68th ANNUAL SOMERVELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

JANUARY 14-16, 2027

The Expo at Glen Rose

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Jennifer Miller - Family Living
Jeff Harris - Ag Mechanic - Project Show
Stephanie Williams, Kayla O'Quinn, Jared Hammer - Awards
Bruce Davis - Buyers Pool

2027 Schedule of Events

January 14, 2027 - Thursday	No animals to arrive before 2:00 PM
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Check in of swine, sheep, goats and cattle
	(Ag Mechanic projects may be moved in, but official check-in is Friday 7am 9:00am)
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Check in of Arts and Crafts
	Judging of Arts and Crafts at the completion of check-in
January 15, 2027 - Friday	
7:00am - 10:00 AM	Check-in Food
7:00am - 9:00am	Check-in Ag Mechanic projects
7:00am - 7:45am	Check-in Rabbits
8:00am	Pledge, National Anthem and Prayer
8:00am	Judging of Rabbits in arena
8:00am - 8:45am	Check-in Poultry
9:00 AM	Judging of Poultry
10:00 AM or at the conclusion of the Rabbits	Judging of Swine
10:00 AM	Judging of Ag Mechanic - Project Show
11:00am - 2:00pm	Judging of Food
12:00pm	Judging of Sheep
30min after Conclusion of sheep, no earlier than 1pm	Judging of Goats
3:00 PM	Silent Auction Opens
3:30 PM	Judging of Cattle (Heifer - - Steers)
5:00 PM	Notify Superintendents of livestock entries to be sold
5:00 PM	Animals NOT in sale Released
January 16, 2027 - Saturday	
11:30am - 1:00pm	SCYF Lunch - Open to Buyers, Exhibitors, & Family ($10/person)
12:00 PM	Awards Presentation and Live Food Auction
1:30 PM	Silent Auction Ends
2:00 PM	Livestock Premium Sale
3:30 PM	Projects - Silent Auction Ends
After Premium Sale	All Livestock Released

Junior Livestock General Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY: Junior Livestock Show is open to all youth residing in Somervell County and/or attending a public, private or home school in Somervell County. Exhibitors are prohibited from participating in any other county youth fair if participating in SCYF. (Entrants in Junior Livestock Show must be under supervision of 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA.)
2. Exhibitors must meet eligibility requirements of FFA or 4-H Clubs by ownership deadline to be eligible to enter the show. (Ownership meaning care, custody and control by validation date.)
3. Any Fair entrant who is participating at district level or higher level of a sanctioned U.I.L. event may request a bonafide exhibitor to show and sell his/her animal with prior written approval from the Youth Fair Association president, livestock superintendent, and school advisor. A letter written to the board requesting replacement and approval must be submitted prior to the start of the fair or by Thursday night January 14, 2027.
4. An exhibitor who is sick or injured may have a replacement 4-H or FFA member exhibit their livestock project. A doctor's note is needed, prior to showing, to be approved by the show superintendent.
5. A student who is ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for all dates of the show (from weigh-in/check-in to Sale) under House Bill 72 may NOT have his livestock project shown or taken through the sale arena by another eligible exhibitor. (Ineligible students cannot participate in any division of the youth fair) SCYF has a zero tolerance for bullying or misconduct. Reports of any misconduct will be made to the appropriate advisors and handled by the respective schools.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) ENTRIES per class. Entries must be exhibited by the owner except where General Rule 3 applies, in case of emergency, or where the exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, in which case a bonafide exhibitor must show the project(s). Poultry and Rabbit exhibitors must present entries to the judge.
7. ENTRY DEADLINE: All Entries shall be submitted online from November 1st.- December 15th Online Entries are available through the website: www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com (Click on Online Registration). Late Entries can be entered via Ag Science Teacher/ County Extension Agent through Dec. 31 by 3 PM. All late entries will be charged a $200 flat rate fee per family, plus all applicable entry fees.
8. COUNTY VALIDATION DATES:
    1) Sheep/Goat/Heifer/Steer: October 19 & 26, 2026 at GRISD Ag Barn 4:00-6:00pm
    2) Swine: November 16, 2026 at GRISD Ag Barn 4:00-6:00pm
    3) Poultry: Orders due by 10/27/226 Pick up on 12/4/26 at AgriLife Extension office
    4) Rabbit: December 14, 2026 at Mrs. Hayes classroom (Jr. High) 4:00 6:00 PM

    If changes are made to validation dates or locations, they will be posted on the website. Exhibitors must have ownership and possession of their animal by validation deadline. All market steers, lambs, swine, and goats must be officially checked in and ear tagged by validation date. Poultry will be banded and rabbits shall be validated each year with a county tattoo. Any validation tag or tattoo that is missing or tampered with will be disqualified. SCYFA will recognize the State Validation Tag/Tattoo as an acceptable form of validation.
9. Animals may be validated under family name, but must be assigned to a specific exhibitor at check-in.
10. ENTRY FEES (to be paid on date of entry): $30.00 each entry.
11. CHECK-IN and RELEASE of entries: See Schedule of Events.
12. Each exhibitor may WEIGH IN as many market animals in the same division as they wish but can sell only one (1) animal in the premium sale.
13. The same animal cannot be entered in the breeding and market show.
14. Animals with external parasites may be quarantined.
15. Superintendents will be chosen by the board. Class Superintendent and exhibitor's supervisor have the right or duty to disqualify any animal that has been abused or not properly cared for.
16. Any steer/heifer that is wild or requires handling by more than one person at weigh-in may be disqualified from exhibiting. This is to be enforced by the president, one officer, the superintendent of the respective division and the advisor of the respective exhibitor.
17. **MARKET SWINE** must weigh between 150 and 300 pounds at check-in. Either gilts or barrows may be shown in the market division. Entries will be classified at check-in
18. **MARKET GOAT** must weigh at least 50 pounds at weigh-in. All Market Goats will be weighed without blankets, socks, halters, chains or any other items bearing extra weight. Does or wethers may be shown in the market division. Removal of horns on ground is not permitted No sharp points allowed on horns. ALL goats showing in the market show must be shorn to a maximum of ¼ inch above the knee and hock joints, to include the head, but excluding the tail switch. Wether does must be shorn to 1.25 inches above the knee and hock joints to include head, but excluding the tail switch.
19. **MARKET LAMBS** must weigh at least 75 pounds at weigh-in. All Market Lambs will be weighed without blankets, halters, chains or any other items bearing extra weight except socks/leg wraps unless requested by the

superintendent to be removed. Either ewe or wether lambs may be shown in the market division. All lambs must be slick shorn from the knees and hock up, with a uniform length of fleece at weigh in.

20. Livestock CLASSES will be divided, with a maximum of 10 animals and a minimum of 3 animals per class, or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
21. Exhibitors must be present at the show and sale, unless Rule 3 applies.
22. No one is allowed in the barn after midnight.
23. **AWARDS for LIVESTOCK**: Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in market and breeding classes. Awards for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals are indicated under each livestock division. Premium money for breeding livestock entries will be awarded as follows:

Classes with 4 or more entries:				Classes with 3 or fewer entries:		
1	2	3	4	1	2	3
$14	$12	$10	$8	$10	$8	$6

24. **SHOWMANSHIP**: To be eligible for Showmanship, exhibitors (not PeeWee) must show their own animals. Age Divisions will be:
    1) Pee Wee (2nd grade and under) - participation award
    2) Junior (3rd grade through 7th grade) – award listed under each division
    3) Senior (8th grade through 12th grade) - award listed under each division
25. Unsecured and unattended water buckets are prohibited in any pen.
26. SENIOR TOP HAND AWARD, JUNIOR TOP HAND AWARD, CLYDE SEXTON MEMORIAL AWARD (4-H), D.O. TIMMERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD (FFA), and J.O. PRUITT MEMORIAL AWARD (FCCLA): SCYFA Board shall appoint a committee to remain anonymous throughout the show with one (1) representative from each respective club showing in the fair. The Committee will be charged with choosing five (5) individuals that are not only taking care of their business but also helping in any area that the committee determines to be above and beyond. The "Top Hand Award" will be given at the junior level (13 or younger) and senior level (age break at 14 and above). The Top Hand recipients will be awarded with a Buckle Cup. The recipients of the remaining awards will receive a plaque.
27. SCYFA will maintain the official validation list for the livestock show.
28. Breeding animals are to be declared prior to weighing in (or prior to the animal stepping on the scale).
30. This show is a blow and go show for all species with no adhesives, dyes or paints to be added after check in, on premises..
31. NO esophageal tubing/pumping. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. The use of diuretics, alcoholic or carbonated beverages in the feed, or administered as a drench is prohibited.
32. Per Expo rules, No outside shavings will be allowed.
33. **GRIEVANCE PROCESS**: An appeal must be filed within 24 hours of the incident. $100 filing fee is required. An appeal form must be picked up and turned into the show office located at the Expo. The Superintendent and SCYF Board will review the appeal. If the board is in agreement with the appeal, $100 will be refunded. If the board is in disagreement with the appeal, a $100 filing fee will be deposited in the SCYF general fund.
34. Exhibitors may exhibit or show multiple projects in the Fair, but if qualifies, they must choose which one to sell. If the project was part of a 'group project', and one individual child chooses to sell a different project other than the group, the other members of the group may continue on to sell their 'group project' without that member. The member who left the group to sell a different project, will not be permitted to stand with the group during the sale. Their participation in the group could be recognized when that child sells their other project individually. The money from the project sold will be divided with the members who sold it and will exclude the member that chose to sell the other individual project

LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE
RULES FOR PREMIUM SALE

1. Friday exhibitors showing more than one market animal must personally notify the respective superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on Friday of which place will be sold. If no notification has been made, the highest placing animal will be inserted.
2. The Somervell County Youth Fair Association reserves the right to limit the number of places sold at the sale. Sale will be limited to: Steers, 80% of each class; Swine, 80% of each class; Lambs, 80% of each class; Goats, 80% of each class; Poultry, 3 pens or 50% of entries with bump up, whichever is greater; Rabbits, 3 pens or 50% of entries with bump up, whichever is greater. The sale will consist of a maximum of 120 lots. If percentages do not make up the 120 lots, the balance will be drawn equally from steers, lambs, swine, and goats by following the sale order. Percentages on steers, lambs, swine, and goats will be chosen from heavy weights to light weights. If an exhibitor drops out of the sale, the next place moves into sale.
3. Livestock Premium Sale places may be sold only once. (No animals or places will be re-auctioned or resold.)
4. Exhibitors may only sell one item in a premium auction either Livestock or Live Food Auction. If exhibitors make both the live food auction and the livestock auction, the exhibitor must choose which auction they will participate in; the only exception is all grand and reserve may sell under one sale slot. Exhibitors are allowed to sell 2 items in the silent auction from the Family Living Divisions, Ag Mechanics/Projects or Art division entries.
5. A copy of the Sale Order containing entry numbers, exhibitors' names and placing of animals will be made available to all potential buyers and interested persons prior to the sale. DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS are responsible for getting this information to the SCYFA Board.
6. Each exhibitor must lead or drive his or her own animal into the sale ring if physically able (except where General Rules 3 applies) and is responsible for seeing that the animal is in proper sale order.
7. It is the SELLER'S responsibility immediately following the sale to thank their BUYER, in addition to Rule 11.
8. SCYFA will act as collection agent for the SELLER in this sale.
9. SCYFA will charge a 6% fee for show expenses.
10. CHECKS: Exhibitors may pick up checks sixty (60) days after the show, provided that all sale money has been received, and the following appropriate requirement(s) have been met: FFA exhibitors MUST handwrite a thank you note to their buyer(s) and award donor(s) and submit it, along with an unsealed addressed stamped envelope(s), to the FFA Advisor for mailing no later than February 1st. 4-H Club exhibitors MUST handwrite a thank you note to their buyer(s) and award donor(s) and submit it, along with an unsealed addressed stamped envelope(s), to the Somervell County Extension Office for mailing no later than February 1st. In addition, all students using the school facilities for animal housing, must have his/her pen(s) cleaned and approved by their appropriate advisor prior to his/ her check being released. Exhibitors whose animals are purchased by the Buyers Pool will submit a thank you note to the buyer's pool, stamped and left unaddressed.
11. ADVISORS will see that exhibitors clearly understand their responsibilities and obligations to the buyers.
12. The SCYFA assumes no responsibility for animals after the sale.

SILENT AUCTION
RULES OF SILENT AUCTION

1. Eligible entrants may sell only one item in a live auction which is either the premium livestock auction (animal) or live food auction (1st place food item). Eligible entrants are limited to two (2) items in the silent auction. Silent Auction items can be chosen by the entrants out of his/her entries in the project/job division, foods division, art division, sewing division or craft division. This item does not have to be a 1st place winner. All Sales are Final. Entrants with more than one (1) entry must designate which item is to be sold where and must notify the appropriate division superintendent.
2. The Silent Auction will open on Friday, January 15, 2027 at 3:00 p.m. and close at 1:30 pm on Saturday, January 16, 2027. Projects (only) Silent Auction time will be extended to end at 3:30 p.m.
3. All Items sold in the Silent Auction are subject to the 6% auction fee and money for the item will be collected by the SCYFA.
4. Entrants are required to meet Livestock Premium Sale Rule #10 to receive his/her money for the item from the Silent Auction from SCYFA. Entrants will be notified of the buyer information of his/her entry to full-fill the "Thank You Note" requirement by his/her advisor after the fair.

SWINE DIVISION

Superintendents

Brady Brown, Gary Sowders, Stephanie Williams

Judge

TBD

BREEDING SWINE (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules
May be divided according to weight at the discretion of the Superintendents

BREEDING CLASS

Breeding Gilts

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE… ..... $500, Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE… ..... $250, Banner, Buckle

MARKET SWINE (PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules and Sale Rules

MARKET CLASS

Market swine will be weighed & classified at check-in
Minimum weight 150 pounds, maximum weight 300 pounds
Minor Breeds (shown together): Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hereford, Landrace, Poland, Spot, Crosses and Other Breeds (shown together): Yorkshire, Hampshire
Anything classed out will be shown with the Crosses
Classes will be divided at superintendent discretion

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE… ..... Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE ..... Banner, Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP…..... Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP ..... Buckle

GOAT DIVISION

Superintendents

Kelly Gray, Phillip Dempsey, David Daffan

Judge

Eric Zimmerman

WETHER DOE SHOW (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE… ..... $ 500, Banner,Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE… ..... $250, Banner, Buckle

MARKET GOATS (PREMIUM SALE)

Boer, Spanish, and Crosses allowed
Does and Wethers allowed
(Minimum weight 50 pounds)

See General Rules and Sale Rules

MARKET CLASS

Divisions:

- Light Weight
- Medium Weight
- Heavy Weight

DIVISION CHAMPION ..... Rosette

RESERVE DIVISION CHAMPION ..... Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT… ..... Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT..... Banner, Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP… ..... Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP… ..... Buckle

SHEEP DIVISION

Superintendents

Jason Dillard, Kevin Quesenbury, Tyler Taylor

Judge

Eric Zimmerman

BREEDING SHEEP (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

BREEDING CLASS (All breeds shown together)

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP… ..... $500, Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP ..... $250, Banner, Buckle

MARKET LAMBS (PREMIUM SALE)

Minimum Weight 75 Pounds

Minimum of three to make a breed or at superintendent discretion.

Southdowns will be shown with Fine Wools and Fine Wool Crosses.

(See General Rules and Sale Rules)

MARKET CLASS

Southdown
Hair Sheep
Fine Wool
Fine Wool Cross
Medium Wool

*All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions will show in the Champion Drive.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB…..... Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB… .....Banner, Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ..... Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP ..... Buckle

POULTRY DIVISION

Superintendents

John Flippen, Shannon Outen

Judge:

Brandon Neal

BREEDING POULTRY (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

BREEDING CLASS

Standard Breeds	Bantams
Class 2 - Cock Class	12 - Cock
Class 3 - Hen Class	13 - Hen
Class 4 - Cockerel Class	14 - Cockerel
Class 5 - Pullet Class	15 - Pullet
Class 6 - Tri, Young or Old Class	16 - Tri, Young or Old
Production Breeds	Other Classes
Class 7 - Cock Class	17– Ducks
Class 8 - Hen Class	18– Pigeons
Class 9 - Cockerel	Class 19– Turkeys
Class 10 - Pullet	
Class 11 - Tri, Young or Old	

BEST OF SHOW… ..... $20, Banner, Buckle

MARKET POULTRY (PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules and Sale Rules

MARKET CLASS

Rules for Commercial Broilers

1. Exhibitors must order chicks from the Somervell County Extension Office by October 24, 2026 . Order forms will be available at the Somervell County Extension Office. Orders must be paid for at the time of order or chicks will not be ordered. Initial order will be 10 chicks per exhibitor with extra chicks being in increments of 5. Orders may be submitted under a family name.
2. Chicks will come banded for validation purposes. Bands shall not be removed or tampered with. Missing or tampered bands will be disqualified.
3. Chicks are estimated to cost $2 (exhibitor to pay actual cost at time of order).
4. Exhibitors will be able to pick up their chicks the first week of December. (Estimated to be December 5, 2025).
5. Online entries are due by December 1st at www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com (click on Online Registration).
6. An entry consists of a pen of 3 broilers. The pen must weigh a minimum of 9 pounds.

Class 1 – Commercial Broilers Pen of 3

GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BROILERS… ..... Banner, Buckle

RESERVED GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BROILERS… ..... Banner, Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP… ..... Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP …… …. Buckle

RABBIT DIVISION

Superintendents

David Morris, Kristy Wilson

Judge

John Terry

American Rabbit Breeders Association Rules will be followed.

BREEDING RABBITS (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

BREEDING CLASS

Fancy	Meat Type
Does - Junior	Does - Junior
Does - Senior	Does - Senior
Bucks - Junior	Bucks - Junior
Bucks - Senior	Bucks - Senior

BEST OF SHOW …… $500, Banner, Buckle

BEST OPPOSITE …… $250, Banner, Buckle

MEAT RABBITS

Single Fryer (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

BEST OF SHOW …… Rosette

Meat Rabbit Class Pen of 3 (PREMIUM SALE)

Pen of 3 - each rabbit must weigh 3.5 - 5.5 lbs.

GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN ……..Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MEAT PEN ……...Banner, Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ……Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP ……Buckle

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENTS

Patty Snodgrass, Tryce Berend, Jeremy White

JUDGE

TBD

Individual classes may be divided at the discretion of the superintendents based on number.

BREEDING BEEF CATTLE (NO PREMIUM SALE)

All heifers must be registered in the Herdbook of their Association in only the Junior owner's name on or before the date of county validation or be validated with the Texas 4-H and FFA Breeding Heifer Validation Program administered by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service and the Texas Education Agency. Original Registration Certificates must be presented and available at validation, check-in at the SCYF and upon request by show officials.

Classes may be shown by breed origin based on number of entries, to be determined by superintendent.

BREEDING CLASS

01. Females calved after April 1, 2026
02. Females calved Jan. 1 - Mar 31, 2026
03. Females calved Sept 1 - Dec 31 2025
04. Females calved May 1 - Aug 31 2025
05. Females calved Jan 1 - Apr 30, 2025
06. Females calved Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2024

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ……..…. $500, Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ……..….. $250, Banner, Buckle

MARKET STEERS (PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules and Sale Rules

Blow and Go Show - No adhesives

MARKET CLASS

Market steers will be weighed and divided into classes 850 Pound Minimum Show Weight

GRAND CHAMPION STEER ……..…….. Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER ……...…….. Banner, Buckle

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ……..……. Buckle

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP ……...…… Buckle

AG MECHANICS - PROJECT SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Harris

Judge

Jordan Smith

GENERAL RULES

1. This show is open to youths residing in Somervell County or attending a public, private or home school in Somervell County under the supervision of career and technology classes. (Entrants in AG Mechanics - Projects Show must be under the supervision of 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA.)
2. All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor since last year's show.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries shall be submitted online from November 1-December 15th, 2026. Online entries are available through the website: www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com (Click on Online Registration)
4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per group.
5. **ENTRY FEES (TO BE PAID ON DATE OF ENTRY):** $15 per entry
6. **CHECK-IN:** Entries may be moved in between 5:00pm - 7:00pm on Thursday, January 14, 2027. All entries must be checked in 7:00am - 9:00am Friday, January 15, 2027.
7. All entries will be left for exhibit until after the Premium Sale on Saturday, January 16, 2027.
8. Judging will start at 10:00am on Friday, January 15, 2027. Exhibitors are required to present during judging to answer any questions the judge may have. Superintendents and SCYF Board will work together to resolve any time conflicts for exhibitors with projects and animals. Exhibits will be closed to the public during judging.
9. The superintendent will divide each class into groups as needed.
10. GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION may be sold in the Livestock Premium Sale if the exhibitor desires, which must be declared on the entry form (exhibitors are limited to one (1) item in a live sale). All other entrants may sell in the silent auction but are limited to two (2) items for sale in the silent auction (See Silent Auction Rules for details). All items sold in the Silent Auction become the property of the purchaser and all sales are final.
11. AWARDS:

GRAND CAMPION ……. Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ……..… Banner

SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ……. Banner

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP …… Banner

Classes

A. Woodworking (Divided into large and small project at superintendent's discretion)
B. Metalworking
C. Mechanics
D. Drafting (AutoCAD drawings)

PAST PRESIDENTS

The Somervell County Youth Fair Association began as the Somervell County Quarter Horse Show & Junior Livestock and Poultry Show in 1957, under the direction of Doyle Cooper, County Extension Agent, and William B. Cowan, Vocational-Agriculture teacher at Glen Rose I.S.D. The Glen Rose Somervell County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the show.

Youth Fair organizers included: William B. Cowan, Doyle Cooper, Clyde Sexton, Eugene Connally, Jack Bridges Sr., Zack Evans, Mac McConal, Earl I. Royal, Tom Voss, Jim Turner, Earl Earp, Lonnie Weaks, Conroe Bohannan, Bill Pruitt, Mac Morris, L. C. Trimble, Sid Mimms, Kelley Lewellen and Earl Jackson.

Past Presidents of the Somervell County Youth Fair Association

1957-1959 M.G. McConal	1960 Kelley Lewellen
1961-1962 Kenneth Miller	1963 W.A. “Buck” Bridewell, Jr.
1964-1965 Bill Pruitt	1966-1967 Sam Pruitt
1968-1969 Clyde Sexton	1970 Jack Bridges, Sr.
1971 Logan Starnes	1972-1975 Cecil Wood
1976-1977 Travis Branham	1978-1979 Ronald Sexton
1980 Terry Starnes	1981-1982 B.W. Steele
1983 Lee Branham	1984-1985 Jack Miller
1986-1988 Mike Lewellen	1989-1992 Bob Miller
1993-1996 Bruce Davis	1997-2000 Jay Wright
2001-2004 Bruce Davis	2005-2006 Tony Sharber
2007-2008 Emmett Whitefield	2009-2010 Clark Cole
2011-2012 Charlie Campbell	2013-2015 Marty Starnes
2016- Lewis Keese	2017- Marty Starnes
2018–2020 Dwayne Johnson	2021– Paul Hayes, IV (current)

BELT BUCKLE DONORS FOR 2027

Thank you to the 2027 Belt Buckle Sponsors. The proceeds from these sponsorships fund the Somervell County Youth Fair Scholarships in memory of Dale McPherson and Vickie Rosenbusch. These scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in the Somervell County Youth Fair and meet the scholarship requirements. Thank you for investing in their futures.

MARKET CLASSES

Grand Champion Steer - Jeff & Kellie Harris
Reserve Champion Steer - Paul & Lea Ann Hayes
Grand Champion Market Swine - Spike's Auto Parts
Reserve Champion Market Swine - Scott & Judy May
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Tyler & Kylie Taylor
Reserve Champion Market Lamb –Storiebook Cafe
Grand Champion Market Goat - Bruce Williams, Berkshire Hathaway Real Est.
Reserve Champion Market Goat – Mike's Plumbing
Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen -Daryl and Margaret Morris
Reserve Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Tim Cecil
Grand Champion Commercial Broilers – Glen Rose 4-H
Reserve Champion Commercial Broilers – Mike's Plumbing

BREEDING CLASSES

Grand Champion Heifer - Jason & Jennifer Green
Reserve Champion Heifer - Jonathan & Kimberly Bain
Grand Champion Breeding Swine - Glen Rose Transp. Mgmt
Reserve Champion Breeding Swine - Jared Hammer & Sloan Sklark
Grand Champion Breeding Lamb - Wayne & Stephanie Rotan
Reserve Champion Breeding Lamb - Ag Trust Farm Credit
Grand Champion Wether Doe –Daffan Cooling and Heating
Reserve Champion Wether Doe - Staples Construction
Best of Show Breeding Rabbit - Ag Trust Farm Credit
Best Opposite Breeding Rabbit - Ag Trust Farm Credit
Best of Show Breeding Poultry – Matt and Tammi Hille

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Sr. Cattle Showmanship - Kelley & Patty Snodgrass
Sr. Swine Showmanship – Bruce & Dee Davis
Sr. Lamb Showmanship - Rosenbusch Auctioneer Service
Sr. Goat Showmanship – Sharon, Dakota and Caleb Williams
Sr. Rabbit Showmanship - Hood / Somervell Farm Bureau
Sr. Poultry Showmanship - Stonewater Church
Jr. Cattle Showmanship - Blake & Kayla O'Quinn
Jr. Swine Showmanship - Alan, Linda, & Jake West in memory of Alvin West and Gary Rosenbusch in Memory of Vickie Rosenbusch
Jr. Lamb Showmanship – Daffan Cooling and Heating
Jr. Goat Showmanship – Carla Jones Memorial Scholarship
Jr. Rabbit Showmanship - Darryl & Margaret Morris
Jr. Poultry Showmanship – Valley View Consulting

SCHOLARSHIPS

Somervell County Youth Fair Scholarship
in Memory of Vickie Rosenbusch

This scholarship was established in February 2015. Vickie was an avid supporter of the Somervell County Youth Fair and the Glen Rose FFA. Her impact on this world is visible in the thousands of young people she has influenced. Many young people considered her to be their favorite substitute teacher and their "stock show mom", thanks to endless hours she spent ringside as a parent and supporter, as the Swine Superintendent for the Somervell County Youth Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show and The State Fair of Texas and being the FFA Area 8 Coordinator. As a result, the Somervell County Youth Fair created a scholarship in honor of her dedication and support for graduating Glen Rose FFA seniors.

The Vickie Rosenbusch Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from the Glen Rose FFA Program who meets the application requirements. The monies they receive may be used for a technical school, junior college, college or university (correspondence courses are excluded).

2026 Recipient – Brady Stephenson

2025 Recipient - Payton Alexander

2024 Recipient - Jake West

2023 Recipient - Emma Parrish

2022 Recipient - Kaylan Quesenbury

2021 Recipient - Jacee Vanderbeck

2020 Recipient - Brandt Moore

2019 Recipient - Westen Halcom

2018 Recipient - Cayden Miller

2017 Recipient - Emileigh Cantwell

2016 Recipient - Bailey Brown

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in Memory of Dale McPherson

This scholarship was established in March 1999. County Judge Dale McPherson, a longtime supporter of the association, passed away in January 1999. Several community members donated money to the association in his memory. As a result, the association created a scholarship in honor of his support for graduating seniors.

The Dale McPherson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors from the 4-H, FCCLA or FFA Programs who meet the application requirements. The monies they receive may be used for a technical school, junior college, college or university (correspondence courses are excluded).

2026 Recipients – Liam Miller & Kallie Paxton

2025 Recipients - Josiah Gaines & Carli Rosson

2024 Recipients - Danica Paxton & Cameron Pena

2023 Recipients - Hudson White & Jackson Miller

2022 Recipients - Abigail Houk & Tara Harmon

2021 Recipients - Emery Brewer & Jenna White

2020 Recipients - Jordin Voss & Jana Basson

2019 Recipients - Morgan Schultz & Brandi Black

2018 Recipients - Morgan Kirby & Mikayla Ross

2017 Recipients - Emileigh Cantwell & Bari Douglas

2016 Recipients Aubrey Starnes & Cashion Klipfel

FAMILY LIVING SHOW FOR ART, CRAFTS, AND FOODS

Chairperson: Jennifer Miller

Superintendents: Kellie Pollock, Janna Reynolds

Advisors: Ashley Cox, Peyton Bolz, Kaylin Culp

GENERAL RULES

1. The Family Living Show is open to all youths residing in Somervell County and/or attending a public, private or home school in Somervell County who meet the eligibility requirements of 4-H, FCCLA, or FFA. Exhibitors are prohibited from participating in any other county youth fair if participating in SCYF. (Entrants in Foods, Sewing, Art or Crafts Divisions must be under supervision of 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA.)
2. A student who is ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for all dates of the show under House Bill 72 may NOT have his/her project shown or taken through the sale by another eligible exhibitor. (Ineligible students cannot participate in any division of the youth fair) SCYF has a zero tolerance for bullying or misconduct. Reports of any misconduct will be made to the appropriate advisors and handled by the respective schools.
3. Any Fair entrant who is participating at district level or higher level of a sanctioned U.I.L. event may request an exhibitor to check-in and sell his/her entry with prior written approval from the family living superin tendent, and school advisor. A letter written to the board requesting replacement and approval must be submitted prior to the start of check-in of family living show entries.
4. All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor since last year's show.
5. Subject Matter– All Family Living Entries must be the original design of the student. Licensed characters are not allowed on arts & crafts entries, and work may not be inappropriate or offensive. This is a family friendly show.
6. ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries shall be submitted online from December 1st – 15th, 2026. Online Entries are available through the website: www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com (Click on Online Registration). Once online registration is submitted, categories may not be changed by an exhibitor.
7. ENTRY FEE (to be paid at time of entry): $20.00 per entry.
8. LIMITS: Exhibitors are limited to two (2) food categories and three (3) craft or sewing entries, and two (2) art entries. You can only enter a category once.
9. If an item presented at check-in appears to belong in another category, the Chairperson will have the authority to place the item in the proper category or disqualify the item. This applies to all divisions of the Family Living Show.
10. ART, CRAFT and SEWING CHECK-IN: Check-in is from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 14, 2027. No exhibits will be accepted after 7:00 PM. Judging will begin after the check-in has completed at approximately 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 14, 2027. Any items designated for the silent auction will be placed into the Silent Auction at 3:00 pm, January 15, 2027. See the Silent Auction Rules.
11. FOOD CHECK-IN: Check-in is from 7:00am - 10:00am on Friday, January 15, 2027. No exhibits will be accepted after 10:00am. Judging will be from 11:00am - 2:00pm on January 15, 2027. Recipes will be verified for qualification prior to check-in. Any items designated for the silent auction will be placed at 3:00pm, January 15, 2027.
12. LIVE FOOD AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION-: Food Entries winning 1st Place in a category will qualify for the Live Food Auction. Entrants winning more than one (1) 1st Place must choose which item to put into the Live Food Auction and may place the other item(s) in the silent auction. Entrants are limited to one (1) Live Food Auction sale item or Premium Livestock Sale item and two (2) silent auction items. If an entrant qualifies both an animal and a food item for the premium sales, the exhibitor must choose which one (1) item is to be sold in a premium sale. See the Live Food Auction and Silent Auction Rules. Food, Sewing and Craft Entries sold in the Live or Silent Auction are subject to the 6% auction fee and money for the item will be collected by the SCYFA. Entrants are required to meet Livestock Premium Sale Rule #10 in order to receive money from either Live or Silent Auction from SCYFA. Entrants will be notified by the buyer of his/her entry to fulfill the "Thank You Note" requirement by his/her advisor after the fair.
13. Exhibits in all divisions will be closed to the public during judging.
14. ALL TIES will be broken.
15. Any item sold in the Live Food Auction or Silent Auction becomes property of the purchaser and all sales are final.
16. All entries not qualifying for the Live Food or Silent Auction will be available for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2027. Entries not picked up by 6:00pm will become property of the SCFYA. It is the responsibility of each participant to verify their show results and placement of eligible items into

the appropriate auction.

17. Family Living Show Judges are to be approved by the SCYFA Board and must be at least 18 years of age and must not be related to any child participating in the family living show.
18. Recipes submitted by January 1st via email to chair person and Somervell County Youth Fair will be reviewed for rule compliance. Recipes not submitted are subject to disqualification at check-in.

AWARDS: All divisions

1) Ribbons through 10th place
2) One (1) “BEST OF SHOW” rosette for each age group for each division - Food, Sewing and Craft
3) One (1) “GRAND CHAMPION” per division (Food, Sewing and Craft)
4) One (1) "RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION” (Food)

LIVE FAMILY LIVING AUCTION

Rules for Auction

1. Only 1st (First Place) exhibits in the Foods Division, Grand Champion Art exhibit and Reserve Grand Champion Art, Grand Champion Craft and Reserve Grand Champion Craft exhibit may be auctioned in the Live Food Auction.
2. Eligible entrants may sell only one (1) Family Living Show Food or Art exhibit in the Live Food Auction and two (2) Family Living Show, Art or Ag Mechanics/Project/Job exhibits in the Silent Auction. If an exhibitor has items that qualify for the sale in both the Food Auction and the Premium Livestock Auction, he/she must designate which item is to be sold in a live auction.
3. An item may be sold only one (1) time. No items will be resold through the auction. All sales are final.
4. Items sold in the Live Food Auction are subject to the 6% auction fee and money for the item will be collected by the SCYFA. Entrants are required to meet Livestock Premium Sale Rule #10 to receive his/her money for the item from the Live Food Auction from SCYFA. Entrants will be notified of the buyer's information of his/her entry to fulfill the “Thank You Note” requirement by his/her advisor after the fair.
5. **Exhibitors selling in the Live Food Auction must return to SCYF on Saturday, January 16, 2027 by 11:30am to line up with his/her entry.**
6. Exhibitors must be present to hold his/her entry while it is being auctioned. Any exceptions must be pre approved by the Chairperson

SILENT AUCTION

Rules for Silent Auction

1. Eligible entrants may sell only one item in a live auction which is either the premium livestock auction (animal) or live food auction (1st place food item). Eligible entrants are limited to two (2) items in the silent auction. Silent Auction items can be chosen by the entrants out of his/her entries in the project/job division, foods division, art division, sewing division or craft division. This item does not have to be a 1st place winner. All Sales are Final. Entrants with more than one (1) entry must designate which item is to be sold where and must notify the appropriate division superintendent.
2. The Silent Auction will open on Friday, January 15, 2027 at 3:00pm and close at 1:30pm on Saturday, January 16, 2027. (Closes Friday at 8:00pm and re-opens at 8:00am Saturday)
3. All Items sold in the Silent Auction are subject to the 6% auction fee and money for the item will be collected by the SCYFA.
4. Entrants are required to meet Livestock Premium Sale Rule #10 to receive his/her money for the item from the Silent Auction from SCYFA. Entrants will be notified of the buyer's information of his/her entry

to fulfill the “Thank You Note” requirement by his/her advisor after the fair.

FOODS DIVISION

See Family Living Show General Rules for Additional Rules

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. All food items are to be checked-in with a typed recipe. The name of the contestant should not appear on the recipe. All ingredients and garnishes must be included in the recipe.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in the Foods Division and only one (1) per category.
3. **ENTRIES:** All entries shall be submitted online from December 1-15th, 2026. Online entries are available at the website: www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com (Click on Online Registration).
4. **Entry Fee (to be paid on date of entry)**: $20.00 per entry
5. No exhibitor’s name shall be on the food or recipes.
6. All food MUST be covered with plastic wrap or in a see-through container for protection. NO entries will be accepted if this rule is not met.
7. A separate covered sample made from the same batch or batter must be provided.
8. No mixes may be used in a category except creative mixes.
9. No entries requiring refrigeration will be accepted. For example, cream pies, meringue pies, fresh and frozen fruit, uncooked heavy cream, milk, cream cheese, evaporated milk, sweetened condensed milk, etc.’
10. No alcohol may be used, excluding extracts.
11. Superintendents will not be responsible for food containers. Food will be sold in the container in which it is brought.
12. Foods not making the Live Food Auction or Silent Auction will be available for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Fri day, January 15, 2027. Entries not picked up by 6:00pm will become property of the SCYFA.
13. See Live Family Living Auction and Silent Auction Rules. Any item sold in the Live Food Auction or Silent Auction becomes property of the purchaser and all sales are final.
14. Foods are to be judged on taste, appearance of the food, texture and recipe, to include difficulty of recipe and legibility. Containers for display will not be judged but may increase appeal in the sale.

FOOD CLASSES

High School: 9th - 12th Grades (4-H, FCCLA, FFA)
6th - 8th Grades (4-H, FFA)
3rd - 5th Grades (4-H, FFA)

CATEGORIES

1. Coffee Cakes
2. Decorated Cakes (Cake, frosting, decorations and fondant must all be made from scratch)
3. Decorated Cupcakes (Cupcake, frosting and fondant must all be made from scratch)
4. Decorated Cookies (Cookie, frosting, and fondant must all be made from scratch)
5. Layer Cakes
6. Pound Cakes
7. Sheet Cakes
8. Bar Cookies (Brownies, chocolate fudge bars, lemon bars, etc.)
9. Drop or Roll Cookies
10. Candies (Popcorn, glazed caramel, etc.)
11. Pies and Cobblers (Homemade Crust Only)
12. Fruit or Nut Quick Breads
13. Sweet Rolls (Homemade Dough Only)
14. Yeast Breads
15. Creative Mixes (Must use mix with four (4) additional ingredients besides eggs, oil, and water)
16. Alternative Desserts
17. Jams/Jellies/Preserves (Only one flavor allowed - no fruit butter)
18. Dehydrated Fruits and Vegetables
19. Pickles (cucumbers only)
20. Sourdough Bread

CRAFTS DIVISION

See Family Living Show General Rules and the Silent Auction Rules

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. All Craft items should be turned in with typed descriptive instructions, detailing steps of construction and materials used (limit one (1) page)
2. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) craft entries, no more than 1 per category.
3. Chairperson may divide categories based on number of entries and size.
4. Items not qualifying for Silent Auction will be available for pick-up between 3:00-6:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2027.
5. Any item sold in the Silent Auction becomes property of the purchaser and all sales are final.

CRAFT CLASSES

High School: 9th - 12th Grades (4-H, FCCLA, FFA)
6th - 8th Grades (4-H, FFA)
3rd - 5th Grades (4-H, FFA)

CATEGORIES

1. Decoupage
2. Holiday Decorations
3. Jewelry
4. Lamps
5. Latch Hook
6. Model Kits
7. Recycled Crafts
8. Rugs
9. Sand
10. Shirt Decorating
11. Stained Glass
12. String Art
13. Wreaths
14. Fresh Floral Arrangements
15. Artificial/Dried Floral Arrangements
16. Sewing - Clothing
17. Sewing - Quilts, Blankets
18. Sewing - Other
19. Other

ART DIVISION

See Family Living Show General Rules and the Silent Auction Rules

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. All entries must be completed by the exhibitor since last year's show.
2. Each child is allowed two entries – max of one per class. Artists may work in pencil, colored pencil, crayon, pastel, photography, digital media, paint, sculpture, or mixed media. All entries must be dry upon sub mission. All artwork must be the original design of the student. 2D Artwork may not exceed 24x36 inches, including the mat; and 3D works may not exceed 24x24x36 inches, including the base.
3. Each photo print must be mounted. Each photo print must be a minimum of 8" x 10" to a maximum of 11" x 14". The photo print must be mounted on foam core or mat board that is a required size of 11 x 14. May be glued on. Canvas paintings, textiles and odd shaped paints do not need mats / mounts. No glass or frames allowed. 3D work must stand on its own and be attached to its own base (if one is needed). 3D work may not be delicate, fragile or potentially harmful to handle.
4. Do not put names on front of entry and cover up artist signatures.
5. Entries not qualifying or participating in the Silent Auction will be available for pick-up between 3:00-6:00pm, Friday, January 15, 2027.

ART DIVISIONS	**ART CATEGORIES**
1) Intermediate (3rd-5th grades) 2) Junior (6th-8th grades) 3) High School (9th-12th grades)	1. Color Graphics (pencil, ink, crayon, pastel, chalk) 2. Black/White Drawing (pencil, charcoal, scratchboard, ink, paint) 3. Painting (tempera, watercolor acrylic, oil) 4. Printmaking (ink, cyanotype) 5. Photography (not computer manipulated – cropping or minor enhancements ok) 6. Digital Art (computer generated, items manipulated with PhotoShop (more than a slight adjustment) 7. Fiber Art (loom weaving, fiber collage, embroidery, macrame, leather baskets, tie dye, shibori) 8. Mixed Media (uses 2 or more different media) 9. Ceramics (handmade with kiln fired clay, wheel thrown or hand built) 10. Sculpture (stone, metal, foam, wood, recycled materials, cardboard, paper mache, etc. – NOT clay)