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2023 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®

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<p>Visit BIGTEX.COM/LIVESTOCK TO STAY UP TO DATE!</p> <p>PLEASE REFERENCE FOR <u>SHOW DATES ONLY</u>.</p> <p>OCT</p>				28	29	30
<p>SHOW RING SUCCESS AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS <i>Seminar</i> Goat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Barrow - Mexican Fiesta Rodeo 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Llama - Alpaca 	<p>SHOW RING SUCCESS AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS <i>Seminar</i> Lamb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Llama - Product ID - UPRA Big Tex Rodeo Series Championship <p>OPENING DAY!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Lamb - Plant ID - UPRA Big Tex Rodeo Series Championship
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>SHOW RING SUCCESS AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS <i>Seminar</i> Goat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Barrow - Mexican Fiesta Rodeo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Goat - Food Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Barrow - Market Broiler - National Food Challenge 	<p>SHOW RING SUCCESS AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS <i>Seminar</i> Barrow, Steer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Steer - Market Barrow - AG Robotics 	<p>YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Prospect Steer Fitting Contest - SFT Rough Stock Rodeo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prospect Steer Showmanship - Prospect Steer - National Wool Judging Contest - Wool Judging Contest - SFT Rough Stock Rodeo
LS1	LS2 8	9	10	11	12	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prospect Steer - Sheep Skillathon - SFT Youth Rodeo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breeding Sheep - Breeding Sheep Showmanship - Livestock Judging - Collegiate Livestock Judging - Exhibitor Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brahman - Longhorn - Miniature Zebu - Simbrah - Breeding Sheep - Miniature Zebu Costume Contest 	<p>STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AG-AWARENESS DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TLBT Longhorn - Heifer Showmanship - Brahman - Simbrah - Miniature Zebu Club Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dairy Goat - Beef Skillathon - Ag Science Fair - CTDGA Club Show - Sheepdog Trials - Exhibitor Dinner - Cowboys of Color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breeding Goat - Beefmaster - Brangus - Dairy Cattle - Rabbit - Dairy Cattle - Dairy Goat Showmanship - Dairy Goat - Rabbit - Dairy Judging - Cowboys of Color

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red Brangus - Dairy Cattle - Santa Gertrudis - Rabbit - Heifer Showmanship - Dairy Cattle - Dairy Cattle - Breeding Goat - Showmanship - Breeding Goats - Rabbits - Ranch Rodeo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beefmaster - Brangus - Red Brangus - Santa Gertrudis - ARB - Wether Dam - Showmanship - Wether Doe Showmanship - Job Interview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wether Dam - Wether Doe - Ag Mechanics Premier - Exhibitor Sweepstakes - Vet Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ag Mechanics and Tractor Restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife - Youth Heifer Fitting Contest - UPRA World Finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angus - Red Angus - Hereford - Polled Hereford - Miniature Hereford - Pre-Jr/Jr Miniature Hereford Shorthorn - Charolais - Limousin - Simmental - Gilt Showmanship - Swine Skillathon - UPRA World Finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purebred Gilts - Crossbred Gilts - Poultry - Heifer Showmanship - Chianina - Limousin - Maine-Anjou - Angus - Hereford - Purebred Gilts - Exhibitor Dinner - UPRA World Finals
22	<p>DOWNLOAD EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK AT BIGTEX.COM/LIVESTOCK FOR DETAILS</p> <p>FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION</p> <p>contact the livestock office at livestock@bigtex.com or 214.421.8723.</p>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charolais - Simmental - ORB - Polled Hereford - Red Angus - Shorthorn - Crossbred Gilts - Poultry Showmanship - Rooster Crowing Contest - UPRA World Finals 						

SHOW KEY

-  = Pan Am Show
-  = Youth Show
-  = Youth Contest
-  = Other
-  = Rodeo

PARKING

LS1	LS2
Parking is sold by specific date ranges for the livestock exhibitor lot (LS1/LS2). LS1 September 28 – October 8 LS2 October 8 – October 22	

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 30

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE
youth livestock

AUG 1

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN
livestock.bigtex.com

AUG 25

Bell County 4-H Entry
Deadline is August 16th!

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
youth livestock and contest

UPLOAD DEADLINE
required youth contest material

SEPT 1

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
Pan American livestock, poultry and rabbits

POSTMARK DEADLINE
youth entries

UPDATES

1. We updated our Exhibitor Code of Ethics (General Rule 15), make sure to review it in its entirety.
2. Online Upload: Releases can be uploaded this year instead of mailed. Instructions to come.
3. Animal Substitution Fee: Animal substitutions will be free before the day of check-in. Any animal substitutions turned in the day of will be subject to a \$50 fee.
4. Showmanship Show Down: The top TWO (2) showmen from each age division will be selected. Then the top two from each age division will come back for the Show Down. During the Show Down, the top THREE (3) overall will be selected.
5. Showmanship Fee: There is no entry fee for the Showmanship Shows, if the exhibitor is pre-entered online. There will be a \$5 entry fee if they are late registered on-site.
6. Trap Shooters: New sporting clays event
7. Calf Scramble: There were several changes made to the Calf Scramble program. Please review that section of the Catalog carefully.
8. Steer Classification: Steers that are entered into the Other Cross breed do NOT need to go through the classification line.
9. Make sure to review the updated breed and class rules.

JUDGES

SCHOLARSHIP AMERICAN HEIFER
MATT CLAEYS
SCHOLARSHIP BRITISH/CONTINENTAL HEIFER
KODY LUCHERK
SCHOLARSHIP STEER
KRISHA GEFFERT
SCHOLARSHIP LAMB
BARRETT CARLISLE
SCHOLARSHIP GOAT
RYAN MORTVEDT
SCHOLARSHIP SWINE
BRYCE BEDEKER

PREMIUM AMERICAN HEIFER
BLAKE NELSON
PREMIUM BRITISH/CONTINENTAL HEIFER
JARA SETTLES
PREMIUM STEER
NICK FITZSIMMONS
PREMIUM LAMB
TAYLOR OSBOURN
PREMIUM GOAT
KYLE SMITHWICK
PREMIUM SWINE
TBA

WETHER DOES
JOHN ROMERO
BREEDING GILTS
TBA

HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP RING A
TBA
HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP RING B
TBA
STEER SHOWMANSHIP
TBA
LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
TBA
GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
JOHN ROMERO
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
TBA



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Times listed are start times only. For a more in-depth schedule please review the Catalog.</p> <p><i>All dates and times are subject to change.</i></p>		<p>26</p> <p>HEARTS Submission Drop Off</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8 AM: Heifer Move-In 1 PM: Heifer Kiosk Check-In 5 PM: Check-In Deadline 6 PM: Heifer Showmanship</p> <p>HEARTS Submission Drop Off</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8 AM: • Scramble Heifer Show • Scholarship Heifer Show</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8 AM: Premium Heifer Show 8:30 AM: Heifer Release</p> <p>Ag. Public Speaking</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10 AM: Steer Move-In 11 AM: Steer Kiosk Check-In 3 PM: Check-In Deadline 4 PM: Classification 6 PM: Steer Showmanship</p> <p>Speak Out for Ag. Contest</p>
<p>01</p> <p>8 AM: Scholarship Steer Show</p> <p>Speak Out for Ag. Contest</p>	<p>02</p> <p>8 AM: Premium Steer Show 8:30: Steer Release</p> <p>Ag Mechanics Academic Rodeo Test Night</p>	<p>03</p> <p>Ag Mechanics</p>	<p>04</p>	<p>05</p>	<p>06</p> <p>9 AM: Lamb Move-In 10 AM: Lamb Kiosk Check-In 2 PM: Check-In Deadline 5 PM: Lamb Showmanship</p>	<p>07</p> <p>8 AM: • Scramble Lamb Show • Scholarship Lamb Show</p> <p>Ag Product ID Food Challenge Contest</p>
<p>08</p> <p>11:30 AM: Premium Lamb Show 12 PM: Lamb Release</p> <p>Junior Livestock Judging HEARTS Awards Academic Rodeo Oral Bee & Awards</p>	<p>09</p> <p>8 AM: Goat Move-In 10 AM: Goat Kiosk Check-In 12 PM: Check-In Deadline 1 PM: • Wether Doe Show • Goat Showmanship 1:30 PM: Wether Doe Release</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8 AM: • Scramble Goat Show • Scholarship Goat Show</p> <p>School Tours</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8 AM: Premium Goat Show 8:30 AM: Goat Release</p> <p>School Tours</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 AM: Swine Move-In 11 AM: Swine Kiosk Check-In 4 PM: Check-In Deadline 5 PM: Swine Showmanship</p> <p>School Tours</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 AM: • Purebred Gilt Show • Crossbred Gilt Show 11 AM: Gilt Release</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 AM: • Scramble Swine Show • Scholarship Swine Show</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 AM: Premium Swine Show 8:30 AM: Swine Release</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Trap Shooters Extravaganza</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Trap Shooters Extravaganza</p>

Entries & Deadlines:

Enter online at hotfair.com
 Entries Open: July 31, 2023
 Online Entries Close: August 25, 2023
 Late Entries After August 25, 2023:
 \$500 per animal per show

Bell County 4-H
Entry Deadline is
August 16th!

The 2023 Livestock & Competitive Events Catalog
 can be found at hotfair.com

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 to livestock@hotfair.com or 254-776-1660.

