

**2026
Chambers
County Youth
Project Show**

**Exhibit Hall
Rulebook**

Chambers Count Youth Project Show
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2025 Exhibit Hall Auction Buyers

Grand Champion Senior Foods
WOWCO

Grand Champion Industrial Arts
Nelson Landco

Grand Champion Intermediate Foods
Maverick International

Reserve Champion Industrial Arts
Maverick International

Grand Champion Junior Foods
Deep Roots Nursery

2025 Exhibit Hall Award Sponsors

Buckle Sponsors

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Gary Nelson – David "Bubba" Abernathy
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Trophy and Acrylic Sponsors

Wesley & Robbie King
Marcus & Angie Broussard
Mayes Middleton
Todd & Terry Turner
Polished Perfection
Troy & Christina Woodall

2026 Chambers County Youth Project Show

Important Dates

Monday, April 6, 2026

11:59 p.m. Individual Exhibit Hall Entries Due Online (fairentry.com)

Monday, April 6, 2026

5 p.m. Teacher Exhibit Hall Entries Due via Email to bnjones@chamberstx.gov

April 20 - 24, 2026

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teacher Check In by Appointment Only

Monday, April 27, 2026

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Teacher Check In by Appointment Only

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Exhibit Hall Check In (Including Foods)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10 a.m. Exhibit Hall Closed for Judging

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Friday, May 1, 2026

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

3:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Early Check Out

5 p.m. Youth Auction

Sunday, May 3, 2026

9 a.m. to Noon Exhibit Hall Check Out

Monday, May 4, 2026

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teacher Check Out

Show and County Officials

Livestock Committee Officers

Cris Stephenson, Chairman
Tracie Comeaux, Secretary

Chambers County Officials

Jimmy Sylvia, County Judge
Jimmy Gore, Commissioner Pct. 1
Mark Tice, Commissioner Pct. 2
Tommy Hammond, Commissioner Pct. 3
Ryan Dagley, Commissioner Pct. 4

Chambers County Youth Project Show

Samantha Humphrey, Co-Director
John Parrott, Co-Director
Robbie King, General Manager
Kirk Sherman, Superintendent

Office Personnel

Eva Martinez, Administrative Secretary
Christina Guerra, Facilities Secretary
La'Shebia Raymond
Maria Ruiz

Advisory Committee

Chris Barrow	Ali Lide	Brandon Otto
Donnie Burk	Aaron Marshall	Jerrod Smith
Megan Carter	Ashley Marshall	Leslie Turner
Larry Lawrence	Kaley McGhee	Mary Wilson
	Cameron McGhee	Ralph Wilson

Ag Mechanics Committee

Garrett Lane
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Brandon Otto

Breeding Beef Committee

Alyssa Albus, Chair

Poultry Committee

Molly Lee, Chair

F-1 and Commercial Heifer Committee

Craig Hutchins, Chair
Eric Humphrey, Co-Chair

Rabbit Committee

Arlette Williams, Chair

Goat Committee

Kylene Baker, Chair

Scholarship Committee

Mary Wilson, Chair

Grounds Committee

Shannon Comeaux, Chair

Scramble Committee

Cade Barrow, Chair

Horse Committee

Bernadette Ashley, Chair
Kylie Turner

Swine Committee

Ed Whittington, Chair
Jesse Kraehnke, Co-Chair

Lamb Committee

Jacob Brock, Chair
Melinda Trainer, Co-Chair

Steer Committee

Darrell Sonnier, Chair
Brooke Kraehnke, Co-Chair

Queens Contest Committee

Megan Daigle Doucet, Chair
Kesha Houston
Sarah Phelps
Madey Pipkin

Exhibit Hall

Carrie Mitchell

Brittany Jones

Melissa Bryant

Chambers County Youth Project Show NEW and Updated Exhibit Hall Rules

- **Art Division: No chalk Art will be accepted!**

Chambers County Youth Project Show Exhibit Hall General Rules and Regulations

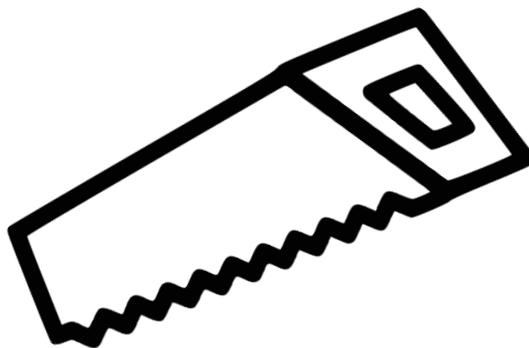
1. All participants must abide by all applicable rules in the Chambers County Youth Project Show Livestock General Rules and Regulations.
2. The CCYPS is open to all youth who have not graduated the 12th grade and adheres to one of the following: Attends Anahuac, East Chambers, or Barbers Hill School District, is home-schooled in Chambers County, or lives in Chambers County and is in good standing with the Chambers County 4-H Program. There are no exceptions to this rule.
3. All school-age participants must be in compliance with their school's current policies concerning extracurricular activity participation and must be academically eligible in order to participate. Additionally, all exhibitors in grades 3 through 12 must be members of and exhibit their projects under a Chambers County 4-H, Junior FFA or FFA, UNLESS THEIR ENTRY IS SUBMITTED BY A TEACHER THROUGH A PUBLIC SCHOOL. Only exhibitors between the age of 5-years-old and the completion of the second grade may exhibit their projects as independents.
4. All entries must be submitted by the appropriate deadline and method listed on the Exhibit Hall Schedule of Events page. Projects which there is no entry record for will not be permitted to exhibit. If you have any issues submitting your entries, please **immediately** contact the CCYPS Office to receive aid or ask for confirmation of your entry.
5. Entries should be placed in the appropriate class and division by the exhibitor at the time of entry – incorrectly classed items may be disqualified or reclassified as the committee sees fit.
6. The Exhibit Hall Committee reserves the right to combine classes in the event of an insufficient number of entries in a class and/or to combine classes if deemed necessary. All decisions of the Exhibit Hall Committee are final.
7. All entries must have been completed by the exhibitor who is displaying the project within the twelve months preceding the show. No commercial projects may be entered.
8. Exhibitors are not permitted to enter projects which have been entered in previous years (i.e., you cannot enter a photograph that you have already shown)
9. Every precaution to ensure the safety of the projects will be taken, but projects are ultimately the exhibitor's responsibility. By submitting your project to this competition, exhibitors are releasing the Chambers County Youth Project Show and Chambers County of liability for any damages that their items might incur during the course of the show.
10. All entries must be checked in at the Exhibit Hall at White's Park Community Building during the designated check in hours. No late items will be accepted.
11. Teachers and/or exhibitors should bring any special supplies required for displaying their projects to the official check in. Only staple guns and regular and double-sided tape will be provided by show officials
12. All entries will receive awards as follows:
 1. Excellent – Blue Ribbon
 2. Good – Red Ribbon
 3. Fair – White Ribbon

Chambers County Youth Project Exhibit Hall General Rules and Regulations, Continued

17. No "For Sale" signs will be permitted on exhibits.
18. Exhibitors participating in the auction must abide by the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division, as well as by the Auction Rules and Regulations.
19. Auction participants and sponsored award winners are required to write Thank You notes to the buyers or sponsors of their entry. Letters must be checked by the Youth Project Show or the Exhibit Hall Committee before the participant will be given their check or award.
20. All entries must be picked up at the designated (unless otherwise approved by a show official) check out times or all awards and premiums will be forfeited, and projects will be disposed of. Projects must be checked out by an Exhibit Hall official.
21. Entries checked in by schools may only be collected by the school unless written approval by the school is provided at the time of check out.
22. The Exhibit Hall Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules. Any rules questioned can be decided at the show by that division chairman and/or a quorum of the voting members of the committee. This interpretation will take precedent for the duration of the show. Final interpretation will be decided at the next regular meeting of the Exhibit Hall Committee.

Industrial Arts Division Rules and Regulations

1. Project may have been constructed by either an individual or a group but must be only the work of those exhibitors designated in the entry
2. Projects may have been completed in a supervised school program, or at home supervised by a 4-H Leader.
3. Participants may enter only two items in the show
4. Projects entered in this division must be either wood or small metalwork items (such as small BBQ pits) which are suitable for use in or around a home or office. Please note: metalwork items may be no larger than three foot by three foot (3'x3') in dimension
5. Projects are not required to be painted, stained or properly treated prior to entry, but are required to be complete in every other regard. Painted, stained or treated projects receive no advantage or preference over others. Sales of projects through private treaty requires raw or unfinished wood surface with the exception of cedar items which may have a polyurethane coating.
6. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Workmanship
 2. Design and Material Used
 3. Usefulness and Practicality
 4. Finish or Preparation of Surface or Finish
7. Entries will receive awards as follows
 1. All entries will receive a colored ribbon based on the quality of their project
 1. Blue – excellent, Red – good, White – fair
 2. Grand and Reserve Champion projects will be chosen from those that receive blue ribbons
8. No For Sale signs will be permitted in the Exhibit Hall



Foods Division Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors may only enter three recipes per category (i.e. 3 cakes, 3 breads, etc.).
2. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. PeeWee (Grades 0 - K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 - 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 - 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 - 12)
3. **Entries containing fresh fruit (including garnish), cream cheese, sour cream, meat or seafood that molds will not be judged unless they are COOKED or BAKED into the food item.** Cream, custard, meringue and chess pies will be disqualified and will not be judged. Exhibitors **may use canned or pre-made frosting (including canned cream cheese)** on cakes, enhanced cakes, cupcakes, enhanced cupcakes and decorated cakes. Hint: if the recipe says "keep refrigerated" you should not use it!
4. Exhibitors must submit recipes at the time at which they submit their entries. **Exhibitors should also bring a typed copy of their recipe at the time of check in.** Show officials will review each recipe at the time of entry to ensure that it meets requirements (see rule 3). Exhibitors who submit unacceptable recipes will be immediately contacted and will be given the opportunity to submit an alternate recipe as long as the entry period is still open. If the entry period has closed, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the show chairman in order to receive special permission to enter an alternate recipe and must provide proof of an extenuating circumstance which prevented them from immediately submitting another recipe.
5. Presentation is considered when judging food projects and participants are allowed to submit their projects in decorative containers. Glass containers are allowed. However, the Chambers County Youth Project Show and Chambers County is not liable for any damages that their items might incur during the course of the show. Every precaution to ensure the safety of the projects will be taken, but projects are ultimately the exhibitor's responsibility.
6. While the CCYPS Exhibit Hall Committee takes all precautions to ensure that projects are not tampered with, exhibitors are also encouraged not to submit projects in family heirlooms or containers with sentimental value due to the risk of damage.
7. All food entries must be edible
8. Judging teams will determine Best Presentation in each age level, excluding peewee
9. Entries in the Decorated Cake class must be completely edible
10. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria
 1. Recipe
 2. Presentation
 3. Texture and moisture – even grain, lightness, airiness
 4. Color
 5. Taste – strength, flavor, quality
 6. Education involvement – age appropriate, complexity

Foods Division Rules and Regulations, Continued

10. Junior, Intermediate and Senior level Grand Champions will be required to sell their projects in the Livestock Auction. All exhibitors selling in the CCYPS Livestock Auction will be notified by the Foods Division Chairman on Thursday. Exhibitor must prepare a fresh item to participate in the auction.
11. Entries will receive awards as follows
 1. All entries will receive a colored ribbon based on the quality of their project
 1. Blue – excellent, Red – good, White – fair
 2. The Class Winner Button Award will be awarded to the top project in each category by age level
 3. The Division Winner will be chosen from Class Winners by age level and receive a rosette ribbon
 4. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion awards will be chosen from amongst Division Winners by age level



Foods Division Classes

Bread Class

Quick Breads	Non-yeast recipes made from scratch.
Enhanced Quick Breads	Non-yeast recipes utilizing a mix.
Yeast Breads	Recipes made from scratch.
Enhanced Yeast Breads	Recipes utilizing a mix.

Cake Class

Cakes	Recipes made from scratch. Sweet breads (i.e. banana bread), etc. also fit within this category.
Enhanced Cakes	Recipes utilizing a mix.
Cupcakes	Recipes made from scratch. (Note: 1 dozen cupcakes must be turned in for judging)
Enhanced Cupcakes	Recipes made utilizing a mix. (Note: 1 dozen cupcakes must be turned in for judging)
Decorated Cakes	Recipes can be from scratch or a mix. Entry must be completely edible.

Miscellaneous Class

Candies/Fudge	Recipes made from scratch or utilizing a mix. (Note: 1 dozen pieces must be turned in for judging)
Cookies/Brownies	Recipes made from scratch. (Note: 1 dozen pieces must be turned in for judging)
Enhanced Cookies/Brownies	Recipes utilizing a mix. (Note: 1 dozen pieces must be turned in for judging)
Pies	Recipes made from scratch.
Enhanced Pies	Recipes utilizing a mix.

Convenience Foods Class

Dried Foods	Jerky, fruits
Canned Foods	Fruit, jellies, preserves, jams, butters, pickles, relishes or vegetables. (Note: 2 jars must be turned in for judging.)
Snacks	Trail mixes, popcorns and all items not fitting into other classes

Family and Consumer Science Division Rules and Regulations

1. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. PeeWee (Grades 0 - K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 - 5)
 3. Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 - 12)
2. All entries must be show ready at the time of entry



Family and Consumer Science Division Categories

Fabric Skills	Projects made from fabric utilizing machine or hand skills. Entries could be wearable items constructed by sewing, knitting or crocheting, quilts and/or pillows.
Embellished Textiles	Projects can be items embellished to enhance its appeal. Embellishing could be with beading, paint or applique. Examples include decorated t-shirts, purses and backpacks.
Fiber Arts	Items should be made primarily of fiber. Example items include techniques using natural or man-made fibers, basketry, batik, crochet, weaving, embroidery, knitting, macramé, quilting or machine sewing.
Home Decorating	Potpourri, candles, artful display of collectibles, photo albums or scrapbooks (blank pages inside only)
Personal Accessories	Items worn or carried that are functional and/or decorative which enhance the total appearance of the individual. Examples include belts, jewelry, hats, bags, shoes, shawls, scarves, etc. Items can be made by machine or hand.
Crafts	Leather crafts, metal works, woodworking, wood crafts and string art all fit in this category. Items should be fully completed.
Family Life	Scrapbooking pages or books compiled by the entrant. Children's activities including homemade toys, games, books and items which display an understanding of young children (i.e. how they grow, babysitting kit). Entries could demonstrate participation in genealogy, culture, family and older adult activities.

Science Division Rules and Regulations



1. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Peewee (Grades 0 – K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 – 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 – 12)
2. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Originality
 2. Content
 3. Presentation of display
 4. Educational involvement – age appropriateness, complexity

Science Division Categories

Science Division Categories	
Biological	Projects should be from the study of living things. Subjects include animal science, veterinary skills, plants, etc.
Environmental	Projects should be from the study of natural resources, aquatics, wildlife management, pollution, etc.
Health	Project should be from the study of the human body. Subjects include body systems, nutrition, etc.
Physical	Projects should be from the study of the physical sciences. Subjects include engineering, astronomy, chemistry, etc.
Scientific Collections	Collections could be rock, mineral, leaf, insects or any other collection of scientific specimens. Items should be presented with labeling.

Art Division Rules and Regulations



1. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Peewee (Grades 0 – K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 – 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 – 12)
2. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Originality
 2. Content
 3. Education involvement – age appropriateness, complexity

No chalk Art will be accepted!

Art Division Categories

Two Dimensional Categories

Drawings	Work may be completed in various mediums including pen and ink, pencil, charcoal, crayon, marker, pastels, collage, calligraphy, etc.
Paintings	Work may be completed in various mediums including oil, watercolor, acrylic, etc.
Picture Stories	A sequence of pictures which conveys a message
Computer	Work created on a computer

Three Dimensional Categories

Ceramics	Figures purchased raw and prepared by the entrant. It includes the process of scraping, painting and firing.
Paper Mache	Projects include any made using a paper mache process.
Plaster	Includes pre-designed figures from kits, packages, patterns or plans
Pottery	Any pottery pieces made by the entrant
Sculpture	Any sculpture created by the entrant
Other	All projects not fitting into a specific class above

Photography Division Rules and Regulations



1. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Peewee (Grades 0 – K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 – 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 – 12)
2. All entries must be presented for display. Exhibitor should submit an 8 inch by 10 inch print. **Only matted photos will be accepted.**
3. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Originality
 2. Content
 3. Education involvement – age appropriateness, complexity

Color Category or Black & White Category (same classes for each category)

Photography Division Categories

Photography Division Categories	
People	People (babies, children, adults and senior citizens) alone or in a group, active or inactive. Such photos may be photojournalistic or an interpretive portrait where the person rather than the environment is emphasized.
Animals	Animal life, including domestic, wild, insects and underwater creatures. The animal(s) should be the focus of the photo and not human subjects or nature/scenic. No harm or injury should be inflicted upon the animal in order to acquire the photo.
Still Life	Photography where objects are pre-arranged or set up by the photographer (composition does not occur naturally)
Landscape	Scenes of natural landscapes, seascapes, skiescapes (sunsets, clouds, etc.), buildings that are part of the landscape or underwater scenes
Plant/Flora	Any photo that focuses on the plant or flower structure and not on a scene or landscape
Architectural Elements	Photos that emphasize geometric details such as lines, patterns, texture of inanimate objects
Special Effects/Creative Effects	Any photos that has been enhanced to bring out dramatic or artistic qualities. These enhancements can occur using the camera or developing process. Antiquing, hand-tinting and sepia tone would be entered in this category.

Historical Division Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be presented for display. Utilizing display boards and photos of valuable items is preferred.
2. Entrants should provide a written essay with their display
3. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Peewee (Grades 0 – K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 – 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 – 12)
4. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Originality
 2. Content
 3. Presentation of display
 4. Education involvement – age appropriateness, complexity



Historical Division Categories

General History

Biographical	The study of a specific person and the difference they made in the world of today
Events	The study of a specific event and the difference it made in the world of today
Places	The study of a specific place and how it has impacted the world of today

Texas History – Must Relate to the State of Texas

Biographical	The study of a specific person and the difference they made in the world of today
Events	The study of a specific event and the difference it made in the world of today
Places	The study of a specific place and how it has impacted the world of today

Local History – Must Relate to Chambers County

Biographical	The study of a specific person and the difference they made in the world of today
Events	The study of a specific event and the difference it made in the world of today
Places	The study of a specific place and how it has impacted the world of today

Horticulture Division Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be presented for display.
2. Participants are responsible for watering your plants.
3. Age levels will be divided as follows:
 1. Peewee (Grades 0 – K)
 2. Junior (Grades 1 – 5)
 3. Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)
 4. Senior (Grades 9 – 12)
4. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
 1. Originality
 2. Content



Horticulture Division Categories

Horticulture Division Categories	
Foliage Plants	Plants grown because their foliage is colorful or unique not because the flowers are pretty. Examples include hostas, elephant ears, ferns, etc.
Flowering Plants	A plant that produces flowers. Plants may currently have flowers or may have unbloomed buds. Examples include tulips, marigolds, daisies, etc.
Cacti Succulents	
Fresh Cut Specimens	Perennials, annuals and vines
Arrangements	May include purchased, fresh and dried materials
Compatible Planting	Attractive 2+ plants and pots

The committee has the right to use any horticulture projects to display at the auction backdrop. Run for the Roses style will be preferred.