

FW: WCYF March 2023 News

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What's Up at WCYF

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March is blowing in *fast* and the 47th annual Wharton County Youth Fair is only days away. Lots of items on the calendar so be sure and check those out under “Important Upcoming Dates” below.

Refer to the Livestock and/or Creative Rulebooks for a complete list of check-in and check-out times and other important Fair Week guidelines. All species have been tagged, checked and tattooed and are ready to show at the Wharton County Youth Fair! Exhibitor numbers for 2023: 43 Ag Mechanics, 10 Broilers, 34 Bucket Calves, 108 Commercial Heifers, 9 Dairy, 6 Dairy Merits, 68 Goats, 20 Horses, 118 Jr. Breeding Beef, 37 Lambs, 30 Pen of Three, 148 Rabbits, 28 Roasters, 46 Steers and 121 Swine. There are 1,065 Creative Arts exhibitors who will enter 4,196 entries.

Concert line up is WILDLY exciting! Neal McCoy, Doug Stone & T.G. Sheppard. The concert is in a new spot in the schedule this year, we are kicking things off, and you don't want to miss these entertainers! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets online. Season pass holders and exhibitors with armbands will be allowed in for no additional charge.

Entry forms for the Shuffleboard, Washers, “42” Dominoes and Corn Hole tournaments are online. Click [here](#) to download.

Only the grand and reserve grand animals will be brought into the hall for the live auction. No other animals will be brought into the ring during the sale. Only the exhibitor and the animal will be allowed in the sale ring.

Many deadlines and important dates are coming up. Watch our website and Facebook page for reminders!

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 [here](#).

NOT SHOWING AN ANIMAL YOU TAGGED IN?

Please call the Fair office at 979-677-3350 to let them know you will *NOT* be showing an animal that was tagged in. Things happen, we understand. But it makes our bookkeeping and check-in during Fair run smoother if we know that animal will not be coming to the Fair.

thank you!



Important Dates to Remember

Saturday, March 4 – Fair Work Day

Monday, March 6

Jr. Miss Pageant Rehearsal - 6 p.m.

Crescent Hall

Team Challenge Deadline

Entry can be found [here](#).

Tuesday, March 7 - 6 p.m.

Little Miss/Mr Pageant Rehearsal
Crescent Hall

Thursday, March 9

5:15 p.m. - Queen Pageant Rehearsal
6 p.m. - Princess Pageant Rehearsal
Crescent Hall

Friday, March 17 & Saturday, March 18 – BBQ Cook-off

Saturday, March 18 - Pageant Day

All pageants are held in Crescent Hall starting at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22 & Thursday, March 23 Packet Pick up Day

Director's Room of the Office Complex

Wednesday, March 22

Mandatory meetings will be held for first-time exhibitors showing Commercial Heifers, Steers, Pen of Three Heifers or Swine. The meetings will start at 5:30 (Commercial Heifers), 6:00 p.m. (Steers), 6:30 p.m. (Pen of Three) and 7 p.m. (Swine).

All meetings are held in the Ammann Barn. These are informational meetings and all exhibitors are welcome to attend.

Thursday, March 23

Absent from Showing Forms

Any exhibitor who will not be able to show his or her project must turn in an Absent from Showing Form to the office by 5 p.m. The substitute showman is required to be from the exhibitor's same school district, be a 4-H or FFA member, and meet the same eligibility requirements as the exhibitor. The form is available online at <https://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org/p/exhibitors>

Saturday, March 25

WCYF Concert – Midway Area

Neal McCoy, Doug Stone & T.G. Sheppard. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or at the gate.

Thursday, March 30

Absent from Sale Forms

Any exhibitor who makes the Sale of Excellence with his or her project, but will not be able to attend the sale, must turn in an Absent from Sale Form to the office by 5 p.m. The form is available online at <https://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org/p/exhibitors>

Saturday, April 1st

Sale of Excellence

Remember it is up to the exhibitors to contact buyers PRIOR to the Sale to invite them to attend the Sale of Excellence.



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PARENT WORK RULE

March 1 is the deadline to sign up to work a shift to fulfill the Parent Work Rule. If you have not signed up to work, there are still a few spots available. Remember, 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 don't work, you will be required to pay \$300/exhibitor, due by

March 1. Sign up here:

<https://www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org/p/getinvolved/parent-work-rule>



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