

## What's Up at WCYF

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We will soon be wrapping up 2023 and then the countdown to Fair time gets real! We have tagged in pen of three heifers, commercial heifers, steers, lambs and goats. There were 108 exhibitors who tagged in 128 commercial heifers; 43 exhibitors who tagged in 54 steers and 30 exhibitors who tagged in 139 heifers for pen of three. The Dairy Merit Heifer program has 3 exhibitors for 2024, and there are 21 roaster and 13 broiler exhibitors.

The Livestock & Poultry Exhibitor and the Creative Arts Rulebooks are available on line. Visit our web site <u>www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org</u> to download your copy. Online registration will NOT be offered this year!

Again, this year leg hairs will be pulled on all market animals (commercial heifers, steers, lambs, goats and swine). See Rule #2 of general rules 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. Feel free to call the Fair office at 677-3350 or email wcyf@whartoncountyyouthfair.org with any questions! Subscribe



We use a FREE version of SingUpGenuis which means we can't make it private while we are updating and working on the schedule. Some parents have already started signing up. Please STOP!

The schedule is a work in progress and must be approved by the Executive Board before we can start accepting sign ups.

Once all time slots have been approved, we will announce it from the roof tops! We promise :) Any sign ups submitted prior to that time will be deleted! Thanks for your patience and understanding. And please tell your friends!



**Saturday, January 13**– Swine tag-in - fairgrounds 8 to 9 a.m. - \$30 entry fee per head

Hair will be pulled for DNA testing. If the parent or guardian is unable to be at tag in, they must sign the Parent Waiver DNA form and authorize another adult to sign on their behalf. Click <u>here</u> to download the form.

**Thursday, February 1** – Ag Mechanics, Jr. Breeding Beef & Bucket Calf deadline Due in Fair office by 4 p.m.

**Friday, February 2 -** Broiler pick up (fairgrounds) Time to TBA

Monday, February 12 – Rabbit Deadline & Tattoo 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Crescent Hall \$30 entry fee

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

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 <u>exhibitors</u> page.



The Board of Directors and Staff of the Wharton County Youth Fair wish you and your family a blessed holiday season!



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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



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