

JAM Show & Ag Mechanics Marketplace Competition
Schedule

- Pen Teardown – Thursday, February 20, 2020

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO

- Move In – Friday, February 21, 2020

FEBRUARY 6 - 23, 2020

- JAM Show & Marketplace Competition – Saturday, February 22, 2020
- JAM Show Awards, Marketplace Auction & Move Out – Sunday, February 23, 2020

Improvements and Changes to 2020 JAM Show

We are continuing to work on our Move In and Move Out procedures. We hope to allow Classifiers to move up and down line to speed classification. Also, we want to create a trailer release form that will apply to the Ag Mech show. This will not change the livestock trailer release.

Improvements and Changes include:

1. We will prepare two barn placement maps – one for good weather & one for inclement weather. Classes will remain together. We are asking that you provide approximate measurements Width, Length and Height when you enter your projects. Gates and Panels will need only length and height. Please be realistic of the project size. This will not reserve project space, only help define class space needed.
2. We are asking that no For Sale Signs be displayed for Ag Mech projects. Created confusion for Market Place Show.
3. Improvements to the Tractor Show. **We added a new Tractor Division and a new Class last year but we did not get these approved until late and most teachers were not aware of these improvements.**
 - a. Division 14 will include the following classes. To better distribute the tractors in the classes we will use the original year breaks for JAM 2020.
 - i. Class 1401 – 1950 and older (Restoration)
 - ii. Class 1402 – 1951-1960 (Restoration)
 - b. Division 15
 - i. Class 1501 1961 to present (Restoration)
 - ii. Class 1502 1961 -to present (Repair and Recondition) **This is a significant improvement to the JAM tractor show.**

We will award approximately \$10,000 scholarships and prizes to winners in both Divisions just as we do for winners in all Divisions of the project show.

This new class puts more emphasis on diagnosing and repair instead of authenticity and aesthetics. For example, it is possible that tractor would not need to be painted. **See rules and tractor judges' criteria for 2020 show in the Tractor Show Section of this WEB site.** Authenticity will not be considered for this class in that Tractors may be modified to improve performance and efficiency. Only those tractor systems requiring repair and reconditioning are addressed. It will cost much less to show a tractor in this class than preparing one for Restoration which can be as

much as \$50,000 or more. It is possible that a dealer or farmer will sponsor a tractor and pay all costs

- c. Tractor judges are suggesting we take up Tractor Documentation when tractor is unloaded at barn on Friday. No changes to package will be allowed after they are submitted to judges. There is no change in the format for this documentation.
 - d. We will require that all lugged tractors have road bands. These may be shop built – see picture of 1929 John Deere D on front page of WEB. Crawlers will need rubber lugs or exhibitor must provide rubber belts/mats (old, used round baler belts may be used) to drive on when bringing crawler/lugged tractor into the barn.
4. Caps will be provided to teachers.
 5. Reminders
 - a. Please use the **NAMING, DESCRIBING, and CLASSIFICATION of PROJECTS** document to name your project
 - b. Project Show presentations differ from the Market Place Show
 - c. Trailers will always be shown in trailer classes
 - d. Be careful of using company logos as a built in or displayed parts of your project
 - e. Inappropriate references or cutouts should not be included on projects
 - f. The Jam show at San Antonio has no classes for knives, canoes, all wood projects, glass topped tables, or projects built from kits. This is NOT a list of all projects that cannot be displayed.

Please get on the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo’s WEB page to review the JAM premium list when it is posted in the Fall.

ASABE 2019 Guest monthly codes to access Tractor standards. When prompted for user name – (enter word next to appropriate month below. Password is 2019.)

July	emitters
August	design
September	sprinkler
October	grant
November	density
December	turnip

We appreciate the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) making the guest access codes available to Texas youth at no costs. A site license is over \$2000 and an individual paper approximately \$65

Note: Codes are supplied for 2019 only in that students should access them early in the initial project design or tractor repair/restoration. The primary purpose of requiring Standards is for students to learn how to use a professional engineering library. Tractor standards are applicable for new and older tractors. Standard should be referenced when designing machinery that will attach to tractor and or PTO. Make sure that the latest standard is used in the Research Documentation. Additional instructions for accessing the Library is found under [Additional Links](#)

Show Stats: **2018** – 1111 Entries; Actual projects shown – 639 Projects by 1426 exhibitors
 2019 – 1074 Entries; Actual projects shown – 671 Projects by 1546 exhibitors