

# 66th ANNUAL SOMERVELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR



**JANUARY 9-11, 2025**  
**SOMERVELL COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER**

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## 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>January 9, 2025- Thursday</b>	<b><u>No Animals to Arrive Before 2:00pm</u></b>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Check-in for Swine, Goats, Sheep, Cattle
	(Ag Mechanic projects may be moved in, but official check-in is Friday 7am-9:00am)
<b>January 10, 2025 - Friday</b>	
7:00am - 10:00am	Check-in Food; Check-in for Arts and Crafts
7:00am–9:00 am	Check-in Ag Mechanic Projects
8:00am - 8:45am	Check-in Poultry and Rabbits
9:00am	Pledge, National Anthem and Prayer
9:00am	Judging of Swine
9:00am	Judging of Poultry
10:00am	Judging of Rabbits
10:00am	Judging of Ag Mechanic - Project Show
11:00am - 2:00pm	Judging of Food, Crafts, Sewing, & Art
11:00am	Judging of Sheep
30min after Conclusion of sheep no earlier than 12pm	Judging of Goats
3:00pm	Silent Auction Opens
3:30pm	Judging of Cattle
5:00pm	Notify Superintendents of Livestock entries to be sold
5:00pm	Animals NOT in Sale Released
<b>January 11, 2025- Saturday</b>	
11:30am - 1:00pm	SCYF Lunch - Open to Buyers, Exhibitors, and Family (\$10/person)
12:00pm	Awards Presentation and Live Food Auction
1:30pm	Silent Auction Ends - <i>Projects (only) Silent Auction time will be extended to end at 3:30 p.m.</i>
2:00pm	Livestock Premium Sale <a href="http://www.somervillecountyfair.com">www.somervillecountyfair.com</a>
After Premium Sale	All Projects Released

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

## 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 9, 2025.
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 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 by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Online Entries are available through the website: [www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com](http://www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com) (Click on Online Registration). Late Entries can be entered via Ag Science Teacher/ County Extension Agent through the Monday immediately preceding the show by 3 PM. All late entries will be charged a \$200 flat rate fee per family, plus all applicable entry fees. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY AT 3:00 PM THE WEEK OF THE SHOW.
8. **COUNTY VALIDATION DATES:**
  - 1) **Sheep/Goat/Heifer/Steer: October 24, 2024 NCTA 4:00-6:00pm  
October 29, 2024 at GRISD Barn 4:00-6:00pm**
  - 2) **Swine: November 18, 2024 at GRISD Barn 4:00-6:00pm**
  - 3) **Poultry: Pick up December 6, 2024 at extension office**
  - 4) **Rabbit: December 19, 2024 at Hayes classroom**If changes are made to validation dates or locations they will be posted on the website. Exhibitor 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): \$15.00 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 respective division and the advisor of 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. Gilts not making check-in weight can change to breeding class at that time. Entries will be classified at check-in.

18. **MARKET GOATS** just weight 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. All Market Goats in the show must have horns tipped to be no larger than a dime prior to weigh-in. Goats must be shorn to ¼” above the knee and hock joints, to include the 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, socks, halters, chains or any other items bearing extra weight 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 at validation, except for swine which can change from market to breeding class at weigh-in.
30. Cattle Show will be a blow and go show, with no adhesives.
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 incident. \$100 filing fee is required. An appeal form must be picked up and turned into the show office located at the Expo. Superintendent and SCYF Board will re view the appeal. If the board is in agreement with the appeal, \$100 will be refunded. If the board is in disagreement with the appeal, \$100 filing fee will be deposited in the SCYF general fund.

# 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, 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 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 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. and close at 1:30 pm on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Projects (only) Silent Auction time will be extended to end at 3:30 p.m. (Silent Auction Closes Friday at 8:00 p.m. and re-opens at 8:00 a.m. 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. Entrant 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

Mike Fischer

## 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..... \$20, Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE.....\$10, 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

## Judge

TBD

## WETHER DOE SHOW (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE..... \$ 20, Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DOE..... \$10, 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

TBD

## BREEDING SHEEP (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

### BREEDING CLASS (All breeds shown together)

GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP..... \$20, Banner, Buckle  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SHEEP ..... \$10, 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:

TBD

## BREEDING POULTRY (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

### BREEDING CLASS

#### Standard Breeds

Class 2 - Cock

Class 3 - Hen

Class 4 - Cockerel

Class 5 - Pullet

Class 6 - Tri, Young or Old

#### Production Breeds

Class 7 - Cock

Class 8 - Hen

Class 9 - Cockerel

Class 10 - Pullet

Class 11 - Tri, Young or Old

#### Bantams

Class 12 - Cock

Class 13 - Hen

Class 14 - Cockerel

Class 15 - Pullet

Class 16 - Tri, Young or Old

#### Other Classes

Class 17- Ducks

Class 18- Pigeons

Class 19- Turkeys

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 25, 2024. 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 6, 2024).
5. Online entries are due by December 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.somervellcountyouthfair.com](http://www.somervellcountyouthfair.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.....[www.somervellcountyouthfair.com](http://www.somervellcountyouthfair.com).....Buckle

# RABBIT DIVISION

## Superintendents

David Morris, Christy Wilson

## Judge

TBD

American Rabbit Breeders Association rules will be followed.

## BREEDING RABBITS (NO PREMIUM SALE)

<u>BREEDING CLASS</u>	Meat Type
See General Rules	
Fancy	Does - Junior
Does - Junior	Does - Senior
Does - Senior	Bucks - Junior
Bucks - Junior	Bucks - Senior
Bucks - Senior	

BEST OF SHOW ..... \$20, Banner, Buckle  
BEST OPPOSITE..... \$ 10, Banner, Buckle

## MEAT RABBITS

### Single Fryer (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette

### Meat Rabbit Class Pen of 3 (PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules and Sale Rules Pen of 3  
weighing 3 1/2-5 1/2 lbs. each

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 discretion of superintendents based on numbers.

## BREEDING BEEF CATTLE (NO PREMIUM SALE)

See General Rules

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, 2024
- 02. Females calved Jan. 1 - Mar 31, 2024
- 03. Females calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
- 04. Females calved May 1 -Aug. 31, 2023
- 05. Females calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
- 06. Females calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ..... \$20, Banner, Buckle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE ..... \$10, 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

**Dusty Naumann**

## 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–Project Show must be under 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 by December 1, 2024. Online entries are available through the website: [www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com](http://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 9, 2025. All entries must be checked in 7:00am- 9:00am Friday, January 10, 2025.
7. All entries will be left for exhibit until after the Premium Sale on Saturday, January 11, 2025.
8. Judging will start at 10:00 am on Friday, January 10, 2025. Exhibitors are required to be 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 CHAMPION..... Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ..... Banner

## SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP..... Banner

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP ..... Banner

## Classes

- A. Woodworking (Divided into large and small projects 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 Bohannon, 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 2024

Thank you to the 2024 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 & Leanne Hayes
- Grand Champion Market Swine - Spike's Auto Parts
- Reserve Champion Market Swine - Scott & Judy May
- Grand Champion Market Lamb - Mattie's Place
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Tyler & Kylie Taylor
- Grand Champion Market Goat - Bruce Williams, Berkshire Hathaway Real Est.
- Reserve Champion Market Goat - Mike's Plumbing
- Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen - Handy Solutions, Daryl Morrison
- 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 - Somervell co. Fire Fighters Assoc
- Reserve Champion Heifer - Miguel & Sloan Ibarra
- Grand Champion Breeding Swine - Glen Rose Transp. Mgmt
- Reserve Champion Breeding Swine - Jared Hammer & Sloan Williams
- Grand Champion Breeding Lamb- Wayne & Stephanie Rotan
- Reserve Champion Breeding Lamb - Lone Star Ag Credit
- Grand Champion Wether Doe - Mattie's Place
- Reserve Champion Wether Doe - Staples Construction
- Best of Show Breeding Rabbit - Lone Star Ag Credit
- Best Opposite Breeding Rabbit - Performance Truck and Auto
- Best of Show Breeding Poultry - Lone Star Ag Credit

## SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

- Sr. Cattle Showmanship - Kelley & Patti Snodgrass
- Sr. Swine Showmanship - Bruce & Dee Davis
- Sr. Lamb Showmanship - Rosenbusch Auctioneer Service
- Sr. Goat Showmanship - Clark Real Estate Group
- Sr. Rabbit Showmanship - Hood / Somervell Farm Bureau
- Sr. Poultry Showmanship - Glen Rose United Methodist 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 - Burgess Custom Homes
- Jr. Goat Showmanship - Carla Jones Memorial Scholarship
- Jr. Rabbit Showmanship -
- 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 (correspondences courses are excluded).

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  
2015 Recipient - Cody Halcom

### **Somervell County Youth Fair Scholarship 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 (correspondences courses are excluded).

2024 Recipients- Dannica Paxson & 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 and Brandi Black  
2018 Recipients - Morgan Kirby and Mikayla Ross  
2017 Recipients - Emileigh Cantwell and Bari Doulas  
2016 Recipients - Aubrey Starnes and Cashion Klipfel  
2015 Recipients - Cody Halcom and Jayton Dillard

# FAMILY LIVING SHOW FOR FOOD, SEWING, ART AND CRAFTS

Chairperson: Jennifer Miller

Superintendents: Tamra Black, Kellie Pollock

Advisors: Tayler Sullivan, Kasey Reedy, Ashley Cox

## 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 a exhibitor to check-in and sell his/her entry with prior written approval from the family living superintendent, 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 by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Online Entries are available through the website: [www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com](http://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):** \$10.00 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 7:00 -10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 10, 2025. No exhibits will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. Judging will be from 11:00am - 2:00pm on January 10, 2025. Any items designated for the silent auction will be placed into the Silent Auction at 3:00 pm, January 10, 2025. See the Silent Auction Rules.
11. **FOOD CHECK-IN:** Check-in is from 7:00am - 10:00am on Friday, January 10, 2025. No exhibits will be accepted after 10:00am. Judging will be from 11:00am - 2:00pm on January 10, 2025. Recipes will be verified for qualification prior to check-in. Any items designated for the silent auction will be placed at 3:00pm, January 10, 2025.
12. **LIVE FOOD AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION:** Food Entries winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place in a category will qualify for the Live Food Auction. Entrants winning more than one (1) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 or 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. Entrant will be notified of buyer of his/her entry to fulfilling 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 10, 2025. Entries not picked up by 6:00pm will become property of the SCYFA. It is the responsibility of each participant to verify their show results and placement of eligible items into the appropriate auction.
16. 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 [www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com](http://www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com).
17. 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.

# FAMILY LIVING SHOW FOR FOOD, SEWING AND CRAFTS (cont)

## AWARDS: All Divisions

- 1) Ribbons through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> (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. Entrant 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.
5. **Exhibitors selling in the Live Food Auction must return to SCYF on Saturday, January 11, 2025 by 11:30am to line up with his/her entry.**
6. Exhibitor 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10, 2025 at 3:00pm and close at 1:30pm on Saturday, January 11, 2025. (Closes Friday at 8:00pm and re-opens at 8:00am Saturday). 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. Entrant will be notified of the buyer 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. Name of contestant should **not** appear on the recipe. All ingredients and garnishes must be included on 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 by December 1, 2024. Online entries are available at the website: [www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com](http://www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com) (Click on Online Registration).
4. **Entry Fee (to be paid on date of entry):** \$10.00 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 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., Friday, January 10, 2025. 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~~ 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, 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. Jams/Jellies/Preserves (Only one flavor allowed.)
18. Dehydrated Fruits and Vegetables
19. Pickles
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. Exhibitor is limited to three (3) craft entries, no more than 1 per category.
3. Chairperson may divide categories based on number of entries and size.
3. Items not qualifying for Silent Auction will be available for pick-up between 3:00-6:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2025.
4. 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
17. 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. Artist may work in pencil, colored pencil, crayon, pastel, photography, digitalmedia, paint, sculpture, or mixed media. All entries must be dry upon submission. 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 it's own and be attached to it's own base (if one is needed). 3D work may not be delicate, fragile or potentially harmful to handle.
3. Do not put names on front of entry and cover up artist signatures.
4. Entries not qualifying or participating in the Silent Auction will be available for pick-up between 3:00-6:00pm, Friday, January 10, 2025.

### ART DIVISIONS

- 1) Intermediate (3-5)
- 2) Junior High (6-8)
- 3) High School (9-12)

### ART CATEGORIES

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, macramé, 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)