

## ***Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemaker's Show Young Exhibitors***

Welcome to the BCJLHS Young Exhibitors program!

The BCJLHS Young Exhibitors program allows children ages 5-8 AND in grades Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grade to participate in the Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemaker's Show. Texas 4-H does not allow Clover Kids (Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) to participate in county shows as 4-H members, but the BCJLHS has a program which allows for participation in the BCJLHS as a young exhibitor. While we do encourage that your child participates in 4-H as a Clover Kid, this is not required for participation as a young exhibitor in the BCJLHS.

If your child is registered as a Clover Kid in 4-H, remember that for participation in the BCJLHS, your child will be participating as a Young Exhibitor, not a 4-H member. **It is important to indicate that your child is a Young Exhibitor on all entry forms for the BCJLHS. All required paperwork must be turned into a young exhibitor representative, not the Bee County Agri Life Extension office.**

Young exhibitors are required to follow the same rules as 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA members for participation in the BCJLHS. These rules are clearly outlined in the BCJLHS rulebook. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Eligibility – each participant must provide a form completed by a school official indicating that the child is eligible to participate per UIL guidelines
- b) Timely completion of entry forms and paid dues – per rulebook deadline
- c) Animal validation – dates, times, and locations are in the BCJLHS rulebook
- d) Timely check-in of all animal and homemaking projects for the BCJLHS – the dates, times, etc. are listed in the rulebook
- e) Proper labeling of homemaking entries – see rulebook
- f) Participation in set up and clean up events for the BCJLHS

If at any time you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the Young Exhibitor representatives! We can be reached by email at [beecountyyoungfeeders@yahoo.com](mailto:beecountyyoungfeeders@yahoo.com) or by phone:

Tracey Perkins: 361-318-7546  
Mandy Becker: 361-318-1500

Josh Perkins: 361-318-7545  
Craig Becker: 361-318-5826

We also have a Facebook page: @beecountyyoungexhibitors

Please download the GroupMe app on your phone and contact Tracey with your name and phone #. This allows for group messaging of all members with important information.

Child's (children's) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the purpose of the BCLHS Young Exhibitor's Program.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form must be submitted to the Young Exhibitor representative by November 24, 2023. Please return the completed form via scan/email to [beecountyyoungfeeders@yahoo.com](mailto:beecountyyoungfeeders@yahoo.com), or contact Tracey Perkins @ 361-318-7546 to arrange drop off of the form. It is difficult to print forms that are sent through a picture. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!*

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**Youth are eligible to participate in the BCJLHS as a Young Exhibitor if they meet the following criteria:** Must be 5 to 8 years old by August 31, 2023 **AND** be enrolled in a Bee County public, private, or homeschool program at the kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade level. Youth must be eligible to participate in the BCJLHS according to the UIL No Pass/No Play rule. (An eligibility form will be required prior to the BCJLHS).

### **Member Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: male \_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated participation in the BCJLHS: \_\_\_\_ *Homemaking*: \_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_ Sewing \_\_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_\_ *Ag Mech*

\_\_\_\_ *Livestock*: species \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family Information**

Other family members participating in the BCJLHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # for group messaging: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian 1**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian 2**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

- I agree to abide by the rules of the Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemaker's Show as outlined in the 2023-2024 Rule Book, including but not limited to, validations, completion of entry forms by deadlines, completion of eligibility forms and sportsmanship.
- First time Young Exhibitor's must contact a Young Exhibitor representative to ensure understanding of Young Exhibitor rules/guidelines.
- Bee County Young Exhibitors are encouraged to join 4H as a Clover Kid, but **MUST** participate in the BCJLHS as a Young Exhibitor (this is very important when completing online registration).
- I agree to download the GroupMe app so that I can receive group messages with important messages regarding my child's participation in the BCJLHS as a Young Exhibitor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

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