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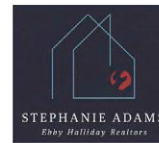
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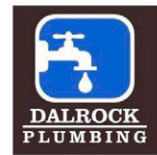
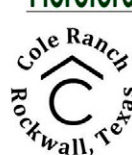
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March 31 - April 3, 2027

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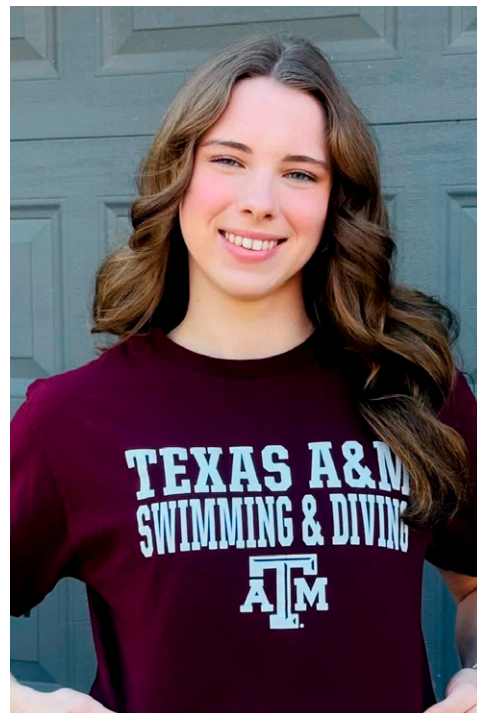
2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Addison Hadas
Dr. Joe Loftis Memorial
Scholarship



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Youth Fair of Rockwall
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Addison Edgington
Youth Fair of Rockwall
Scholarship



2026 SENIORS



Front Row L to R:

Adri Laird, Olivia Roberts, Zoelaine Castruita

Back Row L to R:

Brooks McGaughey, Branson Kersey, Caiden Grempel, Chad Gonzalez, Damian Corea

Seniors Not Pictured:

Hadley Cole, Emma Victoria, Ethan Victoria, Trent Godwin,
Daniel Fulbright, Leo Rodriguez, Alexis Sandoval Hernandez, Sienna Gonzales, Dillon Powell,
Cody Stalzer, Addison Edgington



March 31 - April 3, 2027

GENERAL RULES

SHOW DATES: MARCH 31 - APRIL 3, 2027

1. The YFOR is open to all Rockwall ISD students and Rockwall County 4-H members who have not yet graduated with high school degrees or a GED. Specific competitions may require participants to be members in good standing of either FFA or 4-H. See specific rules for details.
2. Students who participate in the Rockwall Youth Fair will follow Rockwall ISD UIL eligibility rules and schedule. The student is responsible for maintaining passing grades to be eligible for show.
3. Divisions of the Youth Fair will include:
 - Agricultural Mechanics Project Show
 - Livestock Show
 - Floral Cup
 - Public Speaking
 - Market Sale
4. The Show Superintendent reserves the right to oversee and change any class makeup to ensure uniformity of the show.
5. YFOR falls under Texas Law Chapter 87 and remedies code. A livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a livestock show resulting from the inherent risks of livestock show activities.
6. Any exhibitor who shows a market animal in any other county market animal show will not be eligible for YFOR.
7. All entries must be shown by the exhibitor unless an emergency arises in which case the Show Superintendent will determine if another eligible youth can show the animal.
8. The Show Superintendent will have full and complete charge of all exhibits and all questions arising.
9. **Rule Violation** - Failure to comply with General Rules, Junior Livestock Rules, or Species Specific Rules will result in the following manner, with more serious infractions causing penalty escalation as determined by the Youth Fair of Rockwall Board:
 - **First Offense:** Verbal warning with written documentation will be issued to exhibitor, with parent/guardian and CEA or AST notified.
 - **Second Offense:** A participation suspension from the Rockwall Youth Fair as determined by the Youth Fair of Rockwall Board. Executive Committee will deliver the suspension decision to the exhibitor and parent/guardian.
10. All exhibitors will dress appropriately. For information or questions about this rule please contact local fair board.
11. The decisions of the judge will be final.
12. YFOR Board reserves the right to make any changes as deemed necessary.
13. No dogs are allowed on site during the day of the show for the safety of the exhibitors and spectators.
14. No entry fee will be refunded.
15. Exhibitors eligible to sell projects will be allowed to sell only one project through the Youth Fair Sale.
16. Once a project is entered into the Rockwall Youth Fair Auction, the project cannot be pulled.
17. **EVERY EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO SELL A MINIMUM OF 10 RAFFLE TICKETS PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY 7:00PM AT MANDATORY EXHIBITOR MEETING, OR \$100 WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE PREMIUMS AND/OR AUCTION SALES. NO PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN.**



In 2027, all entries and entry fees will be processed and completed through the Showman app or website.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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1. See General Rules.

2. Eligibility for Livestock Exhibitors, Floral Cup, Public Speaking, and Ag Mechanics: All exhibitors must be a member of the RISD FFA Chapter, or a member of Rockwall County 4-H. Exhibitors must not be older than a senior in high school. They must meet all club membership requirements and be in good standing to show their projects. Any exhibitor who shows a market animal in any other county market animal show will not be eligible for YFOR.

3. QUALITY COUNTS VERIFICATION will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding). The Quality Counts Verification Number must be included on the Show Entry Form. For more information about Quality Counts and the verification process, please consult your CEA/AST or visit <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>.

Students who participate in the Rockwall Youth Fair will follow Rockwall ISD UIL eligibility rules and schedule. The student is responsible for maintaining passing grades to be eligible for show.

4. All livestock projects to be exhibited at YFOR must be housed and cared for in Rockwall County unless approved by the YFOR Board prior to YFOR validation.

5. All YFOR livestock participants will attend a mandatory livestock meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting will be at 7:00 pm.

6. No market animals will be allowed to show in the breeding division, i.e. no market rabbit will be allowed to show in a market pen and then again as a breeding rabbit.

7. Showmanship - If there is only one entry for a specific species, there will be no showmanship contest. If there is only one exhibitor in a showmanship class due to age, the exhibitors of that species will be put into one showmanship class. Divisions

for Showmanship are:

Juniors: 3rd – 5th Grade

Intermediates: 6th - 8th Grade

Seniors: 9th – 12th Grade

Exhibitors must show their own animal.

8. Sale participants must have their picture taken with the official photographer after the sale.

9. Add Ons will be accepted until 1 hour following the conclusion of the Sale. After that time, no Add Ons will be accepted. Add Ons must be made in person by the donor. Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, or money orders. No IOUs will be accepted. Payment must be made immediately following the sale with the sale secretary.

10. Unethically Fitted Livestock. Judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the YFOR that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given any animal that is not deserving. Unethically fitted animals will be barred from exhibition. Humane treatment of animals must be exercised at all times by all exhibitors and their employees. Animals that have been given any form of intoxicating beverage, tranquilizer or other drug affecting mood or attitude prior to judging will be disqualified. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the appearance or conformation of an animal for exhibition is prohibited and will be cause for disqualification. This includes but is not limited to stomach pumping, airing injections, bruising and balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in any of the quarters. The use of graphite, dyes, hemp, false tail heads, glued on hair, or hair-like substances, or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally is prohibited. Exceptions to this will be granted for practices which are accepted by the breed association sanctioning an event. Judges are also



requested to report to the YFOR show superintendent any animals upon which a surgical operation has been performed to improve their “show” appearance. If after examination by YFOR show superintendent, an animal is found to be in violation of any of the above, a) it will be barred from further exhibition, b) no awards will be made, c) stall and entry fees will not be refunded. The decision of the official YFOR show superintendent will be final. These rules will be strictly adhered to whether there is competition or not.

11. Exhibitor must have full ownership and possession of animal by validation.
12. Show day grooming: The exhibitor/exhibitor family and/or CEA/AST may assist other exhibitors/exhibitors’ family in grooming the animal on show day as long as the exhibitor is actively involved in the grooming.
13. Exhibitors will provide their own equipment needed for show including but not exclusive to show sticks, show halters, brushes, combs, spray bottles, etc.
14. Exhibitors and parents will show good sportsmanship toward others while in the show ring and out.
15. Exhibitors will work cooperatively with County Extension Agent, Agriculture Science Teachers and YFOR Board members to help show run smoothly.
16. Horseplay will not be tolerated in the barn at the anytime.
17. All market livestock entries excluding broilers (steers, market and breeding hogs, lambs, goats, rabbits) will be required to weigh in on Wednesday evening of the show week from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Weight cards and assistance will be provided by the YFOR Board and must be signed by the exhibitor and a parent or guardian.
18. **Entry deadline on all projects will be no later than the third Wednesday in JANUARY at 11:59 pm. ENTRY FEES WILL BE \$25.00 FOR ALL ENTRIES. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED \$250 PER ENTRY THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2027 AT 11:59 pm. All AG Mech Exhibitors on a Team Project must each pay the required entry fee.**
19. The YFOR Board will not micro-police activities conducted by exhibitors and/or families as they are expected to uphold the standards of excellence of FFA and 4-H. The YFOR Board will not tolerate any blatant misuse or breaking of the rules. The YFOR Board reserves the right to determine any penalties against exhibitor and or family.

20. Judges’ decisions are FINAL.

21. Entries are considered validated when they are tagged by a YFOR official. There will be no allowance for death or injury loss after the validation deadline. **Validation does not enter the project for show.**
22. Show officials may require an animal to be removed due to health concerns or exhibitor safety.

23. MULTIPLE MARKET ENTRIES: An exhibitor is allowed to show as many market entries as desired, livestock or individual Ag Mechanics projects. (Regarding livestock/ group ag mech projects) ALL market exhibitors (livestock and Ag Mech) will sell only one animal OR project.

Only Ag Mechanics projects receiving a blue ribbon are eligible to sell in the auction.

REAUCTION OF LOTS: ONLY GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAUTION. GRAND AND RESERVE PROJECTS WILL ONLY BE REAUTIONED ONCE AND AT THE END OF THE AUCTION. In the event a grand or reserve lot is reaucted, ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE REAUTCTION WILL BE PLACED INTO A POOL TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY SET FORMULA TO ALL ELIGIBLE SELLING EXHIBITORS. Eligible Ag Mechanics group project proceeds will be paid to the group once, per lot, not on a per exhibitor basis. If any category (livestock species or Ag Mechanics) does not sell a grand or reserve project, all selling exhibitors of any unrepresented category (livestock or ag mechanics) are INELIGIBLE to receive pool proceeds.

Eligible pool funds will be distributed by percentage based on total auction sales of each category (livestock or ag mechanics). For example, if a category (i.e. steers, pigs, lambs, goats, broilers, rabbits, or ag mechanics) brings in 75% of auction proceeds, that category will receive 75% of pool proceeds divided evenly between the number of selling lots in that category.

All other non-grand and reserve lots are NOT eligible for re-auction.

LOT POSSESSION: If any buyer does not want to take possession of any lot they have purchased, it will be sold to the floor truck. Proceeds from the floor truck and all NON-SPECIFIC SALE DAY donations will be distributed by set formula to all selling exhibitors, per lot. Eligible Ag Mechanics group project proceeds will be paid to the group once, per lot, not on a per exhibitor basis.



24. If an exhibitor wins Grand and Reserve, only one sells.
25. The YFOR Auction will sell all eligible entries of each species including but not exclusive to steers, broilers, hogs, lambs, meat goats, rabbits, and ag mechanics as determined by the respective judge.
26. **DISPOSITION OF NON-SELLING PROJECTS:** ALL non-selling market projects (livestock and Ag Mechanics) must be declared in writing via disposition form submitted to the YFOR board of directors. All disposition forms must be completed and signed by both exhibitor and either parent/guardian/ag teacher/cea and must be submitted immediately at the conclusion of the exhibitors' last project shown.
27. Any GROUP ag mechanics project that has team members with a MARKET livestock project is **INELIGIBLE** for the sale. An **INDIVIDUAL** Ag Mechanics project completed by an exhibitor who also has a market animal project is eligible for the sale. See rule #23 regarding sale of single project and rule #26 for disposition requirements of non-selling projects.
28. An 8% sales commission of the total sale price will be subtracted from each lot in the auction. The funds will be used to provide pictures for the buyers, assist in advertising, and defray the cost of the YFOR.
29. Checks for participants in the sale will be written and issued upon receiving the monies from the buyers (usually late May). Once checks are issued, they are to be cashed within 2 weeks and will be void in 60 days. Checks not processed prior to the void date will be reissued for a **\$50.00 fee**.
30. By your participation in the Youth Fair of Rockwall you are agreeing that any photo taken of you may be used for YFOR marketing purposes.
31. All large market animals must be validated to show in this show. Any exhibitor with a market animal validated for a major show prior to the county validation will only need to complete the county validation form with the required information. If state validation has not taken place, a county tag must be used for validation.
32. Protests: The Youth Fair of Rockwall, Inc. Board of Directors will have full and complete charge of exhibits and all questions arising in each division will be decided by a designated committee. A protest must be presented in writing with \$250.00 non-refundable cash within one hour after completion of that specific show.
33. The show superintendent may disqualify any exhibitor with an animal that endangers the safety of others.
34. **Liability.** Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of YFOR, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, (collectively, "Fair Participants") including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waves all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the YFOR, and any officials, directors, officers, employees or volunteers, thereof, from and against all liability cost, expenses, claims and damages, even if caused by the alleged negligence or gross negligence of the YFOR, which the Fair Participant, or the YFOR may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for the reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Fair Participant, or of any other parties, in any manner arising from such Participant's participation in any Fair event, or at any Fair premises which is in any way connected with the Fair of the YFOR, its officers, directors, members, agents, sponsors or employees, including damages allegedly arising from any interpretation or violation of rules, from the disqualification of any animal or entrant, from the loss of any sales proceed, premium or prize and/or from any alleged failure to provide adequate security. Fair Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the YFOR, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Fair and any parts thereof. Each Fair Participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant's acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of the provision, and any release executed by a participant. Further, Fair Participant grants permission to the YFOR and their designee to use Fair Participant's image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

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2027 BREEDER

PREMIUMS

Beef

- 1st Place\$100
- 2nd Place\$ 75
- 3rd Place\$ 50

Swine

- 1st Place\$ 75
- 2nd Place\$ 50
- 3rd Place\$ 25

Goats/Lambs

- 1st Place\$ 50
- 2nd Place\$ 25
- 3rd Place\$ 15

Rabbits

- 1st Place\$ 25
- 2nd Place\$ 15
- 3rd Place\$ 10

Cavies

- 1st Place\$ 25
- 2nd Place\$ 15
- 3rd Place\$ 10



MARKET SHOW

Market Steers



2026 Champion Market Steer

HADLEY COLE

Buyer - Rockwall Buyers Group

1. Validation will be the third Wednesday of September at 6 pm.
2. Exhibitor must have full ownership and possession of animal by validation. Steers must be dehorned, halter broke and trained to show.
3. **Market steers must be slick sheared.**
4. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
5. All steers will be divided into weight classes.
6. Steers must weigh a minimum of **1000 lbs.**
7. No drenching permitted.
8. Steers will be required to weigh in on Wednesday evening of the show week from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Weight cards and assistance will be provided by the YFOR Board.
9. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.

MARKET SHOW

Market Hogs



2026 Champion Market Hog

BENTLEY MCDONALD

Buyer - Dwight Lindop

1. Only Barrows will be permitted to show in the Market division.
2. Validation for market barrows will be set for the 1st Wednesday After Thanksgiving, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
3. All barrows are required to have ear notches at time of validation.
4. Only domestic swine will be allowed for show.
5. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
6. Entries will be divided into weight classes.
7. Barrows must weigh a minimum of **240 lbs.** with a maximum weight of **310 lbs.** Exhibitor will still be able to participate in the showmanship contest if hog does not meet weight requirements.
8. Industry standard grooming products may be used on market hogs.
9. No artificial coloring may be present on hogs upon entering the show ring.
10. Hogs will be required to weigh in on Wednesday evening of the show week from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Weight cards and assistance will be provided by the YFOR Board.
11. All livestock participants will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting will be at 7:00pm.



MARKET SHOW

Market Lambs



2026 Champion Market Lamb

HANNA BARNES

Buyer - Cole Ranch

1. Entries are restricted to wether lambs.
2. Lambs will be validated on the third Wednesday in October 5:00 - 6:00 pm.
3. Market lambs should not be older than 12 months of age on show date.
4. All sheep must be docked.
5. Market lambs must be slick sheared.
6. Both wool lambs and haired lambs are permitted to show.
7. The lambs will be divided into weight classes.
8. **Lambs must weigh a minimum of 80 lbs.** There will be no maximum weight evaluated. Exhibitor will still be able to participate in the showmanship contest if lamb does not meet minimum weight.
9. Industry standard grooming products may be used on lambs.
10. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
11. **No Drench Guns Allowed.** Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
12. Lambs will be required to weigh in on Wednesday evening of the show week from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Weight cards and assistance will be provided by the YFOR Board.
13. All livestock participants will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting will be at 7:00pm

MARKET SHOW

Market Goat



2026 Champion Market Goat

AINSLEY SCHMITZ

Buyer - Rockwall Buyers Group

1. Entries are restricted to wether goats.
2. Goats will be validated on the third Wednesday in October 5:00 - 6:00 pm.
3. Goats will be divided into weight classes. **Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs., with a maximum weight of 130 lbs.** Exhibitor will still be able to participate in the showmanship contest if goat does not meet weight requirement.
4. Entries must be slick shorn.
5. All wethers will be dehorned.
6. Goats with any external parasites may be disqualified and removed from the grounds.
7. All entries must be trained to show.
8. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
9. Industry standard grooming products may be used on market goats.
10. **No Drench Guns Allowed.** Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
11. Goats will be required to weigh in on Wednesday evening of the show week from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Weight cards and assistance will be provided by the YFOR Board.
12. All livestock participants will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting will be at 7:00pm



MARKET SHOW

Market Broilers



2026 Champion Pen of Broilers **ELIZABETH WHITE**

Buyer - Rockwall Buyer's Club

All broilers will be purchased from the same hatchery with the incentive to exhibit at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

1. **Deadline for ordering chicks from the County Extension Office is September 15th.** Phone number is 972.204.7660.
2. A standard order is 25 chicks and must be ordered for each exhibitor who wishes to show broilers. Orders must be paid for when placed.
3. Breed will be straight-run commercial strain Yellow Cornish-Plymouth Rock cross. These are U.S. Pullorum-typhoid and MG (Mycoplasma Gallisepticum) clean birds. They should be raised away from other farm fowl, especially older chickens and guineas.
4. Hatch date will be determined by TAMU and delivery is subject to timeline.
5. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
6. All birds must be picked up on date determined by TAMU by either CEA, AST, or exhibitor at TAMU specified location and time.
7. All birds will have wing bands. These must remain on the birds for show.
8. Broilers will be cared for by exhibitors.
9. A pen of broilers consist of three birds. It is recommended that all birds in a pen are same sex.
10. All livestock participants will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting will be at 7:00pm.

MARKET SHOW

Market Rabbits



2026 Champion Pen of Market Rabbits **OLIVIA ROBERTS**

Buyer - Bobby Dixon

1. This is a carrying cage show. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing cages for their rabbits and for transporting their rabbits to the show table.
2. All entries must be received by the deadline as designated by the YFOR Board.
3. All rabbits must be clearly ear marked, and the number must be on the entry form.
4. It is recommended that rabbit entries be of commercial type.
5. All rabbits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor and in the possession of the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to show date.
6. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
7. The YFOR Board and/or department superintendant will not be responsible for any loss or damage to rabbits in the show ring or on the grounds.
8. Market rabbits may not be shown as breeding rabbits.
9. A pen of market rabbits will consist of a three rabbits
10. Rabbits **cannot weigh over 5.5 lbs.** individually.
11. If a part of the pen dies and the exhibitor is unable to make a pen of three, one of the rabbits from the initial validated pen can be shown in showmanship only.
12. Rabbits will be required to weigh in on Wednesday evening of the show week from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Weight cards and assistance will be provided by the YFOR Board.
13. All livestock participants will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting will be at 7:00pm.



BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Beef



2026 Champion Heifer

WHITLEY PEOPLES

1. Registered and commercial females are eligible to show in the breeding beef division.
2. Only female bovine are eligible for exhibition. No bulls (exception along side its mother as a calf under 205 days of age.)
3. Exhibitors may show as many heifers as desired.
4. Entries must be owned by the exhibitor by January 1st of the show year.
5. Entries must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
6. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
7. Entries will be broken into age classes as follows:
 1. September 2026 - younger
 2. July – August 2026
 3. May – June 2026
 4. March – April 2026
 5. January – February 2026
 6. November – December 2025
 7. September – October 2025
 8. July – August 2025
 9. May – June 2025
 10. March – April 2025
 11. January – February 2025
 12. November – December 2024
 13. September – October 2024
8. Entries will be broken into divisions. (American, British, Exotic)
9. Entries must be halter broke and trained for show.
10. **This will be a blow and go show with no adhesives applied.**
11. No drenching permitted.
12. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.

BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Gilt



2026 Champion Breeding Gilt

MADISON CLARK

1. The Breeding Gilt Show is open to gilts only.
2. All gilts will be weighed and broken into classes.
3. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
4. Weigh in will take place same time as market weigh in on Wednesday prior to the show.
5. Industry standard grooming products may be used on breeding hogs
6. No artificial coloring may be present on hogs upon entering the show ring.
7. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.



BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Sheep



2026 Champion Breeding Sheep ANNABELLE YOUNG

1. Registered or commercial females are eligible to show in the breeding sheep division.
2. Exhibitors may show as many breeding sheep as desired.
3. Entries must be owned by the exhibitor by January 1st of the show year.
4. Entries must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
5. Entries will be broken into age classes on show day as follows:
 1. 0 – 6 months
 2. 6 – 12 months
 3. 12 – 18 months
 4. 18 – 24 months
6. Industry standard grooming products may be used on lambs.
7. **No Drench Guns Allowed.** Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
8. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
9. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.

BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Meat Goats



2026 Champion Breeding Goat REID COLSON

1. Registered or commercial females are eligible to show in the breeding meat goat division.
2. Only female caprine are eligible of exhibition. No billies.
3. Exhibitors may show as many breeding meat goats as desired.
4. Entries must be owned by the exhibitor by January 1st of the show year, excluding 0-3 month class.
5. Entries must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
6. Entries will be broken into age classes as follows:
 1. 0 – 3 months
 2. 4 – 6 months
 3. 7 – 9 months
 4. 10 – 12 months
 5. 13 – 18 months
 6. 19 – 24 months
 7. 25 months and over - aged
7. Industry standard grooming products may be used on breeding goats.
8. **No Drench Guns Allowed.** Stomach pumping, drenching tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.
9. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
10. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.



BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Rabbit



2026 Champion Breeding Rabbit

LILY ORDNER

1. This is a carrying cage show. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing cages for their rabbits and transporting their rabbits to the show table. Registered or commercial females are eligible to show in the breeding rabbit division.
2. Does and bucks are eligible for exhibition.
3. Exhibitors may show as many breeding rabbits as desired.
4. No neutered rabbits are allowed to show in breeding classes.
5. Entries must be owned by the exhibitor on or before January 1st of the show year.
6. Entries must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
7. Any rabbit showing any sign of disease will be sifted. Examples: ear canker, sore hocks, malocclusion, etc. Any sifted animal must be removed from the show.
8. No rabbits are allowed to mate at the show.
9. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
10. Entries will be broken in the following classes:

Bucks

Junior Buck (under 6 months of age)
Senior Buck (6 months or older)

Does

Junior Doe (under 6 months of age)
Senior Doe (6 months or older)

11. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.

BREEDING SHOW

Breeding Cavy



2026 Champion Breeding Cavy

GWEN PADON

1. Sows and boars are eligible for exhibition. No neutered cavy is allowed to show in breeding show.
2. Exhibitors may show as many breeding cavies as desired, however the exhibitors may only show one cavy in ring at a time.
3. Entries must be owned by the exhibitor on or before January 1st of the show year.
4. Entries must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor.
5. Any cavy showing any sign of disease will be sifted. Examples: ear canker, sore hocks, malocclusion, etc. Any sifted animal must be removed from the show.
6. No cavies are allowed to mate at the show.
7. All single entry classes will automatically receive first in class but only show for division.
8. Entries will be broken in the following classes:

Boars

Junior Boar (under 6 months of age)
Senior Boar (6 months or older)

Sows

Junior Sow (under 6 months of age)
Senior Sow (6 months or older)

9. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.



HORTICULTURE DIVISION

Floral Cup Competition



1. 2027 Grand Champion Floral Cup | 2027 Reserve Grand Champion Floral Cup | Overall Fan Favorite Floral Cup
2. The Floral Cup Competition is open to Rockwall County 4-H and RISD FFA members.
3. There will be two age divisions: Junior Division – Grades 3 through 8, Senior Division – Grades 9 through 12
4. All entries must be received by January 20, 2027 at 11:59 pm. Entries submitted are \$25 per entry. Late entries accepted until February 3, 2027 at 11:59 pm at \$250 per entry.
5. Contestants will be assigned a design theme approximately two (2) weeks prior to the competition to allow adequate time to select and prepare their container.
6. Contestants must attend a mandatory 15-minute orientation immediately prior to the start of the competition.
7. Following orientation, contestants will have forty-five (45) minutes to complete a fresh floral arrangement.
8. Each contestant must provide their own container. The container should complement the assigned theme and may not exceed a 14" x 14" footprint. There is no height restriction.
9. Contestants using floral foam must provide their own floral foam and have it placed in their container prior to the start of the competition.
10. Each contestant will be furnished with identical buckets of fresh flowers and foliage. Additional materials may be available during a timed grab-and-go period.
11. Contestants must provide their own tools, including knives, scissors, floral wire, floral tape, wire cutters, and floral adhesive.
12. Hot glue guns, extension cords, paints, ribbons, decorative accessories, and any additional floral materials are prohibited.
13. Floral arrangements must be designed to be viewed from all sides.
14. There will be two certified judges assigned to the Floral Cup Competition. Local certified florists are preferred.
15. Entries will be judged using the following principles of floral design:
 - Creativity
 - Scale
 - Unity
 - Balance
 - Focal Emphasis
 - Line
 - Depth
 - Proportion
16. Each contestant will receive one of the following ribbon awards: Blue Supreme, Red Excellent & White Great
17. Blue Supreme winners from each division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Floral Cup Belt Buckles.
18. An Overall Fan Favorite Belt Buckle will also be awarded. Voting will begin immediately following the completion of judging. Any fair attendee may vote; however, only one vote per person will be permitted.
19. Flowers and foliage used during the competition may be supplied through a sponsoring florist. Sponsors may be recognized by the Youth Fair of Rockwall and may promote their business during the event through approved signage and promotional materials.
20. The Floral Cup Competition is designed to encourage creativity, expand horticulture opportunities within the Youth Fair of Rockwall, and provide exhibitors with a competitive floral design experience comparable to similar contests conducted at livestock shows throughout Texas.



PUBLIC SPEAKING DIVISION

Prepared Public Speaking Competition



1. Junior Prepared Public Speaking Champion
Senior Prepared Public Speaking Champion
2. The Prepared Public Speaking Contest is open to Rockwall County 4-H and FFA members.
3. There will be two age divisions:
4. There will be two age divisions: Junior Division – Grades 3 through 8, Senior Division – Grades 9 through 12
5. All entries must be received by the deadline as designated by the YFOR Board.
6. Contestants will compete in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest following the current Texas FFA Speaking Development Event guidelines.
7. Prepared speeches must relate to agriculture, FFA, agricultural leadership, or natural resources.
8. Each contestant must submit a manuscript prior to the contest by the deadline established by the department superintendent.
9. Time limits are as follows:
10. Junior Division: Four (4) to six (6) minutes
11. Senior Division: Six (6) to eight (8) minutes
12. A time penalty will be assessed for speeches delivered outside the designated time limits.
13. Immediately following each presentation, contestants will answer questions from the judges to demonstrate knowledge of their selected topic and communication skills.
14. Contestants will be judged using the current Texas FFA Prepared Public Speaking scorecard. Judging criteria will include:
 - Content and organization
 - Delivery and stage presence
 - Response to judges' questions
 - Overall effectiveness
15. A minimum of two qualified judges will officiate the contest. It is recommended that one official timekeeper be assigned.
16. The contest may be conducted in a classroom, meeting room, or auditorium as designated by the YFOR Board. A podium may be provided but is not required.
17. The Prepared Public Speaking Contest will be completed in a single session, with the schedule determined by the number of entries received.
18. Champion Belt Buckles will be awarded to the first-place contestant in each division.
19. The Prepared Public Speaking Contest is designed to develop leadership, confidence, communication, and agricultural advocacy skills while providing exhibitors with an opportunity to compete in an educational leadership event that complements the mission of the Youth Fair of Rockwall.



SHOP PROJECTS

AG MECHANICS

Championship Awards sponsored by



Championship Buckles Manufactured by



WINNER



GRAND CHAMPION

Jud Bradford, Evan Clark, Jareden Mitchell & Joe Rasmussen

Open to Rockwall County 4-H Clubs
and Rockwall FFA.

March 31, 2027 arrival by 11:00 am
Noon - Judging of Shop Projects
Awards Ceremony to Follow

Following Awards Ceremony Release of all Show Projects



RULES FOR SHOW

Located at Tate Farms

1. Entries must be built in full supervision of a County Extension Agent, 4-H Leader, or Ag Science Teacher. Industrial technology projects are not eligible.
2. Entry deadline on all projects will be no later than the third Wednesday in JANUARY. 7:00 pm. ENTRY FEES WILL BE \$25.00 FOR ALL ENTRIES. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED \$250 PER ENTRY FROM JANUARY UNTIL SHOW DATE. All AG Mech Exhibitors on a Team Project must each pay the required entry fee.
3. Entry may be constructed by an individual or a team.
4. Projects will have specified numbers and placement on site.
5. Each exhibitor should be present at the time of judging to answer any questions.
6. In the circumstance that an individual sponsors the project, the exhibitor(s) are awarded a premium check according to their placing in the show. Premium amounts are determined after the completion of the Show and Sale. Sponsored projects will not be eligible for sale in the auction.
 - **A sponsored ag mech project involves a company or individual providing specific materials, plans, or direct mentorship for a build, often retaining ownership or using it for testing.**
 - **Donated money is a cash gift with no strings attached, used by the student to buy supplies and materials freely.**
7. All towable projects entered in the Youth Fair of Rockwall must be DOT inspected and have a temporary tag prior to judging.
8. All ag mechanic projects will be exhibitor or privately funded (not through RISD) in order to be eligible for sale.
9. Blue, Red, and White ribbons will be awarded per class. ONLY Blue ribbons will sell through the Auction.
10. All livestock exhibitors will attend a mandatory meeting on Wednesday night of show week. Meeting at 7 pm.

