### MARKET RABBIT

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette. Grand Champion, Belt Buckle: Reserve Champion, a chair 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each division;.
2. Newton Co. Fair Junior Rabbit Show will be governed by the latest revised rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association.
3. The show executive committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary, for the smooth function of the show.
4. All rabbits must be clearly and permanently tattooed in the left ear, (no magic market) prior to check in or they will be sifted.
5. All stock must be the property of the exhibitor otherwise he/she forfeits all fees, premiums, and money.
6. Any animal showing signs of disease of any kind will not be allowed to show.
7. Judges decisions will be final.
8. All judging will be done in the arena. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THIS AREA EXCEPT OFFICIALS AND THEIR HELPERS, AND EXHIBITORS.** All stock must be brought to the table by the exhibitor or the representative.
9. No person may handle his own stock during judging.
10. No rabbits may be removed from show ring without clearing it with the show superintendent.

11. Awards will be handed out after each class is finished.
12. Entries are not to leave without release..
13. Entries shall consist of meat pens only-3 rabbits, either sex, not over 70 days old and not to exceed 5 pounds each and must weigh a minimum of 3 lbs each.
14. All rabbits in pens must be the same breed and recognized by the ARBA. Each rabbit must have permanent identification in the left ear, using three letters, number or combination, and must be legible before checking in.
15. Exhibitors must own doe at time of tag in. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in January.
16. All meat pens weighed on arrival. Pens diseased will be sifted by the show committee, and will not be cooped.
17. Exhibitors must bring their own feed, feeders, and water bottles.
18. Entry Fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee for Market pens due on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

**BREEDING RABBIT**

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette, Grand Champion, Belt Buckle: Reserve Champion, a chair, 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each division
2. Classes will be provided as follows: Breeds maturing under eight pounds will be divided into two classes for each sex: Junior and Senior Breeds maturing over eight pounds will be divided into three classes for each sex; Junior, Intermediate (6-8) and Seniors- (No pre Junior classes will be provided)
3. Exhibitors may show one rabbit in each class for a total of six breeding rabbits.
4. **IMPORTANT : ALL WATERS AND FEEDERS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
5. These animals will not be in the sale.
6. Exhibitors must own rabbits by 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.
7. Entry Fee: \$10.00 entry fee per Breeding rabbit due on tag in day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

**POULTRY DIVISION**

**Market Broiler Program  
Rules and Regulations**

1. Premiums: First, blue rosette: Second, red rosette, Grand Champion, Belt Buckle: Reserve Champion, a chair, 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each division
2. This will be a non sexed show. Show will include roosters.
3. The Newton County Fair Assoc. will order

- banded straight run chicks. If poultry loses band it is disqualified from show.
4. Classes: There will be one class of Commercial Broilers.
  5. All broilers for the County Show will be ordered by the poultry superintendent each year at the appropriate time and only these same broilers will be allowed to be entered in the County Show that year.
  6. All broilers must be raised and cared for by the exhibitor.
  7. Each exhibitor can enter only one pen of broilers.
  8. Pen shall consist of three (3) birds. A minimum weight of 12 lbs per pen.
  9. Each exhibitor may present only four birds for sifting.
  10. Birds will be weighed on shoe scales at time of entry.
  11. All birds must be clean, dry, and free of external parasites, no breast blisters, broken bones, bruises or cuts.
  12. Diseased birds will be barred from the show.
  13. All birds will be identified with cage number by poultry superintendent.
  14. Exhibitors must fill out an entry form and pay for their birds by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.
  15. Exhibitors must bring two one pound coffee cans for feed and water.
  16. Entry fee: There will be a \$25.00 entry fee per pen.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS OF THE BELT BUCKLES**

- BEEF Sr.....
- BEEF Jr.....
- SWINE Sr.....
- SWINE Jr.....
- GOAT Sr.....
- GOAT Jr.....
- LAMB Sr.....
- LAMB Jr.....
- RABBIT Sr.....
- RABBIT Jr.....
- POULTRY Sr.....
- POULTRY Jr.....

- SWEETHEART Sr.....
- SWEETHEART Jr.....

**EXHIBIT BUILDING ENTRIES  
ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD AND  
HORTICULTURE**

1. All creative art entries will be entered in the Exhibit building on the Newton Co. Fair Grounds

between 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. On Tuesday unless otherwise specified. No early or late entries will be accepted. Students will not be excused from schools to enter items in this department. Arrangements can be made for someone else to enter their articles.

2. Entries must conform to General Rules and Division Rules to be eligible to be judged and to receive awards. Where there are discrepancies between rules, General Rules will take precedence over Division Rules.

3. All possible security will be taken and a night watchman will be on duty during the fair. The Newton Co. Fair Association assumes no responsibility in case of theft, accident, damage, or loss of entries.

4. Entries must have been completed since the last Newton Co. Fair and entered by the person making the article. You can only show articles that you have made.

5. Any resident of Newton Co. or student enrolled in Newton Co. School District is eligible to enter exhibits in the Creative Arts department.

6. The Exhibit Building will be open for public viewing on Wednesday (following Judging 9 a.m.)

#### CANNING DIVISION

1. Canned products must be exhibited in STANDARD CANNING JARS and sealed with APPROVED LIDS AND/OR RINGS.

2.. Unclean jars, rusted or unsafe rings, and labels other than entry tags will disqualify entries.

3. Jam, jelly, preserves, marmalades, and butters will be judged on color, texture, clearness, and shape.

4. Pickles, relishes, fruits, and vegetables will be judged on uniformity of size and shape, color, pack, texture, and liquid.

5. Entry tags will be taped to bottom of jars during entry process so that the name and class information is visible.

6. Classes will be determined by Division chairman and number of entries.

7. Canned goods will not be opened.

#### SUGGESTED CANNING CLASSES

Jellies, jams, pickles, fruits, butters, preserves, fruits, relishes, vegetable, sauce, others, marmalade, meat dehydrated foods.

#### HOME DISPLAY

(PROCESSED OR RAISED)

Eggs, honey, with or without comb, molasses, syrup, soap, candles, cheese, fancy canning, etc. Displays or collections

Agricultural, Baled Hay (1) Grasses, root crops. Individual Items or Collections

Dolls, Stmaps, Butterflies, Leaves, Shells, Rocks, Toy Animals, Toy Vehicles, Scrapbooks, Rock and Sand art, other articles.

#### FOOD DIVISION

1. Entries must be placed in or on a dish, (Glass container or disposable container) and covered with plastic wrap. If glass container is used it will not be returned to the exhibitor. Exhibitor will pin tag to plastic wrap.

2. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the recipe used (3x5 cards) Recipes become the property of the Newton Co. Fair Association. Contestant name, address, and phone number should be on back of the card.

3. Only scratch entries (no box, package mixes) will be accepted. Entries requiring REFRIGERATION or FREEZER storage will not be accepted.

4. Cake forms in lieu of cakes may be used on the decorated cake class.

5. Classes will be determined by Division Chairman and number of entries.

6. All food entries become property of Newton Co. Fair Assoc. and will not be returned to the exhibitor.

#### Suggested Food Classes

Yeast Breads, Quick breads, unfrosted cakes, frosted cakes, decorated cakes, loaf cakes, cupcakes, decorated cupcakes, fruit pies, pastries, drop cookies, molded cookies, decorated cookies, candies, suckers, muffins, biscuits, dried or dehydrated fruits or vegetables.

#### Adult Premium Food

##### Preservation Awards

To further stimulate the art of home preservation, Allrisa Corporation in offering coupons (Valued at \$5.00 each) towards the purchase of Ball Home Canning Products. The two best exhibits canned in Ball Jars and Sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps shall be selected from each class indicated below to receive the following.

\* In fruits, vegetables, pickled foods, and soft spreads, the first place winner shall receive two Ball Home Canning Products coupons and one Ball Blue Book canning guide.

\* The second place winner in each of the classes shall receive one Ball Home Canning Products coupon and one Ball Blue Book canning guide.

#### FOOD PRESERVATION AWARD

To promote the art of pickling foods and safe home food preservation, Ball Home Canning Products and Heinz Vinegar are offering this special adult award category. Any entry of

pickled fruits or vegetables meeting the participation and judging guidelines is eligible.

The best exhibit prepared with Heinz Distilled White or Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar and canned in Ball Home Canning Jars and sealed with Ball two piece Vacuum Caps shall be selected as the "Best of Show".

The winner will receive the following:

\*The Best of Show winner receives one complete Ball Home Canning Utensil Set (jar Lifter, Caning Funnel, Lid Wand, and Bubble Freezer) a copy of Heinz Successful Pickling Guide, and Heinz Vinegar Coupons valued at five dollars.

#### YOUTH PREMIUM FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS

Ball further offers 3 coupons valued at \$5.00 each, to the best exhibit submitted by a youth in fruits, vegetable, and soft spreads. There will be one winner in each class and each winner will receive one coupon.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION SPECIAL RULES

1. All entries must be:  
5X7 or larger  
Matted or framed
2. Exhibitor's name should appear only on entry tag.
3. Exhibits will be determined by Division Chairman and Number of entries.

SUGGESTED PHOTOGRAPHY  
CLASSES  
Animal, Human Interest, Landscape, Still Life, Flowers, Black & White, Color, and Digital Photo.

#### SEWING DIVISION SPECIAL RULES

1. Entries must be entered on a coat hanger (plastic covered wire is best pinned to hanger with straight pins) if appropriate. A piece of masking tape in the inside of the left shoulder seam should contain the following information. Entry number of exhibitor, Fabric composition (I.e. 60% cotton, 40% polyester).
2. Entries will be judged as hand sewn or machine sewn categories, method of construction, suitability or fabric to pattern, pressing and appearance.
3. Classes will be determined by Division Chairman and number of entries.
4. Quilts will be judged in hand sewn or machine sewn categories, or combination categories.

#### SUGGESTED SEWING DIVISIONS

Infant wear (up to 12 months,) Young Children (to 12 years), teenage clothing, ladies clothing, Men's clothing, Sports Wear, Sleep Wear,

Formal Wear, Coat, Jacket, Shirt, Skirt, Blazer, Dress, Suit, Short Set, Blouse, Combination Division.

#### SCHOOL CLASS PROJECTS DIVISION

The School Class Projects Division is designed to encourage a group entry from classes of students or organizations. All class art work will be judged prior to fair time and ONLY the Grand and Reserve Champion winners will be displayed at the fair.

2. All entries presented must be made by students in class as a class project.

#### SPECIAL RULES

1. Teachers should complete entry blanks and attach a list containing the name of each student assisting with the entry. Entry tags should be placed on the lower right of the project. Teachers may request entry materials ahead of time by contacting the Newton Co. Extension Office at 379-4831.
2. Categories and classes will be determined by the chairperson and the number of entries.
3. Teachers will make arrangements for someone to bring all entries to the Rachel Drummond Building.
4. There must be no names, grades, or ages or the front of the art work. This information is to be on the back.
5. Entries will be released between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 P.M. on Sunday following the fair.

#### SHOP DEPARTMENT

##### General Rules and Awards

The purpose of this division is to encourage greater use of the farm shop in making implements for home and farm use and to display to the general public, through exhibits, some of the values of Vocational Agriculture and 4-H training.

All exhibits will be placed in the most appropriate category ( not to exceed six classes) Classes will be judged by the following score card:

1. Workmanship (40 points)
2. Sound Structural design and balance (30 Points)
3. Degree of difficulty (10) Points
4. Practical utility (10 Points)
5. Originality of design (10 Points)

##### Suggested categories

Livestock Equipment, Farm Machinery, Farm and Home Equipment, Electoral Equipment, Shop Equipment, Trailers, Small Engines, Wood Works.

#### RULES

1. All Farm shop exhibits to be completed,



- painted, and dry prior to bringing to the show.
2. All farm exhibits will be checked Tuesday 12 noon to 6 p.m.
  3. Exhibits may be entered as individual or group projects.
  4. Shop projects may be sold through the Fair Association, and 5% will be held from checks.

#### SHOP DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Grand Champion, Exhibit, Rosette: Reserve  
Champion Exhibit, Rosette

#### CLASS AWARDS

First Place, Blue Ribbon (Excellent) Second  
Place, Red Ribbon (Good), Third Place White  
Ribbon (Fair)

#### HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Horticulture entries may be check in Tuesday  
12 noon to 6:00 p.m.. Judging of Horticulture  
Division entries Wednesday.

The Fair Management is in no way responsible  
for damage or loss and all entered at owner's risk.

Plants must have been in possession of the  
exhibitor for at least 3 months. NO PLANTS  
ACCEPTED that were entered last year.

Chairperson decision will be final.

Hanging Baskets no longer than 24 inches. Must  
not weigh over 10 pounds.

#### POTTED FOLIAGE PLANTS

- 549- Airplane or Spider (Green)
- 550- Airplane or Spider (Variegated)
- 551- Arrowhead (nephthytis)
- 552-Artillery Plant
- 553-Begonia any type not in bloom
- 554- Chinese Evergreen
- 555- Croton
- 556-Dieffenbachia
- 557-Dracena-small
- 558- Dracena-Large
- 559-Fantasia
- 560-Fern Asparagus
- 561- Fern Boston
- 562-Fern-fluffy Ruffles
- 563-Fern-Dallas
- 564-Fern other
- 565-Ficus
- 566-Heart on String
- 567-Ivy Dallas
- 568-Ivy-Other (a) small pot size under 6"  
(b) large pot size over 7"
- 569-Jade Plant
- 570- Jew Bolinia
- 571-Jew Wandering
- 572- Joseph Coat
- 573-Lipstick Plant
- 574- Palm (a) small pot under 6"  
(b) large pot over 7"

- 575-Pedilanthus
- 576-Philondendron
- 577- Pilea (Creeping Charlie)
- 578-Prayer Plant
- 579- Pony Tail
- 580= Sanservieria (Mother-in law)
- 581- Sanservieria (Bird Nest)
- 582- Schefflera
- 583- Collection (3 or more in one container)
- 584- Velvet (purple)
- 585- Most Unusual

#### POTTED FLOWERING PLANT

Must be in bloom

- 586- Africian Violet-single
- 587- Africian Violet-double
- 588-Begonia (in bloom)
- 589- Geranium (in bloom)
- 590-Ornamental Pepper Plant

591 Bougainvillea

592-Purslane

593- Most Unusual (for bloom)

#### HANGING BASKETS FOLIAGE

Not over 12" baskets

Foliage Hanging nor more than 24"

- 594-Airplane or Spider (Green)
- 595-Airplane or spider (variegated)
- 596-Arrowhead
- 597-Begonia (not in Bloom)
- 598- Colus
- 599-Caladium
- 600-Fantasia
- 601-Fern, Fluffy Ruffles
- 602-Fern-Asparagus
- 603- Fern-Dallas
- 604 Fern-other
- 605-Ivy Devils
- 606-Ivy Swedish
- 607-Ivy Other
- 608-Jew-Bolinia
- 609-Jew Wandering
- 610-Most unusual

#### HANGING BASKET BLOOM

- 611-Begonia
- 612-Bougainvillea
- 613-Geranium
- 614-Lipstick
- 615-Pocket Book
- 616-Purslane

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- 617-Succulents
- 618-Hanging Baskets (flowering )
- 619-Hanging BasketsOfoliage)

#### FAIR SWEETHEART RULES

1. Must be a member in good standing of a 4-H

or FFA chapter of Newton County, Texas. And have previously exhibited in the Newton Co. Fair Livestock Show or Arts and Crafts Division. If not old enough to enroll in FFA or 4-H, then their parent(s) must be active in the Fair, or a sibling must be in FFA or 4-H and exhibiting something in the Fair.

2. The Newton Co. Fair will have 2 sweethearts, a Jr. Sweetheart 9 years old-13 years old, and a Sr. Sweetheart 14 years and up to 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Must comply with the No Pass, No Play Rule. If a contestant in the Sweetheart Contest does not pass the six (6) weeks prior to the contest, the contestant will not be allowed to continue competition. There will be no exception.
4. Contestant must not be pregnant or can never have born a child, cannot be married, or have ever been married.
5. Must participate in all Newton County Fair events, work days, etc.
6. Applications can be obtained from Vicki Fillyaw.
7. A photo must be turned in with the application.
8. Applications, money, and photo must be submitted by the first Monday of the month of the fair.
9. If there are not enough contestants in each group, then that group will be dropped and their money returned.
10. There will be a \$15.00 entry fee.
11. All contestants must sell Raffle tickets and one (1) point will be added to contestants score for every fifty (50) tickets sold. There will be one (1) overall ticket winner.
12. Someone who has had the title before cannot run again.
13. If the queens do not fulfill their obligations the Fair Board will meet, and discuss appointing another queen who will fulfill their duties.