

60TH ANNUAL
GRIMES COUNTY FAIR

JUNE 1ST – 9TH, 2012

GRIMES COUNTY EXPO. CENTER
NAVASOTA, TEXAS

2012 Grimes County Fair Schedule

Friday, June 1, 2012

- 6 p.m. Check In for Pee Wee Lead Line, Walk Trot, & Speed Show
7 p.m. Judge Pee Wee Lead Line and Walk Trot Followed by the Speed Events

Saturday, June 2, 2012

- 6 a.m. Top Hand and Top Horse Show check-in
7 a.m. Top Hand and Top Horse Show after slack from Speed Show.
8 a.m. Open for Pen Set-up. FAIR PASS IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.
7 to 8 a.m. Move in In-County Beef Heifers
8 a.m. Judge In-County Beef Heifer Show followed by Pee Wee Beef Show. All heifers will be released following the conclusion of the beef heifer show. All in county beef projects must be removed by 6:00 p.m.
8 a.m. Youth BBQ Cook-off
8 to 10 a.m. Creative Arts Check-In
1 p.m. Judge Creative Arts
8 p.m. Rodeo & Crowning of the 2012 Fair Queen
9 p.m. Kick-Off Dance in the Main Hall

Sunday, June 3, 2012

- 7 to 4 p.m. Move in all Market Animals except Poultry and Rabbits and Pen of 3 Heifers
TBD Cowboy Church - check website for details
12 p.m. Pet Show
4 p.m. ALL GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT THIS TIME TO MARKET ANIMALS
5 p.m. Kid's Rodeo
5 to 7 p.m. Move in Ag. Mechanics
6 p.m. All Weight Cards for Market Animals due to Show Secretaries
(exception is hogs)
7:30 p.m. Rodeo and Calf Scrambles

Monday, June 4, 2012

- All Day Backyard Ag Education Display
8 to 9 a.m. Broilers and Turkeys move-in
9 a.m. Judge Market Turkeys followed by Market Broilers
5 p.m. Judge Market Lamb Show followed by Market Goat Show
7 p.m. Ricky Canton Calf Roping **(contestants & all associates must pay gate fee unless they have a fair pass)**

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

- All Day Backyard Ag Education Display
- 8 a.m. Judge Market Rabbit Show. Pee Wee Show immediately following Market Rabbit Show
- 6 p.m. Judge Market Swine Show
- 7 p.m. Ricky Canton Calf Roping (**contestants & all associates must pay gate fee unless they have a fair pass**)

Wednesday, June 6, 2012

- All Day Backyard Ag Education Display
- 8 a.m. Move in Pen of 3 Heifers
- 10 a.m. Senior Citizens Day and Children's Day
- 10 a.m. Pee Wee Shows – Swine, Goat, Lamb
- 10 a.m. Judge Pen of 3 Heifers
- Noon Pen of 3 Heifer Interviews and record books
- Noon All Premium and Freezer Sale exhibitors excluding those participants showing steers must notify the Sale Committee which animal they wish to sell. Steer exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the steer sale order.
- 3 p.m. Judge Ag Mechanics Show
- 7 p.m. Judge Market Steer Show
- 7 p.m. Team Roping (**contestants & all associates must pay gate fee unless they have a fair pass**)

Thursday, June 7, 2012

- 5 to 6:30 p.m. Buyer's Supper and Presentations
- 5:30 p.m. Announcement of Scholarships, Pen of 3 Awards & Other Awards
- 6:30 p.m. Premium Market Sale & Pen of 3 Premium Sale

Friday, June 8, 2012

- 6 p.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo (**contestants & all associates must pay gate fee unless they have a fair pass**)
- 6:30 p.m. Freezer Sale & Pen of 3 Freezer Sale
- 8 p.m. Dance

Saturday, June 9, 2012

- 9 a.m. **Mandatory clean-up by All Exhibitors (All exhibitors must sign-in) This is in addition to the one (1) hour clean-up.**
- 6 p.m. Stick Horse followed by Mutton Bustin'

8 p.m. Bull Buck-Out
9 p.m. Dance

**** READ THE DIVISION RULES FOR OTHER DATES AND TIMES THAT APPLY ****

Exhibitor's Check-Off List

Exhibitors, the following are a list of things that must be done in order to receive your check in September:

- 1. Work Rule :** Be sure that you complete your one hour during the week as well as your mandatory time on Saturday morning, June 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Make sure to sign in at both times. **If you fail to comply with this rule 25% of your gross sale will be deducted from your check. If you cannot work the Saturday following the fair, you are responsible for providing a signed letter from a sponsor of the organization / activity, your 4-H, FCCLA or FFA advisor to the work committee chair(s). You will be required to work a total of 3 hrs during the week.**
- 2. Neglect of Animals:** Exhibitors are responsible for caring for his/her animal for the ENTIRE time the animal is at the fairgrounds. If it is deemed that an exhibitor is not caring for his/her animal, the exhibitor will be issued one warning. **If the exhibitor continues to neglect their animal after the warning has been issued, then an amount equal to 25% of his / her gross sale will be deducted from their sale check.**
- 3. Thank You Notes:** All 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members **MUST WRITE "THANK YOU" NOTES** to their buyer and award donors. It is your responsibility to write THANK YOU notes to each of your buyers. **Thank you notes must be postmarked to the GCFA PO Box no later than July 1st or your check will not be processed any earlier than October 17th.** See Thank You Notes Section in the Fair Book for additional information.
- 4. Pictures:** Exhibitors will also be issued a stamped postcard along with their pictures. One picture is for the exhibitor to keep, and the other is to be framed and delivered to one of your buyers. The exhibitor must have the buyer sign the postcard stating that they have received the picture. The exhibitor is responsible for mailing the postcard back to the fair: P.O. Box 435 Anderson, Tx 77830. **Postcards must be postmarked by July 15th or your check will not be processed any earlier than October 17th. ***Check website or contact your 4-H, FFA, FCCLA advisor for picture delivery date*****
- 5. Poultry Exhibitors:** All sale birds will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he/she wants to take possession live or dressed, packaged and frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have been delivered. Then this

statement form must be turned in with your thank-you notes in order for you to receive your check. **This card must be postmarked by July 1st or your check will not be processed any earlier than October 17th.**

6. **Rabbit Exhibitors:** All sale rabbits will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he or she wants to take possession live or dressed, packaged and frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have been delivered. Then this statement form must be turned in with your thank-you notes in order for you to receive your check. **This card must be postmarked by July 1st or your check will not be processed any earlier than October 17th.**

7. **Mandatory Meeting Requirements** - It is the policy of the Grimes County Fair that all fair exhibitors must attend 5 sanctioned meetings in their chosen Grimes County 4-H or FFA chapter in order to be allowed to show at the fair.

President's Letter

Welcome to the 60th Annual Grimes County Fair! On behalf of the 2012 Grimes County Fair Association and Board of Directors, we would like to extend a huge Thank You to each and every one in attendance at this year's festive event. This year's fair promises to be one of the best yet in the 60 year history of the GCF with the addition of Rodeo events, the calf scramble, exhibits, vendors, great food, and livestock shows promises to have something for everyone, young and young at heart.

An event of this magnitude takes numerous hours of work to be successful. We would also like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to the Committees, Volunteers, Agricultural Science, Advisors, County Extension Agents, and FCCLA Teachers for the dedication of time and resources to make this all possible. I would also ask that you take the time during the fair to thank these people for a job well done. All too often, these volunteers are over looked.

The backbone of any organization like the Grimes County Fair comes from the buyers and contributors of the Auction Sales during the fair. Without your continued support of our youth, the Grimes County Fair would be neither possible nor necessary. Again, on behalf of the Fair Association and Board of Directors, THANK YOU!

We wish you the best of times at this year's 60th Grimes County Fair. We hope you are inspired by the competitive nature of the event and more importantly by the sportsmanship and team work exhibited by our youth of this fine county.

Best Wishes,
Clif Buchanan
President – Grimes County Fair Association

Fair Officers

President: Clif Buchanan

Vice President: Donald McKay

Secretary: Roxanne Warren

Treasurer: Tammy Harvey

Board of Directors

Clif Buchannan

Roxanne Warren

Donald McKay

Jim Shurtleff

Tammy Harvey

Meribeth Schimshack

Wesley Goodson

Special Committees

Show Secretaries: Karen Oncken & Sharon Finke

Fair Bookkeeper: Brenda Schroeder

Show Veterinarians: Dr. David Luedeker,
Dr. Don Goodman, Dr. John Walla

Lifetime Members

Year's back, the Grimes County Fair Association began to offer lifetime memberships to those interested in advancing the growth of the Fair Association. This lifetime membership is not mandatory and the Fair Association will continue to offer an annual membership of \$10 per person to anyone 18 years of age or older. Anyone interested in becoming an annual or lifetime member of the Grimes County Fair Association may contact any fair board member or mail his or her membership directly to the Grimes County Fair Association, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830. Lifetime members will not have to pay an annual membership to be able to vote. They do not get free passes or any other privileges.

Otto Acker	Blake Busse	Tommy Dobyanski	Jack D. Greenwade
Stephen Acord	Brandon Busse	Morris Eickenhorst	Mike Grisham
J.J. Acy	Donna Busse	Jim D. Enioe	Richard Hansard
James Allen	Ronald Busse	Eddie Eppler	Heather Harvey
Donna Arthur	Russell Butaud	Sharon Eppler	Jim Boy Harrington
William Arrant	Brent Cahill	James Evans	Ira E. (Bud) Haynie
Carolyn Ashorn	F.D. Calhoun	James R. Evans	Roy Henderson
Marshall Ashorn	Joy Camp	Ruby Evans	Gale Henderson
James Backhus	Kenneth Camp	Charles Falco	Candi Hesterman
Rodney Backhus	Carnell Carrell	David Falkenbury	Jimmy B. Hodge
Danny Bailey	Les Carter	Judy Falkenbury	Wade House
Wayne L. Baker	Fred C. Cassel, Jr.	Zac H. Falkenbury	Ken Hughes
Bill Bay	Ann Clark	Christopher Finke	Lori Hunter
Victor Becker	Danny Clark	Sharon Finke	L.B. Hutchenson
Bedias 4-H Club	Kevin Clark	First National Bank	Joe Imhoff
Wayne Best	Theresa Clark	Anderson	Tom Johansan
W.T. Blair	Ruth Clary	Kent Fisher	Johnny Joswiak
David Boenker	J. M. Clepper	Charles J. Floyd	Arch Karonka
Pat Boenker	Niki Combs	Joanne Floyd	Sylvester Karonka
Mark Bouliane	Gary Conway	Ronnie Floyd	Charles A. Ketchum
Charles Brewer	Darren Cosby	Becky Fowler	E.T. Ketchum Jr.
Ester Brewer	Brian Cummins	Brett Fowler	Stanley Kettler
Sonya Brewer	Glenn Curtiss	Bobby Fuchs	Pierce Key
Joe Briers	Shirley Curtiss	John Fultz	Gloria Klepper
Richard Brimberry	Mike Dacus	Glenn Fuqua	Dianne Kolbasinski
Don Brock	George Davis	Inez Fuqua	Pete Kominszak
Clif & Dana Buchanan	Leonard Dickschat	Marsha Gardner	Randy Krueger
Betty Jane Burlin	Ditta Meat Co.	L.A. Gibbons	Donald C. Kubricht
Sandra Kuta	Navasota Farm	H. Wayne Taylor	

Betty Lane	And Ranch	Bill Terrell
Jerry Lane Sr.	Gene Neutzler	Walter Thane, Jr.
Florence Lara	Leroy Nobles	Cynthia Trant
Martin Lara	Nelda C. Parker	James Ray Trant
Michelle Lara	Tommy A. Parker	Margaret Van Wagner
Stephen Lara	John Jared Patout	Syd Van Wagner
Suzanne Lara Bennett	John L. Pierce, II	Leon Vasek
L.J. Legg	C. N. (Bud) Powell	J.D. Verbois, Jr.
M. H. Leiber	Kathy Prescott	Cecily Vick
Johnny Leibham	Gerald N. Purcell	Tommy Voelter
Mary Lou Leibham	Joseph Reznicek	J.Gerald Watson
Billy Lindeman	Margaret Reznicek	Harvey Wehmeyer
Bobby McGee	B.G. Riggins	John Wheeler
Sharon McGee	Luke Rizzo	Genelle Wichman
Debbi Davis	Roans Prairie Comm. Ctr	Mrs. Richard Wichman
Kenny McLendon	Arnold (Bubba) Roese	Bob Wilkes
Gary Maddox	Ernie Roma	Hubert (Hoot) Wright
Tony Maddox	Ann Ross	Betty Wrobleski
Joey Malek	Bob Ross	Michael Wrobleski
Leon Malek, Jr.	Bob Rudzieher	Wayne Yeager
Joe R. Manning	Jim Russell	Pete Yorek
Frank Matejicek	Lawrence Salerno	
Jody Matejicek	Louis Sandidge	
George A. Meadows	Albert Schroeder	
Tracy E. Meadows	Brenda Schroeder	
Terry Medlock	Gerald R. Schroeder	
Bob Metzler	Jimmy L. Schroeder	
Kenneth L. Meyer	Neal A. Schuleman	
John L. Milligan	Rhonda Sechelski	
Edwin Mintz	A.J. Shaw, Jr.	
B. B. Mitchell	Jimmy Shimshack	
Lonnie Mitchell	Bill Shive	
Milton W. Moody	Bryce Smith	
B. D. Moore	Lori Smith	
Leslie Morello	Marilyn Sontag	
Navasota FFA	L.A. Stoker	
Navasota Jr. 4-H	Skeeter Stolz	
Navasota Sr. 4-H	Ann Taylor	

Past Presidents of the Grimes County Fair Association

1952 – 1961 (no records found)	1997	Richard “Brett” Fowler Sr.	
1962	Bo Dyer	1998	Paul Whitmire
1963	Bo Dyer	1999	Paul Whitmire
1964	V. Wheeler	2000	Paul Whitmire
1965	V. Wheeler	2001	Charles Wendt
1966	V. Wheeler	2002	Charles Wendt
1967	A.E. Wood	2003	Charles Wendt
1968	Kenneth Clary	2005	Ricky Kimich
1969	Wayne Yaeger	2006	Ricky Kimich
1970	Wayne Yaeger	2007	Ricky Kimich
1971	Wayne Yaeger	2008	Ricky Kimich
1972	Wayne Yaeger	2009	Kody Key
1973	Wayne Yaeger	2010	Al Meschke
1974	Wayne Yaeger	2011	Al Meschke
1975	Jerry Dyer	2012	Clif Buchanan
1976	Jerry Dyer		
1977	James Evans		
1978	James Evans		
1979	James Evans		
1980	Mickey Wichman		
1981	Mickey Wichman		
1982	Mickey Wichman		
1983	Eddie Eppler		
1984	Mickey Wichman		
1985	Roy Henderson		
1986	A.J. Shaw Jr.		
1987	Ken Hughes		
1988	Ken Hughes		
1989	Roy Henderson		
1990	Roy Henderson		
1991	Eddie Eppler		
1992	Cary Hackler		
1993	Cary Hackler		
1994	Charles Wendt		
1995	Ricky Kimich		
1996	Ricky Kimich		
1997	Richard “Brett” Fowler Sr.		

GRIMES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTICE: ALL EXHIBITORS AND PARTICIPANTS ARE CAUTIONED TO READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Authority: The Grimes County Fair Association reserves to its Board of Directors (the “Fair Board”) the final and absolute right to interpret these arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Grimes County Fair (the “Fair”) the violation of these rules and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.

Special Rules: Special rules or conditions are published in each division where necessary; if there is a conflict between any special rules or conditions of any division and the general rules and regulations, the special rules or conditions will prevail.

Savings Clause: If any of these rules, or any provision of any single rules, is later determined by any Court to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, all other rules, and all other provisions and terms of any rule containing a provision or term later held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall remain in full force and effect.

General Rules:

1. **Commencement of the Fair:** The Fair Board will set and publish the dates of the commencement and conclusion of the Fair. The Fair Board reserves the right to postpone the opening of the Fair, either in part or whole, for any cause whatsoever, for the general good of all concerned. The gates will be open to visitors at times to be posted.
2. **Binding Effect of Rules:** **By your entering an animal in the Fair, you (the exhibitor and his or her parents or guardians) acknowledge and represent that you have read the Grimes County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations, that you understand them, that you agree to obey these rules, and that you will abide by the consequences of violating any of the Rules and Regulations as set forth in Rule #35, “Penalties”.**
3. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to exhibit an animal in the Grimes County Fair, each exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a FFA Chapter, FHA Chapter, or 4-H member in Grimes County; and:
 - a. Attend a minimum of 5 sanctioned meetings of your FFA, FHA, or 4-H chapter;
 - b. Enrolled in public, private, or home school and be in good standing with that institution;

- c. A senior who is graduating immediately before the summer of the Fair.
4. **Application:** Each exhibitor and his or her parents or guardian must complete and sign an application provided by the Fair Board. Each exhibitor and his or her parents or guardian must acknowledge in writing his or her agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fair and the liability provisions of these rules. This acknowledgement will be set out on summary of entry card. Failure to sign and submit the application and summary of entry card will disqualify any exhibitor and his or her application will not be accepted.
5. **Limitation of Sales:** Each exhibitor will only be allowed to sell one animal or item during the Fair in the premium or freezer sale with the exception of the Commercial Pen of Three Heifers. If an exhibitor has more than one Grand or Reserve Grand Champion in more than one market division, the exhibitor will be allowed to sell all such animals. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market animals MUST sell.
6. All exhibitors who are not eligible or who do not designate to sell in the premium sale on Thursday night will be eligible to sell one lot in the freezer sale on Friday. All junior market animals are eligible except for the last placing animal in the swine and goat classes and the bottom 10% of the remaining animals shown in each market divisions.
7. **Limitation on Number of County Market Participation:** An exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in the Grimes County Fair if they have exhibited in another in- county show within the current school year (August – May).
8. **Limitation on Grimes County Fair Market Participation:** Each exhibitor will be allowed to show only one animal per market division with the exception of the market steer division, market swine division, market goat, and market lamb division. Extra animals may be exhibited by members of the immediate family residing in the same household (as long as the exhibitor meets the guidelines as set out in Rule #3) and must be so designated at the time of the initial weighing.
9. **Deadlines:** Deadlines are set out in the Schedule of Events or the Division Rules and must be adhered to strictly.

10. JUDGE SELECTION:

- a. A minimum of five qualified candidates will be turned in to the Fair Board. The Fair Board will approve the final selection.
- b. The judge will be selected annually. Each committee has the right to have a judge serve 2 consecutive years.
- c. Announcement of the judges will be made upon verbal acceptance by the judge.

11. Admission: Each exhibitor in the Grimes County Fair shall be required to purchase a day pass or a season fair pass to enter the fairgrounds.

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| a. Fair Pass (until May 31, 2012) | \$15.00 |
| b. Fair Pass (beginning June 1, 2012) | \$20.00 |
| c. Day pass | \$7.00 |
| d. Day pass on nights w/ entertainment | \$12.00 |
| e. Children, 5 and under | Free |
| f. Senior Citizens, 60 and over (on Senior Citizens Day) | Free |
| g. Parking permit (non-refundable due to weather) | \$35.00 |
| h. Livestock Trailer passes | \$5.00 |
| i. Travel Trailer passes (all have electricity & water) | \$75.00 |

Note: Map will be posted on the fair's website. Spots may be requested beginning @ 12:01am, May 1st by sending an email ONLY to Roxanne Warren @ rox_warren1@yahoo.com. PHONE CALL REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

12. Pen set-up can start Saturday morning, June 2nd starting at 8am. You are required to have a Fair Pass to enter and set-up on Saturday.

13. Ownership: Exhibitors must own, feed, and care for their exhibit on their own facility throughout the feeding period starting on the initial weigh-in or tag-in date.

14. Tags: All animals and items shall be numbered by tag and/or label attached to such animals or items before being received by the chairperson in charge of the respective divisions, and will remain under his or her charge until the close of the Fair.

15. Tag-in: Exhibitors may weigh-in and tag-in as many animals as desired at the initial tagging, in each division, but can only weigh-in one animal at the final weighing with the exception of the market steer, market swine, market goat and the market lamb divisions.

16. Assignment of Stalls: All exhibitors will be assigned a stall or pen by their division chairperson.

17. Cleanliness of Stalls & Neglect of Animals: Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls in a clean condition at all times. Any continued violation of this rule will result in the exhibitor being disqualified and required to leave the fairgrounds. Each exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning his or her designated area upon leaving the grounds at the close of the Fair. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for handling and storage of any property left. **Exhibitors are responsible for caring for his/her animal for the ENTIRE time the animal**

is at the fairgrounds. If it is deemed that an exhibitor is not caring for his/her animal the exhibitor will be issued one warning. If the exhibitor continues to neglect their animal after the warning has been issued then an amount equal to 25% of his/her gross sale will be deducted from their sale check.

18. **Entry Times:** Entry into all livestock and exhibit areas will be between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. Gates will reopen at 6:00 a.m.
19. **Parking:** Committee personnel and exhibitor vehicles are to park in the parking lot if space is available. The Grimes County Fair Association assumes no liability for the vehicles or trailers being parked on the fairgrounds.
20. **Access to Exhibits:** Positively no one will be allowed in areas listed in General Rule #18 after the times listed other than those holding the proper credentials.
21. **Showing by Exhibitor:** Each exhibitor must show his or her own exhibit except in cases of illness, death, or prior approval by the chairman of that division. If an exhibitor has multiple animals in one market class then the exhibitor can name a substitute to show one of the animals for them; however, that person must be a member in good standing of a county FFA or 4-H program.
22. **Dress Code for Exhibitors:** All exhibitors must wear proper attire including shirts tucked in and belt if needed. No open toe shoes (must have heel and backs). Tank tops, sleeveless shirts, T-shirts, shorts, mid-drift shirts and short shirts are not considered proper attire. If appropriate attire is not worn you will not be allowed to enter the show ring.
23. **No Removal of Exhibits During Fair:** During the Fair no exhibits in any division will be allowed to be removed from the grounds without a permit. Permits can only be obtained from the committee chairperson. All livestock exhibits must remain in place throughout the Fair dates.
24. **Date and Times for Removal:** Dates and times for removal of all exhibits, unless otherwise specified in these Rules, shall be set out in the Special Rules that follow and shall be adhered to strictly.
25. **Latest date to Remove Exhibits:** Any livestock, poultry, or rabbit exhibits that are not removed from the Grimes County Fairgrounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2012, will become the property of the Grimes County Fair Association.
26. **Checkout:** Check out must be by the Division Chairperson. All animals must have releases, which must be obtained from the Division Chairperson. (See Division Rules for Times).
27. **Removal from Fair:** The Fair Board and/or the Division Chairperson reserves the right not to allow entry, tag-in, participation, and/or to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show deemed unsuitable or objectionable. No wild or unruly animals will be accepted. The Fair Board also reserves the right to return any entry money already paid. The Fair Board and/or the division chairperson will not be required to

furnish reasons for such actions. The return of the exhibitor's project and/or money exonerates the Fair from any claim by the exhibitor or buyer.

28. **Security:** Every reasonable effort will be made for the security of the exhibitors and others in attendance, but the Fair Association WILL NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to articles, livestock, or exhibits while on the fairgrounds or in transit to or from the fairgrounds for any cause whatsoever.
29. **Photographs:** The Fair Board will provide a photographer who will take a picture of each Premium sale animal. The picture will be presented to the buyer and the expense of the picture will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check.
30. **Age Classification:** Whenever classes must be broken according to the exhibitor's age, the date of January 1, 2012.
31. **Payment of Premiums:** Premiums will be paid on or before September 15, 2012. The Fair Board reserves the right to pay all premiums on a percentage basis of the net profit if enough money is not taken in during the Fair to pay the full amount as shown in this catalog.
32. **Standards:** It shall be left to the discretion of the judges whether or not the exhibit is sufficiently up to the standard of that class to be given status as premium.
33. **Advisors:** Grimes County Extension Agents, FCCLA and Ag Science Advisors will serve as advisors on various Fair Committees.
34. **Board Approval of Decisions:** The final selection of the judges, weighers and classifying judges will be approved by the Fair Board.
35. **Decision Final:** The decision of the judges and the awarding of awards will be final.
36. **Health Certificates:** Health certificates will be required according to state regulations.
37. **Drug Use Prohibited:** The showing of any livestock, poultry, or rabbits that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or other unapproved medication, or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs, is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and / or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. As a condition for participation in the Show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal so entered by him / her for competition to inspection by a veterinarian, as to whether such an animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or any other unapproved medication, or has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs, shall be final, and without recourse against the Grimes County Fair Association, its Board of Directors, Officers, and / or Management. The use by non-veterinarians of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accord with the labeling approved by FDA is extra-label drug use and is illegal by violation of federal law. Exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that:
 - a. they are absolutely responsible persons for the care and custody of their animals

- b. the Grimes County Fair Association shall be entitled to disqualify an exhibitor whose animal tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug
- c. the drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians.

Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Grimes County Fair Association shall be entitled to disqualify the exhibitor. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or any other unapproved medication will be disqualified. No reordering of the judged ranking of the entries will take place (i.e. Reserve Champion will not be elevated to the Grand Champion). ANY EXHIBITOR PRESENTING AN ANIMAL THAT FAILS A DRUG TEST WILL FORFEIT ALL MONEY EARNED FROM THE SALE OF ANY ANIMAL, AND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE GRIMES COUNTY FAIR FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. ANY PREVIOUSLY DISQUALIFIED EXHIBITOR UNDER THIS PROVISION FAILING A SECOND DRUG TEST ON AN ANIMAL **WILL BE PERMANENTLY BARRED FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY OTHER GRIMES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SPONSORED MARKET DIVISION LIVESTOCK SHOWS.**

- 37. **Drug Testing/Weigh-back Area:** During all market shows only the exhibitor, one parent of the exhibitor, or the exhibitor's advisor is allowed to be in the drug testing or weigh-back area. These same individuals are the only people allowed to give the animal any substance during the completion of the drug test.
- 38. **Violation of Rules:** Any violation of any of the General Rules and Regulations of the Grimes County Fair Association, except as otherwise provided in these Rules, shall be subject to a range of punishment to be determined by the Fair Board at its sole discretion, including without limitation forfeiture of the right to enter, tag-in, and/or participate in the Grimes County Fair show, and / or sale, and / or will forfeit all privileges, awards, and/or premiums won, and / or may forfeit all rights and privileges to enter, participate, and/or exhibit in the future at the Grimes County Fair. Repeated violation of the Rules may, at the discretion of the Fair Board, result in a prohibition of the exhibitor and/or his immediate family members from participation in the Fair for any period of not less than one year.
- 39. If an exhibitor or his representative interferes in any way with the judges or shows disrespect to them or the show the management may withhold from such exhibitor any premium monies that may have been awarded or take any other steps deemed desirable.
- 40. **Appeals of Violations:** Any determination by the Fair Board that an exhibitor or his or her parent or guardian has violated these Rules and Regulations, the Special Rules, or otherwise, may be appealed to the Fair Board as set out in this Rule. Notice of appeal

must be in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$250.00 (cash or money order), which deposit will be forfeited if the appeal is unsuccessful. If the protest is upheld, \$200 of that fee will be refunded to the protesting party with \$50 going to the Fair Association for paper work and legal fees. The written notice of appeal must be delivered to the Fair Board within fourteen (14) days of the date the Fair Board determines that a violation of the Rules and Regulations has occurred and a penalty has been assessed against the Exhibitor or his or her parent or guardian. Appeals will be heard orally before a meeting of a majority of the Fair Board, and all sides will be given a reasonable opportunity to present evidence and argument. The Fair Board will hear appeals within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the deposit and written notice of appeal.

41. **Disclaimer:** NO CLAIM FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO ANY PERSONS OR PROPERTY SHALL EVER BE ASSERTED, NOR SUIT INSTITUTED OR MAINTAINED AGAINST THE GRIMES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION OR ITS OFFICERS, OR AGENTS, OR THE COUNTY OF GRIMES, STATE OF TEXAS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, OR THEIR AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES. EXHIBIT ON THE FAIRGROUNDS OR OCCUPY SPACE THEREON. EACH AND EVERY EXHIBITOR AGREES TO HOLD THE GRIMES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, IT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS, AND AGENTS HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THEM FROM ANY AND ALL INJURIES AND DAMAGES WHICH MAY ARISE OR OCCUR DURING THE GRIMES COUNTY FAIR OR AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OR PROCESSING OF ANY ANIMAL OF ANY EXHIBITOR. THE GRIMES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION IT'S OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO ANY THIRD PERSON FOR ANY INJURY OR ILLNESS THAT MY BE CAUSED BY OR RELATED TO ANY ANIMAL SHOWN OR EXHIBITED THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD OR PROCESSED.
42. **Reservation of Rights:** THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRIMES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET, CHANGE, MODIFY, AND/OR ADD TO THESE RULES AS THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.
43. **Fitting:** The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting shall be deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature or with any animal by use of injections or foreign material not conducive to the continued health of animals or marketability of animal carcasses.
44. **Entry Certification:** The Certification, Release, and Indemnity portion of each entry application must be signed by each of the following: (a) Youth Exhibitor, (b) Parent or Guardian, and (c) CEA or AST. By signing the certification portion of the entry application, each party acknowledges that:
 - a. he/she has read the Grimes County Fair Association Premium List Rules (General and Special) and Regulations

- b. the Youth Exhibitor will own, feed, and care for the animal throughout the feeding period without any assistance except from the CEA, the AST, and immediate family member, or another bonafide Texas Youth Exhibitor
- c. he/she will supervise the Youth Exhibitor and the animal will not be tampered with in any way, including but not limited to, unethical fitting or any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body
- d. he/she will supervise the Youth Exhibitor and the animal will not be administered any foreign substances not approved by the USDA and/or the FDA, including but not limited to, any drugs, chemicals or feed additives
- e. he/she understands the penalties of violating these General and Special Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to, monetary forfeiture, immediate disqualification of the Youth Exhibitor, and/or jeopardizing the chapter or club's entry in the current and future Grimes County Fair Association Livestock Shows, and/or banishment of the "exhibiting family" from entering or competing in future Grimes County Fair Association Livestock Shows.

This information must be read, accepted and signed by all parties at the time entries are made. **NO youth market animal entry will be accepted without this certification form being properly signed by all parties.**

- 45. Public Intoxication: A person commits the offense of Public Intoxication if the person appears in a public place while intoxicated to the degree that the person may endanger the person or another. Public Intoxication is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. (Texas Penal Code Section 49.02). Public Intoxication on the premises of the Grimes County Fairgrounds/Expo. Center will not be tolerated. The Grimes County Fair Board reserves the right to refuse any person entry upon the premises if such person is intoxicated to the degree described above. The Grimes County Fair Board reserves the right to remove any person or have such person removed by law enforcement from the premises if it appears that such person is intoxicated to the degree described above. The Grimes County Fair Board reserves the right to ban any person intoxicated to the degree described above from entering upon the premises in the future.**
- 46. Fair Scholarship Applications: All scholarship applications must be delivered by certified mail to the Grimes County Fair Association at P.O. Box 435, Anderson, Texas 77830.**
- 47. No ATV's other than those used by Fair Officials will be allowed on the grounds.**
- 48. There will be ABSOLUTLY NO cooking under the barn at any time.**

2012 Exhibitor Work Rule

Committee: Roxanne Warren and Peggy McKay

- Each exhibitor is required to work a minimum of one (1) hour during the fair as well as one (1) hour on the Saturday following the fair. Start time for Saturday, June 9th is 9am.
- **If you cannot work the Saturday following the fair, you are responsible for providing a signed letter from a sponsor of the organization / activity, your 4-H, FCCLA or FFA advisor to the work committee chair(s). You will be required to work a total of 3 hrs during the week.**
- The Fair Secretary will provide an alphabetical list of all exhibitors to the Work Rule Committee. This will be the only official sign in sheet.
- Each exhibitor must sign in on this designated list with a member of this committee only at the designated location that will be prominently posted.
- Exhibitors will sign out when his/her time is completed.
- **If an exhibitor does not work either of the one (1) hour work periods (during the week or Saturday, June 9th) 25% of his/her gross earnings will be deducted from his / her project check. Example: If you had a gross amount of \$1,000, \$250 would be deducted from your check for failure to work your required hours.**

Premium Sale

Chairman:	Karen Oncken	(936) 825-2064
Committee Members:	Sharon Finke, Brenda Finke, Kimberly Finke, Kodi Burdette, Jodi Finke, Joni Leonard, Pierce Key, Kody Key, Kayla Key, Theresa Clark and Ashley Kurten, Tammie Nerren	
Fair Board Advisor:	Tammy Harvey	
Sale Date:	Thursday, June 7, 2012	
Awards Presentations:	5:30 p.m.	
Sale Time:	6:30 p.m.	

NO TRADING OF ANIMALS ON FAIRGROUNDS AFTER SALE IS FINAL!

Rules:

- 1. Thirty- Five percent (35%) of each market species will sell in the premium sale. Percentages will be based on the number of entries of each species weighed/checked in at the official weigh/check in upon arrival at the fair. Number of sale slots will be posted along side of the official class breaks. The following divisions will have the option to sell the following:**
 - a. 8 Creative Arts baked items**
 - b. the top two placing Ag Mechanics Projects.**
- 2. No resale will be permitted during the Premium Sale. If donated to some club or organization, the organization will be responsible for removal or resale.**
- 3. Any exhibitor eligible for the Premium Sale must be present to sell their entry, except in case of sickness, death in family or prior approval by the Fair Board of Directors in writing. Any exhibitor that misses their sale lot will forfeit their right to sell at either sale. Exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate show attire at the time that they enter the sale arena. If you have any question as to what this may be please ask any sale committee member or the fair board of directors. Animals must be in show condition at the time of sale. This means that all animals must look like you are taking them into the show ring. NO GLITTER!**
- 4. Any exhibitor having two or more market animals eligible for sale can sell only one animal with the exception of multiple Grand or Reserve Champion market animals. See General Rule #5. Alternates for the sale will be selected in each division. If an eligible animal drops out of the sale then the first alternate in its division will become eligible for the sale. Example: If an exhibitor has a steer and a lamb eligible for sale and elects to sell the steer, than the number one (1) alternate in the Lamb Division will be allowed to sale.**
- 5. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee of which animal he/she wishes to sell by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 6th excluding those participates showing a steer who**

must notify the committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the steer show.

Exhibitors who fail to notify the committee will have a sale item selected for him/her by the sale committee and fair board of directors.

6. Exhibitors may sell in only one of the two following sales: Premium or Freezer. The sale order will be determined by the Fair Board prior to the sale.
7. A commission of 8% of the gross sale of all sell lots sold in the Premium Youth Sale will be deducted to help defray the expense of the fair. Promotional Fees Applicable.
8. **Poultry and rabbits:** will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he/she wants to take possession alive or dressed, packaged or frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have received their poultry/rabbits within fourteen (14) days. This statement form must be turned in with your thank you notes (**postmarked by July 1st**) in order for you to receive your check.
9. **Thank You Notes:** All 4–H and FFA members **MUST WRITE “THANK YOU” NOTES** to their buyer, add-on contributors and award donors. ***Please see the Thank You Notes Section of this fair book for more information, guidelines and required dates.***
10. **Pictures:** Exhibitors will also be issued a stamped postcard along with their pictures. One picture is for the exhibitor to keep and the other is to be framed and delivered to one of your buyers. The exhibitor must have the buyer sign the postcard stating that they have received the picture, and **the exhibitor is responsible for mailing the postcard back to the fair using the address listed above by July 15th.**
11. If all required dates have been met for the return of poultry / rabbit delivery statement, thank you notes and picture cards, sale checks will be available on or before the September 15th. If required dates were not met, your check **will not** be processed any earlier than October 17th.
12. All exhibitors who sell in the Premium Sale will be required to be at the fairgrounds to load out their animal on Friday, June 8th from 9 – 10 a.m. You must check with the committee chairman to find out what you need to do with your animal.
13. Anyone wishing to submit a bid for the resale animals (steers, lambs, goats, and swine) must submit their bid to Karen Oncken by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. This bid will be for all resale animals of a particular species.
14. All add-ons must be turned into Sharon Finke or Karen Oncken by 8:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following the conclusion of the fair. Please call or e-mail the information.

FREEZER SALE

Chairman: Karen Oncken (936) 825-2064
Committee Members: Sharon Finke, Brenda Finke, Kimberly Finke, Kodi Burdette, Jodi Finke, Joni Leonard, Pierce Key, Kody Key, Kayla Key, Theresa Clark and Ashley Kurten, Tammie Nerren

Sale Date: Friday, June 8, 2012
Sale Time: 6:30 p.m.
Buyers Social: 6:00p.m.

All exhibitors must report to the rodeo arena stands at 5:30p.m. to be placed in line.

NO TRADING OF ANIMALS ON FAIRGROUNDS AFTER SALE IS FINAL!

PURPOSE: To allow exhibitors who are not eligible or who do not designate to sell in the Premium Youth Auction Sale, the opportunity to sell their animals at a special sale designated as the Freezer Sale conducted by the Grimes County Fair Association.

Rules:

1. All exhibitors who are not eligible or do not designate to sell in the premium sale on Thursday night will be eligible to sell one sale lot in the freezer sale on Friday. All junior market animals are eligible **except for the last placing animal in each class of swine and goats and the bottom 10% of the remaining market divisions.**
2. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee of which animal he/she wishes to sell by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 6th excluding those participates showing a steer who must notify the committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the steer show. Exhibitors who fail to notify the committee will have a sale item selected for him/her by the sale committee and fair board of directors.
3. Any exhibitor who fails to notify the freezer sale chairman of their intentions for the freezer sale by noon **Wednesday, June 6, 2012** will not be allowed to be added to the sale list at a later time. Any exhibitor that misses their sale lot will forfeit their right to sell. Exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate show attire at the time that they enter the sale arena. If you have any questions as to what this may be please ask any sale committee member or the Fair Board of Directors.
4. Any exhibitor eligible for the freezer sale must be present to sell their entry EXCEPT in case of sickness or death in the family or prior approval of the Fair Board of Directors.
5. **Poultry and rabbits:** will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he/she wants to take possession alive or

dressed, packaged or frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have received their poultry/rabbits within fourteen (14) days. This statement form must be turned in with your thank you notes (**postmarked by July 1st**) in order for you to receive your check.

6. **Thank You Notes:** All 4-H and FFA members **MUST WRITE "THANK YOU" NOTES** to their buyer, add-on contributors and award donors. ***Please see the Thank You Notes Section of this fair book for more information, guidelines and required dates.***
7. Any item sold in the freezer sale cannot bring more than the lowest selling item in that division on Thursday. The Grimes County Fair Association will deduct a **commission of 10%** from each sale lot. Promotional fees Applicable.
8. All exhibitors that sell in the freezer sale **MUST** remain in the hall until the conclusion of the sale at which time you will go as a group to your pen to help load out your animal. You must find your committee chairman to find out what you need to do with your animal.

GRIMES COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Uniform Application & Rules for *GCF*A and *Bull Buck-Out Scholarships*

**Mail Applications to:
Grimes County Fair Association
P O Box 435
Anderson, TX 77830**

1. Each applicant must meet **all** requirements to be considered for a Scholarship.
2. Applicants must be a 2012 graduating senior living and attending school in Grimes County.
3. Applicants must have been involved in 4-H, FFA or FCCLA.
4. Applicants must have exhibited animals and/or in the Creative Arts Division and/or Agricultural Mechanics at the Grimes County Fair. Applicants must participate in the 2012 Grimes County Fair and have participated for a minimum of three (3) years in the Grimes County Fair.
5. Selection of the recipient will be based on scholastic standing, leadership, citizenship and Fair participation in 4-H, FFA or FCCLA.
6. Applicants must have a minimum SAT score of 850 or ACT score of 19 and furnish proof of score, including test dates, or show proof of acceptance into a college, university or trade school.
7. A certified copy of applicant's official high school transcript, including proof of SAT/ACT scores and test dates, must accompany the application.
8. Applicants must submit a W-9 form.
9. Applications must be complete in every category, and must be mailed to the address listed above.
10. It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient attend college, university or a trade school within one year immediately following graduation or the scholarship will be forfeited.
11. The recipient must be enrolled as a full time student and completing/taking twelve (12) hours or more per semester in a college, university, or trade school in Texas.
12. The funds will be disbursed directly to the College, University or Trade School in the following manner: 50% of the Scholarship in the first semester and 50% of the Scholarship in the second semester.
13. Requirements for Distribution of Funds:
 - a. First Semester:
 - i. Copy of his/her Tuition Receipt
 - ii. Copy of his/her Schedule
 - b. Second Semester:

- i. Copy of his/her Tuition Receipt
- ii. Copy of the First Semester Transcript
- iii. Copy of his/her enrollment schedule for the upcoming semester
- iv. Student must have maintained a 2.0 grade point average from the previous semester

Scholarship Winners

Lions Club

1967 – Mary Beth Schroeder and Ricky Schroeder

1968 –

1969 – Lori Wichman and Lonnie Mitchell

Fair

1970 – Doris Walkoviak, Shirley Love, and Jerry Lane Sr.

1971 – Amy Schroeder and Billy Bob Spears

1972 – Gwen Bowen and Morris Surface

1973 – Charles Leiber, Milton Schroeder and Beverly Schroeder

1974 – Cheryl Bowen and Charles Neal Wellman

1975 – Debbie Wichman and Jack Anthony Bowen

1976 – Lisa Busa and Curtis Darby

1977 – Daniel Surface and Gail Holt

1978 – Car Carrell and Karen Bowen

1979 – Suzanne Lara and Douglas Calhoun

In 1980 the scholarship split with an Agriculture and Home Economics individual winners.

Agriculture

1980 – Grady McGuire

1981 – Brenda Schroeder

1982 – Joseph Reznicek

1983 – Lee Essman Jr.

1984 – Michael Wrobleski

1985 – Roxanne Henderson

1986 – Martin Wenezel

1987 – Kelli Key

1988 – Patti Urbanosky

1989 – Leslie Matejicek

1990 – Kathy Kettler

Home Economics

Glenda Holt

Larry J. Salerno

Kathy Carrell

Brenda Taylor

Ginger Vasek

Vicki Bushman

Debra Freeman

Dana Kolbasinski

Travis Bushman

Leslie Minor

Laura Sopchak

1991 – William Schroeder	Kelly Schroeder
1992 – Vickie Schroeder	Kevin Busa
1993 – Scott Ashorn	Jason Busa
1994 – Holly Yaeger	Danielle Perry
1995 – Colt Yorek	Brandi Fowler
1996 – Travis Cleere	Britney Fowler
1997 – Justin White	Karrie Spradlin
1998 – Kassie DeVillier	Kellie McGee
1999 – Kade DeVillier	Bryan Beard
2000 – Stephanie Schroeder	Ashley Karonka
2001 – Brandi Fowler	Lindsey Laster

In 2002 the overall highpoint scholarships were dissolved and four (4) individual scholarships were created to be awarded to four (4) high school seniors.

2002 – Brandi Fowler and Rebecca Wendt

2003 – Blane Trant, Katlin Schuleman, Kirby Copley, and Colt Yorek

2004 – Bryan Beard, Amanda Lamascus, Kellie McGee and Jessie Renfro

2005 – Sarah Andrews, Jason Clary, Mallory Molitor, and Jessica Rodgers

2006 – Lacy Muntean, and Loren Schroeder

2007 – Jarret Sechelski, Lexi Wheaton, Leigh Ann Sajewski, and Casey Galven

2008 – Artisha Douglas, Lance Schroeder, Samantha Hock, and Joel Ruen

2009 - Heather Harvey, Ashley Sowell, Kassi Warzon, and Landon Rabun

2010 – Monica Mitchell, Hillary Trant, Rachel Lange and Emily Hibner

2011 – Macy Moriarty, Megan Moriarty, Megan Schroeder, Jamie Timms

Grimes County Beef Committee Beef Scholarship

Chairperson: Jim Bob Trant (936) 870-8439
Committee Members: Shane Jennings, Ricky Lane, and Neal Schulmann
Advisors: Sharon Finke and Stacey Byars-Cosby

One \$1,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to the High Point individual of the Grimes County Fair Beef Division, per available funds.

Rules:

1. An exhibitor will be allowed to win the scholarship only one time. If the High Point individual has previously won the scholarship, the scholarship will go to the next eligible exhibitor in accordance to point standing. If the scholarship is not used with this time, funds will revert back to the Grimes County Beef Committee scholarship fund.
2. If an exhibitor wins the scholarship before finishing high school, the scholarship will be deposited into a savings account and left until he/she graduated from high school. The Grimes County Beef Scholarship fund will accumulate and retain all interest earned.
3. Applicants must submit a W-9 form.
4. It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient attend college, university or a trade school within one year immediately following graduation or the scholarship will be forfeited.
5. The recipient must be enrolled as a full time student and completing/taking twelve (12) hours or more per semester in a college, university, or trade school in Texas.
6. The funds will be disbursed directly to the College, University or Trade School in the following manner: 50% of the Scholarship in the first semester and 50% of the Scholarship in the second semester.
7. Requirements for Distribution of Funds:
 - a. First Semester:
 - i. Copy of his/her Tuition Receipt
 - ii. Copy of his/her Schedule
 - b. Second Semester:
 - i. Copy of his/her Tuition Receipt
 - ii. Copy of the First Semester Transcript
 - iii. Copy of his/her enrollment schedule for the upcoming semester
 - iv. Student must have maintained a 2.0 grade point average from the previous semester
8. Each exhibitor will be allowed to earn points on four eligible beef heifers, one steer, and showmanship in both breeding and market beef shows. Points will not be awarded in the Scramble or Bred and Owned Classes.

Point Spread for Heifers, Steers and Bulls

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1-4 Head	20	15	10	5		
5 or More	30	25	20	15	10	5
Showmanship Per Division						
	30	25	20	15	10	5

9. Eligible heifers for scholarship points must meet the following qualifications:
 - a. Registered heifers must be in the exhibitor's name by May 1, 2012
 - b. Heifer must be in the exhibitor's physical possession by May 1, 2012. Provide a physical address and directions on the entry card for inspection by the beef committee members or members of the fair board.
 - c. Heifer must have participated in at least one of the following events to qualify as eligible for scholarship points: Major junior show (Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston or Star of Texas), TCCA approved shows (must be able to provide proof of exhibition), or be brought to the final steer weigh in. The exhibitor wishing to exhibit the heifer(s) at the GCF Beef Show for scholarship points must have been the person exhibiting the animal at the above qualifications.
10. In the Breeding Beef Division:
 - a. Champion of each breed will be awarded an additional five (5) points.
 - b. Reserve Champion of each breed will be awarded an additional three (3) points.
 - c. Division Champion will be awarded an additional five (5) points.
 - d. Reserve Division Champion will be awarded an additional three (3) points.
 - e. Overall Champion will be awarded an additional five (5) points.
 - f. Reserve Overall Champion will be awarded an additional three (3) points.
 - g. In the Steer Division:
 - i. Grand Champion will be awarded an additional five (5) points.
 - ii. Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded an additional three (3) points.

Beef Division High Point

1996 – Scott Ashorn
 1997 – Colt Yorek
 1998 – Colt Yorek
 1999 – Shauna Schuleman
 2000 – Justin White
 2001 – Colt Yorek
 2002 – Kara Finch

GCBC Scholarship Winner

Scott Ashorn
 Colt Yorek
 Kassie Devillier
 Shauna Schuleman
 Justin White
 Stephanie Kimich
 Kara Finch

2003 – Karl Muntean	Karl Muntean
2004 – Kassie Devillier	Curtis Finch
2005 – Forrest Fisher	Forrest Fisher
2006 – Brian J. Busse	Brian J. Busse
2007 – Kara Finch	Belinda Lane
2008 – Tyler Choiniere	Tyler Choiniere
2009 – Taylor Green	Taylor Green
2010 – Hillary Trant	Hillary Trant
2011 – Hunter Combs	Hunter Combs

Creative Arts Youth Scholarship and High Point Awards

Chairpersons: **Kim Holloway** **(936) 661-3967**
 Artisha Douglas **(979) 224-1390**

Committee Members: Jimmy Schroeder, Gale Henderson

Advisors: Gale Henderson and FCCLA Agent

One \$500.00 scholarship, sponsored by the Grimes County Poor Boys, will be awarded to the a high school senior, of the Grimes County Fair in the Home Economics Division. Two awards will also be given to the High Point Individuals in the Senior and Junior Divisions.

Youth Scholarship

1. The scholarship may be used to defray the expenses of books, tuition, fees, room and board in furthering his/her education.
2. A boy or girl will be eligible to win the scholarship only one time and must be living in Grimes County or attending school as a high school senior in Grimes County.
3. The cash award will not be made until all of the above rules and regulations have been complied with.
4. If it becomes necessary that changes in the rules and regulations should be made, the youth scholarship committee will make necessary changes, with the approval of the Fair Board.
5. The point system governing the selection of the winner will be set by the scholarship committee and is attached.

Pee Wee, Junior and Senior Division High Point Awards

1. Using the point system attached, the high point individual of the Junior and Senior Divisions will be awarded a special high point award (i.e. Belt Buckle, etc.)
2. All winners will be expected to write thank you notes to their award sponsors. These thank you notes must be mailed to the: Grimes County Fair Association, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830 (in a second envelope) in a stamped, properly addressed envelope, unsealed, before July 1st, 2012. Please make sure you look at the Grimes County Fair website for your buyers and their addresses.
3. Point Awards:
 - Division:**
 - a. Food Preservation, Crafts, Fine Arts, Horticulture, Collective Hobbies, Photography, Food Preparation:
 - Blue – 5 points
 - Red – 3 points
 - White – 1 point

b. Clothing & Needlework:

- Blue – 10 points
- Red – 5 points
- White – 1 point

c. Quilts:

- Blue – 15 points
- Red – 5 points
- White – 1 point

d. All Divisions:

- Grand Champion recipients will receive 30 points.
- Reserve Grand Champion recipients will receive 20 points.

FAIR QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Committee: Patricia Daley, Ashley Kimich, Michelle Kimich, Stephanie Burzynski, Brandi Homeyer, and Carol Sullivan.

Advisor: Fair Board of Directors

A Scholarship of \$1,000, to be distributed over two semesters at \$500 per semester, will be awarded to the Grimes County Fair Queen for that respective year.

Rules:

1. A girl will be eligible to win the award only one time.
2. Applicants must submit a W-9 form.
3. If the Fair Queen wins the scholarship before finishing high school, the scholarship will be deposited into a savings account and left until she graduates from high school. The Grimes County Fair Association Scholarship Fund will accumulate and retain all interest earned.
4. It is mandatory that the scholarship recipient attend college, university or a trade school within one year immediately following graduation or the scholarship will be forfeited.
5. The recipient must be enrolled as a full time student and completing/taking twelve (12) hours or more per semester in a college, university, or trade school in Texas.
6. The funds will be disbursed directly to the College, University or Trade School in the following manner: 50% of the Scholarship in the first semester and 50% of the Scholarship in the second semester.
7. Requirements for Distribution of Funds:
 - a. First Semester:
 - i. Copy of his/her Tuition Receipt
 - ii. Copy of his/her Schedule
 - b. Second Semester:
 - i. Copy of his/her Tuition Receipt
 - ii. Copy of the First Semester Transcript
 - iii. Copy of his/her enrollment schedule for the upcoming semester
 - iv. Student must have maintained a 2.0 grade point average from the previous semester

FAIR QUEEN RULES

Co-Chairperson:	Patricia Daley	(936) 419-1152
	Stephanie Burzynski	(936) 661-5557
Committee Members:	Ashley Kimich, Michele Kimich, Brandi Homeyer, Lexi Wheaton, Heather Harvey and Carol Sullivan.	
Jr. Committee Member:	Kathleen Lookadoo	
Advisors:	FFA Advisors and 4-H County Extension Agent	
Fair Board Reps:	Roxanne Warren and Clif Buchanan	
Entry Fee:	\$20.00 (due at first meeting)	
Entry Deadline:	Tuesday, February 21, 2012 (Contestant Handbooks will be passed out at this meeting. All Rules and Regulations must be followed!!!!)	

Rules:

1. Queen Candidates must be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior. Jr. Princess candidates must be in the 7th or 8th grade. Candidates must be enrolled in private, public, or home school, in good standing with your respective school and an active member of 4-H, FFA, or FHA.
2. Candidates must have a Fair Project (home economics, animal, etc.) for the 2012 fair, with one-year prior fair participation.
3. Candidates must never have been married, pregnant or have children.
4. The Queen must be available and acceptable to represent the Grimes County Fair Association at various functions during the year of her reign; beginning with the time she is crowned and continuing through the crowning of the next year's Queen. These activities include (but are not limited to):
 - a. all Grimes County Go-Texan functions and parades
 - b. opening ceremonies at adjacent County Fairs.
5. During the year of her reign, the Queen must conduct herself in a professional manner. If the Queen should fall below the Fair Board standards or below the standards (see addendum) set by the Grimes County Fair Queen Committee, she shall be subject to report to the Fair Queen Committee and to the Board for the possible punishment or relinquishment of her crown. If the queen for any reason cannot complete her reign, the crown will be passed on to the first runner-up. If a Queen's Court member falls below the Fair Queen Committee (see addendum) or Fair Board Standards, she shall be subject to report to the Fair Queen Committee for possible punishment or disqualification and relinquishment of her prizes and banner.

ADDENDUM

1. No Smoking
2. No Drinking
3. No Drugs
4. No Promiscuous Activity

There will be an investigation into allegations made to persons serving on the Fair Queen Committee or the Grimes County Fair Board.

6. Candidates must have written consent of a parent or guardian stating that the Grimes County Fair Association assumes no responsibility for accidents.
7. The Queen, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up will be chosen strictly by ticket sales. The candidate selling the highest number of tickets will get the higher position. In the event of a tie in ticket sales, the tie will be broken by the queen's committee based on the participant's fair involvement with the higher position being awarded to the most active in the fair.
8. A one page typed resume with a minimum 10pt font will be due March 31, 2012.
9. Deadline for turning in money that counts towards selection of the Queen and Court will be Thursday, May 31, 2012.
10. The Crowning of the Queen will be Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 6:30pm.
11. Nominees will need to provide a colored 8X10 headshot photograph of herself (unframed) for use during the Fair. This photo is due no later than March 31, 2012. This photo will also be used for posters.
12. **The Queen is required to be at ALL FAIR ACTIVITIES, except those in which she is entered. Each member of the court is required to present awards at a minimum of three (3) fair activities (a schedule will be given). Failure to attend and participate in handing out awards at your scheduled events will result in disqualification and relinquishment of her title, prizes, and banner. The amount of \$50.00 will also be deducted from your fair check if contestant fails to work the 3 required shows that they each sign up for.**
13. Once a candidate becomes Queen, the candidate may not run again.
14. Queen and Queen's Court are required to wear western attire while representing the Grimes County Fair. Hats and skirts are required for the Premium Sale and the night of crowing.
15. The Grimes County Fair Association awards a \$1,000 scholarship to the Grimes County Fair Queen.
16. The Grimes County Fair will award a \$1,000 scholarship to ANY Fair Queen or Princess Candidate who sells at least 1,000 season tickets.
17. The Grimes County Fair Queen and her court are required to be present at the Premium Sale held on Thursday, June 7, 2012 to take pictures with the exhibitors and their buyers.

18. All thank you notes for donated prizes are to be mailed to the Grimes County Fair Association, Attn: Queen's Committee, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830 (in a second envelope) in a stamped, properly addressed envelope, unsealed, before July 1st. A list of the donors will be provided to each contestant the night of the crowning. The thank you notes will then be delivered to the Fair Treasurer and your check for your fair project will be written and given to you on or before the September 15th deadline. If you do not have your thank you notes turned in by July 1st, your check will not be processed any earlier than October 17th.

Ticket Sales:

- 1. A fair Queen candidate must sell a minimum of 200 tickets to be eligible for the top three (3) positions: Grimes County Fair Queen, 1st Runner-Up or 2nd Runner-Up. In the case of a tie, the person who sold the most tickets will get the higher position.*
- 2. The Fair Queen Candidate or the Junior Princess candidate selling the most tickets will receive 6% of the gross income taken in from total presale tickets. The second and third high sellers will receive 3% and 1% respectively.*

Example: Gross presale tickets = \$15,000.00

High ticket seller will receive \$900.00

2nd high ticket seller will receive \$450.00

3rd high ticket seller will receive \$150.00

Please Note:

When turning in money and tickets on May 31, please turn in personal/company checks, turn in only \$400.00 in cash and the remaining cash money be in the form of a cashier's check.

Jr. Princess Contest

1. All candidates will abide by the Fair Queen Rules.
2. You must sell a minimum of 100 tickets to be eligible for the Jr. Princess title.
3. If we have no more than three (3) contestants, we reserve the right to cancel the Jr. Princess Contest.

In-County Show

Chairman:	Jim Bob & Lauren Trant (936) 870-8439
Committee Members:	Shane Jennings, Ricky Lane, Neal Schulmann, Amber Leggett, Chelsie Leggett, Ricky Schroeder, and Kent Fisher
Advisor:	Chris Finke
Fair Board Reps:	Donald McKay and Jim Schurtleff
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per head by May 1, 2012
Check – In Date:	Saturday, June 2, 2012
Check – In Time:	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Classification Time:	Following Commercial Heifer Show
Judging Date:	Saturday, June 2, 2012
Judging Time:	Following Classification
Release Date and Time:	Saturday, June 2, 2012 following the conclusion of the Breeding Beef Show

Rules:

1. **Entries should be MAILED TO:** Grimes County Fair Association, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830.
2. Class breaks are as follows.
 - a. September – December 2011
 - b. May – August 2011
 - c. January – April 2011
 - d. September - December 2010
 - e. May – August 2010
 - f. January – April 2010
 - g. September – December 2009

The beef committee reserves the right to break larger number classes.

3. The Bred and Owned Class will have no entry fee.
4. There will be four divisions shown: American, British, European, and Commercial. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion Overall and a Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned.
5. In the Registered Divisions (American, British, and European) one registered heifer will constitute a breed. Heifers must meet breed standards to compete in these divisions. Heifers must be registered in the exhibitor's name and you must present registration papers at the time of check – in.
6. In the Commercial Division there will be two breed classes:
 - a. ABC – American Influence
 - b. AOB – All other Breeds

Heifers will be classified by someone agreed upon by the judge and committee.

6. Non – registered heifers are not eligible. Heifers must show on the registration papers, the exhibitor as the sole breeder. Other family members or ranch names do not qualify. Bred and owned division will consist of one class with only a Grand and Reserve Champion being selected.
8. Showmanship will be divided into three groups:
 - a. Junior – 11 years and under
 - b. Intermediate – 12 to 14 years
 - c. Senior – 15 years and older
 - d. Ages will be determined as of January 1, 2012
9. Cattle must remain on the fairgrounds until proper release time, unless approved by the committee chairman.
10. Only cattle that are entered and eligible to show will be allowed to stall at the fairgrounds.
11. See Beef Committee Beef Scholarship Rules for heifers eligible for scholarship.

Registered & Commercial Heifer Rules

Application Deadline: April 15, 2012

All interested 4-H and FFA members should fill out an application and return to your County Extension Agent or Ag. Science Advisor. Applications will be screened and forwarded to the Registered Beef or Commercial Beef Committee.

1. Applicant must be at least 12 years of age to compete in the Registered Beef and Commercial Beef Calf Scramble.
2. Applicants may be awarded a calf in each category, once under 4-H and once under FFA. **However, under no circumstances can you receive an award in more than one category in the same year.**
3. Applications will be screened by the County Agent and Ag. Science Advisor and marked "**Recommended**" or "**Eliminate**" and forwarded to the proper Committee Chairman. The decision of the County Agent or Ag. Science Advisor is final.
4. Failure of Scramble Applicant (upon catching a calf) to fulfill his/her responsibility as stated in the Grimes County Fair book, will result in the calf being returned to the donating sponsor of the calf.
5. Any questions or concerns should be taken to your County Extension Agent or Ag. Science Advisor. They will then forward them, if deemed necessary to the Committee Chairman and then to the Fair Board.
6. Scramble Application must be completely filled out and properly signed by parents, scrambler, and County Agent or Ag. Science Advisor. **These applications can only be secured from Ag. Science Advisors or County Agents and must be returned to the same person that issued it to you.** The County Agent or Ag. Science Advisor will then forward the application to the proper committee chairman listed below:

SCRAMBLE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Commercial Beef Division: Jim Bob Trant

Registered Beef Division: Jim Bob Trant

Duties after winning a calf:

1. Winners must exhibit their heifers at the next Grimes County Fair. The contestants will be encouraged to return their heifers to following fairs.
2. Under no circumstances will a contestant catching a calf be allowed to sell, trade, or dispose of the calf until after it has been shown at the Grimes County Fair.
3. A "For Sale" sign will not be allowed to be displayed at the stall while a heifer is being exhibited at the Grimes County Fair.

4. Progress Shows will be set up during the feeding period with dates to be announced later. Each individual will be expected to attend unless excused by his advisor or agent. If at this time your calf is not being properly cared for, the Committee will return the calf to the sponsor.
5. All the Committee asks is that you care for and develop the calf so that you and your sponsor will be proud of her when you show at the Fair the following year. Winners must submit monthly records to: sponsor(s), advisor or agent, Fair board, and the appropriate Division Chairman. Failure to do this will be reason enough for the calf to be picked up and returned to the sponsor.

Commercial Scramble Heifer Program

Chairman: Jim Bob & Lauren Trant (936) 870-8439
Advisor: Chris Finke
Fair Board Rep: Clif Buchanan

The Following Dates and Times are MANDATORY!

Application Deadline: April 15, 2012
Entry Fee: \$15.00 due at initial weigh – in
Initial Tag – In Date: Monday, December 6, 2011
Initial Tag – In Time: 6:00 – 7:00p.m.
Location: Navasota Livestock Auction
Judging Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012
Judging Time: 8:00 a.m.
Release Date: Saturday, June 2, 2012

The commercial heifer scramble program will consist of heifers donated by local ranchers. The scramble participants will be representatives of the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in Grimes County. The requirements of obtaining a scramble heifer will be reviewed prior to the scramble and each participant, as well as parents/guardian will acknowledge these requirements in writing.

Rules:

1. All heifers are required to be donated by local ranchers.
2. Heifers donated will be distributed as calves are available. Heifers will be ear tagged at the initial weigh in held in December.
3. All scramble heifers will be shown during the Grimes County Fair and at least one other prospect show. **The Grimes County Nostalgia Show is the REQUIRED Prospect Show, heifers must be present and shown in the ring.** This show is held the 4th weekend in April at the Grimes County Fair Grounds. Date is subject to change and you will be notified if this occurs.
4. Scramble heifers will be required to make the mandatory weigh – in on December 6th. Other trainings will be scheduled with dates and times to be announced later.
5. An entry fee of \$15.00 will be required at the initial weigh in.
6. There will be a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion commercial heifer with prizes being awarded.
7. Commercial Scramble Heifers may be picked up and returned to the Sponsor anytime during the feeding period with no reimbursement for feed and expenses if:
 - a. Exhibitor gets two (2) months behind on his/her monthly reports

- b. The heifer is judged by the committee to not be properly cared for.
 - c. Exhibitor does not participate in the required number of prospect shows as stated in rule number 1.
- 8. All commercial heifer exhibitors are also subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Grimes County Fair Association.
- 9. Release slips will only be given after your area has been checked for cleanliness by your division chairman. **Release time for all commercial heifers will be the same as for the In-County Heifers.**
- 10. If possible, heifers must be born between January 1, 2011 and April 30, 2011.
- 11. Heifers must be Bangs vaccinated. Heifers are recommended to be vaccinated with a 7 or 8 way, Blackleg, Lept K Vibro, IBr, PI and BVD.
- 12. All scramble winners are responsible for making monthly reports: Five (5) copies, one for each of the following: Sponsor, Scramble Chairman, Advisor or County Agent, Fair Association and one for your own records. Reports should be turned in by the 10th day of each month.
- 13. All scramble winners are responsible for putting together a commercial beef scramble scrapbook on his or her heifer. This book can include any or all pictures, articles, awards that have been won or relate to your scramble project. This will be due to the Commercial Beef Scramble Chairman by May 1, 2012.
- 14. All scramblers shall contact their sponsors personally to invite them to the scramble show and scramble banquet and awards program.
- 15. A scrambler may only participate in one scramble per year.
- 16. Any youth participating in the scramble may be awarded a calf in each division: Commercial Beef, Registered Beef, one year under 4-H and one year under FFA. 4-H and FFA members catching a scramble calf must meet the requirement for and show under the organization in which they scrambled. Ex. If you scramble under 4-H you must meet meeting requirements and show your heifer under 4-H. Under no circumstances will these calves be awarded in the same year. See rule #15. If this rule is challenged the scrambler will forfeit his/her rights in all scrambles for the current and subsequent scramble years.
- 17. The decision of the 4-H and FFA Advisor(s) are final on the acceptance or the rejection of a scramble applicant to participate in the Grimes County Calf Scrambles. This will be indicated on the Calf Scramble Application. Scramblers will be notified by mail and by phone if necessary as to their status.
- 18. Showmanship and Project Management Clinics will be held throughout the feeding period. You will be notified by mail of the dates of these activities. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. These are **NOT** mandatory.

19. **Note:** Any changes made in the above rules will be sent to you as soon as possible by mail with a complete explanation of the change. Anyone not sure of any rules should contact the Scramble Chairman immediately.

Grimes County Commercial Heifer Pen of 3 Division

Chairman:	Chris Finke, Sharon Finke, Shane Jennings
Committee:	Charlene Moriarty, Mark Shimshack, Meribeth Shimshack, Daniel Moriarity, Ricky Schroeder, Neal Schuleman, Tanya Schuleman, Kent Fisher, Jim Bob Trant, Lauren Trant
Advisor:	Chris Finke
Fair Board Rep:	Donald McKay
Tag-In:	November 22, 2011
Tag-In Time:	6:00p.m. start. Must be in line by 7p.m.
Location:	Mid-Tex Livestock Auction
Final Palpation:	May 14, 2012
Palpation Time:	6:00p.m. start. Must be in line by 7p.m.
Location:	Mid-Tex Livestock Auction
Arrival:	Fair 2:00 - 4:00p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Show Date:	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Judging Time:	10:00 a.m.
Record Book:	Due upon arrival at fair on Tuesday, June 5, 2012
Interview Times:	Noon Wednesday, June 6, 2012 - Interviews will be scheduled by drawing at the final palpation.
Awards:	Prior to Steer Show on Wednesday evening
Sale Date:	Top 5 Pens will sale in the Premium Sale Rotation on Thursday Night. Remaining pens will sale at the Freezer Sale on Friday.
Entry Fee:	\$60 per pen for the first two (2) pens per exhibitor.

Rules:

1. Entries in this show must be residents of Grimes County and bonafide 4-H and FFA members of Grimes County and meet all meeting and attendance requirements set forth by the fair board and respective 4-H and FFA organizations. They must be certified by a Grimes County Extension Agent or Agricultural Science Teacher.
2. Crossbred heifers are desired but purebred heifers will be permitted to show provided they meet the requirements of the Division.
3. Exhibitors/Families (as defined in the General Rules) must check in a minimum of three (3) head however there will be no maximum number of head allowed per exhibitor or family. Exhibitors may use these cattle to form two (2) pens of three per exhibitor to exhibit. However, only one pen per exhibitor will be allowed to sale in the auction unless they are both Grand and Reserve Champion.
4. Each heifer must be naturally polled or dehorned by the initial check in date. All heifers must be calf hood vaccinated and carry the metal brucellosis tag and or brucellosis tattoo. All tagged in heifers should be vaccinated for Lepto, Vibrio, IBR

complex and 8-way Blackleg. All heifers must meet Texas Animal Health Commission regulations and must have a current and valid Health Certificate upon entry to the Grimes County Fairgrounds.

5. Heifers at initial check in must be of breeding age but not past 2 years of age. Age will be determined by a certified licensed veterinarian at initial check-in. Cattle with permanent teeth will be disqualified.
6. All cattle will be checked for pregnancy at the final check-in. If cattle are found to be open, exhibitors may request a blood test be run at their expense. Pens may show and sale as long as two of the three heifers are certified bred.
7. Commercial heifer entries are highly encouraged to come from producers in Grimes or surrounding counties.
8. Heifers cannot be added or switched after the initial check-in date.
9. Exhibitors are required to submit a record book for competition using the Grimes County Commercial Pen of 3 Heifer Show record book guidelines. All record books will be evaluated by judges and exhibitors will be interviewed on show day to determine the final placing. **Cattle placing will count 40% of the overall placing, record books will count 30% and interviews will count 30%.** Official Placings will be announced prior to the start of the Steer Show on Wednesday night.
10. Heifers making either auction will be subject to the commission cost of that sale. Grand and Reserve Grand pens must sale. If you or your immediate family choose to purchase your pen of heifers back, you may do so; however, you must pay for your heifers in FULL and then you will receive your sale check minus all deductions at the same time as everyone else.
11. All heifers will be released following the completion of the sale by the Commercial Heifer Committee.
12. The Grimes County Commercial Heifer Pen of 3 Show committee reserves the right to amend these rules with the approval of the Grimes County Fair Board.
13. All heifers entered in this program and sold become property of the buyer and will remain sold.
14. There will be **no harassment of the judge or veterinarian** prior to, during, or after the show. The judge will give reasons for the placing and that will be considered adequate explanation of the placing.
15. This program is designed to be educational and beneficial to the youth of Grimes County. Any parent or exhibitor who does not adhere to the rules pertaining to the commercial heifer show maybe banned for a period of one (1) year from exhibition in this program, upon review by the committee and fair board.
16. In the event that an exhibitor's heifer(s) loses an official Grimes County Commercial Heifer Pen of 3 tag, it is the responsibility to notify the committee so the heifer may be re-tagged.

17. Heifers must be in the exhibitors' possession by the initial check-in date.
18. **Exhibitors going through the Commercial Pen of 3 Sale must abide by the same rule pertaining to the buyer thank you notes.**

**Grimes County Fair Horse Show
Pee Wee, Junior and Senior
Speed, Top Hand and Top Horse Show**

Chairman: Wesley Goodson (936) 970-6715
Secretary/Treasurer: Melissa Goodson
Committee Members: Danielle Dove, Vance Goodson, Lori Smith, Ron Spinks, Donna Spinks, Charlene Ward
Advisor: Stacey Byars-Cosby
Fair Board Rep: Marybeth Shimshack
Entry Fees: \$10.00 per class (classes without stock), \$15.00 per class (classes with stock, indicated with *)
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.
Entry forms must be in the possession of the Chairman or Secretary/Treasurer. Entry forms must be turned in at the mandatory meeting. Entry forms can be downloaded from the fair website.
Mandatory Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at the Grimes County Fairgrounds
Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Pee Wee Lead Line/Walk Trot

Check-In Date and Time: Friday, June 1st, 6:00 p.m.
Judging Time: Friday, June 1st, 7:00 p.m.

Speed Show

Check-In Date and Time: Friday, June 1st, 6:00 p.m. (ALL AGE GROUPS)
Judging Date and Time: Friday, June 1st, following Pee Wee Lead Line/Walk-Trot
* Slack for Speed Show will run on Saturday, @ 7:00 a.m. before Top Hand Show for participants that missed Friday night due to Graduation.

Top Hand Show

Check-In Date and Time: Saturday, June 2nd, 6:00 a.m.
Judging Date and Time: Saturday, June 2nd, 7:00 a.m. or after slack from Speed Show

Top Horse Show

Check-In Date and Time: Saturday, June 2nd, 6:00 a.m.
Judging Date and Time: Saturday, June 2nd, following Top Hand Show

General Rules:

1. Contestants are governed by requirements in the General Rules of the fair book.
2. Western Attire: Riders shall wear western hat or riding helmet (optional in speed events only), long-sleeve shirts worn with sleeves down and cuffs buttoned or snapped with no rolled up sleeves, and western boots. Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots and lace-up ropers with riding heel. All other footwear is prohibited. The use of spurs shall be optional. Clothing should be neat and clean.
3. Equipment: Western-type equipment must be used. The use of a mechanical hackamore, gag bit or other type of bridle is the contestant's choice. However, the officials or judge may require the removal or alteration of equipment if it is being used in a severe or inhumane manner. Refusal to comply with requirement will result in a disqualification. Contestants may use tie downs.
4. Lead Line/Walk-Trot contestants must be between the ages of 3-7 years. Age group divisions for the Speed Show will be as follows: PEE WEE (3-8 years and in the 2nd grade), JUNIOR (8 years and in the 3rd grade to 13 years), SENIOR (14 – 18 years). Contestants must be between the ages of 5 years and 18 years of age to participate in the Top Horse and Top Hand Shows. Age will be determined as of January 1, 2012.
5. Contestant can only enter each class once.
6. High Point Awards will be awarded for the Speed Show, Top Hand Show and Top Horse Show. Points are accumulated on one horse one rider for the Top Horse Show award only. Different horses may be ridden by contestants throughout the Speed Show and the Top Hand Show, but not in the same class. To be eligible for Top Hand High Point Award, contestants must compete in all 3 events within the Top Hand Show. To be eligible for Top Horse High Point award, contestants must compete in all 3 events within the Top Horse Show.
7. Incentive Awards will also be awarded in the Top Horse Show and Top Hand Show. Two different exhibitors will receive this award, one (1) in each show. The winner will be chosen by the judge and will be an exhibitor 14 years of age or younger who demonstrates superior effort and potential.
- 8. No stallions allowed.**
9. A negative Coggins test (within the last 12 months) on the horse being shown will be required to gain entry into the fairgrounds. Coggins test must be presented at the gate and/or at check-in the day of the show.
10. The exhibitor and/or parent or guardian is required to make the one and only mandatory meeting for eligibility to show. Rules and safety issues will be explained at mandatory meeting.
11. A tie will be broken by the most firsts followed by the most seconds and then thirds. If a tie still exists, the tie breaker class for the speed show will be cloverleaf barrel racing,

ranch trail for the top horse show and breakaway roping will be the tiebreaker class for the top hand show.

12. TOP HAND EVENTS: All roping events will be timed. All exhibitors must start from behind an automatic barrier (barrel may be substituted for automatic barrier). Breaking the barrier will result in a 10-second penalty added to the contestant's time. Length of score will be determined by arena conditions. One official will be designated as barrier judge and one official will be designated as official flagman. All claims of "foul" by barrier or gateman must be declared prior to contesting the cattle.
13. All decisions of the judges are final and not subject to protest. Unruly conduct between the contestant or parent of contestant and the judge will result in disqualification.
14. A closed gate will be used by show management. In the Speed Show events, the entrance gate will not be opened until contestant is completely in the alley way. The exit gate will not be opened until after the horse comes to a complete stop inside the arena. All roping events will be conducted with the "back gate" closed, with a thirty (30) second time limit.
15. If a contestant, while inside the show arena or show ring, is assisted in any manner by another person through an electrical or mechanical device, the contestant shall be automatically disqualified from all events.
16. A show official (including judge or flagman) may disqualify any horse or exhibitor from the competition for bad, unruly, and/or dangerous behavior. Horses are expected to be able to enter the box and wait for the barrier to be set. Decisions on such matters are made by show management personnel in charge of the roping events and are not subject to protest.
17. Abuse to cattle will result in disqualification of contestant.
18. Contestants in roping events must remove ropes from cattle before leaving arena.
19. Only contestants, judges and committee persons are allowed inside the arena, the only exception to this rule will be during the lead line/walk trot class.
20. Non-Contestants and spectators are required to stay away from the roping boxes and chutes during the roping events. This includes sitting on the fence where cattle are being loaded for the events. No Exceptions.
21. A parent of the contestant competing will be able to help their child with their horse, if needed. After contestant has completed their run, parents are required to obey these rules also.
22. These last 3 rules are for safety reasons and also so the events can be run more efficient.

Awards:

1. Awards will be awarded for 1st through 6th place in each event. Trophies will be awarded to lead line/walk-trot contestants.
2. HIGH POINT AWARDS: There will be a High Point and Reserve High Point award given in the Pee Wee, Junior and Senior age groups in the Speed Show. There will be a Top Horse High Point and Reserve Top Horse High Point award given in the Top Horse Show. There will be a Top Hand and Reserve Top Hand award given in the Top Hand Show.
3. All High Point awards and Incentive awards will be presented prior to the Premium Sale on Thursday, June 7, 2012. The committee will contact the award recipients by Tuesday, June 5, 2012.
4. Points will be kept on 1st through 6th place in each event as shown in the point system below, regardless of the number of entries. See point system below.

PLACE	POINTS
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

Classes for Speed Show

1. Pole Bending – Pee Wee
2. Pole Bending – Junior
3. Pole Bending – Senior
4. Figure 8 Barrel Racing – Pee Wee
5. Figure 8 Barrel Racing – Junior
6. Figure 8 Barrel Racing – Senior
7. Cloverleaf Barrel Racing – Pee Wee
8. Cloverleaf Barrel Racing – Junior
9. Cloverleaf Barrel Racing – Senior
10. Goat Ribbon Pull – Pee Wee*
11. Goat Tying – Junior*
12. Goat Tying – Senior*

Classes for Top Hand Show

13. Team Roping – Header*
14. Team Roping – Heeler*
15. Breakaway Roping*

Classes for Top Horse Show

16. Working Cow Horse*
17. Reining
18. Ranch Trail

*Classes that require \$15.00 entry (includes stock fee)

SPEED SHOW

Pole Bending

1. The pole bending pattern is to be run around six poles. The poles are to be 21 feet apart, with the first pole 21 feet from the starting line.
2. Contestants may start either to the right or to the left of the first pole and then run the remainder of the pattern accordingly. Failure to follow the pattern shall cause disqualification.
3. Pattern run must be all in forward motion. If contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.
4. If the contestant's horse breaks the plane by stepping across anywhere between the first and last pole while going from the start line to the last pole or from the last pole to the start line, it is considered a broken pattern.
5. The time starts when contestant crosses starting line and stops when he/she crosses it on the way back after running pattern.
6. Knocking over a pole shall carry a 5-second penalty.
7. Touching a pole with hand or body is not a disqualification.

Figure 8 Barrel Racing

1. The figure 8 barrel racing pattern is to be run around three barrels. The barrels are to be 60 feet apart, with the first barrel 21 feet from the starting line.
2. Contestants may start either to the right or to the left of the first barrel and then continues the figure eight (8) pattern. Failure to follow the pattern shall cause disqualification.
3. Pattern run must be all in forward motion. If contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.

4. The time starts when contestant crosses starting line and stops when he/she crosses it on the way back after running pattern.
5. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a 5-second penalty.
6. Touching a barrel with hand or body is not a disqualification.

Cloverleaf Barrel Racing

1. Barrels may be placed by the management at distances at least 15 feet from fences but will conform to the arena and arena conditions as decided by the judge and horse show chairman.
2. Contestants will start from behind the starting line, run around barrel number 1, then around barrel number 2, and continue around barrel number 3, finishing by crossing the starting line on the way back. This pattern may be altered by starting with the number 2 barrel, then to number 1, and continue around barrel number 3, and then back to the finish line. Failure to follow the pattern is a disqualification.
3. Pattern run must be all in forward motion. If the contestant backs up, it is considered a broken pattern.
4. The time starts when contestant crosses starting line and stops when he/she crosses it on the way back after running pattern.
5. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a 5-second penalty.

Pee Wee Ribbon Pull

1. Rules 1 & 6 in goat tying apply.
2. The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must ride from starting line to goat, dismount and pull ribbon from goat's tail.

Goat Tying

1. Stake is to be driven into ground so that none of it is visible. Goat is to be staked 105 feet from timer line. Goat shall be staked with a rope 10 feet in length. Goat is to be held at the end of the rope facing the starting line and released when contestant crosses starting line (when flag is dropped). Goat is to be changed after every 5 contestants.
2. The contestant must be mounted on a horse and must ride from starting line to goat, dismount, throw goat by hand and tie any three (3) feet together with leather string or pigging string, and stand clear of goat.
3. Goat must remain tied for at least five (5) seconds. Time will begin when contestant has moved at least 3 feet away from goat and rope.
4. Legs must be crossed and tied. To qualify as a legal tie, there will be one or more wraps around all three (3) feet, then a half hitch, or tied.
5. If goat is down when the contestant reaches it, the goat must be let up to a vertical position with at least three (3) feet dangling underneath and then be thrown by hand.

6. Time will start when the mounted contestant crosses the starting line and will stop when flag judge signals the completion of the tie.

TOP HAND SHOW

Team Roping - Header

1. This will be a timed event. Time starts with the release of the barrier and ends when the ropes are tight and the horses are facing the steer. The horses' front feet must be on the ground.
2. Legal head catches are both horns, half-head, and around the neck. A 5-second penalty will be assessed for roping only one hind foot.
3. Contestants must dally on both ends.
4. A maximum of three loops are allowed for each team. Failure to complete the requirements for time within this limit will result in no time. The run must be completed in thirty (30) seconds. The "back gate" will be closed.
5. Riders must remain mounted. Loss of the rope by either header or heeler is an automatic disqualification.
6. Points are only awarded to entered contestant in the class. Partner must be a 4-H or FFA member in good standing. Partner must be designated on entry to verify good standing.

Team Roping – Heeler

1. This will be a timed event. Time starts with the release of the barrier and ends when the ropes are tight and the horses are facing the steer. The horses' front feet must be on the ground.
2. Legal head catches are both horns, half-head, and around the neck. A 5-second penalty will be assessed for roping only one hind foot.
3. Contestants must dally on both ends.
4. A maximum of three loops are allowed for each team. Failure to complete the requirements for time within this limit will result in no time. The run must be completed in thirty (30) seconds. The "back gate" will be closed.
5. Riders must remain mounted. Loss of the rope by either header or heeler is an automatic disqualification.
6. Points are only awarded to entered contestant in the class. Partner must be a 4-H or FFA member in good standing. Partner must be designated on entry to verify good standing.

Breakaway Roping

1. Exhibitors may throw one loop only.

2. Rope must be tied to the saddle horn or swell with a breakable string. Time starts at the signal of the barrier flag and stops when the flagman signals that the rope breaks away from the saddle as a result of a legal catch.
3. The only legal catch is a "bell collar" catch.
4. Judges will rule whether a catch is legal and whether the rope breaks away as a result of legal catch, or as a result of the horse or calf stepping on the rope or similar occurrence. The exhibitor will be given a "no time" when something other than a legal catch causes the rope to break away.
5. A piece of cloth should be attached to the knot end of the rope to signal when the rope breaks.

TOP HORSE SHOW

Working Cow Horse

This event tests the horse's skills that are applicable to ranch work. Our competition will consist of one part: actual cow work. Judging is based on good manners, smoothness and cow sense. One cow will be turned into the arena. Upon receiving the cow, the contestant shall hold the cow on one end to demonstrate the ability of the horse to contain the cow for approximately 30 seconds. The contestant shall then take the cow down the fence, to the other end of the arena and hold the cow again for approximately 30 seconds. Then the contestant shall take the cow down the fence, turning the cow into the fence to stop forward movement. Bring the cow toward the center of the arena and either circle the cow or rope the cow and bring it to a stop. The horse is judged on his ability to trail, rate and stop the cow. There will be a 2-1/2 minute time limit on the event. If the cow is roped, there is to be no dragging, and the exhibitor is allowed only two throws. Ropes cannot be tied to the saddle horn. It's not necessary for the exhibitor to catch to receive a score. However, if there is no catch, a penalty will be subtracted from the score.

Reining

Horses may walk or trot to the center of arena. Horses must come to a complete stop prior to starting pattern.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two half pen circles to the left stopping at the center of the arena. Hesitate and do two full spins to the left.
2. Beginning on the right lead, complete two half pen circles to the right stopping at the center of the arena. Hesitate and do two full spins to the right.
3. Beginning on the left lead, go around the end of the arena, run down the right side of the arena past center marker, stop and roll back to the right.

4. Continue around the end of the arena to run down the left side of the arena past the center marker. Do a sliding stop and back past the center marker or at least ten feet.
5. Hesitate to show the judge you have completed the course.

Ranch Trail

The trail class tests the horse's ability to cope with many situations encountered in everyday ranch work. The horse is ridden through a pattern of obstacles and is judged on his ability to negotiate them correctly. It is important that the horse be asked to trot and lope during the event course.

No less than five and no more than eight obstacles can be used in the event. Obstacles may be placed in any order and location, however, obstacles should nearly approximate those found on the ranch during the course of everyday ranch work. The horse will be judged on three gaits walk, trot and lope performed between the six obstacles to be determined when the judge chooses the pattern. A horse will be rewarded with higher credit for performing these gaits on the correct lead and with an alert attitude. The actual trail course cannot be made available to exhibitors or posted prior to competition. The course may be walked on foot, but no horses are allowed on trail course prior to competition.

Trail Class Obstacles

Following is a list of obstacles from which selections can be made, but not limited to:

Open – close gate	Walk over bridge	Carry sack of feed
Jump over obstacle	Do side pass maneuver	Walk over water obstacle
Ground tie	Pick-up feet	Hobble
Stand to saddle	Lead at the trot	Walk through brush
Swing rope	Load in trailer	Trot or lope over posts
Step in & out of obstacle	Put on slicker or coat	Stand to mount
Ride double	Open gate on foot	Rope dummy steer head
Drag obstacle with rope thru obstacle		Back thru, in, or around selected areas

Market Steer Show

Co-chairman: Kody Key (979) 571-8770
Ashley Kimich (936) 661 - 3810

Committee Members: Jennifer McKinney, Greg Goudeau, Vicki Hayne, Jillian Harris
Heather Wallace, Larry Harvey

Advisor: Cade Taylor

Fair Board Rep: Donald McKay

Entry Fee: \$15.00 each for the first two (2) steers checked in per exhibitor
(additional steers \$10.00 each)

Initial Tag – In Date: Monday, December 5, 2011

Initial Tag – In Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Initial Tag – In Location: Navasota Livestock Auction

May Weigh – In Date: Monday, May 7, 2012

May Weigh – In Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Weigh – In Location: Navasota Livestock Auction

Move – In Date: Sunday, June 3, 2012

Move – In Time: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weight Cards Due: **Sunday, June 3, 2012 by 6:00 p.m.**

Location: Grimes County Fairgrounds

Judging Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Judging Time: 7:00 p.m. All steers not eligible for either sale must be removed
by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012

Non-Sale Animals & All Premium Sale Exhibitors Must Be Present

Release Date: Friday, June 8, 2012

Release Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Freezer Sale Steers

Release Date: Friday, June 8, 2012

Release Time: Immediately Following the Freezer Sale

Classes:

1. American X Steers
2. Champion American
3. English X Steers
4. Champion English
5. European X Steers
6. Champion European
7. Grand Champion Steer

8. Reserve Champion Steer
9. Showmanship (Volunteer Basis)
 - a. Junior – 13 years and younger as of January 1, 2012
 - b. Senior – 14 years and older as of January 1, 2012

Exhibitors must turn in weight cards to the show secretaries by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd.

The weight listed on the card will become the animals official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes.

Rules:

1. Steers must weigh at least 450 pounds at the initial weigh-in. There will be no re-weighing of steers. Steers will also be classified by division at the May weigh-in.
2. Steers must have at least a two (2) pound average daily gain; this will be calculated from the initial weigh-in to the May weigh-in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
3. Each exhibitor's calf or calves must be present at the initial and May weigh-ins, which are mandatory to be eligible to show at the fair.
4. There will be three classes of steers: American Influenced, English Influenced, and European Influenced. Breed classification will be based on the State classification guidelines set forth by the Texas Animal Industries Committee. The steers will be placed in their respective divisions at the May weigh-in. There must be a minimum of five steers classified into each class in order to have that particular breed class.
5. Exhibitors may tag-in as many steers as desired; however, each exhibitor will only be allowed to show two steers. Only one (1) steer will be eligible to sell unless this is in conflict with General Rule #5.
6. The Grand and Reserve Champion must sell. The sale order will be determined by the judge, whereby the best steers in the show will participate in the premium sale. Champions of each breed division will automatically be placed at the beginning of the sale order. However, there must be a minimum of five (5) calves shown in that division for this to take place. If less than five steers are shown in that division the respective champions must be placed in sale order and are not guaranteed a sale slot.
7. A \$100.00 savings bond will be presented to the exhibitor of the calf with the highest average daily gain.
8. Classes will be divided as evenly as possible by weight, by the steer committee at the June weigh-in.
9. No change of major color pattern of the animal, by painting or dying, will be allowed.

10. Any grooming material that allows color to come off from any animal will not be allowed. Any exhibitor in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
11. Exhibitors must be in control of their calf at all times during the judging. If an exhibitor cannot control his / her steer the judge will have the discretion to ask the exhibitor to tie his / her steer to the rail of the show arena.
12. The showing of unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting shall be deemed to mean any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural conformation, musculature of any animal by use of injections or foreign material not conducive to the continued health of the steer or marketability of the steer carcasses.
13. All steers must be clipped to have no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch of hair on any part of the animal's body. The only exception will be the tail switch. The switch may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked by a designee appointed by the Steer Committee at the June weigh – in. The appointed designee will check the hair with an appropriately marked measuring tool. All steers not conforming to this rule will be given 24 hours to re-clip to the written clipping violations as prescribed by the steer committee. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification. Parents and exhibitors must stay around your stall until the steer committee has completed their hair check.
14. The top two (2) steers in each class will be re-weighed as soon as a class is judged. Steers may not be (60) pounds above or below their declared weight. All remaining steers will be weighed immediately after their class is shown. Steers that weigh 60 pounds over or under the declared weight will be disqualified.
15. The bottom 10% of the steers weighed in at the show will not be eligible for either sale.
16. **All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their steer until they are loaded out and they must be with their steer at the time of load out.**

Market Lamb Show

Co-Chairmen:	Milton & Wanda Schroeder	(936) 873-2464
Committee Members:	William Schroeder and Heather Harvey	
Advisors:	Darren Cosby and Chris Finke	
Fair Board Rep:	Roxanne Warren	
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per head (1st two). Additional tagged in \$5.00. Shavings will be provided	
Tag-In Date:	Thursday, February 23, 2012	
Tag-In Time:	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
Tag in Location:	Grimes County Fairgrounds	
Check-In Date:	Sunday, June 3, 2012	
Check-In Time:	7:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Weight Cards Due:	Sunday, June 3, 2012 by 6:00 p.m.	
Judging Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Judging Time:	5:00 p.m. All lambs not eligible for either sale must be removed by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012.	

Non-Sale Animals & All Premium Sale Exhibitors Must Be Present

Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	9:00 – 10:00a.m.

Freezer Sale Lambs

Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	Immediately Following the Freezer Sale

Exhibitors must turn in weight cards to the show secretaries by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd. The weight listed on the card will become the animals official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes.

Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to show two (2) lambs; however, each exhibitor will only be allowed sell one (1) lamb unless this is in conflict with General Rule #5.
2. Weather and ewe lambs may be shown as market lambs.
3. The judge will determine the order of the sale.
4. Lambs must weigh at least 80 lbs at the show weigh-in.
5. All lambs must be show ring shorn prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be responsible for getting their lambs shorn.
6. The market lamb show will be broken into classes as evenly as possible by the chairmen and committee. The number of lambs entered will determine the number

of classes. This is a market lamb show. There will be no swapping out of lambs before or after the sale of the animal. The first place lambs of each class will compete for Grand Champion. The second place lamb of the class to which the Grand belongs will compete for Reserve Grand Champion. The Grand and Reserve Champion lambs must sell.

7. Exhibitors must turn in weight cards to the committee chairman by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd. The top two placing lambs from each weight class will be weighed back immediately. All remaining lambs will be weighed immediately after their class is shown. Lambs that weigh 5 pounds over or under the declared weight will be disqualified.
8. Showmanship classes will be on a volunteer basis.
9. Exhibitors WILL NOT be allowed to use halters in the show ring unless prior approval has been granted by the committee and/or fair board.
10. Resale value will be based on a maximum weight of 130 pounds.
11. Resale slips will only be given after your area has been checked for cleanliness by your division chairman.
12. The bottom 10% of the lambs weighed in at the show will not be eligible for either sale.
13. **All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their lamb(s) until they are loaded out and they must be with their lamb(s) at the time of load out.**

Market Goat Show

Co-Chairman:	Larry & Tammy Harvey	(979) 820-0907
	Stephanie Schroeder	(936) 870-8290
Committee Members:	Heather Harvey and William Schroeder	
Advisors:	Scott Butler and Darren Cosby	
Fair Board Rep:	Meribeth Shimshack	
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per head (1st two). Additional tagged in \$5.00. Shavings will be provided.	
Tag-In Date:	Thursday, February 23, 2012	
Tag-In Time:	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
Tag In Location:	Grimes County Fair Grounds	
Check-In Date:	Sunday, June 3, 2012	
Check-In Time:	7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	
Weight Cards Due:	Sunday, June 3, 2012 by 6:00 p.m.	
Judging Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Judging Time:	Following the Market Lamb Show (5:00p.m.). All goats not eligible for either sale must be removed by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012.	

Non-Sale Animals & All Premium Sale Exhibitors Must Be Present

Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Freezer Sale Goats

Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	Immediately Following the Freezer Sale

Exhibitors must turn in weight cards to the show secretaries by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd. The weight listed on the card will become the animals official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes.

Rules:

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to show two (2) goats; however, each exhibitor will only be allowed sell one (1) goat unless this is in conflict with General Rule #5.
2. Whether or doe goats may be shown as market goats. **If horned, the horns can't be over 1 inch above the base of the head.** All male goats must be castrated. This will be checked at the time of weigh-in by committee members.
3. The market goat show is open to all breeds and crosses.

4. Goats must weigh between **55 and 120 pounds** to be eligible to show. The top two placing goats from each weight class will be weighed back immediately. All remaining goats will be weighed immediately after their class is shown. Goats that weigh 5 pound over or under the declared weight will be disqualified.
5. The market goat show will be broken into classes as evenly as possible by the chairmen and committee. The number of goat entries will determine the number of classes.
6. Showmanship classes will be on a voluntary basis. Showmanship will be divided into three groups:
 - a. Junior – 11 years and younger
 - b. Intermediate – 12 to 14
 - c. Senior – 15 years and olderAges will be determined as of January 1, 2012
7. Sale order will be determined by the judge following the conclusion of the show.
8. It is mandatory that all goats be show ring clipped prior to arrival at the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be responsible for getting their goats clipped.
9. Release slips will only be given after your area has been check for cleanliness by your division chairman.
10. Exhibitors will be asked to share pens with other exhibitors. Exhibitors may wish to bring panels which can be used to subdivide existing pens.
11. Once weighed in, all goats must remain in their assigned pen. This means there will be no swapping of pens or moving your animal to another area (such as a trailer) at any time.
12. No water buckets or feed buckets may be left in the pens until the show is complete Monday night.
13. The last placing animal in each class will not be eligible for either sale.
14. **All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their goat(s) until they are loaded out and they must be with their goat at the time of load out.**

Market Swine Show

Co-Chairpersons:	Meribeth Shimshack	(936) 870-5085
	Pierce Key	(979) 690-0884
Secretary:	Kari Lynn Eisemann	
Advisors:	Sharon Finke and Cade Taylor	
Fair Board Rep:	Tammy Harvey	
Entry Fee:	\$15.00 each for the first two entered (additional tagged in \$5.00)	
Tag-In Date:	Thursday, March 29, 2012	
Tag-In Time:	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	
Tag in Location:	Grimes County Fair Grounds	
Check-In Date:	Sunday, June 3, 2012	
Check-In Time:	7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	
Classification Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Weight Cards Due:	1:00 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2012	
Judging Date:	Tuesday, June 5, 2012	
Judging Time:	6:00p.m. All pigs not eligible for either sale must be removed by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012.	
Removal of Last Place Swine:	No later than Wednesday, June 6 th by 9:00 a.m.	

Non-Sale Animals & All Premium Sale Exhibitors Must Be Present

Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	9:00 – 10:00a.m.

Freezer Sale Animals

Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	Immediately Following the Freezer Sale

Classes:

1. Yorkshire – O.P.B.
2. Duroc
3. Hampshire
4. Crossbreed

Exhibitors may show two swine, but you are only eligible to sell one unless in conflict with general rule #5.

Exhibitors will have your weight cards ready to turn in at classification at 1:00 pm on Monday,

June 6th. The weight listed on the card will become the animals official declared weight to be used for weigh back and official selling purposes. All swine will be weighed immediately after their class is shown. Swine that weigh 10 pounds over or under the declared weight will be disqualified.

Rules:

1. Only two (2) pigs per exhibitor may be unloaded and penned when pigs are brought in on move-in date. Swine must weigh between 230 and 275 pounds to be eligible to show. There will be classifier to determine breeds.
2. To constitute a breed there must be at least ten (10) head. If there is less than ten (10) head for a breed those swine will go into the O.P.B. A minimum of six (6) will be required to make a weight class and multiples of six (6) to make more classes. The swine committee will make available to all exhibitors the number of weight classes and specific weights of each breed division following the weigh-in of all swine at the show. Once classes are posted no changes will be made unless there is a typing error.

Example:

10 Durocs = 1 weight class

12 Durocs = 2 weight classes

3. **All exhibitors are responsible for the care of their swine until they are loaded out and they must be with their swine at the time of load out.**
4. Gilts and barrows may be shown in the Market Classes.
5. The use of talc and oils or any foreign material will not be permitted. Only Brand Name Swine Products may be used. It has to say specifically that it can be used on swine (i.e. Hog Heaven).
6. All swine will be weighed at the conclusion of the judging of their class. All swine must be within ten (10) pounds above or below the official weight that was turned into the office. If you are not within the ten pounds you will be disqualified and not allowed to sell in either sale.

Example: If you turned your weight in at 240 pounds your pig must be between 230 and 250 when weighed the night of the show.

7. A percentage of each class will be sold. The percentage will be determined by dividing the number of swine that sell by total number of entries after weigh-in.

Example: # of entries after sift (120) 33% = 41 swine to be sold 33% of each weight class will sell.

If the light weight crossbreed had 21 pigs: (21) 33% = 7 swine.

The judge will determine the rotation of breeds for the sale order.

8. **The last placing pig in each class will not be eligible for either sale.**

Market Broiler Show

Co-Chairman:	Ricky and Debby Kimich	(936) 873-2284
Committee Members:	Milton and Wanda Schroeder	
Advisors:	Stacey Byars - Cosby	
Fair Board Rep:	Clif Buchanan	
Entry Fee:	\$8.00 – Must be paid at the time the order is placed.	
Check-In Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Check-In Time:	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	
Judging Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Judging Time:	9:30 a.m. (following turkey show)	
Release Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Release Time:	Following the conclusion of the poultry show (Except the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion)	

Classes:

1. Market Broilers
2. Grand Champion Broilers
3. Reserve Champion Broilers

Rules:

1. Twenty-five (25) chicks must be started for each entry and one entry per person. Chicks will be wing banded and numbers assigned to each exhibitor or family. The exhibitor's pen of birds entered in the show must be selected from birds numbered and assigned to that exhibitor or family.
2. An entry consists of a pen of three (3) birds.
3. First three (3) birds handed to the judge will constitute an entry. An exhibitor may have an alternate bird at the discretion of the judge. Four birds may be brought for check-in.
4. Only birds graded A by the judge at check-in time will be allowed to show or sale. Birds not graded A will be sifted at sift time and removed from the grounds.
5. All birds must be ordered through the County Extension Agent, FFA Advisor or Debby Kimich.
6. **All sale birds will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he or she wants to take possession live or dressed, packaged and frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have been delivered. Then this statement form must be turned in with your thank-you notes by July 1st in order for you to receive your check.**

7. The feeding and care of broilers will be the responsibility of the exhibitor until release time.
8. Broilers will be released following the poultry show with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Champion Broilers. All released birds must be removed from the area immediately. Exhibitors are responsible for loading out their poultry.
9. All exhibitors are required to help clean the area of the poultry show and exhibit area following the poultry show. Chairmen will check the area for cleanliness.
10. Bring two (2) one pound coffee cans for feed and water.
- 11. The bottom ten percent (10%) of the market broiler class will not be eligible for either sale.**

Market Turkey Show

Chairman:	Ricky and Debby Kimich	(936) 873-2284
Committee Members:	Milton and Wanda Schroeder	
Advisors:	Stacey Byars - Cosby	
Fair Board Rep:	Clif Buchanan	
Entry Fee:	\$8.00 Must be paid at the time the order is placed.	
Check-In Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Check-In Time:	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	
Judging Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Judging Time:	9:30 a.m.	
Release Date:	Monday, June 4, 2012	
Release Time:	Following the conclusion of the poultry show (Except the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion)	

Classes:

1. Market Turkey Hen

Rules:

1. Exhibitors may show one turkey hen.
2. A minimum of ten (10) birds will be ordered per exhibitor. Birds will be wing banded and numbers assigned to each exhibitor. The exhibitor's bird entered into the show must be selected from birds numbered and assigned to that exhibitor or family.
3. All turkeys must be ordered through the County Extension Agent, FFA Advisor, or Debbie Kimich.
4. Only birds graded A by the judge at check-in time will be allowed to show or sale. Birds not graded A will be sifted at that time.
5. An exhibitor may have an alternate bird at the discretion of the judge.
6. **All sale birds will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he or she wants to take possession live or dressed, packaged and frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have been delivered. Then this statement form must be turned in with your thank-you notes by July 1st in order for you to receive your check.**
7. The feeding and care of the turkeys will be the responsibility of the exhibitor until release time.
8. Turkeys will be released immediately following the poultry show with the exception of the **Grand and Reserve Champion Turkeys**. All released birds must be removed from the area immediately. Exhibitors are responsible for loading out their turkeys.

9. All exhibitors are required to help clean the area of the poultry show and exhibit area following the poultry show. The Chairman will check the area for cleanliness.
10. Bring two (2) one pound coffee cans for feed and water.
- 11. The bottom ten percent (10%) of the turkey sale order will not be eligible for either sale.**

Fryer-Pen Rabbit Show

Chairman:	Terry Shurtleff	(936) 870-7980
Committee Members:	Jana Buchanan, Peggy McKay, Sharia Stabler	
Advisor:	Summer Neumann	
Fair Board Rep:	Roxanne Warren	
Entry Fee:	\$10.00 (additional pens \$5.00)	
Voluntary Meeting:	Thursday, January 19, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m. Grimes County Fair Grounds	
Registration Deadline:	Thursday, February 9, 2012 @ 5:00pm Grimes County Extension Office	
Tattoo – In Date:	Monday, May 7, 2012	
Tattoo- In Time:	7:00 p.m.	
Check – In Date:	Tuesday, June 5, 2012	
Check – In Time:	7:30	
Judging Date:	Tuesday, June 5, 2012	
Judging Time:	8:00 a.m. Animals not eligible for sell must be removed within two hours following the completion of the show.	
Release Date & Time:	Friday, June 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.	

Classes:

1. Market Rabbits
2. Grand Champion Rabbit
3. Reserve Champion Rabbit
4. Senior Showmanship
5. Junior Showmanship

Rules:

1. This is a youth show governed by A.R.B.A. rules. Elimination and disqualification are by A.R.B.A. rules and the general rules and regulations of the Grimes County Fair.
2. All eligible Grimes County 4-H and FFA members are qualified to compete.
3. Any exhibitor can purchase a meat pen(s). When purchasing a meat pen, the exhibitor must provide a breeding/kindle certificate from the breeder. Exhibitors must own their breeding does. Breeding does' tattoo numbers and breeder's information (for purchased pens) must be registered with the committee by the deadline date above at the Grimes County Extension Office. Forms provided by committee.
4. Exhibitor can show two (2) meat pens. Meat pens can be bred by the exhibitor or purchased pen(s). Exhibitor can only show one (1) bred pen and one (1) purchased pen. (i.e. exhibitor cannot show two (2) purchased pens). Rabbits within a purchased pen

must all be from one breeder and weaned from the doe by the tattoo date. Exhibitors can tag in no more than 10 head for a purchased pen.

5. Purchased pens will be judged in a separate category from exhibitor bred stock.
6. Only one market rabbit pen will be eligible to sell unless this is in conflict with General Rule #5.
7. **Premium Sale:** 35% of all exhibited entries are eligible for the premium sale. Premium sale entries will be broken down as follows: Bred Pens – 60% of the 35% will be eligible for the Premium Sale. Purchased Pens – 40% of the 35% will be eligible for the Premium Sale.
8. **The bottom 10% of each class will not be eligible for either sale.**
9. All participants/exhibitors must take the one mandatory meeting in order to remain eligible for competition. The mandatory meeting will be **Monday, May 7, 2012, 7:00 p.m.** at the Grimes County Fair Grounds. At this mandatory meeting we will tattoo all eligible bunnies and complete all paperwork. Each youth must fill out these forms and all eligible bunnies must be tattooed by the rabbit committee with the Grimes County Fair Mark at this time.
10. Meat Pens: Three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety not more than 70 days old and for each rabbit not to exceed five (5) pounds, and not less than three (3) pounds. There will be a 1 ounce weight tolerance.
11. Rabbits entered in the meat pen competition must be PERMENTLY TATTOOED in the right ear with the Grimes County Fair mark per rule #4 and permanently tattooed per A.R.B.A. rules in the left ear. Both ears must be marked to be eligible to show.
12. Each exhibitor must place and remove rabbits from the table. Only in cases of extreme hardship and then only with a written letter to the Committee Chairman, will an exhibitor be excused from showing an animal and being present at the sale. You must give 24 hours prior notice.
13. Each exhibitor will be responsible for feeding and caring for their rabbits, and keeping the pen and surrounding areas clean at all times during the Fair. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and clean fresh water for their pens.
14. No alternate(s) will be accepted after weigh-in.
15. If one or more rabbits are over/under weight or eliminated the whole pen is eliminated.
16. Breeds accepted are California and New Zealand.
17. In submitting an entry of meat pens, exhibitors agree to allow the rabbit committee to check the meat pen and doe without prior notice. If exhibitor cannot produce litter and doe, the entry will be sent back to the exhibitor.
18. No soft plastic containers inside of the rabbit cages, only containers that cannot be eaten or turned over will be allowed.
19. Release slips will only be given after your area has been checked for cleanliness by your division chairman. Due to heat extremities, it will be the Committee Chairman's

decision as to whether or not rabbits will be allowed to leave the Fairgrounds with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Rabbits, which must stay.

Exhibitors are responsible for loading out the rabbits.

20. All showmanship contestants must wear proper attire including shirts tucked in and belt if needed. Tank tops, sleeveless shirts, T-shirts, shorts, mid-drift shirts, and short shirts are not considered proper attire. For protection from scratches, long sleeves are recommended, but not mandatory.
21. All sale rabbits will sell at the auction live. It will then be the responsibility of the exhibitor to check with the buyer to see if he or she wants to take possession live or dressed, packaged and frozen. Delivery must be made within fourteen (14) days following the sale. Once delivered to the buyer, the buyer must sign a statement form (provided by GCFA) stating that they have been delivered. Then this statement form must be turned in with your thank-you notes by July 1st in order for you to receive your check.
22. After the show, the only rabbits to remain on the fairgrounds will be the Grand and the Reserve Grand Champion pen.

Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

Chairman:	Gary Moriarty and Edgar Oncken
Advisors:	Scott Butler and Mark Foreman
Fair Board Rep:	Donald McKay
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry due May 15, 2012 Late fee will be \$10.00 per entry
Check-In Date:	Sunday, June 3, 2012
Check-In Time:	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Judging Date:	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Judging Time:	3:00 p.m.
Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Rules:

1. Mail all entries to the Grimes County Fair Association, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830.
2. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Grimes County Fair and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date. Projects entered in other contest (i.e. Houston, Waco) are eligible to be entered, provided they meet all requirements.
3. All projects must be painted or properly treated, must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.
4. A working plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and pictures (8 minimum) documenting your progress are required with each project.
5. Projects may be entered as individual or group constructed.
6. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Grimes County Fair Association nor the officials of this division will be responsible for any losses or damage to projects.
7. The Danish system will be used in judging the projects.
8. Projects will be judged on:
 - a. Workmanship 30 points
 - b. Design and Materials Used 20 points
 - c. Practicality 20 points
 - d. Degree of Difficulty 20 points
 - e. Finish 10 points

Blue	90-100 points
Red	80-89 points
White	70-79 points

Awards: Blue, Red, and White Ribbons, Six division champion Rosettes will be given. Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects will be allowed to sell. This will not interfere with an exhibitor selling an individual market project in either sale. Note: If the project is entered as a group the money raised at auction will be dispersed to the organization under which they entered (example: Navasota FFA, 4-H, etc.). It will then be the organization's responsibility to divide the **PROFIT** made on the project accordingly.

Classes:

Agricultural Machinery and Equipment:

1. Hay Handling Equipment
2. Spraying Equipment
3. Mounted and Pull Type Tractor Equipment
4. Hydraulic Equipment
5. Shop Equipment
6. Truck, Tractor, and Agriculture Equipment Accessories

Electrical Equipment:

7. Show and Livestock Equipment
8. Shop Tools and Equipment

Livestock Equipment Class:

9. Gates and Livestock Panels
10. Squeeze Chutes and Restraining Equipment
11. Trim Chutes, Block Stands, and Livestock Crates
12. Headgates
13. Feeders
14. Other Livestock Equipment

Trailers:

15. Bumper Pull Utility and Stock Trailers
16. Multi – Bale Trailers
17. Gooseneck Utility and Stock Trailers

Bar – B –Que Pits:

- 18. Stationary Cookers
- 19. Mobile Cookers
- 20. Smokers

Miscellaneous:

- 21. Wood Projects
- 22. Electrical Projects
- 23. Metal Projects

Creative Arts & Living

- Chairmen:** Kim Holloway (936) 419-9563
- Advisors:** Gale Henderson, Flora Williams and Candi Hesterman
- Committee Members:** Pam Bushman, Cheli Greene, Gloria Hitchcock, Amy Keally, Stephanie Luthe, Ann Mitchell, Michelle Mock, Helen Quinn, Sharia Stabler, Roxanne Warren, Artish Douglas, Emily Hibner
- Mandatory Meeting:** Attend one of the three choices of meeting dates to pre-register and pick up entry forms.
- Monday, May 7, 2012 at Lions Club Building (4-6 pm)
 - Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Lions Club Building (4-6 pm)
 - Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Lions Club Building (9-11 am)
- Entry Fee:** \$5.00 Pre-registration Fee for Junior and Senior Division Exhibitors (Will be applied to first 5 items entered.) All other entries will be \$1.00 each. Pee Wee, Open, and Golden Years Divisions are not required to pre-register, but may do so if they wish. Entry Fees are \$1.00 per item. (Golden Years entries will not have an entry fee.) LATE REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MANDATORY MEETING DATES.
- Check-In Date:** Saturday, June 2, 2012; 8 – 10 am
- Check-in Time:** 8 to 11a.m. All division entries must be turned in at this time
- Judging Times:** 1:00 pm until finished
- Release Times:** **Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will be released after premium sale Thursday night or Friday morning 9-11am.**
ALL OTHER ITEMS - Thursday, June 7, 2012, 10-12:00noon and / or Friday, June 8, 2012, 9-11am

General Rules:

Divisions:

- a. Pee Wee – Competition is open to all youth 8 years of age and under.
- b. Junior – Competition is open to all 4-H, FFA, and FHA youth ages 9 (third grade) to 13.
- c. Senior – Competition is open to all 4-H, FFA, and FHA youth ages 14 to 18 (senior in high school).
- d. Open – Competition is open to all adults ages 19 to 64 or youth not in 4-H, FFA, or FHA.
- e. Golden Years – Adults 65 and older.

1. Entry Forms will be available at Mandatory Meetings **only**. Pee Wee, Open, and Golden Years will be available at meetings or morning of check-in. **An entry form is needed for each division entered (use one entry form all items entered in that division). All information must be filled in!**
2. A limit of one (1) entry per class per exhibitor – up to ten (10) entries per division – will be allowed. **EXCEPTION: Collective Hobbies limited to 2 entries due to limited space.**
3. Each exhibitor will be given one (1) entry card for all entries. In addition, all entries will be given a number that will correspond with the exhibitor's tags as well as the Creative Arts register that will include each exhibitor's name and entries. Do not put names on items entered. In order to check out entries, the entry card must be presented to pick up your items and premium money.
4. All items entered must have been made by the exhibitor.
5. All items entered must have been made within a year of the date of the fair.
6. **All food preparation items and horticulture produce will be sold immediately following the judging. All other entries will be released Thursday, June 7, 2012, 10:00 am -12:00 noon (Grands & Reserves - After premium sale Thursday night) and Friday, June 8, 2012, 9-11am.**
7. Any items not claimed by Friday, June 22, 2012 will become the property of the Grimes County Fair and will be disposed of by the management. Premium money will be forfeited also.
8. The Grimes County Fair Association and the Creative Arts Committee are not responsible for items entered in this division. However, extreme caution and care will be used in the handling of all items.
9. The Miscellaneous Class is a class for items, which do not have a previous listed class in that division. IT IS NOT FOR DUPLICATE ITEMS. All miscellaneous items must be approved by the Creative Arts Committee.
10. Any non-adherence to the above rules will result in disqualification of entries.
11. **MAKE SURE TO WORK THE REQUIRED HOURS.**

Food Preparation Auction

Rules:

1. No more than 8 items will be sold at the Premium Auction (4 Junior & 4 Senior).
2. Food Preparation entries awarded Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd and 4th places in the Junior and Senior age groups will be auctioned during the Premium Sale. The judges will rank alternates to complete the Food Auction.
3. No adult or Pee Wee food entries will be auctioned.
4. No other division entries will be auctioned.
5. **Exhibitors must notify the division chairman by 12 noon Wednesday, June 6, 2012, whether their food preparation entry will be sold in the premium auction.**
6. Those selling items in the Food Preparation Auction must provide a freshly bake item and a copy of the recipe for the sale. In the case of piece items, such as cookies, muffins, etc., the full recipe must be provided. Please fill out a provided form prior to the sale for the auctioneer.

Food Preservation

Rules:

1. Recipes must accompany the entry on a recipe card.
2. Items must be canned in standard canning jars.
3. Items must be in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jar rings free of rust, dents, or other defects. Judges should be able to remove rings to observe headspace in jars.
4. All jars should be neatly labeled with contents and date canned.
5. Entries will be judged on pack, color and texture.

FRUITS (pints or quarts)

Class 1	Peaches
Class 2	Pears
Class 3	Berries
Class 4	Figs
Class 5	Mixed Fruits
Class 6	Tomatoes, Stewed

VEGETABLES RELISHES (pints or quarts)

Class 7	Beans, green snap
Class 8	Beans, lima
Class 9	Beans, yellow snap
Class 10	Beets
Class 11	Carrots
Class 12	Corn
Class 13	Peas
Class 14	Peppers (any kind)
Class 15	Squash
Class 16	Sauerkraut

JELLIES (w/ juice only) (pint, ½ pint, jelly glass)

Class 17	Berry
Class 18	Grape
Class 19	Peach
Class 20	Plum

JAMS (w/ crushed fruit) (pint, ½ pint, jelly glass)

Class 21	Berry
Class 22	Fig
Class 23	Grape
Class 24	Peach
Class 25	Plum

PRESERVES

Class 26	Fig
Class 27	Marmalade (any kind)
Class 28	Peach
Class 29	Pear
Class 30	Tomato
Class 31	Strawberry

Class 32	Chow-Chow
Class 33	Corn Relish
Class 34	Pear Relish
Class 35	Pepper Relish
Class 36	Tomato Relish
Class 37	Relish (any other)
Class 38	Picante

PICKLES (pints or quarts)

Class 39	Bread and Butter
Class 40	Dill
Class 41	Mustard
Class 42	Sour
Class 43	Sweet
Class 44	Peppers, Hot
Class 45	Peppers, Sweet
Class 46	Watermelon rind
Class 47	Okra
Class 48	Beans
Class 49	Beets
Class 50	Carrots

Other (2 items other than those listed) – Class 51a & 51b

Clothing - Sewing

Rules:

1. Entries must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Clothing will be judged on construction techniques, suitability of pattern and fabric and suitability to the category entered.
3. Provide the following in a Ziploc bag accompanying your entry:
 - a. Remnants of material used in construction of clothing
 - b. Clothing Pattern
 - c. Description of steps taken to assemble product, either neatly handwritten or typed (Pictures taken during assembly aren't required but would be appreciated.)
4. Each entry must be on a clothes hanger appropriate for the size and weight of the garment and must be covered with a clear plastic bag.
5. Garments may have been worn, but must be freshly cleaned.

- Class 1 Dresses
- Class 2 Suits, Coats, Jackets
- Class 3 Blouses, Shirts
- Class 4 Skirts
- Class 5 Pants, Slacks, Shorts
- Class 6 Ensembles (two or three pieces)
- Class 7 Sleepwear, Lounge wear
- Class 8 Evening Wear
- Class 9 Infant/ Children's Wear
- Class 10 Aprons
- Class 11 Pillows (sewn)
- Class 12 Miscellaneous (1 item - other than those listed)

Crafts

Rules:

1. Entries must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Matched sets (limited to 3 pieces) may be entered.

CERAMICS/POTTERY

Class 1	Under glaze
Class 2	Over glaze
Class 3	Stain
Class 4	Thrown
Class 5	Hand Formed
Class 6	Miscellaneous (1 item)

ACCESSORIES

Class 7	Hair Bows/Barrettes
Class 8	Belts
Class 9	Jewelry
Class 10	Shoes

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Class 11	Wall Hangings
Class 12	Baskets/Vases
Class 13	Miscellaneous (floral)

DECORATED CLOTHING

Class 14	Painted
Class 15	Stenciled/Foiling/Applique
Class 16	Dyeing
Class 17	Embroidery
Class 18	Miscellaneous

WREATHS

Class 19	Floral
Class 20	Fabric
Class 21	Natural (straw, grapevine, etc.)

OTHER

Class 22	Leather items
Class 23	Beaded items
Class 24	Bread Dough
Class 25	Candies
Class 26	Macrame'
Class 27	Stained Glass
Class 28	Decoupage
Class 29	Woodworking
Class 30	Tole Painting
Class 31	Holiday item
Class 32	Stuffed Toy
Class 33	Dolls
Class 34	Recycling
Class 35	Decorated Pillows
Class 36	Non-sewn items (blanket, scarf, etc.)
Class 37	Miscellaneous (1 item)

Fine Arts

Rules:

1. Entries must be made by the exhibitor.
2. All art entries must no bigger than 8x10 and be mounted on 11x14 heavy white foam board or canvas.
3. Tape of any kind is not allowed for mounting purposes.

ART

- Class 1 Oil or Acrylic
- Class 2 Tempera
- Class 3 Watercolor
- Class 4 Charcoal
- Class 5 Pencil
- Class 6 Pastel
- Class 7 Mixed Media
- Class 8 Pen and Ink
- Class 9 Scratchboard
- Class 10 Drafting
- Class 11 Miscellaneous (An item other than previously listed items – not a duplicate!)

SCULPTURE

- Class 12 Metal
- Class 13 Clay
- Class 14 Wood
- Class 15 Wire
- Class 16 Paper Mache
- Class 17 Miscellaneous (An item other than previously listed items – not a duplicate!)

Collective Hobbies

Rules:

1. Collections of personal items may be displayed in a maximum space of 36". PLEASE LIMIT YOUR ITEMS TO AVOID OVERCROWDING.
2. Attractiveness of display will be considered in judging.
3. Due to limited space, ONLY 2 ENTRIES FOR THIS DIVISION

- Class 1 Collections of Spoons, Thimbles or Bells
- Class 2 Insect Collections
- Class 3 Collections of Angels or Dolls
- Class 4 Collections of Cars, Trucks, or Airplanes
- Class 5 Collections of Animals
- Class 6 Salt and Pepper Shaker Collections
- Class 7 Collections of Vases, Pitchers, or Bottles
- Class 8 Collections of Miniatures
- Class 9 Collections of Magnets
- Class 10 Other Collections (Contact Chairperson to discuss items)

Needlework

Rules:

1. Entries must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Can be made by hand or machine using any type needle or hook.

- Class 1 Crewel
- Class 2 Needlepoint
- Class 3 Embroidery
- Class 4 Cross-stitch
- Class 5 Candlewicking
- Class 6 Crochet
- Class 7 Knitting
- Class 8 Tatting
- Class 9 Dolls, animals, toys
- Class 10 Weaving
- Class 11 Patchwork
- Class 12 Appliqued
- Class 13 Miscellaneous (1 item other than those listed)

Quilts

Rules:

1. Quilts entered must be constructed by either an individual or by a group of quilters.
2. Quilts must be clean and in good condition.
3. Provide the following in a Ziploc bag accompanying your entry:
 - a. Remnants of material used in quilt
 - b. Name of quilt pattern or design
 - c. Description of steps taken to assemble quilt, either neatly handwritten or typed
 - d. Pictures taken during assembly aren't required but would be appreciated.)

GENERAL

- Class 1 Hand Pieced – Hand Quilted
- Class 2 Machine Pieced – Hand Quilted
- Class 3 Machine Pieced – Machine Quilted
- Class 4 Appliqued
- Class 5 Embroidered

LARGE WALL HANGINGS/BABY QUILTS

- Class 6 Hand Pieced – Hand Quilted
- Class 7 Machine Pieced – Hand Quilted
- Class 8 Machine Pieced – Machine Quilted
- Class 9 Appliqued
- Class 10 Embroidered

Horticulture

PRODUCE & PLANTS

Rules:

1. All fruit and vegetable entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Container plants (hanging baskets, cactus, etc.) must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three months prior to show.
3. All entries must be in good condition, free from dirt, disease, and insects.
4. Produce entries must be on paper plates covered with a Ziploc bag.
5. To enter fruits and vegetables, you must enter the following amounts:
 - a. Small (i.e. berries, okra, beans) 12 per plate
 - b. Medium (i.e. plums, apples, squash) 4-6 per plate
 - c. Large (i.e. melons, greens, lettuce) 2-3 per plate
6. Items in this division will be judged on uniformity, condition, and appearance.
7. All horticulture produce will be sold immediately following the judging to benefit the Fair Association and for premium money.

PRODUCE

- Class 1 Berries
- Class 2 Peaches
- Class 3 Plums
- Class 4 Strawberries
- Class 5 Beans, Green
- Class 6 Beans, Lima
- Class 7 Beans, Pinto
- Class 8 Beets
- Class 9 Bell Pepper
- Class 10 Broccoli
- Class 11 Cabbage
- Class 12 Carrots
- Class 13 Corn, Sweet
- Class 14 Cantaloupe
- Class 15 Cucumbers
- Class 16 Eggplant
- Class 17 Greens
- Class 18 Okra
- Class 19 Onions, Purple
- Class 20 Onions, White
- Class 21 Onions, Yellow
- Class 22 Peas, Black-eyed
- Class 23 Peas, Cream

- Class 24 Peas, English
- Class 25 Peas, Purple Hull
- Class 26 Peppers, Jalapeno
- Class 27 Peppers, Banana
- Class 28 Potatoes, Red
- Class 29 Potatoes, Sweet
- Class 30 Potatoes, White
- Class 31 Radishes
- Class 32 Squash, White
- Class 33 Squash, Yellow
- Class 34 Squash, Zucchini
- Class 35 Tomatoes
- Class 36 Turnips
- Class 37 Watermelon
- Class 38 Miscellaneous (one item other than those listed)

PLANTS

- Class 39 Container Plants (ex. Cactus, fern, violets, etc.)
- Class 40 Terrariums
- Class 41 Hanging Baskets
- Class 42 Cut Flowers
- Class 43 Herbs
- Class 44 Miscellaneous (one item other than those listed)

Photography Rules & Guidelines

Rules:

1. All photographs must have been taken by exhibitors.
2. All photographs must 8" x 10" in dimension.
3. All prints must be permanently mounted on solid 11x14 mount board or foam board. Masonite, photo folders, corrugated cardboard or thin poster board is not acceptable. Tape of any kind is not allowed for mounting purposes. Mount board will be available for \$3 at check-in. Matting will be created by this format. Any other is not allowed and will result in disqualification.
4. Negatives: Entrants must be able to provide original transparencies, negative, disk or print if requested.
5. Two entries are allowed per class.

DESCRIPTIONS OF DIVISIONS AND CLASSES:

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

CRITERIA USED FOR JUDGING PHOTOGRAPHY:

- **Focus:** Adjustment of the distance setting on a lens to appropriately define the subject. The focus should be appropriate to the theme/mood and/or photographic class.
- **Exposure:** The quantity of light allowed to act on a photographic material; a product of the intensity and the duration of light striking the film or paper. The exposure

compliments the composition and gives the picture a smooth feeling or a particular effect.

- **Lighting:** The illumination of a subject. Use of light should produce the desired mood or effect.
- **Print Quality:** The photo exhibits the quality consistent with display. There should be an absence of blemishes, scratches, overly enlarged (graininess), and pixilation. This also includes the quality of mounting.
- **Subject:** The photo uses the subject to deliver a message in a creative way. The photo should communicate the subject and fit the chosen category.
- **Composition:** Placement of the subject in the photo demonstrating artistic ability. The photo should have a pleasing balance that exists among all components of the composition.
- **Impact:** The photo clearly captures the attention of the viewer. The composition should convey a strong message.
- **Uniqueness:** Use of originality, camera angle, lighting, character studies, and/or creativity. The photographer should exhibit creativity through the photo.

CLASSES

- Class 1 People
- Class 2 Animals
- Class 3 Still Life
- Class 4 Natural Landscape
- Class 5 Plants / Flora
- Class 6 Architectural Elements
- Class 7 Special Effects/Creative Effects

A label including the following information must be affixed to the back of the photo in the center - Photo Title, Camera Used, Description (Special Effects/Creative Effects only).

Labels may be obtained at the mandatory meeting or at check-in.

BAKED GOODS RULES & GUIDELINES

Rules:

1. Items must be on disposable containers.
2. For food safety and sanitation, all food preparation items must be placed in a Ziploc bag. Any items such as cakes that are too large to fit in a Ziploc bag must be placed into a disposable cake container with a lid.
3. A recipe **MUST** accompany your entry at check-in time. Recipes should be printed or typed on recipe cards. Exhibitor's name should not appear anywhere on recipe cards.
4. No saran wrapped foods will be accepted. An exception to this rule is that the new clear Saran Quick Covers with elastic will be allowed **AND / OR** Glad Press'n Seal Sealable Plastic Wrap. See rule #1.
5. To ensure food safety, items requiring refrigeration will not be accepted (i.e. recipes including cream, milk, meat, custards). This includes Italian Cream Cake, Cream Cheese kolaches, etc. Items with cut fresh fruit as garnishes will not be accepted.
6. All food items and horticulture produce will be sold immediately following the judging to benefit the Fair Association and for premium money.
7. All food preparation must have a small sample cut from the product for display and ribbon purposes. The sample item must be placed on a paper or Styrofoam dessert plate and placed inside a Ziploc bag, either quart-sized or sandwich sized bag.

CANDY

- Class 1 Divinity (12 pieces or more & one for display)
- Class 2 Fudge (12 pieces or more & one for display)
- Class 3 Molded (12 pieces or more & one for display)
- Class 4 Peanut Brittle (12 pieces or more & one for display)
- Class 5 Praline (12 pieces or more & one for display)
- Class 6 Miscellaneous Candy (12 pieces or more & one for display)

COOKIES

- Class 7 Bar (12 cookies or more & one for display)
- Class 8 Drop (12 cookies or more & one for display)
- Class 9 Rolled/Cut (12 cookies or more & one for display)
- Class 10 Brownies (12 cookies or more & one for display)
- Class 11 No Bake (12 cookies or more & one for display)
- Class 12 Miscellaneous Cookies (12 cookies or more & one for display)

PIES

- Class 13 Fruit (Whole pie with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 14 Nut (Whole pie with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 15 Miscellaneous Pie (Whole pie with small piece cut out for display)

CAKES

- Class 16 Creative Cake – made with mix in recipe (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 17 Two or Three Layer (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 18 Fruit /Vegetable Cake (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 19 Pound Cake (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 20 Angel Food (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 21 Jelly Roll (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 22 Sheet Cake (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 23 Miscellaneous Cake (Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)

BREADS

- Class 24 Rolls (6 or more per plate plus one for display)
- Class 25 Coffee Cake/ Tea Ring ((Whole cake with small piece cut out for display)
- Class 26 Kolaches (6 or more per plate plus one for display)
- Class 27 Loaf Bread * White or Wheat* (one whole loaf, plus one small piece cut for display)
- Class 28 Fruit/ Vegetable Bread (one whole loaf, plus one small piece cut for display)
- Class 29 Biscuits (6 or more per plate plus one for display)
- Class 30 Muffins (6 or more per plate plus one for display)
- Class 31 Cinnamon Rolls/ Breakfast Rolls (6 or more per plate plus one for display)
- Class 32 Miscellaneous Bread (one whole loaf, plus one small piece cut for display or 6 or more per plate plus one for display)

DECORATED FOODS

These classes are judged on appearance only, so they do not have to be covered. Recipes not needed for classes 33, 34, 35. **No cut fresh fruit or vegetable garnishes are allowed.**

- Class 33 Decorated cakes
- Class 34 Decorated cookies (12 cookies for display)
- Class 35 Decorated cupcakes (12 cupcakes for display)

SNACK - Miscellaneous Snacks (one item other than previously listed items)

- Class 35 A Miscellaneous Snacks

CREATIVE ARTS & LIVING SILENT AUCTION

Auction Date: Thursday, June 7, 2012 @ 5:30 pm

Rules:

1. Up to 32 lots of Creative Arts and Living items will sell during the silent auction if they choose. Two senior exhibitors and two junior exhibitors participating in the Food Preservation, Clothing, Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Needlework, Quilts, and Horticulture sub-divisions will be eligible. A commission of 8% will be deducted from the sell of all items.
2. Alternates will be chosen for each sub-division and age division. If an eligible exhibitor chooses not to sell their item, the next alternate will become eligible.
3. Exhibitors will be notified by phone and posting on June 4th and 5th and must notify the Creative Arts and Living Committee if he/she wishes to sell by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 6th.
4. The silent auction will begin Thursday, June 9th at 5:00 pm and finish at 9:00 pm during the Premium Youth Auction Sale.
5. All exhibitors that sell in the Silent Auction are required to write a thank you note to your buyers. These thank you notes must be mailed to:

Grimes County Fair Association

P.O. Box 435

Anderson, TX 77830

(in a second envelope) in a stamped, properly addressed envelope, unsealed, before July 1st, 2012. Please make sure you look at the Grimes County Fair website for your Buyers and their addresses.

Grimes County Youth Bar-B-Que

Co-Chairmen:	Sharia Stabler & Peggy McKay (979) 229-0979 / (936)419-9329
Committee Members:	Ann Mitchell, Letha Kurten, Nikki Williams
Fair Board Rep:	Roxanne Warren
Advisor:	Mark Foreman
Entry Fee:	\$10.00 per category due May 15, 2012. No late entries accepted
Check-In Date / Time:	Saturday, June 2, 2012 @ 8am
Awards:	3pm

Rules:

1. Mail entries to Grimes County Fair Association, P.O. Box 435 Anderson, Texas 77830.
2. Competition is open to all youth in Grimes County enrolled in any 4-H, FFA or FCCLA organization. Youth must be at least 9 years of age. High School seniors will be allowed to participate following his/her graduation. Teams will consist of three to five junior members and one adult leader. Adult leader must be present at all times.
3. There will be five categories: Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pinto Beans, Bar-B-Que Sauce and Ice Cream. Each team is limited to one entry in each of the following categories: Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Pinto Beans. Each team will be allowed to have multiple entries in the Ice Cream categories so long as they are different flavors.
4. Each team must have for judging: ½ whole chicken, 1 slab of cut up ribs, 1 large container of beans, 1 container of Bar-B-Que Sauce (container provided) and 1 ice cream freezer of ice cream.
5. Cooking **MUST** be done by the junior members only.
6. Marinating is allowed after check – in. Soak beans after check – in.
7. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies needed.
8. Contestants will be responsible for clean-up of their space.
9. The Grimes County Fair Association is not liable for theft, damage, or accidents.
10. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category and one prize will be awarded for showmanship.
11. Cooking areas will be assigned. No pits will be allowed under the barns.

Note: GCFA reserves the right to cancel this event recommended due to fire hazards.

Judging Times:

11am	Ice Cream	1pm	Beans
12pm	Ribs	1:30pm	BBQ Sauce
12:30	Chicken		

All BBQ pits and the area must be clean by 5pm.

Pee Wee Division

Chairman: Kari Lynn Eisenmann
Fair Board Rep: Roxanne Warren & Clif Buchanan
Advisor: Sharon Finke

Pee Wee Show Times:

- Pee Wee Beef Show - Saturday, June 2, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – Following the conclusion of the In-County Heifer Show. This usually is not complete until around noon.
- Pee Wee Rabbit Shows – Tuesday, June 5th following the conclusion of the rabbit show.
- Pee Wee Swine, Goat, Rabbit and Lamb Shows - Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

ENTRY DEADLINE - May 15, 2012

Mail Entries to:

Grimes County Fair Association
P.O. Box 435
Anderson, TX 77830

Rules:

1. Pee Wee classes will be for exhibitors under 8 years of age with any controllable animal. The pee wee exhibitors can only exhibit an animal that is exhibited during our fair. No trailers will be allowed passed the gates.
2. All exhibitors will be responsible for finding their own animals to show.
3. Adults may accompany a Pee Wee exhibitor, but the exhibitor must be able to walk.
4. Exhibitors must be a county resident or attend a county school.
5. Entries will not be placed.
6. There will be three (3) age classes in swine lambs and goats.
 - a. 2– 3 year olds
 - b. 4 – 5 year olds
 - c. 6 – 8 year olds

Pet Show

Co-Chairman: Rick & Roxanne Warren 281-914-8593 / 936-349-2662
Fair Board Rep: Clif Buchanan
Advisor: Sharon Finke
Check-in Date: Sunday, June 3rd
Check-in Time: 11:30am
Judging Time: 12pm in the Main Hall at the Grimes County Fairgrounds

Entry Deadline: May 1, 2012
Mail entry to Grimes Co Fair Association
Attn: Kid's Rodeo
P.O. Box 435
Anderson, Tx 77830
NO LATE Entries will be accepted!!

Rules:

1. Any child residing or attending school in Grimes County, and eligible for youth and pee wee divisions is eligible to enter the Pet Show. Any child less than ten (10) years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
2. All pets must be owned by the exhibitor's family.
3. All pets must be confined in a carrier or leashed at all times.
4. **Calves, horses, ponies, and donkeys will not be included in the Pet Show.**
5. Exhibitors will not be limited to a number of entries or number of classes entered. However, exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
6. Ribbons will be presented in each class judged.
7. Awards will be given for Best of Class & Best of Show.
8. Exhibitor must be able to control their pets with very little help.
9. **A copy of Rabies, DHLPC, and Bordetella vaccination are required for Dogs and Rabies and FVL are required for Cats with entry form. Rabies Vaccination will not be required on any pet under the age of 12 weeks.**
10. Accidents made by exhibitors pet are exhibitor's responsibility.

CLASS 1 Dogs - Cuteness

CLASS 2 Cats - Cuteness

CLASS 3 Dog / Cat Special Tricks & Talents

CLASS 4 Costume – it is recommended that both the exhibitor and pet be in costume

CLASS 5 Best of Show – 1st in each class competes for Best of Show

Kids Rodeo

- Chairpersons:** Stephanie Burzynski 936-661-5557
Patricia Daley 936-419-1152
- Committee Members:** Debby Kimich and David Daley
- Fair Board Representative:** Roxanne Warren
- Kids Rodeo Event:** Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 5:00pm
In the Main Hall at the Grimes County Fairgrounds
**Arrive at 4:30pm for check-in
- Entry Deadline:** **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**
Mail entry to Grimes Co Fair Association
Attn: Kid's Rodeo
P.O. Box 435
Anderson, TX 77830
NO LATE Entries will be accepted!!
- Entry Fee:** No entry fee
- Events include:** Boot Scramble, Stickhorse Race & Dummy Roping
- Divisions:** 5 & 6 years of age (as of June 1, 2012)
4 & under (as of June 1, 2012)
- Rules:** Western Attire is desired;
Long Sleeve shirts are NOT required.