

December 15, 2018

Thank you so much for your interest in being part of the Brazos County Youth Livestock Junior Directors. We are excited about expanding the involvement of our youth in the planning, preparation and presentation of the annual Brazos County Livestock Show. This program was put together by a group of young people wanting to give back to the BCYLA Board and I have taken the initiative to support their program and give full leadership as an advisor. I have asked Kaitlin Shirley, Bryan Rudder Ag teacher to stand in as a co-chair to kick this leadership opportunity off. We know how much time and hard work is put into these programs and we believe it is only right to let the youth have a hand in this process.

The purpose of the Junior Directors Committee is to provide young adults with an opportunity to develop leadership skills perform community service and become aware of the business and operations of the Brazos County Youth Livestock Association. Board member duties will include providing outreach in the members' communities and schools as well as providing input to the BCYLA Board as to what they may see as improvements to the show. The Junior Director's Committee's efforts will also include pre-show set up in all departments of the Brazos County Livestock Show. During the livestock show, Jr. Director Members will assist with the ring set-up/rearranging/take-down, official market animal weigh-in, daily show-ring preparations, ring steward, assist BCYLA Board and Queens's contestants as needed. This may include other duties to ensure a successful livestock show each year.

Other possible opportunities for this committee throughout the year include: participation in buyer recognition events, community service projects, educational field trips, workshops, and BCYLA Buyer Group events. This is an incredible opportunity to expose a select group of individuals to a unique and exciting industry and allow students a glimpse at the logistics of the BCYLA, while providing educational and fun opportunities throughout the year.

**Brazos County Youth Livestock Junior Board members must meet the following requirements:**

- Have had an entry and exhibited in the BCYLA the last two years.
- Show leadership and admirable character
- Currently be enrolled and attending a Brazos County High School/Private/Home School
- Attend scheduled committee meetings throughout the year (dates to be announced). Attend the 2019 Brazos County Livestock Show to work during various events (scheduling opportunities will be announced later)
- BCYLA JB selection process would be conducted on an annual basis and applications are due by January 15, 2019 and interviews will be conducted on or by January 21, 2019. Adult Committee Chair to coordinate application and interview process. Rubric to be provided and approved by BCYLA board.

**Brazos County Youth Livestock Junior Board Responsibilities:**

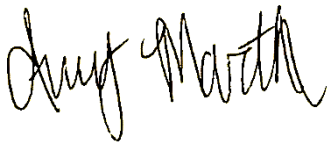
- Delivery of the top 20 buyer plaques and personal invitations to the show and buyer dinner at least a month in advance (February 2019)
- Provide support at the Buyer Reception Dinner
- Assist the BCYLA Queen if needed with media appearance and promotion of the BCYLA

- Assist Division Chairs with check-in and ring set-up and coordination
- Assist Rising Star Buyer Committee with promoting, educating and encouraging buyer participation
- Be available to speak at any BCYLA Buyers group events
- Seek ways to educate buyers about the life lessons learned by participating in BCYLA.

This is just the beginning of our new program ideas for involvement in promoting the BCYLA and we will gladly expand and accept additional responsibility and duties outlined by the BCYLA Board. Additionally, we will have adult committee chairs serving in an advisory capacity and giving oversight to the committee after we get the ball rolling.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call at (979)823-0129.

Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Avery Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Avery" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Martin".

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