
What's Up at WCYF

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Dust off your boots, it's almost show time!

Plans for the 45th annual Wharton County Youth Fair are still on track!

We're about to wrap up entry deadlines for projects, roasters will be here for pick up Friday, Feb. 5, and progress shows for Horses and Dairy will be held at the end of the month.

With only a few species left to go, here's an updated look at exhibitor entry numbers as of February. Dairy Merit Heifers – 11 exhibitors (3 in 2020); Pen of Three – 31 exhibitors (35 in 2020); Roasters – 11 exhibitors (14 in 2020) Commercial Heifers – 85 exhibitors (99 exhibitors in 2020); Steers – 32 exhibitors (41 exhibitors in 2020); Goats - 48 exhibitors (67 in 2020); Lambs - 19 exhibitors (22 in 2020); Broilers -18 exhibitors (24 in 2020) and Swine 117 exhibitors (137 in 2020).

Pageant entry forms are on the web site. Click [here](#) to download an entry form. These are all due March 1st.

Entry forms for Family Fun Night, Mutton Bustin' and Go Texan events will be on the web site by mid-March, when we are certain the shows and our Fair will go on!

It's getting to be that time of year – lots of deadlines and important dates to remember. Watch our web site and Facebook page for reminders!

Tuesday is the official work night this year and many of our volunteers have

already begun making preparations for their various areas.

Seniors don't forget to turn in your completed scholarship application to your school counselor before February 24! Click [here](#) to download an application.

Happy Valentine's Day! Enjoy this month of love and Super Bowl LV!

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 1st

Ag Mechanic entries due. Entry fee is \$30/exhibitor for group or individual projects.

Friday, February 5th

Roaster Pick up date (time TBA) - Director's Room
Exhibitors will be notified via a Remind text message

Thursday, February 11th (NEW deadline)

Creative Arts entries due. Click here to enter [online](#).
Entry fees vary based on number of projects submitted. See the CA rulebook for a complete list of rules and fees.
Entries will NOT be accepted for Baked Products & Candies (section 6) or Horticulture (Section 10)
Click [here](#) to view Creative Arts rule book.

Monday, February 15

Jr. Fair Board meeting - Director's Room - 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 21st

Dairy/Dairy Merit Progress Show - 1:30 p.m. - Ammann Barn
Horse Progress Show - 2 p.m. - Johnson Arena

Monday, February 22nd

Jr. Breeding Beef Deadline (to avoid a late fee)

Wednesday, February 24th

Scholarship Applications due in school counselor's office

Click [here](#) to download an application.

Monday, March 1st

Rabbit Entry Deadline

Late entries will be accepted until **March 15** (Rabbit tattoo date, with a \$60 late fee, plus \$30 entry fee).

Pageant entries due before 4 p.m.

Applications can be downloaded [here](#).

Friday, March 5th

Broiler Pick up Date (time TBA) - Director's Room

Exhibitors will be notified via a Remind text message

Refer to the [Livestock & Poultry Rulebook](#) for a complete list of rules.

Entry forms for all species are available on the web site. **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.

All forms can be downloaded [here](#).

Want to enter online? Click [here](#).

Reminder: A parent or guardian of any exhibitor with a project at the WCYF (excluding Bucket Calf) is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours per exhibitor. If a parent/guardian has three exhibitors, they would be required to work nine hours. Click [here](#) to visit the Parent Work Rule page and choose the location you'd like to work. Plenty of times still available but don't delay - sign up today!

Spread a little love this month!
Happy Valentine's Day!

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