

# COASTAL BEND CLASSIC

Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows

## Fitting Contest

1) All participants in the fitting contest must be registered in the Coastal Bend Classic Show and Clinic.

2) Age Classification:

a) Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 31, 2016)

b) Senior (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade as of August 31, 2016)

A team shall consist of three to four bonafide 4-H or FFA members, with at least one junior member. Any County combination is allowed and all team members must share in the work. Points will be awarded towards High Point Team Award.

3) A team member from each team must wear a show harness with an exhibitor number issued by show officials.

4) Contestants must bring any and all materials needed to the fitting area. Once the contest has started no materials or equipment will be allowed to be brought in.

a) Equipment allowed: Adhesives, light oils, paint, waterless shampoo, one blower, one chute, combs/brushes, rags/towels, show halter, show sticks, clippers, mats and extension cords.

5) Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting methods include, but are not limited to:

a) The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls (false tail switches are allowed).

6) Time limit: 45 minutes

7) Each team must provide one cattle project (steer or heifer). Animals must come into the fitting area washed and dried.

8) After fitting time each entry will be held in line by one of the fitters to be viewed by the judges.

9) Judges will base placing on fitting techniques, team work and final results.

10) Adults will not be allowed in the fitting area, but can view from the stands.

11) At least 3 teams must be registered by deadline for contest to proceed. Deadline to register is November 20, 2016