



**Texas Junior Charolais Association**

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Dear Junior Exhibitor,

The Texas Junior Charolais Association State Show will be held, May 31-June 2 in Bryan, TX, at the Brazos County Expo Complex. The physical address is 5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807.

A few reminders:

- Junior exhibitors must hold full interest and possession of animal(s) by May 1, 2019.
- Entry Deadline- Postmarked/mailed by May 1, 2019.
- **NO** pending registrations at entry.
- Entry fees are \$30 per entry. Late entries will be accepted after May 1 at \$50/entry.
- Bulls must be bred & owned by the exhibitor – **NOT** the exhibitor's family (youth has to be owner of dam at breeding thru calving).
- Bull Calves on pairs may be shown in the female show as a pair and in the bull show as an individual unit but must be entered in BOTH shows.
- Use a separate entry form for each exhibitor (make copies as needed).
- Art Contest, Fitting, Photo, Poster, Public Speaking (Prepared & Impromptu), and Web Design Contests are included in this year's State Show. See attached rules and guidelines.
- **\*\*Bulls must have and USE permanent nose lead\*\***
- **\*\*Bedding:**
  - Shavings and Pellets must be purchased from Brazos County Expo at \$8/bag. No outside bedding allowed in the barn. (Bedding will be available for purchase Friday 9am-10pm; Saturday 6am-9am)
- Generators are encouraged; however, they must be kept outside of show barn.
- **\*\*\*Membership and entries can be paid and returned Online\*\*\***

Please read the enclosed rules carefully. Return the *exhibitor information form, membership form, entry form(s) and entry fees along with a copy of registration papers* to [texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com](mailto:texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com) or mail to TJCA, P.O. Box 965, Midlothian, TX 76065 if paying by Pay Pal use the TJCA email and select the friends and family option. 2019 membership dues are due at time of entry for the State Show. All exhibitors must be current 2019 TJCA members.

Youth wishing to run or vote for TJCA office, must be a current 2019 paid member by the entry deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup>. All exhibitors must wear the official TJCA State Show shirt during the Bull, Steer, Heifer, and Showmanship Shows. Non-exhibitors and adults may order additional shirts through their entry cards. Exhibitors who wish to pursue an officer position on the TJCA Junior Board MUST postmark their completed TJCA Officer Application by May 1, 2019 to Danni Lunsford Amos. The physical address is 151 Woodland Oaks Drive, Garrison, Texas, 75946. Exhibitor applications postmarked after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be deemed ineligible to run for the 2019-2020 year and may re-apply the following summer. Applications can be found on the Charolais Association of Texas website at [www.charolaisassociation.com](http://www.charolaisassociation.com). For questions regarding TJCA Officer responsibilities/duties, please contact Danni at (936) 715-5430 or by email at [dannilunsford@aol.com](mailto:dannilunsford@aol.com).

For any young ladies interested in applying for the Charolais Association of Texas Queen & Princess contest, application forms can be found on the Charolais Association of Texas website at [www.charolaisassociation.com](http://www.charolaisassociation.com). You may also go to [www.charolaisusa.com](http://www.charolaisusa.com) to learn more information about Miss Charolais USA. The physical address is P.O. Box 64336, Lubbock, Texas 79464. The deadline to apply must be postmarked by May 1, 2019. For questions regarding C.A.T. Queen or Princess Applications, please contact Erin Metzler at (940) 453-5391 or by email at [erin.metzler@ttu.edu](mailto:erin.metzler@ttu.edu).

Seniors – The O.D. Butler Scholarship Application and information can be found on the Charolais Association of Texas website at [www.charolaisassociation.com](http://www.charolaisassociation.com). You may also apply for AIJCA Scholarships that are available through [www.charolaisusa.com](http://www.charolaisusa.com). The deadline for both the O.D. Butler and AIJCA scholarships are April 2019.

Do not forget the AIJCA Junior National Charolais Show is June 16-21, in Fort Worth, TX – information will be available in the April Charolais Journal or go to [www.charolaisusa.com](http://www.charolaisusa.com) & click on the Junior tab. You do **NOT** have to take a calf to participate in the other events & activities at the Junior National show! **Youth will need to have their cook-off teams and recipes turned in with their Junior National entries.** If you do not know who to team up with – let us know and we will help you find a team! Be sure to check **ALL** the boxes of the events to participate in at Junior Nationals – you can decide NOT to do it later, but you cannot enter later. It is the most fun you will have all summer - packed into one week!

If you have any questions regarding the State Show, please feel free to contact us by phone or email listed in the information above. We cannot wait to see you in June!

Kevin Doonan  
Danni Lunsford  
**TJCA Advisors**

# TEXAS JUNIOR CHAROLAIS SHOW

MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2019

BRYAN, TEXAS

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, May 31:

- 9:00 a.m. - Grounds open
- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Cattle /contest entry (Photo, Poster, Web Design, Art, Public Speaking) early check in
- 6:30 p.m. - Evening Dinner/Welcome Gathering

### Saturday, June 1:

- 7:30 a.m. - Cattle Must be in Place/check in opens
- 8:00 a.m. - Check in Closes/all entries must be entered
- 8:00 a.m. - Public Speaking Contest (Fair Grounds)
- 9:00 a.m. - TJCA Officer Interviews (Will be Flexible...)
- 10:00 a.m. - Queen/Princess Contest (Fair Grounds)
- 11:00 a.m. - Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. - TJCA Meeting  
TJCA Officer Meeting to Immediately Follow
- 3:00 p.m. - Fitting Contest (Senior, Intermediate, Junior)
- 6:30 p.m. - Banquet (Business Casual Attire)

### Sunday, June 2:

- 9:00 a.m. - 2019 TJCA State Show  
Judge: TBA

SHOW ORDER: Steers, Bulls, Composite Heifers, Registered Heifers, Bred & Owned Heifers, Showmanship  
(Junior, Intermediate, Senior, James K. Greer Memorial Overall Showmanship & Adult)

(Released after the show)

Have a Safe Trip Home - Thank you for coming and see you next year!

**Texas Junior Charolais Show  
May 31-June 2, 2019  
Bryan, TX**

**Hotel Information**

The Stella Hotel  
4100 Lake Atlas Drive  
Bryan, TX 77807  
(979) 421-4000

Group Rate:  
\$104+tax (King)  
\$114+tax (2 queens)

Block Name: Texas Jr. Charolais Assoc.  
Block Code: JTC0519

Cut-off for group rate: April 30<sup>th</sup>

\*\*If cancellation is needed, must do so before May 30, 2019, or will be charged for FULL stay.

Book online at [thestellahotel.com](http://thestellahotel.com) and use block code: JTC0519

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**ON SITE RV HOOK UPS:**

RV hook ups are available for \$30/night. They are on a first come first serve basis but the Expo has plenty (107 spots on the facility). Hookups come with water & electricity with a dump station on the grounds.

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**Texas Junior Charolais Show**  
**May 31-June 2, 2019**  
**Bryan, TX**  
**EXHIBITOR / PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ AIJCA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Heifer entries: \_\_\_\_\_ (Qty.) X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bull entries: \_\_\_\_\_ (Qty.) X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steer entries: \_\_\_\_\_ (Qty.) X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Showmanship: \_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_ Int. \_\_\_\_ Sr.

State Show t-shirts: (adult sizes) Members shirt size(included in membership)= \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Shirts \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL (\$2 extra) (Qty.) X \$15= \_\_\_\_\_

2019-2020 TJCA Membership (due with entry) - \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending Friday night dinner (no charge) = \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending Saturday night banquet (no charge) = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT:** = \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of entries for Art, Team Fitting, Photo, Poster, Web Design, & Public Speaking(Please indicate if entering prepared, impromptu, or both):

ART	TEAM FITTING	PHOTO COLOR	PHOTO B/W	POSTER	WEB DESIGN	PUBLIC SPEAKING PREPARED	PUBLIC SPEAKING IMPROMPTU

Entries accepted by email or mail:

Mail: Kevin Doonan, P.O. Box 965, Midlothian, Tx. 76065

Make Checks Payable To: TJCA

Include an entry form(s) for heifer/bull/steer entry and a **copy of registration papers** for heifer & bull entries. **NO pending registrations.** For steer entries include his name and sire &/or dam if applicable.

Email: [texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com](mailto:texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com)

Pay Pal: use tjca email and select family/friends option

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY, MAY 1, 2019

**Texas Junior Charolais Show**

**May 31-June 2, 2019**

**Bryan, TX**

**ENTRY FORM**

(Make Copies As Needed)

Entry fees are \$30 per head.

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**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:** Heifer Composite Heifer Bull Steer

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Bred & Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Bred & Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Bred & Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

# Texas Junior Charolais Association

2019-2020 Application for Membership

Annual Membership Fee: \$30.00

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of May 1): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (just completed) in School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in the American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) at the national level no longer includes membership in the state junior association in Texas effective January 1, 1997. Texas Junior Charolais Association (TJCA) members shall be AIJCA members 21 years of age and younger as of January 1 of the current year who are interested in the Charolais and/or Charbray breed of cattle. Application is hereby made in compliance with the above and if accepted for membership, I agree to be governed by: the Rules, Regulations, Constitution and By-laws of this Association, as amended from time to time. Dues of \$30.00 for TJCA active membership are due by state show entry of each year. Only TJCA members are eligible for Charolais Association of Texas (CAT) Show Point Awards, Queen and Princess.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Enclose \$30, payable to TJCA and return with completed and signed application to:

Texas Junior Charolais Association  
P.O. Box 965, Midlothian, TX 76065  
(979) 820-4388 phone

or

Email: [texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com](mailto:texasjuniorcharassociation@gmail.com)


Pay Pal: use tjca email and select family/friends option

Circle one:  NEW membership  Re-new membership
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For office use only  Date rec'd: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____
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**Texas Junior Charolais Association**  
**State Junior Heifer, Steer & Bull Show Rules**

1. All junior exhibitors must be a current paid member of the Texas Junior Charolais Association.
2. Cattle must be registered in the junior exhibitor's name by May 1<sup>th</sup> of current year. This includes calves as part of a cow/calf pair. The exhibitor must hold full interest and possession by May 1<sup>th</sup> of current year.
3.  Entry forms must be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and be accompanied by the proper entry fee and a *copy of the registration certificate(s)*. Late entries will be accepted after May 1<sup>st</sup> for \$50/entry but Ownership deadline is May 1. No Exceptions.
4. All cattle are to be in place by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Entry fees are \$30 for each animal. Substitution fee is \$15. **NO** refunds will be given on eligible entry fees. Late entries are \$50/entry.
6. Bring the original registration certificate for each animal to the show. Only original certificates of registration will be accepted. No photocopies or bill of sale.
7. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing. Tattoos and firebrands must match registration papers.
8. All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle shall be governed by the American-International Charolais Association by-laws, article XVIII, paragraph C. Non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in paragraph D of the same article.
9. Each animal will be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation. Surgical alterations are allowed only if there is a medical reason and this includes an explanation from a veterinarian. Use of artificial tail heads is not permitted. No artificial filling. Exhibitors must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
10. Use of all paints, powders and Christmas flock are banned from use at all AICA-sanctioned shows, as of June 1, 2004.
11. No aid can be given in the show ring (one animal – one exhibitor), except by the ring stewards. (Exhibitors helping with a cow-calf pair must be current TJCA members)
12. No substitution at the halter except for illness or if exhibitor has two animals in the same class. Only another TJCA member may show the animal. Notice of this must be given to the TJCA Junior Advisor prior to the show.
13. Each exhibitor is expected to take care of his/her animal(s) upon arrival at the show. TJCA members are encouraged to use the help of other TJCA members.



14. Unruly animals may be disqualified after the second foul. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring after the second violation, no exceptions.
15. Stall spaces may be assigned if space is limited.
16. Awards will be ordered according to recommendations voted upon by TJCA members and reflected in TJCA minutes. Awards may be given for:
- Heifer Class Winners
  - Heifer Division Winners
  - Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer
  - Champion/Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer
  - Champion/Reserve Champion Composite Heifer
  - Champion/Reserve Champion Bull
  - Champion/Reserve Champion Steer
  - Showmanship Division Winners
17. Showmanship Divisions will be:
- Junior – 12 years of age & younger
  - Intermediate – ages 13 through 16
  - Senior – ages 17 through 21
  - James K. Greer Memorial Showmanship Champion & Reserve
  - Adult – ages 22 & over
- Age as of May 1<sup>st</sup> of current year. Exhibitors in Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions must show their own heifer or steer that is entered in the TJCA State Show. **No bulls in showmanship.**
18. The Heifer Show will be broken into divisions for the purebred and composite heifer show as follows: (classes may be divided as determined by the TJCA Junior Advisors)
- Division 1 – January 2019 & younger
  - Division 2 – September - December 2018
  - Division 3 – May - August 2018
  - Division 4 – January - April 2018
  - Division 5 – September - December 2017
  - Division 6 – May - August 2017
  - Division 7 – Cow/Calf (All Pairs Must Show in Cow/Calf Division)
    - calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. The calf is to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf(s) must be tattooed and registered. Heifer calves not eligible to compete in individual heifer calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for grand or reserve grand champion heifer. They will be considered as a single unit. Bulls on the pair may be show individually in the bull show but **MUST** enter bull show as a separate entry.
    - Calves on purebred females must be purebred calves and registered as such. A composite calf on the side of a purebred female will **NOT** be allowed to show.
    - Calves on the composite Charolais pairs must be registered at least 50% Charolais with the AICA.
    - Purebred cows with Composite calves at side must be shown in the composite female show.

19. Bred & Owned Heifer Show: Entries in the Bred & Owned Heifer Show must also be entered in the Owned Heifer Show. All entries must list the junior exhibitor, and ONLY the junior exhibitor, as the current owner AND breeder (exhibitor has to be the owner of the dam at breeding through calving) are eligible to be entered in this show. There are no additional entry fees for this show.
20. Steer Show entries will be weighed at the show and broken into two classes: Prospect Class (900# & under) and Progress Class (901# & over). Steers must exhibit physical characteristics of an animal that is at least 50% purebred Charolais but **DO NOT** have to be registered. Steers will be sifted by a committee and their decision is final. Black, Red roan, Red Hereford marked, blue roan colored steers are NOT allowed.
21. Bull Show entries must have been born after January 1, 2018. All bulls must be registered in the Junior exhibitor's name and show the Junior exhibitor as the current owner and breeder. All bulls must have a permanent nose ring and nose lead. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the ring after the second violation, no exceptions. Bulls born on or before March 1, 2018 must have a satisfactory semen evaluation from a veterinarian or semen collection facility. Bull entries will be broken into classes as appropriate depending upon entries.
22. Composite heifers must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage. Heifers must have certificate of recordation with the AICA. The number of classes will be determined and announced after entry processing has been completed.
23. All junior exhibitors must wear the official TJCA t-shirt when showing Heifer/Composite Heifer/Steer/Bull show entries and during Showmanship.
24. Any infraction of the aforementioned rules and regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the animal concerned and forfeiture of any awards.
25. All protests must be submitted to the C.A.T. Director of Junior Activities in writing and accompanied by \$100 no later than one hour after conclusion of the show. If protest is not sustained, monies will be forfeited.
26. Enforcement of these rules, pertaining to the show, shall be the responsibility of a committee consisting of the TJCA Junior Advisor, two TJCA officers and two C.A.T. members present at the show and appointed by the TJCA Junior Advisors. Counsel of the AICA field man, if present, will be sought and considered.

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## Texas Junior Charolais Association

### Contest Rules

#### **Art Contest:**

The Art Contest is designed to exhibit artistic talents of TJCA members. Contest divisions are as follows: Senior, Intermediate and Junior. General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. Entries must promote the Charolais breed in some way.
2. Any medium may be used: pencil, crayon, pastel, paint, fabric, metal, wood, clay, etc. It cannot contain photographs.
3. Originality is key!!
4. One entry per person.
5. Contestants should attach the following information to the piece of art: brief description describing how artwork was made, contestant name, address, and age as of May 18, 2018.

#### **Team Fitting Contest:**

Each team will consist of 2 or 3 members with a time limit of 20 minutes.

#### **Senior Division**

1. Two individuals competing on a winning senior team may not participate on the same team the following year.

#### **Intermediate Division**

1. No sheephead clippers will be allowed.
2. An AIJCA Board designated adult advisor or AIJCA Board member will be stationed with each intermediate team to offer safety advice.

#### **Junior Division**

1. No scissors or clippers of any kind will be allowed.
2. An AIJCA Board designated adult advisor or AIJCA Board member will be stationed with each junior team to offer safety advice.

#### **General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:**

1. The use of any coloring agent, flock and powder is prohibited.
2. All supplies needed (blower, clippers (if applicable), adhesive, etc.) must be provided by each team.
3. Each team will compete in the division of the oldest member on the team.

4. Each team is responsible for providing their own heifer for the contest (no steers or bulls).
5. Junior and intermediate teams may utilize a senior team's heifer. Heifers must be pre-clipped (head, tail, etc.) for the junior and intermediate contests. Heifers may be pre-clipped for the senior contest.
6. Heifers will be evaluated by the judge(s) prior to the start of each contest. All audience members must stay out of the area designated as contest space by the AIJCA Board during the contest.
7. Scoring will be based on:
  - Evaluation of heifers preparedness for the contest and team questions prior to start
  - Use of equipment, skill level and general knowledge of team members in fitting of heifer
  - Completion and final appearance of heifer
  - Judge's question(s) for team members including one public question
  - Presentation of heifer by team. Final questions will be asked while the heifer is being presented.
8. The team member presenting the heifer may not help in answering the final question.
9. Intermediate and Junior contest may be conducted at the same time if space allows.

### **Graphic Design Contest:**

This contest enables members to use computer technology to design materials that promote the Charolais breed or a herd.

Contest divisions are as follows: **Senior and Intermediate Only.**

General contest rules pertaining to Senior and Intermediate divisions are as follows:

1. Entries must be created using computer technology.
2. There will be 2 categories:
  - **Breed/Association Promotion:** Highlight the value of Charolais in a successful cattle enterprise or the benefits of active membership in the Charolais Association.
  - **Herd Advertisement:** Suitable for promotion of your own herd or a fictitious (but realistic) situation.
3. Contestants must bring entry as a hard copy on 8.5x11 paper
4. Contest is limited to 2 entries per person, one entry per category.
5. All work must be that of the contestant. Entries must be the contestant's current year's work.
6. Graphic design entries will be evaluated on: originality, message, ability to attract attention, use of space and design.
7. Contestants should write the following information in the upper left-hand corner on the back of the entry: category, contestant name, address, and age as of May 18, 2018.

### **Photo Contest**

The Photo Contest is designed to provide juniors the opportunity to learn photographic skills and compete with other Charolais junior members.

Contest divisions are as follows: Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. There will be 2 categories:
  - **Color:** Highlighting Charolais cattle in a colored photograph
  - **Black and White:** Highlighting Charolais cattle in a black and white photograph
2. Contest is limited to 4 entries per person, but no more than 2 per category.
3. Photos must highlight Charolais cattle on the farm, or ranch or at an event. The cattle should

be the dominant focus of the photo.

4. Entries must be 5x7 or 8x10 in size, 8x10 is recommended. Photos must be mounted on a heavy weight cardboard stock with a thickness of 1/8" or greater, without glass frames. Entries presented with glass frames around photographs will be disqualified.
5. All entries must be original, untouched photos taken by the AIJCA member who enters the photo. Photos must be the contestant's current year's work.
6. Contestants should write the following information in the upper left-hand corner on the back of the cardboard: category of photo, title of photo, name, address, and age as of May 18, 2018.

### **Poster Contest**

The Poster Contest is designed to provide another fun, educational and competitive activity for interested individuals.

Contest divisions are as follows: **Juniors Only.**

General contest rules pertaining to Junior division are as follows:

1. There will be 2 categories:
  - **Breed/Association Promotion:** Highlight the value of Charolais in a successful cattle enterprise or the benefits of active membership in the Charolais Association.
  - **Herd Advertisement:** Create poster suitable for promotion of your own herd or a fictitious (but realistic) situation.
2. Contest is limited to 2 entries per person.
3. Entries must utilize regular-size poster board (22" x 28") and be suitable to hang.
4. There is no limit to the use or style of drawings or lettering, provided they are the design and handiwork of the entrant. Posters should not be made using computer-generated graphics or designs. Photographs, magazine clippings, stencils and adhesive letters may be used. If the judges question as to whether the work is computer generated, they may disqualify an entry.
5. Three-dimensional posters are allowed, however, 3-dimensional objects may not exceed 1/2". If any objects exceed 1/2" or extend beyond the boundaries of the poster, entry will be disqualified.
6. Any poster that is not suitable to hang will be disqualified.
7. It is suggested that posters be laminated or covered with clear contact paper.
8. Posters must be the contestant's current year's work.
9. Contestants should write the following information in the upper left-hand corner on the back of the poster: category of poster, title of poster, name, address, and age as of May 18, 2018.

### **Public Speaking Contest:**

**Prepared Division:** Contestants will present a speech on a subject pertaining to the livestock industry.

Contest Divisions are as follows: **Senior Division:** 6 to 8 minute speech. **Intermediate Division:** 4 to 6 minute speech. **Junior Division:** 2 to 4 minute speech.

General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. Contestant may choose any subject pertaining to the livestock industry. The speech is to be of original content and is to be composed by the junior speaker. Contestant is encouraged to have speech memorized, but will be permitted to use notes.
2. Contestant will be asked to answer questions relating to his/her speech following the presentation. The question/answer session shall be a maximum of 3 minutes. Deductions of 20 points per minute will be taken from the score of each judge for any speech under the min. or over the max. time.
3. Contestant must bring to the State Show, 2 typewritten, double-spaced copies of speech and deliver during check in on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>/Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
4. Visual aids may be used.

5. Contestants will be judged on personal appearance.

**Impromptu Division:** Contestants will present a speech on a subject pertaining to the livestock industry as randomly selected after the contest begins. Contest divisions are as follows: Senior Div.: 2 to 4 minute speech. Intermediate Div.: 2 to 4 minute speech. Junior Div.: 1 to 3 minute speech (junior division participants may have assistance from a TJCA Officer-assistance from anyone else will disqualify the participant).

\*General contest rules pertaining to all age divisions are as follows:

1. The selection of topics shall be held 15 minutes (depending on order drawn) before the presentation.
2. The contestant will be given approximately 15 minutes to prepare their presentations.
3. Contestant will be asked to answer questions relating to their speech following their presentation. The question and answer session shall be a maximum of 3 minutes. Deductions of 20 points per minute will be taken from the score of each judge for any speech under the minimum or over the maximum time restriction.
4. The contestant will be judged on personal appearance.