



For those interested in entering FCS projects for the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show in March, validation is Tuesday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Details below.

Greetings to All,

The Brazos County Youth Livestock Show FCS Committee is looking forward to showcasing the talents of our young people once again in the 2020 show. While March 24, 2020 from 7:30-9:00 a.m. is the time to bring your actual entries, we need you to **validate** your entries **Tuesday, January 28, 2020**. Early entries will not be accepted; this is simply the paperwork and fees for your entries.

**FCS Validation Night**  
**January 28, 2020**  
**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**College Station High School (Commons Area)**  
**\$10 per entry**

**\*\*NEW\*\* FCS is introducing a new Peewee Division. If you are interested in entering in this division, you MUST attend Validation Night on January 28, 2020. See page 71-73 in Rule Book.**

**Quick Checklist of Items to Bring:**

- (NEW) 2020 FCS Entry ONLINE only – Go to: <https://bcyla.fairwire.com>
- Online FORM - **Requires kid's Social Security Number for income tax purposes on sale items.**
- (NEW) 2020 FCS Validation Form - Please bring this new form as your check-off sheet at FCS Validation Night. The 2020 FCS Validation Form will be required by all exhibitors entering an FCS project for 2020.
- Bring FCS Project Form (for baked goods and canned goods only at validation – we need to see your recipes.)
- (NEW) 2020 – As part of the online registration process, you will pay online. \$10 per entry + \$10 BCYLA membership fee. **\*\*\*CANNOT PAY ONLINE?? – PRINT A COPY OF YOUR INVOICE (showing project entered online) and BRING IT TO THE IN PERSON HELP SESSION TO PAY YOUR BALANCE DUE on February 25, 2020 at the Brazos County Extension Office.**
- Calendar – we need each family to volunteer at least two hours during the week to help with the show. Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a4aa2eabff2-family>

The rulebook is found at [bcyla.net](http://bcyla.net) under the Exhibitor Resources tab along with the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) project forms. For your convenience, we have attached forms and here are the direct links:

- Rulebook: <https://www.bcyla.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2020-Rulebook-Revised-9-30.pdf> see pages 64-70
- 2020 FCS Validation Form: <https://www.bcyla.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-FCS-Validation-Form.pdf>
- FCS Project Form: <https://www.bcyla.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FCS-Project-Form.pdf>

Remember to review the rules and that baked goods and canned goods must complete your recipes on the project form. We will also verify that you are enrolled in 4-H, FCCLA, or FFA and that you are currently a member of BCYLA. It is acceptable to have someone submit your project forms for you and payment (BCYLA membership fee of \$10 and entry fees) can be made online during registration process. A notary is not required for FCS projects.

**Note to canned good exhibitors:** Please indicated your processing method (hot water bath or canner), processing time, amount of head space, and date canned on your project form.

**Note to baked good exhibitors:** No recipes requiring refrigeration will be approved i.e. pumpkin, chess or pecan pies whose fillings use eggs and milk as major component; cream cheese frosting or fillings where cream cheese is a major component of the item; and items that include raw eggs and are not heat processed, such as homemade mayonnaise.

Please let one of your FCS co-chairs, Stephanie Czajkowski at [stephanieanncz@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieanncz@gmail.com) or Angela Catlin at [angela.aggie@outlook.com](mailto:angela.aggie@outlook.com), know if you have any questions. Thank you for taking time to read this.

We hope to see you soon.

Respectfully,

BCYLS FCS Committee