

YOUTH SUPREME & COUNTRY AUCTION

Exhibitors participating that are awarded Supreme Champion within the following Divisions and Contests **will have the opportunity to sell one (1) of their winning items** in the Youth Supreme & Country Auction on Saturday, October 11, 2025. **Exhibitors with multiple Grand Champions will be required to declare the item they want to sell.**

Ag Mechanics (6) **Container Plants (2)**
Fair Cup (2) **Miniscapes (2)**
Fine Arts (4)

Home Economics

4H Junior/Jr FFA, 4H Senior/FFA, FCCLA, TAFE & Open Youth
(Categories marked as Eligible will be considered for Supreme Champion)

Clothing & Needlework (2) **Baked Goods (5)**
Home Improvement (1) **Canned Foods (5)**
Flower Show (4) **Photography (2)**
Quilts (2) **Fine Arts (4)**

Youth Supreme Auction Sale Rules

Rules for entering individual contests vary, a complete set of rules and entry requirements per contest can be found online or in the Home Economics catalog. These rules are current as of publishing. Any updates will be posted on the Austin County Fair website. Please consult www.austincountyfair.com for any changes.

Eligibility

- All Exhibitors must be permanent residents in Austin County or be enrolled in a public school, private school or home school in Austin County and not have graduated high school in order to Exhibit at the Austin County Fair.
- If an exhibitor Exhibits a project in an adjacent county fair within A Calendar Year of the Austin County Fair, then he/she is ineligible to show or sell another exhibit at the Austin County Fair. This does not include major shows.
- All entries are subject to the General Rules of the Austin County Fair
- All entries will be exhibited and sold by their owners unless he/she is physically unable to do so due to a medical condition. The ONLY permissible excuses for “physically unable to do so “are a DOCUMENTED medical or family emergency and /or a DOCUMENTED and sanctioned school function of which the exhibitor must PARTICIPATE. Exhibits to be shown or sold by someone else other than the owner must be approved in writing by the respective committee chairman. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain and complete the required form. Substitution forms will be available at the Fair Office.
- If an exhibitor is Academically Ineligible to show, the exhibitor AND THEIR PROJECT are ineligible to participate in the Austin County Fair.
- Eligibility of Exhibitors earning Supreme will be verified by the specified District Adjunct Representative or Facility Representative. In the case of Open Youth Exhibitors, they will need to provide a copy of their current progress report.
- If an exhibitor is determined to be ineligible the exhibitor will forfeit their money and add-ons.

- Individual Items will be judged in their specific contest.

Thank You Notes & Checks

- Exhibitors will be required to submit a completed W-9 form for tax purposes.
- Items along will be displayed in the designated area for Supreme entries.
- Items too large to be on display in the Expo building will be displayed via photos/videos during the sale.
- In the case where a committee provides materials for the contest the item will be started at that reserve amount to cover the cost for replacements at next year's fair.
- There will be a 7% fee deducted from the Exhibitors check for ACF accounting purposes.
- Handwritten "thank you" notes will be required for Buyers and for any additional add-ons provided. A list of thank you notes will be picked up at the fair office.
- Checks will be distributed to Exhibitors when all checks are ready for distribution and upon receipt of a handwritten thank you note. Checks may only be picked up by the parent on the entry in accordance with the Austin County Fair Sale/Add-On Check policy.
- In order to cash the Youth Supreme Auction checks, the EXHIBITOR must endorse the check. Exhibitors will have 30 days after checks are printed to turn in thank you notes and pick up checks. After this time period, the Sale and Add-On monies will go to the Austin County Fair Scholarship fund.

Contest Specific Information

- Rules for Ag Mechanics can be found in the Premium Catalog
- All Judges' decisions are final.
- Exhibitors winning Supreme will receive a banner and the opportunity to sell in the Youth Supreme & Country Auction
- **Supreme Winners will be posted in the Home Economics building after judging is completed on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.**
- Exhibitors will be notified by email and/or by phone and asked if they want the opportunity to sell in the sale, please provide an adult day time cell phone number and email addresses on your entry.
- **Exhibitors may only sell one (1) qualifying item in the Youth Supreme & Country Auction**
- **Exhibitors participating as a team will receive a split check between team members of the amount received minus applicable fees.**
- Participating in the Youth Supreme Auction Sale is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to sell in both the Youth Supreme & Country Auction (Saturday) and the Youth Livestock Sale (Friday).
- In the case of Baked Goods, items must be baked fresh in the specified quantities for the Auction on Saturday, Oct 11. Please deliver to the fairgrounds by 9 am to be sold as a whole item.
 - Breads – One (1) Whole
 - Cakes – One (1) Whole
 - Cookies – Two (2) Dozen
 - Candy – Two (2) Dozen or Equivalent to 24 pieces
 - Pies – One (1) Whole
 - Baked goods will need to be provided in an appropriate decorative non-returnable container.