

2020-2021 New HCLE Rules or Changes

1.9 OWNERSHIP/VALIDATION DATES AND FEES: **All animals and poultry for the Hays County Youth Show will be owned and State validated** no later than dates as shown below.

1.11 VALIDATION TAGS: **A state validation tag**, tattoo, or registration papers are required at check-in. If a tag is lost or pulled out, contact the division superintendent AND County Extension Agent within 24 hours of the loss. Validation tag must be properly affixed to all animals before entering the show barn.

1.13 **ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted online and paid in full by 11:59pm on the third Wednesday of December**

1.20 **CHECK-IN: All species will be weighed, checked-in and classified by Superintendent and Classifier.** Weight cards will be turned in and be considered final. Validation tags must be properly affixed to all animals before entering the show barn.

SHOWMANSHIP

Adding Clover Kids

1.24 MARKET ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP: Awards will be made in sheep, beef, swine, poultry, rabbit, and goat divisions in a separate showmanship class at the conclusion of each show. Age divisions are shown below and are as of the day of the show

Class	Age
Senior	9 th Grade – 12 th Grade
Intermediate	6 th Grade – 8 th Grade
Junior	3 rd Grade – 5 th Grade
Clover Kids	Kinder – 2 nd Grade

1.25 AG MECHANICS SHOWMANSHIP: A showmanship award will be presented to one clover, one junior and one senior exhibitor. Age divisions are shown below and are as of the day of the show.

Class	Age
Senior	9 th Grade- 12 th Grade
Junior	3 rd Grade – 8 th Grade
Clover Kids	Kinder – 2 nd Grade

1.26 HORSE SHOWMANSHIP: A showmanship award will be presented to one clover, one junior and one senior exhibitor. Age divisions are shown below and are as of the day of the show.

Class	Age
Senior	9 th Grade – 12 th Grade
Junior	3 rd Grade – 8 th Grade
Clover Kids	Kinder – 2 nd Grade

SWINE

Swine State Validation will be Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the Dripping Springs High School Ag Facility. If you any issues with the date, please contact Jordan Blount 903-271-1580 before November 22nd.

6.4 **Market Swine will have a minimum weight of 160 lbs. and a maximum of 280lbs with 10 pound + or – tolerance.**

6.10 **OPB Guidelines: Adding a Light OPB Class and Dark OPB Class**

6.16 **Crossbred Guidelines: Adding a Light Crossbreed Class and Dark Crossbreed Class**

- Light Crossbreed:
 - Any pigs with white and/or blue only.

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- **Dark Crossbreed:**
 - All other colors (i.e. black, red and sandy)
 - Excluding solid white or blue.

HOMESKILLS

16.5 Participants are divided into 4 grade groups Grade are as of time of the show

Class	Grade
Clover Kids	Kinder-2 nd Grade
Junior	3 rd Grade – 5 th Grade
Intermediate	6 th Grade – 8 th Grade
Senior	9 th Grade-12 th Grade

20. **Horticulture Category (SEE Rule Book Pages 46-47)**

Horticulture Classes	
Class 26	Fresh Flower Arrangements
Class 27	Dish Gardens/Terrariums
Class 28	Potted Plants
Class 29	Silk Floral Arrangements