



HARRIS COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO

**FUN EVENTS HANDBOOK  
AND RULES**

**2022**

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**HARRIS COUNTY FAIR**  
**OCTOBER 27-29**  
 PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER

**VENDOR DAYS**  
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
 9am - 9pm

**Trick or Treat**  
 @ 5-7:00 pm

**Costume Contest**  
 @ 7:00 pm  
 ON SATURDAY

**Livestock Show & Events**

THURSDAY 27th	FRIDAY 28th	SATURDAY 29th
Broiler Show - 9 am	Swine Show - 9 am	Grand Mullet Contest - 10 am
Ag Mech Judging - 10 am	Pig Calling Contest	Pumpkin Décor Contest - 11 am
Turkey Show - after broilers	Lamb Show - 2 pm	Heifer Show - 12 pm
Poultry Costume Contest	Goat Show - 5 pm	Announce Mullet Winner
Ag Mech Results - 1 pm	Lamb & Goat Costume Contest	Steer Show - 3 pm
Market Rabbit Show - 1 pm	Creative Arts Results - 6 pm	Cattle Costume Contest
Youth Breeding Rabbits Show	Freezer Sale 3-8 pm	Freezer Sale 2-8 pm
Rabbit Costume Contest		
Freezer Sale 12-6 pm		

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**FREE Event**



# Harris County Fair & Rodeo 2022

## FUN EVENTS Schedule

**\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGES\*\***

**OCT 27 – 29, 2022**

Pasadena Fair Grounds

### Thursday October 27, 2022

30 min following turkeys	Poultry Costume Contest	Show Ring
30 min following Breeding	Rabbit Costume Contest	Show Ring

### Friday October 28, 2022

30 min after Swine Show	Pig Calling Contest	Show Ring
30 min following Goat Show	Lamb and Goat Costume Contest	Show Ring

### Saturday October 29, 2022

10:00 am	Grand Champion Mullet Contest (Peewee, Jr, Sr)	Show Ring
11:00 am	Pumpkin Decorating Contest (Peewee, Jr, Sr)	Show Barn
30 min following steers	Cattle Costume Contest	Show Ring
5:00- 7:00 pm	Public Trick or Treating	Campbell Hall
7:00 pm	Public Costume Contest	Campbell Hall

subject to change  
Revision date: 8/30/2022

## FUN EVENT RULES

### 1.0 COSTUME CONTEST

- a. Contest is open to Exhibitors who participated in the livestock show. Therefore, the exhibitor must meet the eligibility requirements for the Harris County Fair and Rodeo Livestock Rules.
- b. Animals must have been exhibited in a class at the fair by the same exhibitor. For example: A goat exhibitor can show their goat in the lamb/goat costume contest but may not show another exhibitor's heifer in the cattle costume contest.
- c. Costume contest is available for: Poultry, Rabbits, Lamb/Goats, and Cattle.
- d. Cost to enter is \$10 cash at the ring gate.
- e. There will be a Junior and Senior class per each costume contest.
- f. All entries must be titled or named.
- g. Nothing is permitted that would jeopardize the animal's health or well-being. Animals that are obviously stressed or hard to control due to the costume will be subject to disqualification.
- h. Any paint on the animal must be xx type and must be washed off the animal before the next day.
- i. The animal must be able to move freely, see and breathe without restrictions.
- j. Only one costume entry per exhibitor per species specific contest.
- k. Exhibitor may wear a costume that complements the animal's costume.
- l. Exhibitors will not be given set up time beyond 1 minute while in the ring.
- m. Exhibitors will be asked to walk around the ring with their animals to present their costume to the judge/s.
- n. Costumes may not leave residue, trash, hay, or other materials that would need to be cleaned before the next show.
- o. Grand and Reserve Champion banners will be awarded to the best costume per species contests and age division. Costumes will be judged based on creativity, humor, and best craftsmanship.

## 2.0 SWINE CALLING CONTEST

- a. Contest is open to Exhibitors who participated in the Harris County Fair swine show. Therefore, the exhibitor must meet the eligibility requirements for the Harris County Fair and Rodeo Livestock Rules.
- b. There will be a Junior and Senior class.
- c. Cost to enter is \$10 cash at the ring gate.
- d. Calls will be limited to 30 seconds.
- e. Calls will be judged based on loudness, clarity, and creativity. A swine will not be used in the ring nor should the exhibitor bring one in the ring with them.
- f. Exhibitor may include creative clothing or props (must be able to hand carry by themselves).
- g. Exhibitors will not be given set up time beyond 1 minute while in the ring.
- h. Grand and Reserve Champion banners will be awarded to the best swine caller per age division.

## 3.0 GRAND CHAMPION MULLET CONTEST

- a. Contest is open to any youth who is eligible to participate in the Harris County Fair and Rodeo. Therefore, the exhibitor must meet the eligibility requirements for the Harris County Fair and Rodeo Livestock Rules or Creative Arts and Horticulture Rules.
- b. There will be a Peewee, Junior and Senior class.
- c. Cost to enter is \$10 cash at the ring gate.
- d. Presentation time within the ring time will be limited to 1 minute and should be greater than 5 seconds.
- e. Mullets will be judged based on creativity of the presentation, length, and style.
- f. Exhibitor may include creative clothing or props (must be able to hand carry by themselves).
- g. Grand and Reserve Champion banners will be awarded to the best mullet/s per age division.

#### 4.0 PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

- a. Contest is open to any youth who is eligible to participate in the Harris County Fair and Rodeo. The exhibitor must meet the eligibility requirements for living within or attending Harris County School. The exhibitor does not have to have had an animal exhibited at the Fair.
- b. There will be a Peewee, Junior and Senior class.
- c. Cost to enter is \$10 cash at the contest start time.
- d. All pumpkins must be decorated on-site during the allowed time. Pre-decorated pumpkins will be disqualified. Contest starts at the published time and contestants have 45 minutes to complete the assembly, decorating, and set up.
- e. Participants must bring and furnish their own plain/blank pumpkins not decorated.
- f. Pumpkins must be real; no artificial pumpkins will be accepted.
- g. All entries must have a title.
- h. Pumpkins may not be carved, cut or stabbed with knives or cutting devices. Sticks may be used to puncture the pumpkin to attach decorations to the pumpkin. Objects, paper, and materials of any kind may be pinned or glued to pumpkins.
- i. Painting is allowed but must not leave residue on tables or ground.
- j. No store-bought stencils are allowed.
- k. Design must not include the need for or use 110 A/C power.
- l. Limit 2 entries per person.
- m. A maximum of 3 pumpkins can be used in the design.
- n. Exhibitor may include props (must be able to hand carry by themselves or another exhibitor that can help them).
- o. Pumpkins must be removed by 7:30 pm.
- p. Grand and Reserve Champion banners will be awarded to the best pumpkins per age division. Pumpkins will be judged on creativity, neatness, and craftsmanship. Specialty Awards will be given for most humorous.

## **5.0 PUBLIC COSTUME CONTEST and TRICK OR TREATING**

- a. Anyone attending the Vendor Days within Campbell Hall is welcome to Trick or Treat. You do not need to be attending Harris County Fair or be an exhibitor.
- b. Event is open to school age children.
- c. Costume Contest is held in Campbell Hall at 7:00 pm.
- d. There will be 5 age divisions:
  - Babies (0-1 years old),
  - Pre-School (<5yrs old),
  - Elementary (5-8 yrs old),
  - Intermediate/Junior High (9-13 years old) and
  - High School (14-18 years old).
- e. Awards will be given to each age category based on creativity and craftsmanship.