

New and Revised Reconditioning & Repair Tractor Classes for 2023

– San Antonio and other Shows in Texas

Revised: 1502 Tractors and Skid Steers - 1961 to Present (Includes Skid Steers)

New: 1503 - Yard and Garden Tractors - 1961 to Present (Includes riding lawn mowers)

Judging Criteria and rules will be the same for both classes as those used in 2022JAM for Class 1502. Descriptions and rules are found on Advisory Council Link:

<http://jamshow.org/ADVISORY/Council.xht>

INTRODUCTION

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo – Junior Agricultural Mechanics (JAM), project show installed a Tractor Advisory Council this Spring, February 2022. It is made up of Agriculture Science Teachers, Tractor and Machinery Dealers (companies) and Agricultural Mechanics Project Show Officials throughout Texas. This Council augments the cooperation of Dealers and Agriculture Science Teachers in preparing late model equipment including reconditioning tractors, skid steers and yard and garden tractors to exhibit in Texas Tractor Shows.

Two Vice Presidents administer the Advisory Council. Please contact either of them if you are contemplating working with a tractor dealer. Vice President Michael Billings represents Agriculture Science Teachers. (mbillings@fisd.us) (210) 912-6675 and Vice President Jeff Spake, represents the Tractor and Machinery Industry (jspake@rdoequipment.com) (512) 230-4413 .

EXPLANATION OF REVISED AND NEW CLASSES - 2023–

Below are descriptions of revised and new classes in the 2023 San Antonio JAM Premium List. Other tractor shows in the state are revising and adding similar classes to their shows – please examine their Premium List for rules and classification. It is hoped that these new classes in Texas shows are similar and will allow students to exhibit their tractors/skid steers in all of them.

Revised Division 15 – Class 1502 – (Will include Skid Steers). Revised Title of Class: **Tractors and Skid Steers - 1961 to Present.**

Judging Criteria and Rules for this class have not changed from the 2022 Premium List. Cooperation with a tractor dealer is encouraged when preparing tractors or skid steers for this class. Please contact an Advisory Council VP prior to visiting with a tractor dealer

New Division 15 – Class 1503: **Yard and Garden Tractors - 1961 to Present** (Includes riding lawn mowers) Will use the same Judging Criteria as Class 1502. A draft 2023 JAM Premium List is posted on <http://jamshow.org> until the new official 2023 San Antonio Premium List is provided on the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeos WEB site.

Class Description: (A more complete description of this class is provided on the Advisory Link.)

- Maximum Power – 30 Engine HP
- Maximum Diameter of rims for wheels – 16 inches
- Zero Turn mowers are allowed in this class
- No ATV's, UTV's or racing pulling mowers or other home-built tractors are allowed.