

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

Welcome to the BCJLHS Young Exhibitors program!

The BCJLHS Young Exhibitors program allows children ages 5-8 AND in grades Kinder-2nd grade to participate in the Bee County Junior Livestock and Homemaker's Show. Texas 4-H does not allow Clover Kids (Kinder – 2nd 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 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: _____