

# February 2023 Focus

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Congratulations to our livestock judging team! A big  
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Next stop, International competition!



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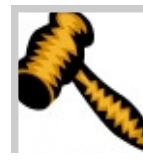
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# County Council & Ambassadors



## County Council Meeting Dates

Dates and programs have been set for the 2022- 2023 Bell County Council meetings. These meetings will take place at the Bell County Extension Office starting at 6:30 pm.

Date	Meeting Program	Community Service Projects
March 27	State Ambassadors	Ronald McDonald House Donations
May 10	Council Officer Elections	Canned Food Drive

## County Council Meeting

**Date:** March 27, 2023

**Where:** Bell CEO

**Time:** 6:30 PM

The council delegate and the president of each club are the two representatives who will serve as voting delegates on the Bell County 4-H County Council. These two representatives are encouraged to attend all council meetings. All 4-H members are welcome!

The program for the evening will be an educational session over Texas 4-H Ambassador Programs.

## Ronald McDonald House Donations

Help us fill our House's with much-needed items to help make our House feel like a home for our guest families, so they can focus on what's important—caring for their seriously ill child. We accept new, unused and unexpired items and environmentally-friendly products. Goods and supplies needed:

### Food Items:

- Individual frozen meals
- Fresh and frozen fruits & vegetables
- Individual packages of chips; snacks, pudding, crackers, cookies, fruit
- Canned & cup soups: Progresso, Campbells Chunky, Chili, Beef Stew
- Granola Bars, Breakfast Bars

### Cleaning Supplies

- Liquid laundry detergent & fabric softener
  - Pine Sol / Fabuloso
  - White Vinegar
  - Clorox Wipes
  - Lysol Spray
  - Bleach
  - Dryer Sheets
- Brooms / Dustpans / Swiffer Sweepers

### Kitchen Items:

- Disposable microwavable bowls & plates for soups and cereals
  - Plastic disposable utensils
- Garbage bags: 13, 33 & 50 Gallons
  - Napkins & Kleenex
- Good food storage containers: microwaveable, disposable, small & large sizes
- New kitchen serving utensils, knives, pots & pans / bakeware

### Miscellaneous:

- Batteries (AA, AAA,)
- "Forever" postage stamp

# *4-H Club Managers & Volunteers*

## **Membership Advisory Board Meeting**

**When:** May 11, 2023

**Where:** CEO

**Time:** 6:00 pm

This meeting is open to all parents and leaders! We encourage all Club Managers to attend and give their opinions on the Bell County 4-H program.

## *Scholarships*

### **Graduating Seniors**

Make sure and watch the newsletter and the Bell County 4-H Website for scholarship application deadlines.

The website is always being updated with new scholarships and deadlines. Sheryl will be e-mailing applications to family e-mails listed on 4-H Connect for 4-H members listed in Grade 12.

### **2023 Scholarships Available!**

State Fair of Texas Scholarship — **February 1**

Texas Extension Education Association — **February 12**

Texas 4-H Foundation FINAL Application due ONLINE — **February 15**

Houston Livestock Show Area Go Texan — **February 15**

Houston Livestock Show Exhibitor — **February 15**

Texas Farm Bureau — **March 15**

Altrusa International of Temple — **March 31**

Bell County 4-H Scholarship — **March 3**

San Angelo Livestock Show Scholarship — **March 10**

Lone Star Ag Credit — **March 17**

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship — **March 24**

Bell County Youth Fair — **April 10**

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship — **TBD**

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship — **TBD**

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you have any questions regarding scholarships.



# Upcoming Events



## Clover Kids

### 2023

February 6-8—BCYF PeeWee Showmanship

February 8—Clover Kids Fair

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17—Summer Camp

July 7—Clover Kids Recordbook Deadline

Check out the Clover Kid page for more information on upcoming events!

<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/clover-kids/>

For More information, contact Dawn Brown at  
bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com.

## Clover Kids Fair

The Clover Kids Fair is an event for “budding” 4-H members in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. This fair is designed for Clover Kids to show what they can do and is a great opportunity for them to experience how to prepare for future fairs.

Wednesday, February 8, 2023—4pm - 8pm

Bell County EXPO Center – Assembly Hall

301 West Loop 121, Belton

More information and entry form is on the Bell County 4-H Clover Kids website.

<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/clover-kids/>

## Meat Judging

We will not meet Feb 6, due to BCYF.

**2/13** —Practice at the CEO @530pm.

**2/18**—Competition in San Angelo

**2/19** —Competition in San Antonio

**2/20** —Practice at the @CEO @530

**2/27** —Practice at the @CEO @530

Any questions please contact : Leslie Brown at 254-624-9062



# Upcoming Events



## Ag Product ID Practice

Ag Product ID practices are will take place at 6:00 pm at the CEO on the following dates:

**February:** 23rd

**March:** 2nd, 30th

**April:** 5th, 13th

## Upcoming Contests:

Bell County Youth Fair: Friday, February 10, 2023

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - registration closed

Leon County - Friday, April 14, 2023

Contest resources can be found at: <https://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/ag-product-id/>.

If you are interested in participating in the BCYF contest, or if you have any questions about Ag Product ID, please contact Michael Canales at 254-541-6293 or [guajeman1@gmail.com](mailto:guajeman1@gmail.com).

## Bell County Photography Contest

The Bell County Photography Contest is right around the corner so start preparations now! The Bell County entry deadline will be **Friday, February 24th**. Entries must be **EMAILED to [Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu)**. The winner of each category in each of the age divisions in the Bell County Contest will advance to the District 8 Contest. Senior aged 4-H members that win their category in the county contest, will also advance to State. Please make sure and follow the instruction on the 2022 Texas 4-H Photography Contest Rules & Guidelines AND the District 8 Contest rules. Both will be posted on the Bell County 4-H website once available.

### Categories:

Animals—Domestic	Leading Line
Animal—Wildlife	Long Exposure
Catch All	Motion/Action
Details & Macro	People
Elements of Design	Plant/Flora
Enhanced	Shadow/Silhouette
Food	Theme—"Reflections "
Landscape & Nature (non-animal)	



# Upcoming Events



## Bell County Round Up and 4-H Talent Showcase

The Bell County Roundup includes 3 different contests. Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and 4-H Talent Showcase (formerly Share The Fun). You **must** enter the county contest in order to advance to the District 8 Contest.

Entries due to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu by **Friday, Friday, March 24, 2023**  
Contest will take place at the Bell County Extension Office on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

**Educational Presentations** are where you teach the audience about a certain topic/4-H project or it can also be a “how to” methods demonstration. Only open to individuals or teams of two.

Categories for Educational Presentations include:

**Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety, Animal Science , Beef, Health & Wellness, Horse, Open, Open – Agriculture & Natural Resources, Open – Family & Consumer Health, Promote 4-H, Safety & Injury Prevention**

**Public Speaking** is speaking to a group without visuals and about an issue or topic.

**4-H Talent Showcase (formerly Share The Fun)** is similar to a talent show for those who are very talented with music whether that is singing, playing an instrument or dancing, poetry, or skits. The skit is a “Celebrate 4-H” skit, it usually is something very entertaining and fun that has to do with 4-H.

Categories include:

**Choreographed Routines, Variety Show, Musical/Instrumental, Vocal, Solo/Band, 4-H Skit, Poetry/Prose**

Entry Forms and more information can be found on the Bell County 4-H website under Projects.

4-H members may participate in multiple events. 4-H members of all age divisions may enter a maximum of one contest from each of the three columns on the website <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/roundup-contest/>

For a description of what could possibly fit under each category go to Bell County 4-H Roundup Website: <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/roundup-contest/>

## District 8 Rifle/Light Rifle Contest

If you are interested in competing in the District 8 Rifle Contest that will take place on **Saturday, April 29th**, at the Leon County Gun Club in Oakwood. Entry deadline is **April 14, 2023** on 4-H Connect. Cost is \$10 per member per match.

All details are updated on the website: <https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/rifle-contest/>

Contact Sheryl Long if you have any questions regarding this contest.

## Save the Date for Spring District Contests

**District 8 Horse Judging Contest:** April 1st, College Station,

To sign up, contact Lana Rondeau at [lkrondeau02@parker.edu](mailto:lkrondeau02@parker.edu)

**District 8 Livestock Judging Contest:** April 22nd, College Station,

To sign up, contact Whitney Ingram at [whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu).

**District 8 Meats Judging Contest:** April 22nd, College Station

To sign up, contact Leslie Brown at [lescbrown@yahoo.com](mailto:lescbrown@yahoo.com)



# Upcoming Events



## 4-H Photography Workshop

**When:** April 1, 2023

**Where:** Bell CEO

**Time:** 9:00 am –12:00 Noon

**~BEGINNER GROUP~**

Welcome to photographers with any type of camera and any amount of experience.

**Topic:** Ideas and practice for at-home photography and presentations on basic composition, lighting and DIY Lightbox.

**When:** April 1, 2023

**Where:** Bell CEO

**Time:** 1:00 –4:00 pm

**~EXPERIENCED GROUP~**

Photographers with a DSLR or mirrorless camera who understand at least basic composition, lighting and the exposure triangle.

**Topic:** Ideas and practice for at-home photography.

**RSVP Deadline:** Monday, March 27, 2023

RSVP here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdFV5GL7cvPvCx5WLsclIJ9VCpmd5Nv-pzBfVfTKo00/edit?usp=sharing>

For questions, reach out to Coen Hefley at coehnhefley@gmail.com

## Photography Family Photo Shoot

**When:** March 25, 2023

**Where:** Bell CEO

**Time:** First time slot available at 10:00 am

Needing recent family photos? Let our Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors take your family pictures for FREE! Sign up for your one hour time slot on the google sheet below. You will need to let us know how many people make up your session, number of kids, and any special accommodations.

**RSVP Deadline:** Monday, March 17, 2023

Sign up here! [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18YWND2EQc8Jxn5mnuTL8siJREshJ4DGR6VklP\\_Lr-xY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18YWND2EQc8Jxn5mnuTL8siJREshJ4DGR6VklP_Lr-xY/edit?usp=sharing)

Contact Coen Hefley at coehnhefley@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding this event.



# FCH Project News



## 4-H FCH Coalition Meeting

**When:** February 21, 2023 **Where:** CEO **Time:** 6:00 pm

We will be planning the upcoming Bell County 4-H Fashion Show! Bring with you ideas on decorating for this event, possible judges, etc.

## Bell County Fashion Show Contest & Duds to Dazzle Contests

The Bell County 4-H contests for Fashion Show contest will take place on **Monday, February 27, 2023** at the Bell County Extension Office. Entry deadline will be **Monday, February 13, 2023**.

### **Jr/Int Buying**

Everyday Living  
Fashion Under \$25  
Dressy  
Special Interest

### **Jr/Int Construction**

Everyday Living  
ReFashion  
Dressy  
Special Interest

### **Senior Buying**

Business/Interview Attire  
Fashion Under \$25  
Semi-Formal to Formal  
Special Interest

### **Senior Construction**

Everyday Living  
ReFashion  
Semi-Formal to Formal  
Theater/Costume

For the Duds to Dazzle contest, the entry deadline will be the Bell County 4-H Contest date! Extension Agents will make team assignments after the Bell County contest. You **will not** pre-determine your team. Entry forms can be found on the Bell County 4-H website. Start working on your projects now!

The District 8 4-H Contest will take place on **Monday, April 17th** in Cleburne.

Entry forms must be emailed to [Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu) **AND** [tonya.elliott@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tonya.elliott@ag.tamu.edu).

## Consumer Decision Making

A judging contest where you will learn about a variety of products, what to look for in them, and you will evaluate specific items for a given consumer. In this project you will learn money management skills, purchasing skills, decision making skills, and verbal presentation skills.

Practices will be as follows at 6:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office:

**February 24**

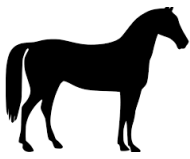
**March 3, 17, 24, 31**

**April 4, 10**

District 8 Contest is **April 17** in Cleburne.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Wood at [woodbtwice@gmail.com](mailto:woodbtwice@gmail.com) or 254-624-6507. Please let Barbara know if you will need a virtual practice option.





# *Livestock Project News*



## **Bell County 4-H Livestock Page**

Exhibitors and their families can always find the latest Livestock Project information at:  
<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/>

### **Horse Judging Practices**

Save the date for the following Horse Judging practices. These will take place at the Bell County Extension Office from 6:00—8:00 pm.

Mar 2, 2023 Thursday

Mar 30, 2023 Thursday

Apr 13, 2023 Thursday

May 4, 2023 Thursday

Jun 1, 2023 Thursday

If you have any questions, reach out to coach Lana Rondeau at [lkrondeau02@parker.edu](mailto:lkrondeau02@parker.edu).

### **4-H Horse Club Events**

**February 4 & 5**—BCYF Horse Show at Expo

**February 7**—Drill Team Practice—6:00pm at Temple Longhorn Riding Club

**February 14**—Drill Team Practice—6:00pm at 3C

**February 21**—Club Meeting—6:00 pm at TLRC

**February 28**—Drill Team Practice—6:00pm at 3C

**March 7**—Drill Team Practice—6:00 pm at TLRC

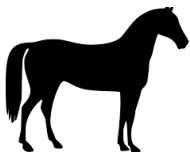
**March 14**—Drill Team Practice—6:00pm at 3C

**March 21**—Club Meeting—6:00 pm at TLRC

**March 28**—Drill Team Practice—6:00 pm at 3c

### **Livestock Project Visits**

Need help with livestock selection, feeding, daily care, fitting, or showmanship? Whitney Ingram is available to help you prepare for the Bell County Youth Fair and the Major Stock Shows. Call the Bell County Extension Office at (254) 933-5305 or e-mail [whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu) to schedule a project visit at your barn.



# Livestock Project News



## Summer Livestock Validation Tag Orders and Changes for 2023

Bell County validations require all 4-H and FFA members to order and pay for their tags prior to validation to ensure the correct number of tags are ordered. All orders must be handled through the Bell County Extension Office or placed online through the Bell Livestock Coalition Square Site. Tags will be available to order starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and the deadline to order will be April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Summer Livestock Validations will be conducted at the end of June for the following species:

### **2023 State Fair of Texas:**

- Market Lambs, Market Goats, Registered Breeding Sheep, Registered Breeding Goats, Wether/Commercial Dams, and Wether/Commercial Does
- Market Barrows and Registered/Crossbred Gilts

### **2023 Heart O' Texas Fair:**

- Registered/Crossbred Gilts

### **All 2023-2024 Shows:**

- State/BCYF Market Steers
- State/BCYF Breeding Heifers

### **\*\*New for 2023\*\*** Changes for Lamb & Goat Exhibitors

Lambs and goats validated during the 2023 State Fair Validation Period (June) WILL BE ELIGIBLE for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Market animals validated for the 2023 State Fair will carryover for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Once validated, the project MUST stay in the care of the exhibitor that project is validated to; if the exhibitor chooses to sell the project to a new exhibitor, the new exhibitor MUST REVALIDATE the project within the next validation period. Please see the Validation Guidelines for more details.

Reminder: The 3 year Roll-Over program for breeding sheep and goats will still be in effect. For example, any BREEDING animal validated during the State Fair 2021 validation period is eligible to be exhibited by that exhibitor through the State Fair 2024 show season. IF OWNERSHIP CHANGES, THEN THE ANIMAL MUST BE REVALIDATED. Please see the Validation Guidelines for more details.

### **\*\*New for 2023\*\*** Changes for Heifer Exhibitors

All state validated heifers will be tagged similar to steers. This will bring our heifer validation program in line with breeding sheep, breeding goats, and breeding gilts. Please order tags accordingly.

Both steers and heifers will be charged a \$25 per validation fee. This increase in cost is due to two factors. 1) In an effort to be in compliance with Texas Animal Health Commission, we are switching our previous EID frequency tags to 840 frequency EID tags. This will allow our state validated livestock to move in compliance with TAHC across state lines and be in compliance when issues a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers). This is a move in a positive direction, but does come at an increased cost. 2) Costs and fees have increased across the board, as well as expanding the services of the validation program to additional shows. That said, we must compensate accordingly to continue to provide educators, exhibitors, and their families the continued support, education, and consistency we have established. Please keep in mind the validation fee is not ONLY for the cost of the tag, but the entire validation SYSTEM that includes personnel, travel to livestock shows, a robust online database/maintenance, and our validation compliance team that helps ensure our rules and guidelines are enforced to ensure a fair and level playing field for Texas livestock exhibitors.

# Bell County Youth Fair

## February 3-11, 2023

### Important Information

The 2023 Fair Book will be posted soon. Visit the BCYF website at <https://agrilife.org/bellcttyouthfair/> for more information on entries, rules, judges, and more.

### Bell County Youth Fair – PeeWee Showmanship

#### Rules:

1. PeeWees may only show Lambs, Goats and Swine
2. A parent / legal guardian must be ring side the entire time during PeeWee Showmanship.
3. Only animals previously entered and exhibited in the BCYF will be used for PeeWee Showmanship.
4. Ages - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and below / younger will be allowed to show in PeeWee Showmanship.
5. Only a BCYF exhibitor is to assist PeeWee exhibitors in the ring.

#### Dates:

MONDAY, FEB. 6, 2023

- o 8:00am Judge Market Swine
- o PeeWee showmanship is at the conclusion of the market swine showmanship.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 2023

- o 1:00pm Judge Breeding Goats /Market Goats.
- o PeeWee goat showmanship will be at the conclusion of the market goat showmanship.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2023

- o 1:00pm Judge Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs.
- o PeeWee lamb showmanship will be at the conclusion of the market lamb showmanship.

### BCYF Horse Exhibitor Ride Nights

**Speed Events:** February 2, 2023 (6-9 pm)

**Performance Events:** February 3, 2023 (3-6 pm)

**Cattle Practice:** February 3, 2023 (6-9 pm)

Make sure you read and follow the rules for this event! Rules can be found here: <https://agrilife.org/bellcttyouthfair/files/2022/10/2023-BCYF-Ride-Night-Rules.pdf>



## 2023 BCYF SHOW SCHEDULE

**\*Subject to Change\***

Commercial Steer Record Books, Feb. 3, 2023, 5:00 pm

### **FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 2023**

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.....Swine-TACK ONLY move in

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 2023**

7:00-8:15 a.m. .... Check In Horses (Horses only participating in Stock horse events may check in at noon)

8:30 a.m..... Horse Show (Halter, English, Western, Stock)

7:00 - 11:00 a.m..... Move in all Swine. Must check in with Superintendents to get pen assignments on arrival.

9:00 a.m..... Check in, Appearance Judging & Rehearsal for Fashion Revue

1:00 p.m.....Weigh and Classify Market Hogs - In this order (Duroc, Cross, Dark OPB, Berks, Hamp, Light OPB, York)

Weigh & Classify Breeding Hogs immediately following market in same order.

1:00 p.m.....Fashion Revue—Public Show—Special Events Room

6:30p.m.....Clem Mikeska Exhibitor Appreciation Supper & Dance

### **SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 2023**

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.....Move in Commercial Steers

12:00 Noon.....Judge Breeding Swine Show order (Duroc, Cross, Dark OPB, Berks, Hamp, Light OPB, York)

Breeding Showmanship

REMOVE ALL BREEDING SWINE BY 11:00 PM

1:00 –1:30 p.m.....Check In horses

1:30 p.m..... Horses- Speed Events start

### **MONDAY, FEB. 6, 2023**

8:00 am.....Judge Market Swine. Show order (Duroc, Cross, Dark OPB, Berks, Hamp, Light OPB, York)

Market Swine Showmanship followed by PeeWee Showmanship (PeeWee rules on pg. 4)

RELEASE ALL NON-FLOORED HOGS AT END OF SHOW- MUST BE OUT BY 11:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. .... Commercial Steer Interviews, release all Comm. Steers after interviews but, no sooner than

3:00 p.m.

1:00-5:30 p.m..... Family & Consumer Sciences CHECK IN ALL CATEGORIES

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m..... Cattle & Goat -TACK ONLY move in

5:30 p.m..... Assembly Hall Closes

6:15 p.m. ....FCS Judges Orientation – Special Events Room

6:45 p.m..... Judge Family & Consumer Science

### **TUESDAY, FEB. 7, 2023**

6:00-9:00 a.m.....Move in all Breeding & Market Goats

7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.....Move in Heifers & Market Steer

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.....Assembly Hall CLOSED ALL DAY

8:00 a.m.....Judge Family & Consumer Sciences

8:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon.....Breeding Rabbits arrive and check-in

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.....Weigh & Tooth Breeding Goats Then Weigh Market Goats

1:00 p.m.....Judge Breeding Rabbits Immediately following the show, release all Breeders

Rabbit Showmanship will be done during the breeding show

1:00 p.m.....Judge Breeding Goats followed by Breeding Goat Showmanship -10 min break-Judge Market

Goats, followed by Market Goat Showmanship & Pee-Wee Showmanship (PeeWee rules on pg 4)

RELEASE ALL NON-FLOORED GOATS AT END OF THE SHOW-MUST BE OUT BY 11:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.....Check Heifer Papers

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.....Sheep -TACK ONLY move in

6:00 p.m.....Weigh & Classify Market Steer

5:30 p.m.....Hamburger Supper (Sponsored by Temple Lions Club, Rotary Club & Kiwanis Club)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 2023**

6:00 a.m.-9:00a.m.....Move in Breeding & Market Sheep  
 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.....Move in & Weigh Fryer Rabbits  
 9:00 a.m.....Assembly Hall Opens- FCS Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.....Weigh & tooth Breeding Sheep then Weigh & Classify Market Lambs  
 12 Noon.....Judge Fryer Rabbits  
 REMOVE ALL RABBITS AT END OF THE SHOW  
 1:00 p.m..... Judge Breeding Sheep followed by Breeding Sheep Showmanship  
 -10 Min. Break- Judge the Market Lambs followed by Market Lamb Showmanship & Pee-Wee Showmanship (PeeWee rules on pg 4)  
 REALESE ALL NON-FLOORED LAMBS AT END OF SHOW- MUST BE OUT BY 11:00 pm  
 6:00 p.m.....FCS Awards Ceremony Country Store to open immediately after awards  
 8:00 p.m.....Assembly Hall Closes

**THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 2023**

11:00 a.m..... Judge Beef Heifers followed by Heifer Showmanship (Order: American, British, AOB)  
 -30 min break-  
 4:00 p.m. or 30 mins. after Heifer show.....Judge Market Steer followed by Market Steer Showmanship (Order: American, British, AOB)  
 RELEASE ALL HEIFERS & NON-FLOORED STEER AT END OF SHOW  
 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m..... Move in Commercial Broilers  
 8:30 a.m. –9:30 a.m.....Move in Turkeys  
 9:30 a.m. --10:30 a.m..... Move in Roasters  
 11:30 p.m..... Judge Poultry— Show Order: Roasters, Broilers, Turkeys  
 RELEASE ALL POULTRY AT THE END OF THE SHOW  
 9:00 a.m..... Assembly Hall Opens – FCS Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.....Country Store—Food Division items for sale in the Assembly Hall  
 10:00 a.m..... Mini Rodeo in the Dome  
 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.....Check in Ag. Mech  
 3:00 p.m.....Assembly Hall Closes  
 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m..... Check out/Release all Family & Consumer Sciences Divisions

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2023**

8:00 a.m. ....Judge Ag. Mech and Release  
 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.....Rabbit Judging Registration  
 Livestock Exposition Bldg.  
 8:00 a.m -8:30 a.m.....Horse Judging Check In- Equine & Livestock Bldg.  
 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m..... Livestock Judging Check In - Livestock Exposition Bldg.  
 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.....Vet. Science Skillathon Check In- Equine & Livestock Bldg.  
 0:00 a.m.....Horse Judging Contest  
 9:00 a.m.....Livestock & Rabbit Judging Contest  
 9:00 a.m.....Vet. Science Skillathon Contest  
 11:30 a.m.- 12 Noon.....Ag Product ID Registration Livestock Exposition Bldg.  
 12:00 noon .....Ag Product ID Contest  
 7:30 p.m.....PRCA Rodeo

**SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 2023 (tentative)**

9:00 a.m..... Livestock and FCS exhibitors preauction mandatory meeting  
 10:00 a.m.....OPTIONAL- Meet & Greet for Buyers & Exhibitors  
 11:00 a.m.....Auction Exhibitors Lunch  
 11:00 a.m.....Buyer Luncheon  
 11:30 a.m.....Commercial Steer Awards Presentation  
 12:00 noon.....Premium Auction Sale, Awards  
 7:30 p.m. .... PRCA Rodeo & Parade of Champions

# Important Dates

February 2023

March 2023

**February 1:** State Fair of Texas Scholarship Deadline

**February 2:** Horse Judging Practice

**February 2:** Ag Product Id Practice

**February 2:** BCYF Ride Night—Speed

**February 3:** BCYF Ride Night—Performance & Cattle

**February 3:** BCYF Commercial Steer Recordbooks Due

**February 8:** Clover Kid Fair during BCYF

**February 13:** Meat Judging Practice

**February 13:** BC 4-H Fashion Show Contest Deadline

**February 15:** 2023 Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Deadline

**February 18:** Clover Kid Meeting

**February 20:** Meat Judging Practice

**February 21:** 4-H FCH Coalition Meeting

**February 23:** Ag Product Id Practice

**February 24:** CDM Practice

**February 24:** Bell County Photography Contest Deadline

**February 27:** Bell County 4-H Fashion Show Contest

**February 27:** Meat Judging Practice

**March 2:** Ag Product Id Practice

**March 2:** Horse Judging Practice

**March 3:** CDM Practice

**March 3:** Bell County 4-H Scholarship Deadline

**March 10:** San Angelo Scholarship Deadline

**March 15:** Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship Deadline

**March 17:** Lone Star Ag Credit Scholarship Deadline

**March 17:** CDM Practice

**March 17:** Family Photo Shoot Deadline

**March 18:** Clover Kid Meeting

**March 24:** HOT Fair Scholarship Deadline

**March 24:** CDM Practice

**March 24:** Bell County 4-H Round Up & 4-H Talent Showcase Entry Deadline

**March 27:** County Council Meeting

**March 27:** Photography Workshop RSVP Deadline

**March 30:** Ag Product Id Practice

**March 30:** Horse Judging Practice

**March 31:** Altrusa International Scholarship Deadline

**March 31:** CDM Practice

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