

Improvements to the 2023 JAM Show

Classification - Please review revised (NDC R23) *Naming, Describing and Classification* document found on jamshow.org for information regarding classes and changes made in Classification for 2023. Some projects have been reclassified and a few classes have been renamed in a few of the Divisions especially Divisions 3 - *Towable Cooking Equipment* and Division 4 *Non-Towable Cooking Devices*. In Division 5 - Gazebos are now in Class 503 *Small Building and Gazebos*.

NEW AND REVISED CLASSES - Significant changes have been made in the Tractor Division 15. **Class 1502 Reconditioning Tractors and Skid Steers** - has been revised to include skid steers and a new class **1503 Yard and Garden Tractors** has been added (includes riding lawnmowers) Additional information regarding revised and new tractor classes is provided on JAM Premium List.

DOT - Transportation Codes: Our DOT inspectors will be using Federal Codes and not State as we have in the past. Links to Federal Transportation Codes are provided on this web site.

As in the past, projects pulled on the highway will require DOT inspection regardless of what class they are entered in.

HANDBOOKS - DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION - We encourage you to use the handbooks provided on this web site that have been written to help you in designing and building A)Trailers, B)Gates and Panels and/or C)Cattle Guards. Judges will be using the specifications and designs provided in these handbooks in their evaluations.

PREMIUM LIST - A DRAFT 2023 JAM Premium List is provided on this jamshow.org Web page which explains all rules and judging criteria. OFFICIAL will be posted on Livestock Show and Rodeo in Sept.

NEW WEB SITE – We are moving to an improved *jamshow.org* web site. You will be automatically linked to it when it is up and running. We want to thank Cassidy Leamon for constructing this new web site.

2023 ASABE monthly Library Access codes

Instructions on how to access the Technical Library is provided under *Additional Links* on this jamshow.org web site. Students can download standards from home. Standards are found in the Technical Library on the ASABE Web site.

ASABE 2022 codes for JAM 2023 - Guest monthly codes to access Tractor 3- point Hitch and PTO standards. When prompted for member number – enter the word next to appropriate month.

Password is 2022. (There are not codes for 2023)

Monthly Access

September **matter**

October **house**

November **model**

December **plant**

IMPORTANT - Codes are provide this year 2022 for the 2023 JAM. Students should access them early to use in the initial project **design** or tractor repair/restoration. CANNOT WAIT UNTIL JAN OR FEB 2023. Please do not email or call ASABE for copies of Standards.

The primary purpose of requiring Standards is for students to learn how to use a professional research library to obtain engineering specifications to use in the repair or restoration of their tractor or in the design of their project that attaches to a tractor. Purpose of this rule is not for adding materials to notebook.

Tractor standards are applicable for new and older tractors. Standard should be referenced when designing (PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION) machinery that will attach to tractors with three-point hitch and/or PTO. Make sure that the latest standard is placed in the Research section of the Documentation package.

Reminders

- MARKET PLACE - JAM Project Show presentations differ from the Market Place Show – To prevent confusion do not put For Sale signs on JAM projects.
- PROJECT MEASUREMENTS - JAM is asking that you provide approximate measurements Width, Length and Height to nearest foot when you enter your projects. Gates and Panels will need only length and height. Please be realistic of the project size. This will not reserve project space, only help define space needed when placing in barn. Providing this information is considered in Showmanship Criteria.
- PROJECT PLACEMENT - JAM will prepare two barn placement maps – one for good weather & one for inclement weather. In Good Weather – some classes may be shown outside. (Classes will remain together)
- PROJECTS NOT ALLOWED The JAM show at San Antonio has no classes for knives, canoes and fishing rods, glass topped tables, leather goods, projects built from kits or all wood projects. Note: This is NOT a complete list of all projects that cannot be exhibited. Please refer to the NDC and get on the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo's WEB page to review the Official JAM premium list.

- TRAILERS (DOT) No Agriculture Exemptions allowed
 1. All trailers must have a license tag – may be a farm tag. This rule was not enforced in some previous contests due to difficulties in obtaining tags during the COVID
 2. Over wide trailers continue to be a problem. Max width measured from widest metal to metal on trailer is 102 inches.
 3. Getting an overwide permit – Permit must be good for one week prior to and one week after JAM Show. Over wide trailers with no permit are automatically Red Ribbon. Over wide trailers even with permits are discouraged.
 4. Trailers can receive Blue Ribbons with some minor DOT infractions.
 5. VIN or builder assigned ID number is required on all trailers – normally stamped on the tongue - see premium list. These numbers do not have to coincide with what is on the registration but recommend they do.