

## TEXAS PEEWEE SPEECH CONTEST

Peewee speech is strictly a participation activity for Texas Junior TJPFA and TPHA members 7 to 9 years of age as of January 1. Its purpose is to encourage public speaking and leadership abilities in youth at an early age. It is also an enthusiasm builder for the younger members in hopes they will continue their participation in the illustrated contest and eventually become leaders of the breed and industry.

### RULES:

1. Junior members 7-9 years of age as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to participate.
2. Each youngster who participates in this contest is a winner. There will be no specific placing such as first, second or third.
3. There is no selected speech topic, however, peewees are encouraged to speak on a subject breed or beef related.
4. A minimum of one visual aid or illustration must be prepared and used. Types of illustrations contestants are encouraged to use are charts, props, inanimate models, puppets posters etc. The use of electronic devices will not be accepted, which means no power points, videos, computers and/or slides.
5. Speeches should be a minimum of 2 minutes long and a maximum of 4 minutes.
6. At least one visual aid is required. More may be used if the participant desires.
7. A panel of judges will constructively critique all speeches.
8. All participants will receive participation awards.
9. Sign up at the State Show on the contest signup sheets by Noon on June 14.