





## 2015 PPCLA Scholarship Award Recipients

Grace Baeza, Sturdivant 4H  
Coy Barrick, Mineral Wells FFA  
Devin Hampton, Mineral Wells FFA  
Peyton Hanlon, Mineral Wells 4H

The PPCLA Scholarship application will be available through the Extension office or your FFA Advisor.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a graduating senior continuing their education at an accredited institution. They must be a youth exhibitor at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show for a minimum of the 3 out of 4 years prior.

## 2015 PPCLA Stock Show Sponsors

**Overall Sponsors:** HM Weapons, HMW Manufacturing  
Walmart

**Event Sponsors:** Mineral Wells Chevrolet, Buick, GMC

### **Buckle Sponsors**

#### **Sheep:**

Grand Champion: ACE Hardware of Mineral Wells

Reserve Grand Champion: Studio 107

Senior Showmanship: James Cheshire

Junior Showmanship: HM Weapons

#### **Goats:**

Grand Champion: Baum Dental Clinic

Reserve Grand Champion: ACME Brick

Senior Showmanship: MW Chamber of Commerce

Junior Showmanship: HM Weapons

#### **Swine:**

Grand Champion: FMC Feeds & Supply

Reserve Grand Champion: Hoppy New Year

Senior Showmanship: MW Chamber of Commerce

Junior Showmanship: Component Solutions

#### **Steer:**

Grand Champion: Ray Del Glover Family

Reserve Grand Champion: Hoppy New Year

Senior Showmanship: Mineral Wells FFA

Junior Showmanship: Component Solutions

#### **Heifer:**

Grand Champion: Mark Hollensworth, General Contractor

Reserve Grand Champion: Mineral Wells Young Farmers

#### **Rabbit:**

Grand Champion Single: Four Seasons Dental

Reserve Grand Champion Single: Dr. Brad Flaska

Grand Champion Pen of 3: Scott Fenner Custom Trim and Remodel

Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3: Shane and Ann Morse

Breeding Champion: Walter and Betty Scott

Reserve Breeding Champion: Absolut Accents, Inc

Senior Showmanship: Gordon & Happy Carver/ Ronnie & Carolyn Lee

Junior Showmanship: Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home

**PALO PINTO COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW  
COMMITTEES**

**Livestock Show Chairman**—Deeann Hampton  
**Bookkeeping** – Carolyn Lee, Darlene Hopkins

**Division Superintendents**

Cattle – Phillip Smith  
Sheep – Tim Hampton  
Swine – Wendell Barker  
Goat – Jesse West  
Rabbit – Bill and Deena Baker  
Ag Mech. – Rodney Peugh

**Validation Committee**

Livestock Show Chairperson(s)  
Division Superintendent(s)  
County Extension Agent(s)  
FFA Advisors  
4H Leaders

The validation committee will obtain judges and have the right to verify:  
Show rules at any time.  
Location of animals between tag in and weigh in dates.  
All market animals at weigh in.

**Judges**

Cattle Rick Hirsch  
Swine Larry Little  
Sheep/Goat Steve Sturtz  
Rabbit Michael Franke  
Ag Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_

**Palo Pinto County Fair**

**January 6-8, 2016**

*Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse Building  
FM 1821, Mineral Wells*

**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, January 6th**

Entries Received..... 2:00PM – 8:00 PM

**Thursday, January 7th**

Judging ..... 9:00 AM  
Exhibits Open ..... 12:00 noon – 7:30 PM  
..... (or when judging is complete)  
Grand & Reserve Champion Pictures Taken..... TBA  
Building Closes ..... 7:30 PM

**Friday, January 8th**

Exhibits Open ..... 9:00AM – 1:00 PM  
Entries Released to Exhibitors..... 12:00 noon – 6:00 PM

*Open to Palo Pinto County Residents of All Ages*

*Five Different Age Groups*

**Divisions:**

Art • Photography • Needlework, Quilting & Sewing Hobbies & Crafts  
• Shop & Tack  
Baked Goods & Candy • Canned Goods  
Kiddies Department

**The complete rules and list of classes will be available by the middle  
of October at:**

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Palo Pinto County**

**Web Site: <http://palopinto.agrilife.org>**

**Address: 221 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Palo Pinto, Texas**

**Phone: 940-659-1228**

## Four Ag Mech Project Divisions/Classes:

1. Ag Machinery
  - Hay, Spray, or tractor mounted equipment
  - Hydraulic equipment
  - Shop Equipment (electrical or manual type)
  - Truck or Tractor accessories (bumpers, etc.)
  - Etc.
2. Livestock & Wildlife Equipment
  - Gates and livestock panels
  - Restraining equipment (trim stands, etc.)
  - Feeders (wood, plastic, or metal)
  - Wildlife equip. (deer stands, hog traps, etc.)
  - Etc.
3. Recreational / Creative Wood Projects
  - Home furniture (tables, chairs, cabinets, etc.)
  - Recreation furniture (lawn furniture, etc.)
  - Etc.
4. Recreational / Creative Metal Projects
  - Home/Recreation (table, chairs, etc.)
  - Outdoor cooking
  - Creative metal works (fireplace equip., etc.)
  - Etc.

No Arts and Crafts / Decorations. All projects must be functional.

## Livestock Show Schedule of Events:

### Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Sheep Weigh In	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Goat Weigh In	1:00 – 4:00 pm
Sheep Show	4:00 pm
Goat Show	15 min. after sheep

### Thursday, January 7, 2016

Swine Weigh In	12:00 – 3:00 pm
Rabbit Weigh In	3:00 – 6:00 pm
Swine Show	4:00 pm

### Friday, January 8, 2016

Rabbit Show	8:00 am
Steer Weigh In / Heifer Check In	9:00 – 11:00 am
Cattle Show	2:00 pm

### Saturday, January 9, 2016

Ag Mech. Project Show	9:00 am
Set Floor Prices	10:00 am
Premium Sale	10:30 am

### Validation / Tag In Dates

Steers	June 22, 2015	4 – 7 pm
Sheep/Goats	October 19, 2015	4 – 7 pm
Swine	November (TBD)	
Heifers	June 22, 2015	
Rabbits	December 8, 2015	4 – 7 pm

\*Swine cards must be turned in to the Swine Chairman on or before December 1, 2015.

\*Entry fees and entry cards must be turned in at validation

## General Livestock Rules

**Eligibility:** Any bona fide and regularly enrolled member of a 4H (membership deadline by December 15, 2015) and/or FFA chapter in Palo Pinto County shall be eligible to show. Exhibitors who show at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show shall refrain from showing at any other county show. All exhibitors must be eligible under UIL rules to show their project(s). If the exhibitor is not eligible by UIL, his or her project is also ineligible and cannot be shown or sold by a substitute exhibitor. Animals that are not eligible may be put on the floor truck at floor price at weigh-in weight if all other criteria are met.

**Validation / Tag In:** All animals are to be owned by the exhibitor prior to the time of validation and cared for by exhibitor between validation and show dates. If any animal is not at tag-in, the exhibitor must appeal to the board for county entry. The board will consist of PPCLA Members.

**Entry Cards:** All animals entered in the show must have one card per animal filled out with breed/division, along with exhibitor(s)' name(s), address, club, telephone number, and FFA advisor / 4H leader. Siblings can all be on the card for one animal, but only one will be eligible to show the animal.

**Entry Fees:** A \$20.00 entry fee will be charged to each market and breeding animal at validation.

**Limit:** Exhibitors are limited to showing no more than five (5) total animal projects and three (3) per species.

**Stalls:** PPCLA will supply pens, stalls, and cages for exhibitors.

**Supplies:** Each exhibitor shall supply and be responsible for his/her own show equipment, bedding, feed, water, etc. for animals.

## Agricultural Mechanics Projects Division

**Eligibility:** Open to any enrolled member of FFA and/or 4-H in Palo Pinto County. The exhibitor must be eligible in accordance to UIL guidelines of no pass no play.

**Limit:** Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) projects.

**Entry:** An entry fee of \$10.00 per project must be paid before show starts.

**Project:** Project must have been constructed by an individual member under the direct supervision of an AST, CEA, or 4H adult leader.

**Construction Date:** The project must have been constructed within the six (6) months before the show.

**Portfolio:** Exhibitors will provide an original drawn plan (can be CAD), photographs showing stages of construction, and complete bill of materials. A letter is required to address any help that was given by a parent, teacher, or outside source.

**Project Size:** Projects are limited to a size that would fit into a 10 foot by 10 foot box.

**Safety:** Safe display stands are to be provided by the exhibitor if project needs support. Sharp edges/points should be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.

**Loss or Damage:** The PPCLA will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.

**Judging:** Projects will be judged on workmanship, student knowledge of the project, practicality, design, degree of difficulty, finish, and portfolio.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to grand champion, reserve grand champion, and showmanship winners. All other projects will be awarded placing ribbons.

**Showmanship:** Showmanship will be awarded to the club/chapter selected having the best public image through their project display(s), portfolios, housekeeping, dress, knowledge, attitude, and conduct.

**Sale:** Grand and Reserve Grand Champion projects will be put up for silent auction during the premium sale with a minimum bid set by the exhibitor.

## General Livestock Rules

### Market Lambs

1. Southdown
2. Fine Wool
3. Fine Wool Cross
4. Medium Wool
5. Hair

Wethers or ewe lambs are eligible for market show

Must be slick shorn (with a length of no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up)

**Hair and Southdown minimum weight – 80 pounds**

**Minimum weight – 90 pounds**

**Maximum weight – 165 pounds**

### Market Rabbits

#### **Singles**

1. Californian
2. New Zealand
3. Champagne De' Argent
4. Satin

#### **Pens**

5. Californian
6. New Zealand
7. Champagne De' Argent
8. Satin

Rabbits shall be a maximum of 70 days old at time of show.

Senior rabbits shown will be of the same variety as in market show only.

Unhealthy rabbits will not be allowed in show.

**Minimum weight – 3.0 pounds**

**Maximum weight – 5.0 pounds**

### Breeding Heifers

The heifers will be placed in their divisions based on their Breed Registry. Presentation of those registration papers will be done at check in time.

Divisions will be American, British, and European.

**Showmanship:** You must show in your age group!

Jr Showmanship-ages 13 & Under

Senior Showmanship-ages 14 & Up

**Upkeep:** Each exhibitor will be responsible for keeping area clean and clear of debris.

**Weigh in:** All animals will be weighed one (1) time on official scales to determine weight for classes.

**Classification:** Validation committee will have final decision on class/breed placement. Classifier's decision is final!

#### **Animal Grooming:**

- All lambs, goats, and pigs must be clipped prior to arrival.
- Cattle blow and show.
- Artificial coloring, except hooves or horns, is prohibited.
- No adhesives such as hair spray, lacquer, stiffener, etc.
- Glitters are prohibited at the show and sale.

**Protests:** Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a \$100 fee. Any additional cost, above protest fee, will be the responsibility of the individual filing protest. Judging will not be interrupted for protest investigation and, depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until the investigation is completed. No protests will be accepted as to the decision of a classifier or judge.

## General Livestock Rules

**Premium Sale:** Premium Sale will consist of the top placing 75% of each class with no roll/bump ups. All fractions of 75% will be rounded up to make the premium sale.

**Sale Limit:** Each exhibitor will be limited to sell one (1) market animal in premium sale, provided the animal finished in the top 75% of his/her class. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market animals will sell in premium sale.

**Sale Designation:** If an exhibitor has more than one placing animal, he/she must designate to the show office or superintendent as to which animal will be in the premium sale by 5:00 pm Friday or sooner if possible. *If the exhibitor does not designate, the highest placing animal will be added to the auction.*

**Floor Designation:** Exhibitor must designate “floor” or “keep” when exiting the premium sale ring.

**Breeding animals** cannot be sold to the floor or premium sale.

**Animal Removal:** All animals, feed, equipment, and tack must be out of Expo Center at the conclusion of the premium sale day.

## Livestock Divisions

### Market Steers

1. American Cross (Brahman Cross) – ABC
2. Angus/Red Angus
3. Hereford/Polled Hereford
4. Shorthorn
5. All other breeds and crosses – AOB

Depending on # of entries, steers may be classified into:

- American
- European
- English

Steer must weigh a **minimum of 900 pounds** at weigh-in.

### Market Swine

1. Yorkshire
2. Duroc
3. Hampshire
4. Black OPB
5. White OPB
6. Crossbred

Gilts and barrows are eligible for market show.

A minimum of two (2) pigs will share a pen to better utilize pen space.

**Minimum weight – 180 pounds**

**Maximum weight – 280 pounds**

**Minimum Floor weight – 200 pounds**

### Market Goats

Goat class will be broke into weight divisions

Wethers or does are eligible for market show

Must be slick shorn (with a length of no more than 3/8” from knee and hock up)

Must be tipped or hornless

Exhibitors will be allowed to use chains, halters, or collars in show ring

**Minimum weight – 50 pounds**

**Maximum weight – 120 pounds**