



School Tours Committee



2012 Guidelines for Interactive and Informative Exhibits

1. Entry forms go out in October to south central Texas 4-H FFA and FCCLA clubs, and are posted on the web at sarodeo.com. Entries are due in mid January. A club can set up one interactive or informative exhibit. Youth from each club are encouraged to participate in the photography contest and the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade as well.
2. Clubs design "booths" or "exhibits" that showcase what they do in their clubs. Some are informational, some are hands on activities. Kids at the show are encouraged to visit the swine barn and participate in free activities provided by the clubs. 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA share their talents and interests with kids that visit the show.
3. Examples of booths:

Crafts: bead bracelets, Christmas card boxes, paper hats with flowers, cards for soldiers, valentines, pinecone bird feeders

Activities: face painting, fish ponds, photo identity cards, relays, shooting sports, roping, quilting, wheel of fortune, cookie decorating, and popcorn

Exhibits: animals, "Stop the Bullying", tobacco, Promote 4-H, entomology, children's' literacy, citizenship, leadership, Buckskin Brigade, Military 4-H Kids

In 2012, booths will be judged during the day and awards will be given for the best exhibits in these categories:

4. Each booth or exhibit should fit on a 6 foot table. Youth and parents have room to stand behind the table, and also in front in order to help kids participate in interactive activities, if applicable.
5. Clubs should bring table covers, signs and banners identifying their exhibit, and all necessary supplies to complete projects/activities. It is impossible to predict the number of kids that will attend activities, but bring as much as possible, and don't worry about running out.
6. School Tours committee members are on hand to help unload and between 8 am and 10 am. Exhibits should be completely set up and ready for operation by 10 am. Exhibits should not be removed from the Swine Barn before 4:30 pm. Plan on having enough hands on deck for the entire day, but be advised the School Tours committee must limit the number of passes that are given to each club.
7. Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Wagons and Wheelbarrows Parade at 1:30 through the grounds. Parade "floats" can coordinate with exhibits or stand alone. Awards are given for most representative, best costumes, etc.
8. Contact Audra Schulz for more information on Youth Day: schooltours@sarodeo.com subject: Youth Day.

YOUTH DAY

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Many of you and your 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA members, parents, and leaders have participated in Youth Day at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in years past. Because Youth Day 2011 was such a great success, 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA will once again team up with the School Tours committee for Youth Day 2012! Youth Day will be Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

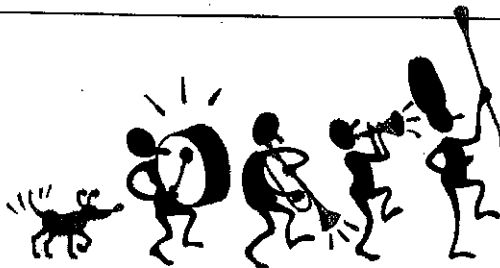
Youth Day 2012 will include interactive and informative exhibits, a Photography Contest, a Salute to our scholarship recipients, and the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo's Youth Day is an excellent opportunity for promoting the accomplishments of 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA youth! The day's schedule will be as follows:

8:30 a.m.	School Tours tent open for set-up
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Interactive & Informative Exhibits & Activities
12:00 p.m.	Salute to S.A.L.E. Scholars
1:15 p.m.	Line up for Wagons & Wheelbarrows Parade
1:30 p.m.	Wagons & Wheelbarrows Parade
2:30 p.m.	Parade Awards
3:00 p.m.	Photography Contest Awards Ceremony
4:30 p.m.	Exhibits are closed

Email your entries! The deadline for entries is **January 20, 2012**. Please print your entry forms from the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo webpage: go to www.sarodeo.com and locate the entry forms under "Youth Day" located under the "Annual Events" tab. Participate in all the Youth Day activities you would like, but plan one exhibit table for each club or chapter. Then fill out the form, re-scan it, and send ONE entry for each club or chapter to schooltours@sarodeo.com subject: Youth Day. Include the total number of youth and adults that you expect to participate in activities and your exhibit. Please list the address of a school or county extension office, as these are the only locations that passes will be mailed to.

Your County Extension Agent or Chapter Advisor will receive a schedule of activities, map of the grounds, passes, and other important information about Youth Day no later than **February 3, 2012**. We look forward to your group's participation. Feel free to contact Audra Schulz with any questions by email: schooltours@sarodeo.com subject: Youth Day.

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2012 Wagons & Wheelbarrows Parade

Your 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA clubs and chapters are invited to participate in the annual Wagons & Wheelbarrows Parade!

Shine up your red wagon, or clean out your wheelbarrow! It's time to start planning for this special parade. The Wagons & Wheelbarrow Parade is our way of celebrating the youth of 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA on Youth Day at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. A parade of floats, musicians, twirlers, clowns, etc. will circle the grounds of the Stock Show beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Youth Day, Saturday, February 11, 2012.

Be creative! Show us your projects and promote and celebrate your organization by decorating a wheelbarrow or wagon float or walking along with the floats with your talent and/or costume. Prizes will be given based on creativity, originality, costuming, uniqueness, presentation, and promotion of 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA.

Guidelines:

- Only 2 adults will be permitted to accompany each entry or float. 10 youth are permitted to comprise the entry.
- All floats must be hand-pulled or pushed by one person. No animals may pull or push a float. All other adults and youth must walk alongside the float.
- Small animals such as goats, sheep, or rabbits can join the parade. Rabbits can be carried or ride in the float, and sheep or goats must be haltered and led. All animals brought onto the grounds must have health papers.
- No dogs are permitted on the grounds.
- Check in and line up for the parade will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the School Tours Tent. A section will be designated for the parade line-up at the morning registration.



The School Tours Committee is proud to sponsor the 4th Annual Photography Contest for the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

This year there will be an Awards Ceremony on Youth Day February 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM in the School Tours Tent for all contestants and their families.

All "Best of Show" winners will be displayed in the Main Lobby of the Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum for the duration of the rodeo after the reception.

Eligibility:

This contest is open to all youth aged 8 to 18 years as of August 31, 2011 who attend public, private, or homeschool in the State of Texas.

Rules and Guidelines:

The rules and guidelines for this contest are posted on the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo website. www.sarodeo.com . **Click on Annual Events, scroll down and click on Photography Contest.** Each contestant is allowed two entries per category. A photograph may only be entered one time in any one category. All entries need to include a photograph as described in the rules and guidelines posted on website and a digital file of the photograph/s.

Dates:

January 15, 2012: All entries/submissions must be received.

February 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM: Photography Contest Award Ceremony will be held in the School Tours Tent.

February 11-26, 2012: All "Best of Show" winners are on display.

Contact information:

If you have any questions, please contact the School Tours Committee at the following email address: schooltours@sarodeo.com

Entry Submissions: Mail to: Cheryl Schmidt/School Tours Committee
Attn: Photography Contest
210 Honeysuckle Lane
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Please include your email or telephone number. These will be used to contact you to confirm the receipt of your submission.



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What is Youth Day?

4-H, FFA, & FCCLA members from across South Central Texas gather together at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to showcase their talents, organization activities, & project work. Members set up exhibits and hands-on activity booths for visitors and guests attending the Stock Show & Rodeo. Additional activities throughout the day include: A salute to S.A.L.E. Scholarship recipients, Photography Contest, & the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. Youth Day is sponsored by the School Tours Committee of San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

Please print, fill out, scan and email to schooltours@sarodeo.com subject: Youth Day Or mail to the address listed below

Deadline for entries: January 20, 2012

Email info to schooltours@sarodeo.com

Subject: Youth Day

or

Snail mail to: Audra Schulz attn: Youth Day 510 Relley Road Seguin, TX 78155

Each Youth Day Exhibit should fit onto one 6 foot folding table. Electricity is extremely limited!

Exhibit - Topic & Description

4-H Club Name _____
County _____
Club Manager _____
Email _____

Exhibit will have:
Hands-on activities for visitors
Information only

Or

School _____ FFA or FCCLA
Advisor _____
Email _____

*Electricity Needed: yes no

*Electricity will be limited to those entries with a detailed topic above due to limited availability.

*Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Total number of participants attending all Youth Day activities _____

(Youth Day activities include Exhibits, Photography Contest, and Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. Please tell us how many people are participating in all activities, even if your group is not bringing an exhibit. Count each youth only once!)

*Please include only the physical address of a county extension office or school as all packets and passes must be sent to these locations.