

Improvements to the 2021 JAM Show

To improve competitiveness within Divisions and Classes and to create more incentives for younger students to participate with starter projects we have revised and increased the number of classes significantly for the 2021 JAM. Most of the new classes were made by dividing the larger classes. Please review the revised (NDC) Naming, Describing and Classification, R21 document found on jamshow.org for more information regarding development of new classes and changes made in Classification. We have revised our Philosophy of placing some projects into classes especially those requiring DOT inspection at Salado Creek on Friday prior to bringing to the Barn. Most projects pulled on the highway will require DOT inspection regardless of what class they may be entered in.

I. Changes in Divisions – Classes have been expanded:

Division 3 - Towable Cooking Equipment – all towable equipment will go through DOT inspection

Class 301 Small towable Cooking Devices – Trailer body up to 8 feet.

Class 302 Large towable Cooking Devices – Trailer body over 8 feet **(New)**

Division 4 – Non-Towable Cooking Equipment

Class 401 Non-Towable Cooking Equipment (same as last year)

Class 402 Fire Pits **(New)**

Class 403 Fish Fryers, Disk Cookers **(New)**

Division 5 Yard and Garden Equipment

Class 501 Patio or Yard Tables and Benches **(New)**

Class 502 Outdoor Yard and Garden Equipment

Class 503 Green Houses, Potting Sheds, Tack or Tool Sheds and Small Building including Tiny Houses. Tiny Houses and other buildings (equipment) on wheels will go through DOT inspection

Division 6 Livestock Handling Equipment

Class 601 Gates

Class 602 Livestock Panels **(New)**

Class 603 Squeeze Chutes & Restraining Equipment

Class 604 Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates

Division 8 Small Bumper Pull Trailers (Length Change)

Class 801 Utility 12 ft. and under

Class 802 Utility over 12 ft. to 16 ft.

II. 2020 ASABE monthly Library Access codes

Instructions on how to access the Technical Library is provided under Additional Links on this jamshow.org web site

ASABE 2020 Guest monthly codes to access Tractor 3 point Hitch and PTO standards. When prompted for user name – (enter word next to appropriate month below. Password is 2020.)

August emission

September welfare

October domain

November texture

December almonds

Codes are supplied for 2020 and do not include 2021. 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 those tractors with 3 point hitch and or PTO. Make sure that the latest standard is placed in the Research section of the Documentation package that must accompany all projects. Students can download standards from home.

III. Divisions 14 and 15 - Tractor Classes

Please refer to the Premium List provided on the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Web site in the Fall for specific rules and information

- We will award scholarships and prizes to winners in both Divisions just as we do for winners in all Divisions of the project show.
- Class 1502 -**Repair and Reconditioning** puts more emphasis on diagnosing and repair instead of authenticity and aesthetics. Tractors in this class may or may not be completely restored including body work and painting. Tractor models in this class encompasses 1961 to newer tractors, including 2020.

- Tractor Judges are suggesting we take up Tractor Documentation and 3 Ring Notebook when tractor is unloaded at barn on Friday. No changes to Notebook will be allowed after they are submitted to judges
- We will require that all lugged tractors have road bands. These bands 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 (used round baler belts may be used) to drive on when bringing crawler/lugged tractor into the barn.

IV. Reminders

- Please refer to the JAM Premium List for specific rules and instructions.
- Please use the (NDC) NAMING, DESCRIBING, and CLASSIFICATION of PROJECTS document. This document will help you properly name your project so it can be printed on the Show Entry Card. NDC will help you enter project in the proper class. It also identifies those projects that are not eligible to be shown at JAM
- JAM Project Show presentations differ from the Market Place Show – To prevent confusion do not put For Sale signs on JAM projects.
- 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 space needed when placing in barn. Providing this information is considered in Showmanship Criteria.
- We will prepare two barn placement maps – one for good weather & one for inclement weather. In Good Weather - entire classes will be shown outside. Classes will remain together
- Do not use company – commercial logos on your project.
- Inappropriate references, cutouts or silhouettes must not be used on projects.
- No all wood projects – Entry Cards will be taken up on All Wood projects at Salado staging area and they will not be judged. See NDC for specifics.
- The JAM show at San Antonio has no classes for knives, canoes and fishing rods. Glass topped tables and projects built from kits are not allowed. This is NOT a list of all projects that cannot be exhibited. Please refer to the NDC and 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.