

2026 BURLESON COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs., March 19, 2026	7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Meeting (1 of 2)	EXPO Center
Tues., March 24, 2026	7:00PM	Turkey & Broiler Meeting	EXPO Center
	7:00PM	Deadline for ordering Turkeys	Burleson.fairwire.com
Tues., March 31, 2026	By Noon	Colt Show Project Entries Due Online	Burlesonc.fairwire.com
Wed., April 1, 2026	Postmarked	BCF Scholarship Application Due	BCFA Post Office Box
Mon., April 6, 2026	5-7:00PM	Steers Tag In Entry & Online Entry Due	BCFA Fairgrounds
Tues., April 7, 2026	7:00PM	Swine Meeting (1 of 2)	EXPO Center
Wed., April 8, 2026	7:00PM	Rabbit Meeting (1 of 2)	EXPO Center
Thurs., April 9, 2026	7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Meeting (2 of 2)	EXPO Center
Sat., April 11, 2026	By Noon	Commercial Heifer Entries due Online	burlesonch.fairwire.com
	8:00AM-Noon	Commercial Heifer Validation (Tag in & Weigh)	Caldwell Livestock Commission
Sat., April 18, 2026	9:00AM	Colt Show Validation & 1 st Work Out (MANDATORY)	Lightsey Arena
Mon., May 4, 2026	7:00PM	Rabbit Meeting (2 of 2)	EXPO Center
Tues., May 5, 2026	7:00PM	Swine Meeting (2 of 2)	EXPO Center
Sat., May 9, 2026	9:00AM	Colt Show Project 2 nd Work Out	Lightsey Arena
Fri., May 22, 2026		Fair Queen Registration Due (Submit Forms)	
Mon., June 1, 2026	6:30PM	Fair Queen Contest Meeting	
Tues., June 2, 2026	7:00PM	Broiler Meeting (2 of 2)	EXPO Center
	7:00PM	Deadline for Ordering Broilers	Burleson.fairwire.com
TBD	TBD	Miniscapes Informational Meeting	EXPO Center
Sat., June 6, 2026	7-9:00AM	Swine Tag In-Entry & Online Entry Due	BCFA Fairgrounds
Week of June 8 th	TBA	Distribute Turkeys **Date Tentative	EXPO Center
Wed., June 10, 2026	6:00PM	Colt Show Project 3 rd Work Out	Lightsey Arena
Thurs., June 11, 2026	5:30-7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Tag In Entry& Online Entry Due	BCFA Fairgrounds
Sat., June 20, 2026	10:00AM-Noon	Ag Mechanics Informational Meeting	Fairgrounds Concession Area
Mon., June 22, 2026	6:30PM	ShoWorks & Recipe Informational Meeting	EXPO Center
Sat., August 1, 2026	By 11:59PM	Baked Food Validation Online (Recipes Due)	burlesonbf.fairwire.com
	By 11:59PM	Ag Public Speaking Contest Entry Due	
	By 11:59PM	Champion Drive Buddy Applications Due	
Sun., August 9, 2026	6:30PM	Fair Queen Practice	EXPO Center
	4:00PM	Colt Show Project 4 th Work Out//Professional Pictures(MANDATORY)	Lightsey Arena
Fri., August 14, 2026	12:30-3:00PM	Broilers Distribution	EXPO Center
Sat., August 15, 2026	By 11:59PM	Jr Breeding Beef Heifer Entry/Online Entries Due	burleson.fairwire.com
	By 11:59PM	Fryer Rabbit Entry Due Online	burleson.fairwire.com
Sat., August 22, 2026	7:00AM-9:30AM	Fryer Rabbits Tattoo- exhibitors last name L-Z	BCFA Fairgrounds
	10:00AM-12:30PM	Fryer Rabbits Tattoo- exhibitors last name A-K	
Tues., August 25, 2026	By 11:59PM	Ag Mechanic Online Entry Deadline	Burleson.fairwire.com
Tues., Sept 1, 2026	By 11:59PM	Late Entries for Public Speaking Due	
Fri., Sept 4, 2026	By 11:59PM	Miniscape Entries Due Online	Burlesoncl.fairwire.com
	By 11:59PM	Floral Design Entries Due Online	Burlesoncl.fairwire.com
Sun., Sept 6, 2026	6:30PM	Mandatory Meeting Champion Drive Buddies	EXPO Center
Fri., Sept 11, 2026	By 11:59PM	Parade Entry Deadline	
Sat., Sept. 12, 2026	8:00AM-Noon	Commercial Heifer Palpation	Caldwell Livestock Commission
Sun., Sept 13, 2026	2:00PM	Colt Show Project 5 th Work Out	Lightsey Arena
	6:30PM	Fair Queen Practice	EXPO Center
Mon., Sept. 14, 2026	7:00-9:00AM	Baked Foods Check In	EXPO Center
	10:00AM	Baked Foods Judging	
	5:00-6:00PM	Baked Foods Pick Up	
Sat., Sept. 19, 2026	9:00AM	Parade Entries in Place	Assigned place
	10:00AM	Parade Begins	Downtown Caldwell
	2:00PM-2:30PM	Miniscapes Check-In	
	2:30PM-4:00PM	Miniscapes Competition & Judging to follow	BCFA Fairgrounds
	6:00PM	Fair Queen Ticket Sales Due	

Sun., Sept. 20, 2026	By Noon	Com. Heifer Exhibitor Record book Due	Electronic Submission
	5:00PM	Little Miss Contest	
	After Little Miss	Baked Foods Auction	
	7:00PM	Fair Queen Contest	
	By 11:59PM	All Creative Living Entries Due Online	burlesoncl.fairwire.com
Mon., Sept. 21, 2026	Noon	Colt Show Project Record Books Due	Electronic Submission
	3:00PM	Ag Public Speaking Contest	
	4:00-7:00PM	Creative Living Check In	EXPO Center
	6:00-8:00PM	Swine Weigh & Sift	
Tues., Sept. 22, 2026	Begins at 7:00AM	Rabbit Check In	Assigned Pens
	8:00AM-Noon	Rabbit Sift	
	8:00AM-8:30AM	Floral Design Check In Supplies in place by 8:45	EXPO Center (Stage)
	9:00AM-10:00AM	Floral Competition & Judging to follow	
	10:00AM	Creative Living Judging	EXPO Center
	10:00-Noon	Ag Mechanics Check In	
	Noon	Steers & Breeding Heifers Must be in Barn	
	1:00-2:00PM	Breeding Heifers Check In	
	3:00-4:00PM	Steer Classification, Sift, & Weight Cards	
	5:00-7:00PM	Goat Weigh & Sift	
	7:00-7:30PM	Lamb Weigh & Sift	
	By 11:59PM	Horticulture entries due online	Burlesoncl.fairwire.com
Wed., Sept. 23, 2026	7:00AM	Rabbit Judging	
	8:00AM-5:00PM	Commercial Heifer Interviews	
	8:00AM-TBD	Colt Show Project Exhibitor Interviews	
	8:00-11:00AM	Horticulture Check In	EXPO Center
	10:00AM	Breeding Heifer Show	
	Noon	Horticulture Judging	EXPO Center
	2:00PM	Ag Mechanics Judging	
Thurs., Sept. 24, 2026	6:00PM	Swine Show	
	6:30AM	Broiler/Turkey Sift & Judging	
	7:00AM-10:00AM	Commercial Heifer Check In	
	10:30AM	Lamb Show	
	Noon	Goat Show	
	1:00PM	Commercial Heifer Judging	
	5:00PM	Commercial Heifer Champions	Auction Ring
	5:30PM	Commercial Heifer Judge Walk (Exhibitors Only)	Assigned Commercial Heifer Pen
Fri., Sept. 25, 2026	7:00PM	Steer Show	
	8:00-9:00AM	Livestock Judging Check In	Food Court
	9:00AM	Livestock Judging Contest	
	9:00-11:00AM	Colt Show Project Check In	
	Noon	Commercial Heifer Exhibitor Biography Due	
	1:00PM	Colt Show, Judging, Placing	
	10:00AM	Champion Drive Show	
	4:00PM	Colt Show Project Sale	
Sat., Sept. 26, 2026	5:30PM	Commercial Heifer Awards	
	6:00PM	Commercial Heifer Sale	
	8:00-11:00AM	Commercial Heifers Released	
	9:00-10:00AM	The following non-sale items will be released: Lambs, Goats, Steers, Swine	
	3:00PM	Youth Livestock Awards	
Sun., Sept. 27, 2026	4:00PM	Youth Livestock Sale	
	8:00PM	Youth Livestock Supplemental Sale	
	7:00-10:00AM	Release of all other livestock & Ag Mechanics	
Sat., October 3, 2026	10:00-11:00AM	Creative Living Check Out	EXPO Center
	10:00-11:00AM	Creative Living Grand Champion Pictures	
Sun., Oct. 3, 2026	By 5:00PM	Commercial Heifer Barn Clean Up Deadline	
Sun., Nov. 1, 2026		Thank You Notes Due	Extension Office/FFA Advisors

*****Species (Lamb, Goat, Rabbit, Swine, & Broilers) meetings are mandatory-
a parent, guardian and/or exhibitor must be present at one of the two mandatory meetings*****

FAIR WEBSITES FOR ENTRIES

Baked Foods- burlesonbf.fairwire.com Creative Living- burlesoncl.fairwire.com
Commercial Heifers- burlesonch.fairwire.com Livestock Animals- burleson.fairwire.com