

HARVEST FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 1 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Entries

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

4:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Check in of all livestock entries, except Prospect Steers and Heifers.
Check in of Ag Mechanic entries and *All Home Economic* entries at the
Maude Cobb Convention Center
Weighing & Sifting Market Swine as they are unloaded.
Rabbit Meat Pen weigh-in & sifting.
Check in of Market Steers.

5:00 P.M.

Poultry weigh-in & sifting.

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Lamb & Goat weigh-in.

8:00 p.m.

All entries in place

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. MARKET SWINE JUDGING

POULTRY JUDGING Market Steer weights due to Beef Superintendent (and
Early Heifer Check in

10:00 a.m. MEAT RABBIT JUDGING

10:00 a.m. - Noon HOME ECONOMICS JUDGING

1:00 p.m. AG MECHANICS JUDGING

Public Viewing of Home Economics Division Begins

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Chocolate Creations entries will be for sale for a minimum of \$10.00 each.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Check out of Home Economics entries

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Release of non sale Swine and Rabbits

8:00 p.m.

Gates closed **Thursday** and will remain closed until after the Cattle Show on **Friday**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

8:00 a.m.

LAMB JUDGING

MEAT GOAT JUDGING - following Lamb Judging

Release of non sale animals

2:00 p.m.

MARKET STEER JUDGING in the Cattle Show Arena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

8:00 a.m. HEIFER AND PROSPECT STEER JUDGING

Release of any remaining animals (*except* sale animals) only after the Cattle Show concludes.

5:00 p.m. - Buyers Dinner – Maude Cobb Convention Center - Exhibition of Champions

6:00 p.m. - Sale – Maude Cobb Convention Center - Exhibition of Champions

Ag Mechanics entries must be picked up by the conclusion of the premium auction on Saturday, October 29, 2011.

DON'T FORGET

**ATTEND THE HARVEST FESTIVAL
BUYERS DINNER AND SALE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2011
Maude Cobb Convention Center**

BUYERS DINNER - 5:00 P.M.
SALE - 6:00 P.M.

CHAMPION ANIMALS WILL BE ON EXHIBIT IN FRONT OF BUILDING

SUPERINTENDENTS

GENERAL SHOW SUPERINTENDENT
SHANNON MCKENZIE FELL

ASSISTANT SHOW SUPERINTENDENT
JERRY DILLARD

BEEF
WENDY HUNT
BOB SMITH

SWINE
JERRY MCKENZIE
SHANNON MCKENZIE FELL, ASST.

LAMB
GLENN RICHARDSON
DERECK BORDERS, ASST.

GOAT
MIKE APPLGATE
ROSEMARY JACOBS, ASST.

POULTRY
CHARLES TAYLOR
JOEL KERBY, ASST.

RABBIT
JUDY CASPER
SHIRLEY MARTINEZ, ASST.

HOME ECONOMICS
JILL PARKER
LIZ MCKINNEY, ASST.

AG MECHANICS
CRAIG MAITLAND

JUNIOR BOARD ADVISOR
JUDY CASPER

GENERAL RULES
2011 HARVEST FESTIVAL

1. The Harvest Festival and Livestock Show is open to all bonafide 4-H and FFA members between the ages of 8 (and in the 3rd grade) and 19 years of age in Gregg, Harrison, Rusk, Smith and Upshur Counties. They must be enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary schools. The Harvest Festival will comply with all requirements of the Texas Education Code concerning eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities. Failure of a student to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification from participating in any part of the Harvest Festival. **SUBSTITUTE EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE DUE TO FAILING GRADES AND ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE FORFEITED FOR THE INELIGIBLE EXHIBITOR.** The Heifer and Prospect Steer Show will be open to all counties.
2. All livestock exhibits will be under the direction of the management, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
3. All animals, whether entered singularly or in groups, must be the legal property of the exhibitor. There shall be no joint ownership of animals. All animals must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor from time of ownership until date of the show and verified by the County Extension Agent or Agriculture Science Teacher.
4. Diseased animals are barred entry at all times into the livestock show grounds.
5. No animal that has previously sold in a Premium Show will be eligible to be shown or sold at the Harvest Festival and Livestock Show.
6. All applications for entry must be made out on official Harvest Festival and Livestock Show entry cards in accordance with instructions on same, giving department, class, class number, age, record number and all other necessary information.
7. In all cases, the management reserves the right to reject, or accept conditionally, an application for entry and does not guarantee space in the exhibition buildings.
8. The entry deadline for the 2011 show will be October 1. Late entries will be accepted until October 15th with doubled entry fees. **All entries must be entered on line at <http://harv.fairmanager.com/> due October 1st including Home Economics.**
- The exception will be the Heifer & Prospect Steer Show in which late entries will be accepted up until the day of the show with a \$10.00 late fee.**
9. **TO BE ACCEPTED, APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CORRECT ENTRY FEE OR FEES.**
10. Entry fees will not be refunded after having been accepted.
11. The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of an ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethically fitted animals will be barred from exhibition. Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverage, tranquilizer

or other drug affecting mood or attitude prior to judging will be disqualified. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the appearance or conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited and will be cause for disqualification. This includes but is not limited to stomach pumping, airing injections & bruising. The use of graphite, powders, dyes, hemp, false tailheads, glued on hair, or hair-like substances, or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally is prohibited. Exhibitors found heating aerosol spray cans will be disqualified from the show.

12. Showmanship: To participate in the Showmanship Class the animal must be owned by the exhibitor and shown in the regular show prior to Showmanship Class.

Showmanship will be divided into three divisions: Junior 8-11 yrs, Intermediate 12-14 years, and Senior 15 & Up. These Classes will receive trophies only.

13. Livestock are not allowed to be moved into grounds before 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

14. All entries must be in place by 8:00 p.m., October 26, 2011.

15. All livestock must be on exhibit in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. except for feeding, washing, grooming or exercising. Once animals arrive, they are to stay inside fenced area from 8:00 p.m. Wednesday until released.

16. Release date and time listed in Schedule of Events. All non-sale animals (except Rabbits and Swine) remaining will be released immediately after the Goat Show on Friday. Any remaining animals will be released on Saturday (except sale animals) only after the Cattle Show concludes.

17. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes.

18. Judging will not be delayed for animals entering the arena late.

19. All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 7:00 a.m. each day and refuse matter disposed of as directed by livestock show.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN THEIR STALL AND PEN AREA, AND REFUSE DEPOSITED AT DESIGNATED AREAS BEFORE BEING RELEASED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF AWARDS.

20. All classes will be judged by the classification system as well as numerical placings, with the exception of the rabbits which will be placed numerically. Any entries not considered of acceptable quality will be sifted prior to the show.

21. Any animal on exhibition may not be removed from the grounds prior to its release time without a special order given by the Show Superintendent.

22. All exhibitors must be under the supervision of a County Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor in Gregg, Harrison, Smith, Rusk or Upshur Counties.

23. All animals exhibited in this show must be owned by a bonafide FFA or 4-H Club member and have been personally fed and cared for by same, **continuously from the required ownership date to the date of the show.**

24. A signature of a County Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor shall be required on all entry cards attesting to the eligibility of the entry for the show.

25. ***** **Exhibitors who wish to withdraw their project from the Sale must do so no later than one hour after the Market Steer Show on Friday.**

26. Any exhibitor with an animal or animals in the Harvest Festival Sale has the responsibility of dispersing his animal or animals. The exhibitor must check with the Sale Manager and be released by same before seller's obligations are fulfilled.

*****Anytime a project is removed from the sale order the next project will be***

moved up.

*****Excluding Grand and Reserve Champions**

27. Any exhibitor known to contact the buyer the night of the sale or afterwards to "negotiate" ownership of the animal will be disqualified from future Harvest Festival Livestock Shows.

28. A sale fee of 5% (five percent) will be charged to all animals sold. This includes price of pictures for buyers.

29. Dogs will not be allowed in the livestock area, barns or exhibit areas.

30. **Harvest Festival Sale checks will be released to advisors on a specified date only after proof of each exhibitor's thank you note is shown to the board member who is distributing the sale checks.**

31. Failure to comply with any of the above and foregoing rules and regulations may result in the forfeiture of eligibility for future shows at the discretion of the Superintendent or Board of Directors.

32. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, and must be delivered to the Livestock Show Management immediately after occasion for such protest. Protest will be accepted prior to judging. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is done.

33. **NO CAMPERS, TRAILERS OR VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FENCED AREA. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED!**

34. Exhibitors will be limited to the sale of Two (2) lots in the premium sale, with no more than one (1) lot from any single division, including poultry. **Each exhibitor may sell only one pen of *either* roasters *or* broilers. Roasters and Broilers fall under the same division - the poultry division.**

35. An exhibitor with two (2) champions; or two (2) reserve champions; or one (1) champion and one (1) reserve champion; in two different division must withdraw from any further competition in other market divisions. An exhibitor has the right to pull their animal prior to the championship drive disqualifying themselves from the sale of said animal.

36. All champion and reserve champions must sell.

*******37. *Any animal deemed to be unruly may be removed from the show grounds and/or show ring at the sole discretion of the superintendents.***

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All livestock must meet the health requirements and regulations governing admission of livestock into shows, fairs and exhibitions in Texas.

BEEF CATTLE DIVISION

Entry Fee \$20.00

SUPERINTENDENT: WENDY HUNT

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: BOB SMITH

1. An entry fee of \$20.00 per head must be received with the entry card. The exception will be the Heifer & Prospect Steer Show in which late entries will be accepted up until the day of the show with a \$10.00 late fee.
2. All entries in this department are subject to the general rules and regulations published in this catalog, as well as subject to the following special rules.
- 3. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN THEIR STALL AND PEN AREAS, AND REFUSE DEPOSITED AT DESIGNATED AREAS BEFORE BEING RELEASED....FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF AWARDS.**
- 4. The Cattle Shows will be "Blow-and-GO Shows" - No Adhesives.**
5. Showmanship: To participate in the Showmanship Class the animal must be owned by the exhibitor and shown in the regular show prior to Showmanship Class.
Showmanship will be divided into three divisions: Junior 8-11 yrs, Intermediate 12-14 years, and Senior 15 & Up. These classes will receive trophies only.

JUNIOR BEEF SHOW

Class Schedule

CLASSES: Any breed with 5 or more entries. (Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Hereford-Horned and Polled, other breeds, etc.)

1. Heifers must be born between September 1, 2009 and April 30, 2011.
2. Heifer classes will be fairly and equitably divided according to age, by the Beef Superintendent, with no more than 7 classes.
3. No Supreme Champion Heifer and Reserve Champion Heifer will be selected, only Breed Champion.

SCHEDULE OF AWARDS

**1ST THRU 8TH PLACE
CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION**

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BREEDING BEEF DIVISION

Special Rules

- 1. ALL HEIFERS IN THE RESPECTIVE BREED CLASSES OF THE BREEDING BEEF SHOW SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THAT BREED ASSOCIATION IN THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR BY OCTOBER 1, 2011. NO ENTRIES REGISTERED UNDER**

RANCH NAMES OR IN PARTNERSHIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2. The registration papers or proof of application and health certificate must be presented to the Beef Superintendent upon request. The eligibility of any animal for a class shall be determined by an official representative of the breed association, the County Agent, Vo-Ag Instructor or the Beef Superintendent. The Beef Superintendent shall have the authority to make final decisions regarding the eligibility of an entry or exhibitor.
3. Classes will be determined by the number of entries in each breed. Breed classes will be provided at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent for all breeds with more than 5 entries shown. Breeds with less than 5 entries are eligible to show in the Other Breeds class.
4. Heifers eligible for entry in the Other Breeds class may be either purebred or crossbred. In cases where registration papers are not applicable, the County Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor must certify age and ownership as of September 1, 2011 on the entry card.
5. An exhibitor may show no more than two (2) entries in an individual class. The entry must be shown by the exhibitor, except that the exhibitor may obtain the assistance of another Jr. Exhibitor in classes where the exhibitor has two entries.

STEER DIVISION GENERAL RULES

Steers in the 2011 Harvest Festival will be divided into classes by the Superintendent.

MARKET STEER DIVISION

1. Only steers entered in the Market Steer Division will be eligible for the Harvest Festival Sale.
2. All steers entered in the Market Steer Division must have been validated with the State of Texas Validation for Fall Shows.
COPIES OF STEER VALIDATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE GREGG COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY JULY 1, 2011.
3. Once steers have qualified for the auction, ear tags must remain in the ear of the steer. Steers with ear tags removed (either before or after the auction) will be disqualified.
4. All steers must weigh 1,000 pounds or more.
5. No animal that has previously sold in a Premium Sale is eligible to sell in the Harvest Festival Sale.
6. All steers will be presented for weighing and sifting under the direction of the Beef Superintendent at **9:00 a.m. October 28, 2011**. *Exhibitors will be responsible for turning in their own weight cards at 9 a.m. Thursday. After the judges placing of each class, all steers in the class will be weighed. The 5% weigh-back on the steers will be adjusted up to the nearest 5 lb. increment should the allowed maximum weight not be a 5 or 10 lb. weight. (example – 1362 max. would be adjusted to 1365 lb.) If a steer exceeds the maximum allowed weight, the scales will be zeroed and the steer will*

*immediately be weighed once again by the exhibitor or committee person. Reweigh weight is final. **Any steer weighing more than 105 percent of its official weight will be disqualified.** There will be no tolerance on weight. Official scales will be available after 8 p.m. on Wednesday through the Market Steer Show on Friday. In case of a disqualification, the next placing steer in that class would be moved up.*

7. Steers will be selected for sale order by the judge immediately after the Market Steer Classes, and all steers selected for the sale must sell.

8. The steer show will be a blow and go show....no adhesives.

PROSPECT STEER DIVISION

1. The Prospect Steer Division will consist of steers not entered in the Market Steer Division.
2. Animals in the Prospect Steer Division will not be eligible for the Harvest Festival Sale.
3. All steers will be presented for weighing and registration from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on October 29, 2011.
4. The Beef Superintendent shall have the responsibility of determining the respective classes.
5. Prospect Steers will be shown weight in 3 divisions - American, British, Exotic.

SWINE DIVISION

Entry Fee \$20.00 per head

SUPERINTENDENT: JERRY McKENZIE

ASST. SUPERINTENDENT:

SHANNON McKENZIE FELL

1. All exhibitors in this division shall be subject to the general rules as published in this catalog, and in addition, the following special rules.

2. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN THEIR STALL AND PEN AREA AND REFUSE DEPOSITED AT DESIGNATED AREAS BEFORE BEING RELEASED...FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF AWARDS.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE SHOW SPECIAL RULES

1. Each exhibitor is entitled to enter two (2) Market Swine. (Barrows or open gilts are eligible).

Market Swine may be either purebred or grade. The exhibitors must have owned their Market Swine prior to August 1, 2011 and Market Swine shall have been fed and cared for exclusively by the contestant during the period from August 1 to the date of the show as certified by the County Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor on the entry card.

A SWINE VALIDATION FORM SHOWING A RECORD OF HOG EAR NOTCHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 10, 2011 TO THE GREGG

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

2. All breeds will be shown together with a minimum **weight of 220 pounds and a maximum weight of 270 pounds.** The Swine Superintendent will break the Market Swine into classes by weight. Swine will be sifted at time of weigh in by designated sifter appointed by Swine Superintendent. Hogs will be weighed on electronic scales and there will be a 2 pound tolerance. Each entry should bring a bag of shavings for their pen.

3. All animals will be ear tagged at weighing by the direction of the Swine Superintendent. All exhibitors are responsible for maintaining animal's identification.

4. Hogs will be stalled 2 per pen.

5. Each exhibitor is eligible to sell one Market Swine placed in the sale order by the Swine Judge. A maximum of 40 Market Swine will sell.

6. Showmanship: To participate in the Showmanship Class the animal must be owned by the exhibitor and shown in the regular show prior to Showmanship Class.

Showmanship will be divided into three divisions: Junior 8-11 yrs, Intermediate 12-14 years, and Senior 15 & Up. These classes will receive trophies only.

SCHEDULE OF AWARDS

**1ST THRU 8TH PLACE
GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION**

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**MARKET LAMB SHOW
Entry Fee \$15.00**

**SUPERINTENDENT: GLENN RICHARDSON
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: DERECK BORDERS**

1. All entries in this division are subject to the general rules and regulations published in this catalog, as well as subject to the following special rules.

2. **Exhibitors will be limited to 2 entries** (can validate as many as they want). All lambs must have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor from August 1. This must be certified by the County Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor on the entry card. Lambs will be tattooed, and/or nose printed and ear tagged on the set Harvest Festival validation date. The validation date will be set by the Board of Directors.

3. To be eligible for show, lambs must have milk teeth still in use.

4. Lambs will be divided into classes according to weight. Lambs will be weighed under the direction of the Lamb Superintendent, beginning **at 6:00 p.m., October 26, 2011.** Lambs will be sifted at the weigh in. Minimum weight will be eighty (80) pounds; there will be no upper weight limit.

5. The Harvest Festival and Livestock Show will not be responsible for selling non-sale or sifted lambs.

6. All lambs must be shown in short fleece.
7. Lambs will be judged for sale order immediately after the judging of the lambs and all lambs selected must sell.
8. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN THEIR STALL AND PEN AREAS AND REFUSE DEPOSITED AT DESIGNATED AREAS BEFORE BEING RELEASED...FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF AWARDS.**
9. Showmanship: To participate in the Showmanship Class the animal must be owned by the exhibitor and shown in the regular show prior to Showmanship Class.
Showmanship will be divided into three divisions: Junior 8-11 yrs, Intermediate 12-14 years, and Senior 15 & Up. These classes will receive trophies only.
10. *All lambs must be castrated by validation date by banding or removing the testicles...no burdizzo.*

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**1ST THRU 8TH PLACE
GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION**

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MARKET GOAT SHOW Entry Fee \$15.00

**SUPERINTENDENT: MIKE APPEGATE
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT:
ROSEMARY JACOBS**

1. All general rules will apply.
2. Exhibitors limited to 2 entries (can validate as many as they want). All goats must have been owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor from August 1. This must be certified by the County Agent or Vo. Ag. Instructor on the entry card. Goats will be tattooed and ear tagged on the set Harvest Festival validation date. The validation date will be set by the Board of Directors.
3. To be eligible for show, goats must have their milk teeth in use at the time of validation.
4. Wethers or Does are eligible; no Bucks.
5. **Any goat with horns more than 1 inch long will not be allowed to weigh-in and will be ineligible to show.**
6. Goats will be divided into classes by weight as determined by the Superintendent.
Meat goats shall weigh a minimum of 60 pounds.
7. Grand and Reserve Champions will be selected from the winners of each class.
8. There will be a Junior & Senior Showmanship Contest.
9. Showmanship: To participate in the Showmanship Class the animal must be owned by the exhibitor and shown in the regular show prior to Showmanship Class.

Showmanship will be divided into three divisions: Junior 8-11 yrs, Intermediate 12-14 years, and Senior 15 & Up. These classes will receive trophies only.

10. All goats must be castrated by validation date by banding or removing the testicles...no burdizzo.

SCHEDULE OF AWARDS

1ST THRU 8th PLACE
GRAND CHAMPION
RESERVE CHAMPION

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POULTRY DIVISION

Entry Fee \$10.00

SUPERINTENDENT: CHARLES TAYLOR
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: JOEL KERBY

GENERAL RULES

1. DEADLINE to turn in poultry wing band numbers to the Gregg County Extension Office will be no later than 7 days after their distribution. (Applies to both broilers and roaster)

2. Birds must be owned by exhibitor six weeks before show date as certified by the County Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor.

3. Both male and female birds will be allowed to be shown in both Roaster and Broiler shows.

4. An exhibitor must be present at judging time and owners of broilers and roasters that sell must be present at the auction.

5. All exhibits must be in place by 8:00 p.m., October 26, 2011.

6. All birds are subject to screening. Entries showing unshowworthiness or disease must be removed at the request of the Superintendent.

7. Only Harvest Festival wing banded birds will be allowed to be shown. Wing bands will be checked at entry by the Superintendent. **Wing bands must be attached to the bird at all times. If the bird isn't banded at the time of judging, the entry will be disqualified and the next placing entry will be moved up in order.**

8. Each exhibitor must furnish his/her own feed. Feed and water must be placed in a metal container.

9. Poultry Show is terminal. Once the judging is complete, the birds will be removed from the grounds by Harvest Festival representatives.

10. All classes will be judged by classification system (blue, red, white).

11. Only blue ribbon pens will be eligible for the sale regardless of number of pens or how few pens receive blue ribbons.

12. Each exhibitor may sell only one pen of *EITHER* roasters *OR* broilers.

13. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING THEIR PENS AND EMPTYING SHAVINGS INTO PROPER RECEPTACLES.

BROILER RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All chicks shall be ordered through the Show Superintendent, and distributed at random on a specified date. A minimum of fifteen (15) chicks must be ordered by each exhibitor.
2. A pen shall consist of three (3) birds.
3. Entries are limited to one (1) pen per person.
4. Each pen of three birds must weigh a minimum of 15 pounds.
5. Judging will be made on the basis of condition and market value.
6. A maximum of 30 pens of broilers will sell in the sale.
7. All broilers will be sifted for breast blisters and mites.

ROASTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each entry shall consist of one (1) bird. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries.
2. All roasters will be purchased through the Harvest Festival and Livestock Show.
3. Roasters must weigh 9 pounds or more to be eligible to compete.
4. All roasters will be sifted for breast blisters and mites.
5. All roasters will be judged for condition and market value.
6. Roasters must be entered by October 1 with wing band number recorded in the name of the exhibitor.
7. A maximum of 30 roasters will sell in the sale.

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Rabbit Show

Entry Fee \$15.00

1. All the Harvest Festival General rules apply to the rabbit show.
2. Entries must be complete and turned in as per general rules.
3. It is not mandatory to enter the fryer show but exhibitor must enter a meat pen to be eligible to enter the fryer show.
4. All rabbits must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor 30 days prior to the judging. A.R.B.A guidelines will be used to judge meat pens and fryers.
5. As the pens are checked in and weighed on Wednesday October 26, 2011 from 4:00p.m to 8:00 pm they will be given an ear/pen number.
6. Exhibitors must furnish feed and water containers for their entries.
7. Exhibitors may enter as many **meat pens** as they want. In the **fryer** division they may only enter one.
8. Only one rabbit entry per exhibitor may be sold at the auction.
9. The exhibitor or a representative must be present to place rabbits on the table for judging. If the meat pen is not brought to the table after being called it will not be judged.

10. Live rabbits are sold at the auction and the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form must be there to take their rabbits through the auction. Sale rabbits may not be removed from grounds until they go to the auction.
11. All rabbits will be released after the judging except those going to the auction. Any rabbits left after 6:00 p.m. on October 27, 2011 that are not in the auction will become property of the Harvest Festival. By signing the entry form the exhibitor agrees to this.
12. Any exhibitor ineligible to sell at auction is also ineligible to show.
13. There will be a Jr. and Sr. Showmanship class following show.

MEAT PEN DIVISION

1. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Broken meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not have to come from the same litter.
2. Meat pen rabbits should not be over 12 weeks old.
3. **WEIGH IN:** 3 rabbits will be weighed at the same time.
The meat pen cannot weigh less than 9 pounds or over 15 pounds.
NO INDIVIDUAL RABBITS WILL BE WEIGHED. Please have the 3 rabbits already selected to be weighed in.

DISQUALIFICATIONS: All ARBA disqualifications from competition and breed disqualifications from competition apply to each meat pen, with the following exceptions: Body smut on Californian or Himalayan marked animals.
Non descended testicles on bucks.

(ARBA disqualifications can be found in the ARBA STANDARD OF PERFECTION pages 24 and 25). This publication is available through the ARBA. You can also request a copy of these disqualifications from the show superintendent.

FAULTS: General faults apply to each meat pen.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING MEAT PENS

Meat type.....	40 points
Condition of flesh.....	30 points
Uniformity of body and weight.....	20 points
Fur.....	10 points
TOTAL.....	100 points

FRYER SHOW

1. Meat Pens and exhibitors making the sale are not eligible for the fryer show.
2. Fryers will be selected from the exhibitors meat pens. (Do not remove original pen number from rabbits ear.)
3. All rules regarding meat pens apply to a fryer, with the exception of the points schedule for the judging for a single fryer. Uniformity of body and weight of 3 rabbits is not an issue.
4. There will be a break between the meat pen judging and the fryer judging to give exhibitors time to pick a fryer. The exhibitor will be ask to leave their fryer in the pen and remove the 2 remaining rabbits. Judging will then proceed the same as for meat pens.

5. Pens containing 3 rabbits will not be judged.
6. In a disqualified meat pen it does not necessarily mean that all the rabbits in this pen are disqualified from fryer judging. It will be up to the exhibitor to choose the fryer that shows no disqualifications.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR JUDGING SINGLE FRYERS

Meat typeyyyyyyyyyyyyy.....	45 points
Condition of flesh.....	35 points
Fur.....	20 points
Total.....	100 points

HOME ECONOMICS SHOW

**SUPERINTENDENT: JILL PARKER
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: LIZ MCKINNEY**

October 26, 2011 - 4:00-8:00 p.m. - Check in of *All Home Economics Entries at the Maude Cobb Convention Center*

October 27, 2011 - 10 a.m.- Noon - Exhibits Judged

October 27, 2011 - 1:00 p.m. - Public Viewing

October 27, 2011 - 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Check out of Home Economic Entries

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Harvest Festival.
- 2. NEW: ALL HOME ECONOMICS ENTRIES WILL BE PREPAID. ALL ENTRY MONEY WILL BE DUE OCTOBER 1, 2011. Entries must be done on line at: <http://harv.fairmanager.com/>**
3. Ribbons will not be awarded when exhibit is unworthy, even if there is no competition.
4. Entries should be original work of the exhibitor, completed within the last festival year.
5. The exhibit entry fee is **\$5.00 PER ENTRY for the Chocolate Creation Division and \$1.00 per entry for all other divisions. Poster Contest for Clover Kids is free.**
6. Prize ribbons will be awarded as follows:
 - BLUE AWARD**
 - RED AWARD**
 - WHITE AWARD**
7. A **"BEST OF SHOW"** Rosette will be awarded in each division. Only blue ribbon entries will be eligible for these awards, excluding clover kids.

8. **The Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and 3rd runner up winner** in the *Chocolate Creations* will be auctioned at the sale on Saturday night. The winners will need to make a fresh entry to sell at the auction.

9. The decision of the judges is final.

10. A Sweepstakes Trophy and \$25.00 cash award will be presented to the youth accumulating the most TOTAL points. Points will be awarded on each entry as follows:

BLUE AWARD 10 points

RED AWARD 5 points

WHITE AWARD 1 point

11. Exhibits will not be released before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011 and must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. that same day. Please do not ask for exceptions. The Harvest Festival will not be responsible for lost or damaged goods.**

12. All of the entries will be available to purchase at a minimum price of \$10.00 each. The proceeds will be donated to the Harvest Festival Scholarship Fund. Entries will be sold between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. Entries not purchased will be destroyed if not picked up by exhibitor by 6:00 p.m.

**CHOCOLATE CREATIONS
DIVISION A
Entry fee - \$5.00 per entry**

Each entry should be attractively displayed and accompanied by the recipe. Please use disposable plates and or platters. Please make sure the entry is covered by either aluminum foil or plastic wrap.

All entries should contain some type of chocolate. (i.e. chocolate chips, pudding, hershey's syrup, or cocoa powder, etc.) Chocolate must be in the recipe ingredients.

All entries for this division should **NOT** require refrigeration.

Items which require refrigeration will **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.

Please include a printed recipe - recipe will not be returned!

**FINE ARTS
DIVISION B
Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Any original painting or drawing that fits into the following category is acceptable.

1. Paintings/drawings

**HANDCRAFTS
DIVISION C
Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

Each entry must be appropriate for decorating. Any hand crafted item that fits into the following categories:

1. Fiber Arts
2. Hand Stitchery
3. Rugmaking
4. Weaving
5. Ceramic/pottery
6. Table decorations
7. Wall hangings
8. Kitchen
9. Wreaths/door decorations
10. Miscellaneous
11. Woodworking
12. Wearable Arts/clothing

**PHOTOGRAPHY
DIVISION D**

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry

Photos can be black & white or color and should be mounted or framed. Photos can be 5" X 7" or 8" X 10" in dimension.

**POETRY
DIVISION E**

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry

Typed or handwritten on 8 ½ X 11 paper. Entry should be attractively displayed. Entry should be an original piece, not copied.

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
DIVISION F**

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry

Harvest Festival Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest Rules

This is your chance to let your imagination run wild. Decorate, carve, paint or dress up a pumpkin for this contest. This contest is open to all 4-H, FFA, FCCLA members. Clover Kids may enter this contest.

Contest Rules:

1. Each entry must be carved, decorated or painted by the exhibitor
2. No electrical device may be used as part of any entry
3. Each entry must be in place at the Maude Cobb Convention Center between 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011.
4. All Entries will be judged on Thursday, October 27, 2011.
5. All pumpkins not picked up Saturday night after the sale, will be destroyed!

6. Harvest Festival will not be responsible for lost or damaged goods.

Judging Criteria:

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

Most original
Most creative
Scariest
Funniest
Smallest
Biggest
Best painted
Most bizarre
Most patriotic
Out of this world

**SALSA CONTEST
DIVISION G
Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry**

All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Harvest Festival & Livestock Show. A typed recipe must accompany the entry. Entries must be in a container with a secure lid. Salsa can be either canned or fresh. The salsa categories include:

Tomato based salsa
Non-tomato based (vegetable) salsa
Fruit based salsa

Chips may accompany each entry. However they are not required but will be furnished to the judges for tasting. Criteria for judging will be based on taste. All entries are due Wednesday, October 26, 2011. All entries should be picked up no later than 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011. Entries not picked up will be disposed of.

**POSTERS
DIVISION H
Entry Fee - Free**

Clover Kids ages 5-8 and K-2

"A Bountiful Harvest" theme. Judging will consider neatness, originality and skill. Please include your name and county on the back of your poster

Harvest Festival Ag Mechanics Rules
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry
Entries due October 1

SUPERINTENDENT: CRAIG MAITLAND

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and eligibility of the Harvest Festival Livestock Show. If a conflict in rules exists, the special rules of this division will prevail. Each entry must be completed under the supervision of a supervising leader.
2. Entry form must state: student's name, organization, project name and if it is for sale, legible detailed drawing of the project with all dimensions stated.
3. Names of exhibitors and schools will not be visible on projects until after judging. Numbers will be assigned to all projects at time of check-in.
4. Individual projects should be solely owned and all major construction steps completed by the individual. This does not prohibit assistance in holding for nailing or other minor help. Partnership projects will be allowed with a maximum of 4 students per project.
5. Shop projects that are designated "not for sale" at the time of entry will be judged and placed according to the judges' score. However, they will not be eligible for grand or reserve champion Ag Mechanics project and will not be considered for sale order.
6. ***No trailer entries are allowed in the competition.***
7. Ag mechanics contest will be divided into six divisions:

Division 1:

Livestock Equipment and Agricultural Machinery: Wood or metal. Example: creep and mineral feeders, saddle racks, hayforks, box blades, carry-alls, shop tables, wire rollers, goat carriers, hay un-rollers, etc.

Division 2:

Yard Conveniences: Wood Division. Example: picnic tables, swings, arbors, playhouses, wood racks, etc.

Division 3:

Yard Conveniences: Metal Division. Example: picnic tables, swings, arbors, playhouses, bar-b-cue pits, fish cookers, smokers, etc.

Division 4:

Household Projects: Wood or metal. Example: gun cabinets, hutches, corner shelves, cedar chests, household furniture, coffee tables, chests, bakers racks, etc.

Division 5:

Wildlife: Wood or metal. Example: deer stands, deer feeders, hog traps, game

hangers, etc.

Division 6:

Open: Division to include projects built by individuals/groups for exhibition only. They would not be eligible for sale and could be trailers, etc. Several schools participate in ag mechanics contests at major shows and this would allow them to exhibit their projects but not for the sale.

8. Projects will be judged on a point system as follows:

Workmanship - *40 points*

1 Soundness, structure, design and balance - *30 points*

2 Practical utility - *10 points*

3 Originality of design - *10 points*

4 Interview - *10 points*

9. Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of 2 ag mechanics projects.

10. Champion and reserve champion awards will be presented in each division with division winners competing for over-all grand and reserve champion honors. Only the over-all grand and reserve champions are eligible for the premium auction. All other entries that are marked "for sale" will be eligible for silent auction. Silent Bid items close at the onset of sale of champions. All Ag mechanics items must remain in place until 9:00 p.m. and be removed from the Exhibit Building at the end of the sale.

11. All ag mechanics entries are considered a "project entry" just like livestock entries. An exhibitor is limited to two projects in the premium auction. Example: 1 (one) pig and 1 (one) lamb, 1 (one) pig and 1 (one) ag mechanics project.

12. In regard to the sale of the ag mechanics projects if the exhibitor does not have any animals (or Home Economic) in the premium auction, the exhibitor could have 1 (one) ag mechanics item in the premium auction and 1 (one) in the silent auction

OR

The exhibitor could have 2 (two) items in the silent auction (but they would have to be in different divisions).

13. No project may have been started before April 1 of the current year and/or have been entered previously in an ag mechanics project show.

14. Any ag mechanics project determined by the superintendent and executive committee to be unsafe will be disqualified and removed from the show grounds. No wet paint allowed at check-in (No finger prints).

15. Anyone enlisting outside resource people for completing projects and actual

construction steps will be disqualified.