### FW: WCYF Jan/Feb 2023 News

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# What's Up at WCYF

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March is quickly approaching and so is the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Wharton County Youth Fair. Which, of course, we are WILD ABOUT! Wrapping up entry deadlines for projects. Swine tag in, roaster and broiler pick up, progress shows, rabbit tattoo, a few of things left to check off the list. Trying to keep everyone updated and maintain our sanity, so decided to combine the January & February newsletters!

With only a few species left to go, here's an updated look at exhibitor entry numbers as of now. Dairy Merit Heifers – 6 exhibitors (2 in 2022); Pen of Three – 30 exhibitors (33 in 2022); Roasters – 26 exhibitors (9 in 2022); Commercial Heifers – 131 exhibitors (97 exhibitors in 2022); Steers – 56 exhibitors (37 exhibitors in 2022); Goats - 68 exhibitors (54 in 2022); Lambs - 37 exhibitors (31 in 2022) and Broilers -10 exhibitors (17 in 2022). Still have Bucket Calf, Dairy, Horse, Jr. Breeding Beef, Rabbits and Swine deadlines ahead, but entry numbers are looking good and we should have great livestock and poultry shows.

Pageant and Family Fun Night entry forms are on the web site. Time flies – don't the let the deadlines slip up on you!

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 March 1st. And parents if you have college students pursuing an ag degree, have them complete the Ag Day scholarship. Download an application <u>here</u>.

60 plus days and counting. Keep up with us to stay informed!



# **Important Dates to Remember**

### Monday, January 24

All pageant entries due in Fair office by 4 p.m. Click <u>here</u> to download an entry form.

# Wednesday, January 25

Horse entries due - \$30/horse

Or they can be turned in at the Progress Show

## Thursday, January 26

Queen contestants meeting – Director's Room - 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, January 27

Roaster pick up (time to be announced)

### Saturday, January 28

Pig Tag-in 8 a.m. - Amman Barn

#### Sunday, January 29

Dairy Progress Show – 1:30 (Ammann Barn) Horse Progress Show – 2 p.m. (Johnson Arena)

#### Wednesday, February 1

Jr. Breeding Beef (Heifers/Cows) entries due - \$30/animal
Only females will be shown and exhibitor must have owned animal by January
1st. Proof of ownership is required.

Ag Mechanics deadline - Entry fee \$30/exhibitor

Bucket Calf deadline - \$10 entry fee

Open to youth ages 5 to 8 (as of January 1, 2023)

Creative Arts Entries due Click here for details.

#### Monday, February 6

Jr. Miss contestants meeting – Director's Room – 6 p.m. Princess contestants meeting – Director's Room – 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, February 7

Little Miss/Mr. contestants/parent meeting – Director's Room – 6 p.m.

#### Friday, February 10

Broiler pick up (time to be announced)

#### Monday, February 20

Rabbit tattoo and deadline - 4:30 to 6 p.m. - Crescent Hall Junior Fair Board meeting – 7 p.m. Director's Room

#### Wednesday, March 1

Scholarship deadline (click <u>here</u> to download application). Must be turned in to your school counselor.

#### Friday, March 3

Ag Day Scholarship application due in the Fair office (click here to download application)

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.



# PARENT WORK RULE

A parent or guardian of any student exhibiting a project at the WCYF (excluding Bucket Calf) is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours per exhibitor. If you have three exhibitors, you are required to work nine (9) hours. The SignUpGenius links can be found here on our website.

If you are unable to work one of the times on the sign-up genius, or just prefer something a little different, there are grounds projects that can be worked on at varying times. Contact the Fair office for more information at 979-677-3350.

Parents who choose not to work must pay \$300/exhibitor.





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