

2024 Show

The mission of the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc is to promote a safe and educational platform for Mason county youth to exhibit livestock and agricultural products to develop valuable life skills in responsibility, competition, financial management and community service.

Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc P.O. Box 721 Mason, TX 76856

Welcome to the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo!

As President of the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, it is my privilege to welcome you to this year's show. I look forward with great appreciation to this year's show and sale. Thank you to the show board of directors, leaders, families and especially the buyers and contributors that have supported our show for many years. What a great showing of support for our youth and future community leaders.

I am continually impressed, year after year, with the quality of the projects and most importantly our kids. However, times and trends do change, and we as an association continue to change while trying to keep the fundamental goals in place. We are excited to bring new elements and new kids to our show. A lot of effort and energy has been spent trying to ensure that we keep agriculture education a priority with our show. What our young exhibitors are learning today, through participating in our show, will impact the future generations. Keep up the good work!

Thanks again to all the volunteers, board members, premium buyers, award donors and participants. We can accomplish great things when we all work toward a common goal.

Please join me in celebrating our ag youth at the show.

Sincerely,

Cody Hatfield President

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Show Officials

Officers:

President Cody Hatfield	(BOD Place 5)		
Vice President Glen Martin	(BOD Place 1)		
Secretary/Treasurer Christie Lehmberg	(BOD Place 2)		

Board of Directors:

Collin Osbourn	(BOD Place 3)
Jared Whitworth	(BOD Place 4)
Dave Ince	(BOD Place 6)
Shannon Worrell	(BOD Place 7)
Josh Brooks	(BOD Place 8)
Kody Eckert	(BOD Place 9)

Advisory Board:

County Extension Agents: Jessica Holbrook & Sam Spradlin

CTE Teachers: Jeramy Schuessler & Kasie Vestal

FCCLA Director: Angie Dudney

Show Secretary: Christie Lehmberg

Beef Superintendent: Josh Brooks & Mark Terrell

Sheep & Goat Superintendent: James Worrell & Lex Lehmberg

Swine Superintendent: Walt Broyles

Livestock Showmanship Superintendent: Steven McEowen

Ag Mechanics Superintendent: Jeramy Schuessler & Garrett Allen Food and Nutrition Superintendents: Angie Dudney & Jessica Holbrook

Show Judges

Livestock Judges: Kam Anderson (sheep/goats)

TBD (cattle/swine)

Showmanship Judge: Kam Anderson (sheep/goats)

TBD (cattle/swine)

Schedule

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Swine Arrival/Weigh-In 7:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Swine Show 8:00 AM

Swine Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SWINE SHOW

Heifer Check-In/Steer Weigh-In 12:00-1:00 PM

Cattle Show 3:00 PM

Cattle Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CATTLE SHOW

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Sheep Arrival/Weigh-In 8:30-9:00 AM Goat Arrival/Weigh-In 9:00-9:30 AM Sheep Show 11:00 AM

Sheep Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHEEP SHOW

Goat Show IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Goat Showmanship IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GOAT SHOW

Fastest Torch Contest 30 MINUTES AFTER CONCLUSION OF GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Friday, January 5, 2024

Food & Nutrition Interviews 8:00 AM
Ag Mechanics Show 9:00 AM
Buyers Reception 4:00 PM
General Store 4:00 PM
Premium Sale 6:00 PM

All exhibitors will have individual pictures taken at the conclusion of their respective shows on Wednesday, January 3, Thursday, January 4 and Friday, January 5.

General Rules and Regulations of the Show

NOTICE: All exhibitors and parents are cautioned to carefully read the following rules and regulations as the same will be strictly enforced.

The Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. (MCLSE) reserves to its Officers and Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret the following rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard there to or otherwise arising out of connection with or incident to the show.

Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as published in this catalog will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.

The following rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors:

- 1. The mission of the MCLSE is to promote a safe and educational platform for Mason county youth to exhibit livestock and agricultural products to develop valuable life skills in responsibility, competition, financial management and community service.
- 2. The MCLSE will not be liable for any damage, fire, theft, & accident, etc.
- 3. All exhibitors must be members, and in good standing, of the Mason County 4-H or Mason High School FFA or FCCLA. Verification will be indicated by the advisor's signature on the entry form.
- 4. Parents or Guardians are encouraged to have membership in the association.
- 5. All projects must be completed under the supervision of Career and Technology teachers or County Extension Agents.
- 6. Exhibitors must reside in Mason County or attend Mason schools: public, private or home school.
- 7. Final entries must be submitted to the show secretary by December 10. A late entry will be accepted until 5 pm on January 2 with approval by the Board of Directors and \$100 late fee.
- 8. There will be no refund of entry fees for project not brought to the show.
- 9. Health certificates will not be required on any livestock. Any animal found to be diseased will be removed immediately from the show grounds.
- 10. To be eligible to participate in the show and the premium sale, an exhibitor must be passing in every course they are enrolled in at the end of the third six weeks and not be subject to any disciplinary action which prohibits the exhibitor from competing in all extracurricular activities.

- 11. Undesirable animals will not be allowed to show. Animals coming to the show must be properly cared for throughout the show. The Livestock Committee sees that all entries will be a credit to the show.
- 12. All exhibitors must follow rules for their specific departments. Exhibitors are encouraged to have their photos taken at the time of check in.
- 13. All exhibitors must exhibit their projects. If an exhibitor needs assistance in the ring during the judging, assistance can be provided by the designated ring stewards and/or one junior exhibitor eligible to show in the MCLSE.
- 14. No exhibits may be removed from the grounds until release time stated for each department. All exhibitors shall provide their own bedding for their stalls and pens and shall be responsible for removing all trash from stall at the conclusion of the show. Removal of bedding is not the responsibility of the exhibitor.
- 15. Winners will be announced during department show, but all awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.
- 16. No protest on judge's decisions will be accepted.
- 17. MCLSE has the right to hold exhibitor's checks until thank you cards are delivered and approved by the CTE teachers or County Extension Agents.
- 18. Exceptions to all rules will be reviewed on a case by case basis and voted on by the Board of Directors.
- 19. Grievances, Protest and Member Suggestions: All protests and grievances must be made in writing within two hours after that respective show and turned into the Board of Director Secretary. A \$100.00 fee will be required with each protest or grievance. If the Board of Directors votes a majority in favor of the protest, the \$100.00 fee will be returned. Suggestions must be made in writing to the Board of Director Secretary. All suggestions will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and appropriate action taken if needed.
- 20. If any individual species/division has less than 10 projects/exhibits arrive at the show, classes will be determined as follows:
 - a. If the number of exhibits is 5 or less, all exhibits will be judged in one class.
 - b. If the number of exhibits is 6-9, exhibits will be broken into two classes.

Livestock Show Department

BEEF CATTLE

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2023

Weigh in/ Check in: Wednesday, January 3, 2024 12:00-1:00 PM Release: Conclusion of Show on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Judging: Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Heifers: 3:00 PM

Steers: Immediately Following Heifers

Sale: Friday, January 5, 2024 6:00 PM

STEERS

- 1. Read general rules and regulations.
- 2. Classes will be established for:
 - 1. American Breeds and American Crosses (Bos Indicus influenced steers)
 - 2. English Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled Hereford)
 - 3. All Other Breeds and Crosses
- 3. Steers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
- 4. Classes will be broken by weight. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
- 5. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
- 6. An award will be presented to the breeder of the highest placing Mason County bred and raised steer.
- 7. Premium Sale Sheets are due immediately after the show.

HEIFERS

- 1. Read general rules and regulations
- 2. Classes will be established for:
 - 1. American Breeds and American Crosses (Bos Indicus influenced)
 - 2. English Breeds (Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled Hereford)
 - 3. All Other Breeds and Crosses.
- 3. Heifers must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
- 4. All heifers must be registered with their respective breed association to be eligible to compete. Original Registration Papers must be presented at check in. Crosses do not require registration papers.
- 5. Heifers may not have a birth date older than September 1, 2021.
- 6. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
- 7. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
- 8. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.
- 9. Given that generally heifers are two-year projects, no heifer may be sold in the premium sale more than once.

SHEEP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2023

Weigh in/ Check in: Thursday, January 4, 2024 8:30-9:00 AM Release: Conclusion of show on Thursday, January 4, 2024

Judging: Thursday, January 4, 2023 11:00 AM

Sale: Friday, January 5, 2024 6:00 PM

- 1. Read general rules and regulations
- 2. Classes will be established for:
 - A. Southdown
 - B. Finewool
 - C. Finewool Cross
 - D. Dorper
 - E. Medium Wool
- 3. Lambs must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
- 4. Lambs must be slick shorn by December 18th. (KNEE & HOCK UP)
- 5. No shearing, washing or trimming at the show except for boots.
- 6. No patch sheering.
- 7. Boots may be trimmed prior to arrival at the show. (KNEE & HOCK DOWN)
- 8. No covers or blankets to weigh in.
- 9. Classes will be broken by weight. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
- 10. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
- 11. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.

GOATS

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2023

Weigh in/ Check in: Thursday, January 4, 2023 9:00-9:30 AM Release: Conclusion of show on Thursday, January 4, 2024

Judging: Thursday, January 4, 2024 Immediately Following Sheep

Showmanship

Sale: Friday January 5, 2024 6:00 PM

- 1. Read general rules and regulations
- 2. Goats must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
- 3. Breed: Any meat breed or crosses of meat breeds.
- 4. Horns must be tipped before arrival at the show.
- 5. Goats must be sheared prior to weigh-in. They must be shorn to a uniform length from the knees and hocks up.
- 6. Goats must be sheared at least one (1) time after December 17th.
- 7. No Patch Sheering.
- 8. No covers or blankets to weigh in.
- 9. Classes will be broken by weight and divided into three divisions. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
- 10. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
- 11. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.

SWINE DIVISION (Barrows and Gilts)

SWINE

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2023

Weigh in/ Check in: Tuesday, January 2, 2024 7:00-9:00 PM Release: Conclusion of show on Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Judging: Wednesday, January 3, 2023 8:00 AM

Sale: Friday, January 5, 2024 6:00 PM

- 1. Read general rules and regulations.
- 2. Classes will be established for:
 - 1. Yorkshire
 - 2. Hampshire
 - 3. Light Crosses
 - 4. Dark Crosses
 - 4. Durocs
 - 5. Dark OPB (Spot, Poland, Berkshire, Hereford)
 - 6. Light OPB (Landrace, Chester)
- 3. Hogs must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor in accordance with the Texas State Validation Guidelines.
- 4. Classes will be broken by weight. The Livestock Committee will break classes as evenly as possible.
- 5. Any animals that are deemed unruly will automatically be sifted. All sifted animals must be removed from the barn immediately.
- 6. Premium sale sheets are due immediately after each show.

STOCK SHOW SECRETS LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP RULES

- 1. Read general rules and regulations.
- 2. Each species will have a designated showmanship class.
- 3. Age Divisions: Junior (grades K-3), Intermediate (grades 4-8) and Senior (grades 9-12)
- 4. The age division winners will compete for Overall Champion for species.
- 5. Once an exhibitor wins Overall Champion, they will not be eligible to show in that species again.
- 6. Any exhibitor showing for the showmanship award must be exhibiting his or her own animal and must be entered in the show.
- 7. Awards and scholarships will be awarded as per the agreement between MCLSE Board of Directors and Stock Show Secrets.

Non-Livestock Show Department

Eldon Kothmann Memorial Ag. Mechanics Show

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2022

Arrival: TBD

Judging: Friday, January 5, 2024 9:00 AM Sale: Friday, January 5, 2024 6:00 PM

- 1. Read general rules and regulations.
- Entries and Entry Fees must be submitted by December 10, 2023. Must either be distinguished as an individual or group project. All group members must be listed on entry form.
- 3. Projects must be constructed by FFA or 4-H members. FFA projects must be constructed as part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agriculture science or as part of their supervised work experience program under the supervision of the AST. 4-H projects must be constructed under the supervision of the County Extension Agent, Project Leader or Adult Leader.
- 4. A project may be exhibited only one time at the MCLSE and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the conclusion of the previous show.
- 5. Projects will either be displayed inside the community building or on the south side of the community building depending on size of the project.
- 6. Project completeness: Projects do not have to be completely finished for MCLSE. They should, however, be completed enough to be able to distinguish what they are and how they are to be used. No structural welds are to be ground without penalty. Grinding is to be limited to welds that should be ground for functional reasons and/or welds that would normally be ground for cosmetic purposes.
- 7. Exhibitors should be dressed appropriately and be with their project when it is to be judged. Exhibitors should be courteous and helpful to those viewing their project including the public, show officials and judges.
- 8. All projects are to be identified. Information should include; Exhibitor(s) Name, Club/Chapter, and Project Description. Projects may be sold if the exhibitor so chooses.

- 9. Awards: Blue and Red quality ribbons will be given. With only the blue ribbons being considered for placing.
- 10. Judging system for Projects:

a. Workmanship	25 Points
b. Students' Knowledge of Project	25 Points

- c. Design and Materials......20 Points
- d. Degree of Difficulty......20 Points
- e. Documentation (Plans, Bill of Materials, Pictures)......10 Points

Types of Projects

Division 1: Trailers

- 1. Utility Bumper Pull Trailer
- 2. Bumper Pull Stock Trailer
- 3. Other Bumper Pull
- 4. Gooseneck Utility Trailer
- 5. Gooseneck Stock Trailer
- 6. Other Gooseneck Trailer

Division 2: Ag Machinery and Equipment

- 1. Farm Equipment (Hay Handling, Hydraulic, and Spraying equipment)
- 2. Shop Equipment (Oxy-Acetylene Carts, Welding Carts, etc)
- 3. Shop Tables

Division 3: Pickup Accessories, (mounted to vehicle)

- 1. Headache Racks
- 2. Bumpers (Front or Rear)
- 3. Tool Boxes
- 4. Truck Beds
- 5. Dog Boxes

Division 4: Livestock and Wildlife Equipment

- 1. Gates/Cattle Guards
- 2. Feeders
- 3. Squeeze Chutes
- 4. Panels
- 5. Livestock Crates
- 6. Bits, Spurs, Saddles, etc
- 7. Deer Blinds

Division 5: Outdoor Cooking

- 1. BBQ Pits
- 2. Fire Pits
- 3. Fish Fryer/Woks

Division 6: Home Convenience

- 1. Indoor Furniture (Metal or Wood)
- 2. Outdoor Furniture (Metal or Wood)
- 3. Cooking Accessories

Fastest Torch in Mason County

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Entry Deadline: TBD

Contest Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024, 30 Minutes After Conclusion of Goat Showmanship

The Fastest Torch in Mason County is a contest to showcase the skills of students in Mason County with a cutting torch. This essential metal fabrication skill is measured in a head to head competition between students with speed and accuracy to advance students to the next round in a tournament format.

Rules:

- 1. Read general rules and regulations.
- 2. Students/Adults participating in the contest will be paired by a drawing that will randomly place participants in a bracket that will remain the same for the entire show. Irregular numbers of participants may require the bracket to include some "bye" slots to be added to complete the bracket. One bracket will be for students and one bracket for adults. The winner of each age division will go head to head for overall champion.
- 3. Students/Adults will light their own torch, adjust the torch to a neutral flame, and make the required cut for that round.
- 4. Any attempt to force the cut to fall by any action other than gravity (tapping with torch, jarring the table, forcing with a hand, etc.) will result in that student being disqualified.
- 5. Safety equipment will be provided. Students/Adults choosing to use their own may do so. Two high cuff gloves, safety glasses, and a face shield must be worn while cutting. Long pants, closed toe shoes and a long-sleeved cotton shirt are also required.
- 6. If judges determine that a tip is dirty, both tips will be cleaned by contest officials prior to the next round. Equipment malfunctions that cause an unfair advantage to one contestant may result in a "re-ride" if judges deem it appropriate.
- 7. Metal to be cut will be provided by the contest.
- 8. Prior to making their cuts, students/adults will be permitted to arrange metal, hoses, and strikers on their own work table for their own comfort. Judge will announce "go" to begin cuts in each round. Cut lines will be pre-marked by the judges.

- 9. If during the contest a student/adult is called for and is not present for their turn, they will be eliminated and their competitor in that round will advance.
- 10. Decisions of the contest officials as they pertain to safety and details of the contest are final.

FOOD AND NUTRITION SHOW

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Project

Entry Deadline: December 10, 2023

Check in and Interviewing: TBD and individually scheduled

Final Judging: TBD

Sale: Friday, January 5, 2024 6:00 PM

- 1. Read general rules and regulations.
- 2. Age Divisions: Junior (grades K-3), Intermediate (grades 4-8) and Senior (grades 9-12)
- 3. Youth must cook their own entry and may enter one food item per division. Cooking is defined as <u>combining and heating</u> ingredients in various ways.
- 4. Food Divisions:
 - a. Candy
 - b. Cake
 - c. Pie
 - d. Cookie
 - e. Canned Items
 - f. Bread
- 5. Food items requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
- 6. All food items will be tasted by judges.
- 7. All food must be presented in a disposable pastry box with a window -OR- in a disposable aluminum pan with a clear lid. No decorations.
- 8. Interview questions will be based on content presented in 4-H and high school food and nutrition classes. Topics include, but are not limited to, MyPlate, Nutrition, Food Safety, Cooking Techniques, and Agricultural Processes (pertaining to food).
- 9. Entries will be subject to public viewing at the General Store. Participants may add decorations to their entries at the General Store.

PREMIUM SALE AND GENERAL STORE RULES

- 1. Sale date and time will be set by the Board of Directors. See show schedule for time.
- 2. Sale order: (rotate everything but steers)
 - a. Steer
 - b. Food & Nutrition
 - c. Ag Mechanics
 - d. Sheep
 - e. Goat
 - f. Swine
 - g. Breeding Heifer
- 3. A 5% commission will be charged on all Premium Sale and General Store projects.
- 4. All exhibitors will receive a Form 1099 for their premium sale amount if the amount meets or exceeds \$600.
- 5. If an exhibitor fails to have his/her picture made, the exhibitor will be docked \$100.00. No premiums will be paid to an exhibitor until they have satisfied the requirements for submitting thank you notes.
- 6. The MCLSE sale will have two sales methods 1) Premium Sale and 2) The General Store to help fund the continuing agriculture education of the exhibitor.
- 7. Premium Sale exhibitors retain ownership of his/her exhibit, and all exhibits will be sold by the lot.
- 8. An exhibitor may sell only one lot in the Premium Sale. An exhibitor can only be announced, exhibited, or be present on the stage/auctioneer's stand for one lot. A lot is one animal, food project, or ag mechanics project. Eligible entries for the Premium Sale include: All livestock entries, Grand and Reserve Champion Food and Nutrition entries, Grand and Reserve Champion Ag Mechanics entries, Food and Nutrition Division Champions.
- 9. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to sell his/her project through the sale ring. All exhibitors must be present to sell their projects, unless an excuse from the County Agent or CTE Teacher is received in writing. If an exhibitor misses his/her sale slot, he/she will sale at the end of the sale. Exhibitors, who are without an excuse and absent from the sale, will not receive any premium.
- 10. Exhibitors who exhibit the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will sell at the beginning of the Premium Sale.

- 11.Premiums received for Reserve Champion cannot exceed the Grand Champion premiums in their respective species or department. Premiums for all remaining projects may not exceed the Reserve Champion premium for their respective species or department.
- 12.All projects, eligible for the Premium Sale that did not place Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion will be placed in the sale order based on the placing in the contest beginning with Breed/Division Champions & Reserve Champions followed by 1st place animals through the end of the class placings.
- 13. Exhibitors are encouraged to display their awards in 4-H/FFA/FCCLA activities from the show year during the sale. Exhibitors must be able to hold or wear any item that they are using to promote their participation in 4-H/FFA/FCCLA activities.
- 14.If a lot is sold through the General Store, the exhibitor forfeits all ownership of the exhibit to the buyer. Buyers may take possession of the item after payment is collected or has made arrangements for billing with the show secretary.
- 15.Exhibitors participating in the General Store will state the cost of their entry, promote their entry, and negotiate all matters of the entry with the buyer. This is a free market system in the form of a silent auction.
- 16.An exhibitor may sell two lots in the General Store. Eligible entries for the General Store include: any combination of food & nutrition exhibits, ag mechanics exhibits, and one livestock exhibit that did not sell in the Premium Sale and was exhibited at the Mason County Livestock Show and Expo. Only one animal per exhibitor may be sold in the General Store. Any exhibit that sells in the Premium Sale is not eligible for the General Store.
- 17.Buyers are required to make checks payable to the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc. If a buyer is not paying the night of the sale, the buyer is required to make arrangements for billing with the show secretary.
- 18.It is the responsibility of the buyer with the winning bid or add-on at the Premium Sale or at the General Store to be responsible for payment. This includes whether a buyer is buying for his/her own business or acting as a buyer's agent for someone else or another business. This also includes syndicate purchasing. The person responsible for the syndicate needs to collect the money and get the invoice paid with the Secretary/Treasurer of the show. All syndicates need to provide a list of members with their names and address, if they desire the members to be invited to the Appreciation Dinner. This list needs to be given to the Superintendent of the Buyers Committee.
- 19.An individual or business can add on to an exhibitor's lot by live bid of minimum \$250 at premium sale or by filling out the "add-on" form, as well as pay the Association for the add-on the night of the sale. If not collected by the time a check is written to the exhibitor, the add-on will be taken off the exhibitor's proceeds. This includes Premium and General Store sale lots.

2024 LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM

All entries and fees are due in the office of County Extension Agent or CTE Teacher on or before 3:00pm, December 1, 2023.

	Date of Birth:			
Social Security Number:				
Are you a member of 4-H?	Are you a member of Mason High School FCCLA or FFA? ou attend:			
Parents Names:				
Phone Numbers:	Email:			
Entries:				
Market Lambs x \$10/head \$_	Market Goats x \$10/head \$			
Market Swine x \$10/head \$	Market Steers x \$10/head \$			
*Breeding Heifers x \$10/head	\$			
Total Entry Fees \$				
*Heifer exhibitors must also submit Crosses do not require registration	a copy of their original breed registration paper with their entry. papers.			
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Exhibitor Signature	Date			
Parent Signature	Date			

Eldon Kothmann Memorial Ag. Mechanics Show Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Entry Deadline: December 1, 2023

Group Project:	Individual Project:			
Student Name #1:	SS#:			
	 Phone #:			
	 SS#:			
	Phone #:			
	SS#:			
	Phone #:			
	SS#:			
Address:	Phone #:			
Division:				
Brief Description:				
County Extension Agent/CTE Teacher	Data			
Signature:	Date:			
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Exhibitor Signature	Date			
Parent Signature	Date			

Fastest Torch in Mason County Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Entry Deadline: TBD

Name:	
Grade:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
FFA or 4-H:	
County Agent/CTE Teacher:	
County Agent/CTE	
Signature:	Date:
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Exhibitor Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date

Mason County Food and Nutrition Show Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Entry Deadline: December 1, 2023

Name:						
Grade Level						
Address: P						
Email:			_			
Circle One: 4H or FCCLA						
Circle Food Division(s):	Candy	Cake	Pie	Cookie	Canned Item	Bread
County Agent/CTE Teach	er:				_ Date:	
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Exhibitor Signature				_ Date		
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2023 Awards Donors

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Asa and Angie Daugherty

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Brady Butane Co., Inc.
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Gillespie Veterinary Center PLLC Lampasas

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Gorman Milling Co., Inc.

Granite Hills Chevrolet

Great Western Social Club

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Jolynn and Wade Everitt
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Jon and Jancie Hills
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Hill Country Titles Joyce Raska

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Hoffpauir Ford Justin McMillan; In Memory of Marvin McMillan

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Martin and Elaine Wardlaw Richard and Patti Myrick

Marvin and Susan Bujnoch Rick Cox

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Mason Co. Farm Bureau Robert Shurtleff and Jodell Brooks

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Smith Brothers Pipe Smith Ranch-Ted Smith

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Spitzer Animal Health

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Stultz Sheep Co.-Ross and Mary Lisa Stultz

Susie Loeffler T Paint & Body

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Texas Hill Country Orthopeadics

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Whitworth Ranch

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and Ethel Willmann Willow Creek Café & Club

Worrell Enterprises-James, Shannon and Jarrett

Worrell WT Appraisal

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CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE TITLE 4. LIABILITY IN TORT

CHAPTER 87. LIABILITY ARISING FROM EQUINE ACTIVITIES OR LIVESTOCK SHOWS Sec. 87.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (6) "Livestock animal" means:
 - (A) an animal raised for human consumption; or
 - (B) an equine animal.
- (7) "Livestock show" means a nonprofit event at which more than two species or breeds or livestock animals are gathered for exhibition or competition.
- (8) "Livestock show sponsor" means a recognized group or association that organizes and sanctions a livestock show, including a political subdivision or nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by being listed as an exempt organization Section 501(c)(3) of that code.
 - (9) "Participant" means:
- (A) with respect to an equine activity; a person who engages in the activity, without regard to whether the person is an amateur or profession or whether the person pay for the activity or participates in the activity for free; and
- (B) with respect to a livestock show, a person who registers for and is allowed by a livestock show sponsor to compete in a livestock show by showing an animal on a competitive basis, or a person who assists that person.

Sec. 87.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does not apply to an activity regulated by the Texas Racing Commission.

Sec. 87.003. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY. Except as provided by Section 87.004, any person, including an equine activity sponsor, equine professional, livestock show participant, or livestock show sponsor, is not liable for property damage arising from the personal injury or death of a participant in an equine activity or livestock show if the property damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of an equine activity or the showing of an animal on a competitive basis in livestock show, including:

- (1) the propensity of an equine or livestock animal to behave in ways that may result in personal injury or death to a person on or around it;
- (2) the unpredictability of an equine or livestock animal's reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other animal;
- (3) with respect to equine activities, certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and subsurface condition;
- (4) a collision with another animal or object; or
- (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or another, including failing to maintain control over the equine or livestock animal or not acting within the participant's ability.

- SEC. 87.004. EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATION ON LIABILITY. A person, including an equine activity sponsor, equine professional, livestock show participant, or livestock show sponsor, is liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death caused by a participant in an equine activity or livestock show if:
 - (1) the injury or death was caused by faulty equipment or tack used in the equine activity or livestock show, the person provided the equipment or tack, and the person knew or should have known that the equipment or tack was faulty;
 - (2) the person provided the equine or livestock animal and the person did not make a reasonable and prudent effort to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity or livestock and determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the equine or livestock animal, taking into account the participant's representations of ability;
 - (3) the injury or death was caused by a dangerous latent condition of land for which warning signs, written notices, or verbal warnings were not conspicuously posted or provided to the participant, and the land was owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of the person at the time of the injury or death and the person knew of the dangerous latent condition;
 - (4) the person committed an act or omission with willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant and that act or omission caused the injury;
 - (5) the person intentionally caused the property damage, injury, or death; or
 - (6) the respect to a livestock show, the injury or death occurred as a result of an activity connected with the livestock show and the person invited or otherwise allowed the injured or deceased person to participate in the activity and the injured or deceased person was not a participant as defined by Section 87.00(9)(B).

Sec. 87.005. WARNING NOTICE:

- (a) An equine professional shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning contained Subsection (c) if the professional manages or controls a stable, corral, or arena where the professional conducts an equine activity. The professional must post the sign in a clearly visible location on or near the stable, corral, or arena.
- (b) An equine professional shall include the warning contained in Subsection (c) in every written contract that the professional enters into with a participant for professional services, instruction, or the rental of equipment or tack or an equine animal. The warning must be included without regard to whether the contract

- involves equine activities on or off the location or site of the business of the equine professional. The warning must be clearly readable.
- (c) The warning posted by an equine professional under this section must be as follows:

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICEAND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

- (d) A livestock Show sponsor shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning prescribed by Subsection (f) if the livestock show sponsor manages or controls a stable, barn, corral, or arena at which the livestock show sponsor conducts a livestock show. The livestock show sponsor must post the sign in a clearly visible location near the stable, barn, corral, or arena.
- (e) A livestock show sponsor shall include the warning prescribed by Subsection (f) in every written contract that the sponsor enters into with a livestock show participant. The warning must be clearly readable.
- (f) The warning posted by a livestock show sponsor under this section must be as follows:

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., Ch. 549, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 195. Amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., Ch. 1108, Sec. 5, eff. Sept 1, 2001