

2018 San Antonio JAM Improvements

The JAM superintendents and committee of the San Antonio Livestock show continues to strive to enhance and make improvements within our show. We will continue to emphasize the educational part of the show as well as the workmanship of each project.

ASABE Standards for tractor related projects

One of our educational objectives continues to be that students learn how to use professional engineering libraries such as the ASABE Technical Library for obtaining Standards in designing and constructing tractor related projects. The two ASABE standards required in the 2018 Premium list are available free to Texas Youth. Have students to click on *Additional Links* on home page of the jamshow.org web site. This will take them to a second page containing *Technical Library*. Click on this for instructions and codes for accessing and downloading the most recent Standards. Monthly Guest Access Codes are provided up through December 2017. Students should print out and use standards early in the design and construction of their project. The JAM rules require exhibitors with tractor related projects to include a copy of the revised Standards in the Research Section (16d) of the Projects Documentation.

JAM DIVISIONS and CLASSES

In order to improve competitiveness within divisions and create more incentives for students to participate with smaller starter projects, such as small trailers and outdoor equipment, we have expanded some of our divisions while keeping the more traditional ones.

By placing smaller type projects in their own division will allow exhibitors to compete against one another for a division award. We believe exhibitors will have a greater incentive to compete with starter projects and then grow their projects size and scope as they continue to compete at our show.

Below are the 2018 JAM Divisions and Classes. We hope that this wider range of Divisions will create greater interest, particularly within the new divisions.

Field Machinery & Equipment

- 101. Hay Equipment
 - 102. Spraying Equipment
 - 103. Tractor Equipment
 - 104. Truck & Equipment Accessories
- Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Shop Equipment & Resource Recovery

- 201. Basic Shop Tables & Benches
 - 202. Specialized Tables & Work Stations
 - 203. Resource Recovery
 - 204. Other Shop Equipment
- Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Towable Cooking Equipment

- 301. Towable Cooking Equipment
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Non-Towable Cooking Equipment

- 401. Non-Towable Cooking Devices
- 402. Fire Pits and Fish Fryers, Disk Cookers
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Yard and Garden Equipment

- 501. Patio-Yard & Garden Equipment
- 502. Green Houses, Potting Sheds, Tack or Tool Sheds, Small Buildings
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Livestock Handling Equipment

- 601. Gates and Livestock Panels
- 602. Squeeze Chutes & Restraining Equipment
- 603. Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Livestock & Game Equipment

- 701. Feeders & Troughs
- 702. Wildlife
- 703. Other Livestock Equipment including Walkers, Chicken Coops, and Hutches
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Small Bumper Pull Trailers

- 801. Utility – 10 ft. and under
- 802. Utility – Over 10ft. to 16 ft.
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Over 16 ft. & Other Bumper Pull Trailers

- 901. Utility – Over 16 ft.
- 902. Stock – all lengths
- 903. Welding - all length
- 904. Other Bumper Pull
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Gooseneck Trailers

- 1001. Lowboy – (bed between wheels)
- 1002. Flatbed/Float – (bed over wheels)
Division Champion
Reserve Division Champion

Gooseneck - Stock, Multibale, 5th Wheel & Other Trailers

- 1101. Stock Trailer – all lengths
- 1102. Multi-bale
- 1103. Other Trailers **and Semi Pulled Trailers**
Division Champions

Reserve Division Champions

Tractors Restoration

- 1201. Tractors 1950 and older
 - 1202. Tractors 1951 – 1960
 - 1203. Tractors 1961 – 1990
- Division Champion
Reserve Division_Champion

Refer to the 2018 Naming Describing & Classification of Projects document for full descriptions and details of classes. The Naming document will help determine which class to enter projects. This document will be available on the jamshow.org website.