

**2018 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.**  
**YOUTH PROJECT SHOW**  
**CHAIRPERSON: Becky Reed**  
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<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>\$4.00 Per Exhibitor Per Item - Limit Eight Items NO REFUNDS (Three Items For Clover Kids, One Item For Challenger Kids)</b>
<b>ENTRY FORMS DUE:</b>	<b>No Later Than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018, at the FAIR OFFICE</b>
<b>PROJECT CHECK-IN:</b>	<b>Monday, April 9, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Ed Pickett Memorial Hall.</b>
<b>JUDGING:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<b>NOTE: Judging results can be seen by public after 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2018</b>
<b>CHECK-OUT:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Entertainment Pavilion 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>NOTE:</b>	<b>Sunday April 22, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>*Horticulture entries will be verified by the Youth Project Show Committee at the Youth Building on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.</b>

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. All 4-H & FFA members of Galveston County, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin are eligible to enter exhibits for Galveston County Fair Youth Project Show.
2. AGE CATEGORIES: (age as of **August 31, 2017**)

SENIORS:	14 to 19
JUNIORS:	11 to 13
SUB-JUNIORS:	8 & in the 3rd grade to 10
CLOVER KIDS:	5 to 8 & in the 2nd grade
CHALLENGER KIDS:	Youth with disabilities
3. All entry forms must be filled out, signed by a parent and returned to the **Galveston County Fair & Rodeo Office** by **Thursday, March 8, 2018**.
4. All Youth Project Show exhibitors will be subject to current provisions of the Texas House Bill #72 and State Board of Education rule 19TAC97.113 regarding extracurricular activities (No Pass, No Play). Exhibitors are expected to abide by the State Law. This does not apply to Clover Kids or Challenger Kids because their participation is non-competitive. A Declaration of Eligibility Form will be sent to the exhibitor's school for verification of eligibility. Eligibility Forms will be handled by the Fair Office. If an exhibitor is ineligible to participate in the Youth Project Show because of THB72, they can still enter their projects for judging; but they will not be able to compete for prizes and awards.
5. All entries must be items handmade by the exhibitors since the 2017 Galveston County Fair.
6. All entries must be items which **have not been previously entered in the Project Show by the exhibitor or any member of their family.** (The Horticulture Category is an exception to this rule.)
7. Exhibitors may enter in any of the following 19 Categories:

1. Embellished Clothing & Clothing Accessories	12. Horticulture (Verification Feb. 10)
2. Jewelry & Accessories	13. Photography I, II & III category/ (This is 1 category /only 2 items)
3. Flower Arrangements & Wreaths	14. Needlecrafts / Hand Sewn Items
4. Recycling	15. Artwork (May not be enter in Student Art Show)
5. Ceramics I & II (This is 1 category /only 2 items)	16. Scrapbooking I & II(This is 1 category/only 2 items)
6. Woodworking I & II (This is 1 category /only 2 items)	17. Machine Sewing
7. Holiday Decorations	18. Models/Kits
8. Candle/Soap Making	19. Cookie/Cake Decorating
9. Baked Goods I & II (This is 1 category/only 2 items)	20. Home Décor
10. Metal Works I & II (This is 1 category/only 2 items)	
11. Food Preservation	
8. Exhibitors can only enter two (2) different items in each Category and can only enter a total of eight (8) different items. Clover Kids can only enter a total of three (3) different items. Challenger Kids can only enter one (1) item.
9. An exhibitor must enter eight (8) different items in the Youth Project Show in order to receive a wristband for admission into the Fairgrounds. (A Clover Kid exhibitor must enter three (3) different items. Challenger Kids will enter one (1) item and receive a one-day pass.)
10. An entry fee of **\$4 per exhibitor per item** will be charged. The maximum fee is \$32 for 8 items (\$12 for Clover Kids-3 items, \$4 for Challenger Kids-1 item).
11. Enter the Youth Project Show at your own risk. **WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF THE ITEMS ENTERED.**





11. **FOOD PRESERVATION** - Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items. All containers must be standard canning jars. A standard canning jar is one made especially for canning and has the brand name embossed on the side. (Examples are: Kerr, Ball, Anchor-Hocking, etc.) Rings or rims must be left on the jars. Jars with rusted lids or rings will not be accepted. Any jar not sealed will be disqualified. All entries must be labeled as to the contents and date it was canned.

Examples of items to enter are: Preserves, Jams & Jellies, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Pickles & Relishes

12. **HORTICULTURE** - Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items; however, you may verify up to six (6) items. The entries must be repotted from the original containers they were purchased in. Entries will be disqualified if the plants are not rooted.

All Horticulture entries will be verified by the Youth Project Show Committee at the Youth Building on **Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** On the day of verification, a photograph of the plant will be taken. The photographs will be kept by the Youth Project Show Committee.

Horticulture entries from the previous year Youth Project Show can be entered in the current year Youth Project Show if the plants are in good condition.

The judges suggest that you clean the leaves of the plants before the contest by wiping them with a soft, wet sponge. Do not put any finishes on the leaves. Exhibitors must check the plants and water them throughout the fair.

13. **PHOTOGRAPHY I, II & III** - Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items. **(This is 1 Category/only 2 items)** Photographs must be taken by the exhibitor in the past year. Photographs will be judged based on: Picture Composition; Exposure; Clear, Sharp Images; and Communicates a message. Exhibitors can attach a label to the back of the photograph to explain any special techniques used: filters, light set up, etc.

**Reasons for disqualification:** 1) Wrong Size (other than 8 x 10) or 2) Mounted improperly (must be on foam board and glued well).

**Examples of items, but not limited to:** 1) People (portraits not necessarily 4-H related), 2) Animals (domestic, zoo, wildlife, etc.), 3) Landscape and scenic, 4) Flora and plants (still life photos, specific subject, example: single rose, close up of a tree), 5) Humor, 6) Promote 4-H (pictures capturing 4-H members or leaders in action or demonstrating 4-H programs or activities), 7) Career photos.

**Photographs may be entered in the following categories:**

**Photo I - Single Black & White Print** - The exhibit will consist of one 8" X 10" black and white print. The print must be mounted on foam board ONLY. Foam board must be 8" x 10" (same size as photo).

**Photo II - Single Color Print** - The exhibit will consist of one 8"X10" print. The print must be mounted on foam board ONLY. Foam board must be 8" x 10" (same size as photo).

**Photo III – Digitally Enhanced Print** – The exhibit will consist of one 8"X10" color print. This photo includes any color or black & white combination print that was created by digitally enhancing or altering any photo from its original appearance **(must give a brief description of your enhancement)**. **Exhibitor must attach a small version of the original photo(s) to show level of accomplishment on enhanced photo.** The print must be mounted on foam board ONLY. Foam board must be 8" x 10" (same size as photo).

14. **NEEDLECRAFTS / HAND SEWN ITEMS** – Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 items. This category is designed for stitchery items that do not fall under machine sewing or embellished clothing.

Examples of items to enter:

Plastic Stitchery	Embroidery	Latch Hook	Cross Stitch
Crochet	Macramé'	Quilting	Needlepoint

15. **ARTWORK** – Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items. This category is designed for drawings and/or paintings. **(This category is for YPS only and cannot be entered in Student Art Show)**

Examples of items to enter: Framed or Matted Paintings      Paintings on Wood      Paintings on Metal  
Framed or Matted Drawings      Paintings on Saw Blades

16. **SCRAPBOOKING I & II** – Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items.  
Scrapbooking I - This category includes scrapbooks & themed scrapbooks.  
Scrapbooking II - This category includes shadowboxes.

17. **MACHINE SEWING** - Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items. Entries must have been constructed and sewn by the exhibitor on a sewing machine. All items must be new and have not been worn or cleaned before. Garments that were entered in this years County 4-H Fashion Show can be entered in this years Youth Project Show.

Examples of items to enter:

<b>Dresses</b>	<b>Blouses</b>	<b>Slacks</b>	<b>Bibs</b>	<b>Tote Bag</b>	
<b>Skirts</b>		<b>Shorts</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	<b>Aprons</b>	<b>Wall Hangings</b>
<b>Belts</b>		<b>Collars</b>	<b>Pillows</b>	<b>Placemats</b>	

The following items **will not be accepted** in the Machine Sewing Category - they may be exhibited under Needlecrafts / Hand Sewn Items: Crocheted or Knitted Garments (**see rule #14**); or Embellished Clothing (**see rule #1 above**):

18. **MODELS/KITS** - Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 items. This category is designed for items assembled from a kit. The instructions must be included.

Examples of items to enter:

Car Models      Truck Models      Airplane Models

19. **COOKIE/CAKE DECORATING**: Exhibitors may enter 1 or 2 different items. Exhibitors should not use real cakes but instead decorate Styrofoam instead. Exhibitors may use icing, candies or any edible decorations and may shape the Styrofoam anyway they chose. Entries will be judged on presentation, originality & creativity.

20. **HOME DÉCOR** - Exhibitor may enter 1 or 2 different items. Items must be handmade, no store bought items, altered form their original form.

**\*\*\*NOTE: IF THE ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR THE YOUTH PROJECT SHOW DO NOT FALL INTO THE ABOVE CATEGORIES OR IF AN EXHIBITOR EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY IN A CATEGORY, THEN THAT EXHIBITOR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE HIGH POINT AWARDS!!**

**CLOVER KIDS**

Exhibitors must be 5 to 8 years old and in the 2nd grade as of **August 31, 2017**. Exhibitors do not have to be enrolled in the special 4-H Clover Kids project. No more than 3 items may be entered. No food items will be accepted. Exhibitors must pre register on the entry form by March 8, 2018. The entry fee is \$4.00 for each item entered for a maximum entry fee of \$12.00.

**CHALLENGER KIDS**

This category is especially for youth with disabilities. Exhibitors may be any age and do not have to be enrolled in 4H but they do need to be enrolled in a Galveston County ISD School. They may enter one (1) project in any category, with the exception of food items. Exhibitors must pre register on the entry form by March 8, 2018. The entry fee is \$4. The entry form may be turned in and signed by the exhibitor's parent or teacher along with the entry fee.

**COUNTRY STORE**

Youth Project Show exhibitors will have the opportunity to place their projects in the country store, to be sold during the fair. Exhibitors must price their own items. Exhibitors that place items in the Country Store need to check back on Sunday, April 22, 2018 and pick up items not sold between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. or they become the property of the GCF&R. A 5% commission will be charged to the exhibitors. **The check for items sold will be mailed to you approximately 60 days after the fair ends. Make sure you have the correct address and your entry form is legible.**

**COUNTRY STORE HOURS:**

**Friday April 13:** 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday April 14:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Sunday April 15:** 12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.

**Monday April 16:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday April 17:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday April 18:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday April 19:** 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Friday April 20:** 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday April 21:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**2018 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.  
YOUTH PROJECT SHOW ENTRY FORM**

**Please submit this form with fees no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018 to the Fair Office.  
 Mailed entries, must be postmark by March 2, 2018.**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mgr. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. CHECK ONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Challenger Kids (Youth with disabilities)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clover Kids (5 - 8 years old and in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-junior (8 - 10 years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (11-13 years old)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (14 -19 years old)

2. Exhibitor's age as of **August 31, 2017** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did you pay for an animal entry for the 2018 Fair? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

4. School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Exhibitor's Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

* MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GCF&R	Mail To: P.O. Box 889 Santa Fe, TX 77510
Fee: \$4.00 per item entered (NO REFUNDS).	# Of Items entered: _____
AMOUNT PAID \$ _____	DATE PAID _____
CHECK # _____	CASH _____

**EXHIBITOR/CONTESTANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

**IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS**

The undersigned, with the intent of binding myself, my spouse, if any, and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, do hereby execute this release. In consideration of the privilege of myself or my son/daughter competing/exhibiting in the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., I release and discharge the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., its successors and assigns including its officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, and legal representatives from any and all claims, present and future, known and unknown, in any manner for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals or property of Exhibitor/Contestant, or Exhibitor/Contestant(s) agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgment(s) by, through, or behalf of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury, personal or otherwise, to any person, animal(s) or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., or anyone else.

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc., retains exclusive television rights pertaining to all shows/events, including open and breed shows and sales and all junior shows and sales, as well as any and all skits or additional contests held in conjunction with the Show/Event. By signing below, Exhibitor/Contestant gives the Show/Event permission to use video of Exhibitor/Contestant, including Exhibitor/Contestant(s) animal(s) or property, skits, etc., for television and video presentations without compensation or prior permission of Exhibitor.

Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc.

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 Exhibitor/Contestant/Owner Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor) Date: \_\_\_\_\_