FW: WCYF November 2024 News

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What's Up at WCYF

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Anyone ready to stirrup some fun at the 49th annual Wharton County Youth Fair? We are!

The countdown is underway - Cook-Off is March 21^{st} & 22^{nd} and the Fair runs March 28^{th} through April 5^{th} .

We've been busy tagging in pen of three heifers, commercial heifer and steers and ordering poultry. This month we will tag in lambs and goats. There were 40 pen of three exhibitors, 51 steer exhibitors, 113 commercial heifer exhibitors, 32 roaster exhibitors and 17 broiler exhibitors. The Dairy Merit Heifer program has 6 exhibitors for 2025.

The Livestock & Poultry Exhibitor and the Creative Arts Rulebooks are available on line. Visit our web site www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org to download your copy.

Tail hairs will once again be pulled on commercial heifers, steers, lambs, goat and pigs at tag-in. The hair follicles will be placed in an envelope and sealed. The exhibitor, parent, AST or 4H leader and the technician pulling the hair will all sign off on the envelope. The envelopes will be stored with a third-party entity. See Rule #2 in the general rules for further details. Feel free to call (677-3350) or email (wcyf@whartoncountyyouthfair.org) the Fair office with any questions!



Tuesday, November 5 – Lamb & Goat tag-in 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds - \$30 entry fee/animal

ALSO ELECTION DAY - EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

Tuesday, January 7 – Pageant Entry Deadline

Little Miss/Mr., Princess, Jr. Miss and Queen contestants must have their entry forms turned in by this day. No late entries will be accepted.

All entry forms and rules can be found on our web site for each individual pageant. Click here to view.

Saturday, January 11 – Swine tag-in 8 to 9 a.m. - Ammann Barn \$30 entry fee/animal

Hair will be pulled for DNA testing for lambs, goats and swine. If the parent or guardian is unable to be at tag in, they must check the box on the entry form and authorize another adult to sign on their behalf. Click here to download the form.

Tuesday, January 14 – Ag Mechanics, Dairy and Jr. Breeding Beef Deadline

Don't forget entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and FFA/4-H leader. We must have a NEW release of liability on file for each exhibitor every year. First-time exhibitors must also turn in a completed W-9 form with the exhibitor's social security number, not a parents' number.

Refer to Livestock & Poultry Rulebook for a complete list of rules. Entry forms for all species are available on the web site. All information can be found on the Exhibitors page.

Click <u>here</u> to view a complete list of Ordering Dates and Deadlines



Fair office will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. THANKS to all of our Veteran's! God Bless the USA!

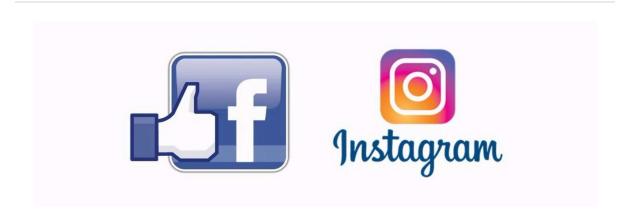


The Fair office will be closed

Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29.

Count your blessings twice and have that

extra slice (of pie)!



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