



Wharton County 4-H

2015-2016 DATES & DEADLINES

(CEO = County Extension Office)

(Green = General County 4-H, Orange = WCYF Dates, Blue = Major Show)

SEPTEMBER 2015:

- Sept. 1: Texas 4-H Online Enrollment BEGINS!!
- Sept. 1: 2016 SALE Calf Scramble Entry Forms will be available online
- Sept. 3: *Deadline: WCYF Beef Merit Heifer Applications - WCYF*
- Sept. 8: *Entry Deadline: State Fair Contests (public speaking, ag mech, judging contests)*
- Sept. 10: Livestock, Poultry, and Dairy Judging Sign-up 6:30pm - CEO
- Sept. 13: Archery-Wharton Co Sharp Shooters first meeting 4:00pm. Meet at the "old" Alamo Lumber building next to KFC
- Sept. 14: *Entry Deadline: Heart O' Texas Fair, Waco due to CEO*
- Sept. 15: 2016 San Angelo Scramble Application will be available online
- Sept. 19: Washington County Livestock & Dairy Judging - Brenham
- Sept. 19: *WCYF Beef Merit Heifer Validation 8am - WCYF*
- Sept. 21: *Deadline: Major Show SWINE tag order due to CEO*
- Sept. 24: Lamb & Goat Project Workshop: 6:30-8:30 pm @ WCYF Directors Room
- Sept. 25: Club Information Sheet due to CEO (from Managers)
- Sept. 25: *Deadline: Major Show BROILER orders due to CEO*
- Sept. 25: *Entry Deadline: WCYF Tractor Restoration - WCYF*
- Sept. 26: Colorado County Livestock Judging Contest - Columbus
- Sept. 28: State Fair 4-H Food Challenge – Dallas
- Sept. 29: **County Council Meeting 6:00pm CEO**
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1: State Fair Market Barrow Show - Dallas

OCTOBER 2015:

- Oct. 1: 2016 Fort Worth Scramble Application will be available online
- Oct. 1: 2016 Austin Scramble Application will be available online
- Oct. 2: Waller County Livestock Judging Contest-Hempstead
- Oct. 3: Ft. Bend County Fair Livestock Judging – Rosenberg

- **Oct. 5-11: 4-H WEEK**
- Oct. 4: Heart O' Texas Livestock Judging Contest - Waco
- Oct. 5: State Fair Livestock Judging Contest – Dallas
- Oct 7-8: Ag in the Classroom - WCYF
- Oct. 10: ONE DAY 4-H
- Oct. 10: 2nd Annual Wharton Co. 4-H Clover Classic Golf Tournament – New Gulf Golf Course
- Oct. 10: Heart O' Texas Dairy Judging—Waco
- Oct. 10: Austin County Livestock Judging Contest – Bellville
- Oct. 13: State Fair Public Speaking Contest – Dallas
- Oct. 15: 2016 HLSR Scramble Application will be available online
- Oct. 16: Heart O' Texas Trap Shooters Extravaganza - Waco
- Oct. 17: Heart O' Texas Fair Public Speaking Contest – Waco
- Oct. 17: Heart O' Texas Fair Food Challenge Contest – Waco
- Oct. 17: State Fair Dairy Judging - Dallas
- Oct. 17: State Fair Dairy Cattle Show—Dallas
- Oct. 17: Heart O' Texas Fair Livestock Judging Contest – Waco
- Oct. 17: Heart O' Texas Fair Ag Mechanics Contest – Waco
- **Oct. 22: Major Show HEIFER, Lamb & Goat Tag in - WCYF Barn @4:00pm**
- Oct. 22: Swine Project Workshop 6:30-8:30 @ WCYF Directors Room
- **Oct. 24: WCYF Steer and Pen of Three heifer tag-in - WCYF**
- Oct. 24: Aggie Fest Judging - TAMU
- Oct. 24: *Entry Deadline:* Crossroads – 4-H Connect
- **Oct. 27: County Council Meeting 6:00pm CEO**
- ***Oct. 30: All heifer registration papers due to CEO***
- Oct. 31: **Deadline** to enroll in 4-H on 4-H Connect for new year for \$20 (Nov. 1 and on is \$25)

NOVEMBER 2015:

- Nov. 4: Broiler/Turkey Workshop 6:30-8:30 @ WCYF Directors Room
- **Nov. 6: *Deadline:* WCYF Roaster, Turkey orders due - WCYF**
- **Nov. 7: WCYF Lamb & Goat Tag-in 8:00am - WCYF**
- Nov. 7: TAMU Horse Judging Workshop—College Station
- **Nov. 9-10: Major Show Entry Nights – 5:00-7:00pm – CEO**

- Nov. 11: CEO Closed – Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 12: *Entry Deadline*: Fort Worth Entries due to CEO
- Nov. 13-15: Junior Leadership Retreat – Brownwood, TX
<http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>
- Nov. 16: All Major Show entries due to CEO
- Nov. 20-22: Crossroads - San Antonio
- Nov. 23: Major Show Swine tag-in -WCYF Barn @ 4:00pm
- Nov. 24: Wharton County Pecan Show and Bake Show – CEO
- Nov. 26-27: CEO Closed – Thanksgiving
- Nov. 24: County Council Thanksgiving Feast 6:00pm – Location TBA

DECEMBER 2015:

- Dec. 1: *Entry Deadline*: State Dairy Judging Contest – 4-H Connect
- Dec. 2: *Entry Deadline*: Wharton County Food Show/Food Challenge - CEO
- Dec. 5: Coastal Bend Classic – Sinton
- Dec. 6: Wharton County Food Show / Food Challenge – Crescent Hall
- TBA: D11 Archery Meet – Victoria
- Dec. 15: County Council Christmas Party 6:00pm CEO
- Dec. 24-25: CEO Closed - Christmas

JANUARY 2016:

- Jan. 1: CEO Closed – New Year’s Day
- Jan. 6: WCYF Turkey pickup---tentative—WCYF
- Jan. 8-10: Teen Retreat – Brownwood <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>
- Jan. 8: *Order Deadline*: WCYF Broiler orders - WCYF
- Jan. 8: *Entry Deadline*: D11 Food Show/Challenge - 4-H Connect
- Jan. 15: *Entry Deadline*: SALE Public Speaking Manuscripts submission
- Jan. 15-18: Fort Worth Jr. Ag Mechanics Show – Fort Worth
- Jan. 15-19: Fort Worth Dairy Show – Fort Worth
- Jan. 17: State Dairy Judging—Fort Worth
- Jan. 18: CEO Closed – MLK Day
- Jan. 20: Western Rice Belt Rice Conference Poster Contest – El Campo Civic Center
- Jan. 21-25: Fort Worth Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers – Fort Worth
- Jan. 27-31: Fort Worth Jr. Lamb/Goat Show – Fort Worth

- Jan. 27: *Entry Deadline: 4-H Opportunity Scholarships - CEO*

FEBRUARY 2016:

- Feb. 1: *Entry Deadline: WCYF Creative Arts – WCYF*
- Feb. 1-5: Fort Worth Barrows – Fort Worth
- Feb. 2-5: Fort Worth Steers – Fort Worth
- Feb. 6: D11 Food Show/Food Challenge – LaGrange, TX
- Feb. 6: WCYF Swine tag-in 8:00-10:00am WCYF Barn
- Feb. 6-8: San Angelo Jr. Market Lamb/Goat Show – San Angelo
- Feb. 7: *Entry Deadline: WCYF Ag Mechanics – WCYF*
- Feb. 8-9: San Angelo Jr. Market Steers – San Angelo
- Feb. 10: SALE Swine Skillathon – San Antonio
- Feb. 10-12: SALE Junior Breeding Gilts Show – San Antonio
- Feb. 12-14: San Angelo Jr. Beef Breeding Heifer Show – San Angelo
- Feb. 11: SALE Food Challenge – San Antonio
- Feb. 11-13: SALE Dairy Show—San Antonio
- Feb. 12: SALE Dairy Judging Contest—San Antonio
- Feb. 15: San Angelo Public Speaking – San Angelo
- Feb. 16-18: SALE Market Lambs & Goats Show—San Antonio
- Feb. 16-19: SALE Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers Show —San Antonio
- Feb. 16-18: San Angelo Ag Mechanics Show – San Angelo
- Feb. 16-18: San Angelo Jr. Market Barrow Show – San Angelo
- Feb. 17: WCYF Roaster Pickup - WCYF Barn
- Feb. 17: SALE Beef Skillathon – San Antonio
- Feb. 18-21: SALE Junior Shoot-Out (Trap and Clays) – San Antonio
- Feb. 19: SALE Poultry Judging Contest—San Antonio
- Feb. 19: **Entry Deadline: County Photography Entries emailed to rachel.berry@ag.tamu.edu**
- Feb 20: San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest – San Angelo
- Feb. 20-22: SALE Jr. Market Barrows- Group 1—San Antonio
- Feb. 22-26: SALE Jr. Market Steers—San Antonio
- Feb. 23-25: SALE Jr. Market Barrows— Group 2—San Antonio
- Feb. 23: **County Council Meeting 6:00pm - CEO**
- Feb. 24-25: SALE Poultry Show—San Antonio

- Feb. 26-28: SALE Ag Mechanics Show—San Antonio
- **Feb. 26: *Entry Deadline:* Wharton County 4-H Round-Up entries**
- **Feb. 26: *Entry Deadline:* WCYF Jr Breeding Beef Entries—WCYF**
- Feb. 27-28: HLSR Young Guns Clay Shoot - Houston
- Feb. 28: SALE Livestock Judging Contest – San Antonio
- **Feb. 28: WCYF Progress Show –Dairy, Dairy Merit and Horses ONLY!**

MARCH 2016

- Mar. 3-4: HLSR Breeding Gilt Show - Houston
- **Mar. 4: *Entry Deadline:* WCYF Bucket Calf - WCYF**
- **Mar. 4: *Entry Deadline:* WCYF Rabbit - WCYF**
- **Mar 5: County Round-Up 9:00am @CEO**
- **Mar. 5: Matagorda County Fair Livestock Judging Contest—Bay City**
- Mar. 7: HLSR Horse Judging Contest—Houston
- Mar. 8: HLSR Poultry Judging Contest—Houston
- Mar. 8: HLSR Food Challenge - Houston
- Mar. 9-12: HLSR Jr. Market Lambs & Goats Show—Houston
- Mar. 9: HLSR Broiler Show—Houston
- Mar. 10: HLSR Turkey Show—Houston
- Mar. 10-13: HLSR Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers—Houston
- **Mar. 11: *Entry Deadline:* Jr/Int D11 Photography - 4-H Connect**
- Mar. 13: HLSR Public Speaking Contest - Houston
- Mar. 12-17: HLSR Barrows - Houston
- Mar. 14: HLSR Livestock Judging Contest - Houston
- Mar. 14-18: HLSR Steer Show—Houston
- Mar. 14-15: Austin Lamb & Goat show—Austin
- Mar. 15: HLSR Vet Science Skillathon - Houston
- Mar. 16: Austin Poultry Show - Austin
- **Mar. 16: WCYF Broilers pickup—TENTATIVE—WCYF Barn**
- **Mar. 18: WCYF Rabbit Tattoo/Validation—WCYF Barn**
- **Mar. 18: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Storyboard/Spring Spectacular/D11 Horse Judging-4-H Connect**
- Mar. 18-20: HLSR Ag Mechanics—Houston
- Mar. 18-20: HLSR Dairy Show—Houston

- Mar. 18-20: Austin Market Barrow Show - Austin
- Mar. 20: HLSR Dairy Judging Contest—Houston
- Mar. 21-23: Austin Market Steer Show – Austin
- Mar. 23: 4-H Day at the Capital -Austin
- Mar. 24-26: Austin Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers—Austin
- Mar. 25: CEO Closed – Good Friday
- Mar. 26: TAMU Judging Contests—College Station
- **Mar. 29: County Council Meeting 6:00pm CEO**
- Mar. 30-Apr. 3: D11 Photography (Jr/Intermediate)
- Mar. 30-Apr. 3: D11 Storyboard Judging

APRIL 2016

- Apr. 1: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Judging Contests – 4-H Connect
- Apr. 8-9: D11 Spring Spectacular (Round-Up) - Victoria
- Apr. 10: Wharton County 4-H Showmanship Clinic/Contest – WCYF Barn
- Apr. 15: *Entry Deadline:* State Photography Judging – 4-H Connect
- Apr. 16: Shooting Sports Extravaganza – Brownwood
- Apr. 16: D11 Horse Judging – College Station
- **Apr. 19: County Council Meeting 6:00pm CEO**
- Apr. 20: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Rifle Match – 4-H Connect
- Apr. 21: *Deadline:* WCYF absent from Sale/judging forms
- Apr. 22: *Deadline:* WCYF Ag High point Award Entry
- Apr. 23: D11 Judging Contest – College Station
- Apr. 22—May 1: WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
- Apr. 29-30: D11 Rifle Match - Victoria

MAY 2016

- May 1: *Deadline:* 4-H State Horse Validation
- May 20: *Deadline:* WCYF Award Thank you notes
- **May 24: County Council Meeting and Elections 6:00pm CEO**
- May 27: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Horse Show – 4-H Connect
- May 30: CEO Closed – Memorial Day

JUNE 2016

- Jun. 3: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Leadership Lab – 4-H Connect
- Jun. 6: County Record books due to CEO
- Jun. 7-10: Texas 4-H Round-Up
- Jun. 14-15: D11 Horse Show - Brackenridge
- Jun. 17: *Deadline:* WCYF sale thank you notes due to fair office
- Jun. 20-22: D11 Leadership Lab
- Jun. 24: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Junior Leadership Lab – 4-H Connect
- Jun. 27: County STAR Award Interviews

JULY 2016

- July 1: *Entry Deadline:* D11 Record Book – 4-H Connect
- July 4: CEO Closed – Fourth of July
- July 11-16: State Shooting Sports Games (Shotgun/Archery) – San Antonio
- July 12: D11 Junior Leadership Lab – TBA
- July 14: D11 Record Book Judging - TBA

AUGUST 2016

- Aug. 1: State Record Book Judging – Victoria
- Aug. 11: Wharton County 4-H Awards Banquet 6:00pm – Crescent Hall

County Extension Service: www.agrilife.org/wharton4h

Wharton County Youth Fair: www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org

WCYF phone number: 979-677-3350