Harris County Fair & Rodeo 2026

Schedule of Events

****SUBJECT TO CHANGES****

OCT 21– 25, 2026

Katy ISD Gerald D. Young Agricultural Sciences Center

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – 10/2/26

Final Schedule to be released ~ 10/8/26

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Creative Arts and Horticulture Set-up	Project Center
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Creative Arts – Optional early Check-in by Appointment Only	Project Center

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

7:00 am to 10:00 am	Creative Arts and Horticulture Check-in	Project Center
1:30 pm	Creative Arts Judging Begins	Project Center

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Broiler Check- In Gate Closes at 9:00	Show Ring
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Turkey Check- In Gate Closes at 10:00	Show Ring
10:30 am	Broiler Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
10:30 am	Freezer Sale/ Add-On Table Opens	Show Ring
following Broilers	Turkey Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
20 min following turkeys	Poultry Costume Contest	Show Ring
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Creative Arts and Horticulture open for viewing	Project Center
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm	**Livestock Move - In/Check- In** (lamb, goats, steers, swine)	Show Barn
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Creative Arts Closed to the Public	Project Center
5:00 pm	Creative Arts, Horticulture Awards Presented	Project Center
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Official weight (Scales open) Steers, Swine, Lambs, Goats	Project Center
7:00 pm	Weight Cards Due for Steers, Swine, Lambs and Goats	Show Barn
7:00 pm	Freezer Sale Weight Card and Thank you due Freezer Table	Show Barn
8:00 pm	Freezer Sale Animals go Live for Buyer's to Purchase	HCF Website
8:00 pm	Freezer Sale/Add-On Table Closes for the day	Show Barn
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	**Mandatory** Creative Arts and Horticulture Pickup for all items not going in the silent auction	Project Center
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Optional Ag Mech Move-In by Appointment Only	East Side Barn

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Floral Contest Heat A, Check- In	Project Center
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Ag Mechanics Check- In	East Side Barn
8:00 am	Swine Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
9:00 am	Freezer Sale/ Add-On Table Opens	Show Ring
20 min after Swine Show	Pig Exhibitor Costume Contest	Show Ring
9:10 – 10:15 am	Floral Design Heat A, Contest	Project Center
9:00 am – 7:00 pm	Bake Sale, Creative Arts Silent Auction Open	Entrance
10:00 am	Ag Mechanics Judging Begins	East Side Barn

10:30 am	Lamb Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
20 min following lambs	Lamb Costume Contest	Show Ring
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Floral Design Contest Heat A, Judging	Project Center
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Floral Contest Heat B, Check- In	Project Center
12:00 pm	Floral Design Contest Results	Project Center
12:40 pm – 1:45 pm	Floral Design Contest Heat B, Contest	Project Center
1:00 pm	Ag Mechanics Judging Results	East Side Barn
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ag Mechanics on display	East Side Barn
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Floral Design Contest Heat B, Judging	Project Center
2:00 pm	Goat Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
20 min following goats	Goat Costume Contest	Show Ring
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Release of all Ag Mechanics	East Side Barn
3:30 pm	Floral Design Contest Heat B, Awards	Project Center
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Floral Design Contest Runoff, Check-in	Project Center
4:05 pm – 5:10 pm	Floral Design Contest Runoff, Contest	Project Center
5:00 pm	Premium Steer Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Barn
Following steer show	Premium Steer Costume Contest, 15 mins after	Show Barn
6:00 pm	Floral Design Contest Runoff Awards	Project Center
7:00 pm	Bake Sale and Silent Auction Closes for the day	Entrance
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Release of all non-freezer sale animals	Show Barn
30 min after Steer Show	Freezer Sale/Add-On Table Closes for the day	Show Barn

Saturday, October 24, 2026

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breeding Rabbit Check-in	Show Ring
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Market Rabbit Weigh-in	Show Ring
8:15 am	Market Rabbit Show	Show Ring
	Market Rabbit Show, Rabbit Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
	Rabbit Costume Contest 15 min following Showmanship	
15 min following Costume	Youth Breeding Rabbits	Show Ring
8:00 am	Silent Auction Table Opens	Show Barn
8:00 am to 11:00 pm	Breeding Heifer Move- In	Show Barn
1:00 pm (or 30 min after Rabbits)	Breeding Heifer Show, Showmanship to follow	Show Ring
	Heifer Costume Contest to follow Showmanship (20 min)	Show Barn
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Silent Auction Item (Buyer Pick up)	Entrance
3:30 pm	Silent Auction Closes	Entrance
5:00 pm	Freezer Sale/ Add-On Table Closes	Show Barn
7:00 pm	Freezer Sale **Closes On-line**	Website
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Pick-up Creative Arts & Horticulture items not sold in the Silent Auction. Any Creative Arts Items not picked up by Sunday **9 am** become the property of HCF	Show Barn
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Pick up non-freezer sale sold animals	Show Barn
6:00 pm	Freezer sale animals must be fed by this time/animals will be moved afterwards	

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:00 am -9:00am	Check-out for all premium/freezer sale exhibits. All exhibits must be removed from the show barn by 9am or they are the property of HCF.	Show Barn
8:00 am-10:00 am	Freezer animals – processor trailer loading	Show Barn
8:00 am to 11:00 am	Tear down and clean-up	Facility

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