

WCYF April 2020 News

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What's Up at WCYF

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We finally made it to April!

Unfortunately so did the Coronavirus. We should be full steam ahead counting down the days to the start of the 44th annual Fair. Instead, students are not in school and many are sheltering in place at home. And the Fair office is putting in place an online recovery sale for our exhibitors. Not how any of us had planned to spend our April, but yet here we are!

Details for the WCYF Exhibitor Recovery Sale can be found below, as well information regarding refund requests. Information is also available on our website.

Stay healthy and stay at home!

WCYF EXHIBITOR RECOVERY SALE

April 13–May 1

Since the outbreak of the Coronavirus, the goal of the executive board has always been to help the kids as much as possible. Due to social distancing, selling the livestock is not an option, so the board decided the next best thing was to help secure donations for the individual exhibitors.

During the **WCYF Exhibitor Recovery Sale**, donors in the community and beyond may reach out to fair funds or to the Fair office to place add-on bids on any exhibitor. We encourage the exhibitors to write letters to potential donors inviting them to participate in this online sale. You may direct them to our website at www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org where they will find add-on forms and be given the option to pay online, beginning Monday, April 13th.

We would like to encourage donors to complete their transactions online, as this will help with the expense of printing and mailing invoices. Donors can email their add-on forms and call the office with a credit card payment if they don't wish to complete online. They may also send their add-on forms electronically and mail a check to the Fair office. Forms can be faxed to 979-677-3561 or emailed to wcyf@whartoncountyyouthfair.org.

Please emphasize to your donors the WCYF board of directors, volunteers and staff appreciate the continued support of all in the community during these trying times and their contributions continue to prove we are Wharton County Strong.

The WCYF Exhibitor Recovery Sale will be online beginning Monday, April 13 and will run through Friday, May 1.

Exhibitors will still be required to write thank you notes to each of their contributors. These will be due in the Fair office on a date that will be determined later.

Anyone who needs more information may contact the Fair office at 979-677-3350.

2020 WCYF REFUNDS

- Entry fees – non-refundable if exhibitor participates in the WCYF Exhibitor Recovery Sale
- Mutton Bustin' - request a refund by submitting the form [online](#)
- Bucket Calf – anyone participating in the Wharton County Farm Bureau virtual bucket calf show is NOT eligible for a refund. If not participating you may request a refund by submitting the form [online](#)
- Family Fun Night events - request a refund by submitting the form [online](#)

Please note, t-shirts for the Family Fun Night were printed before the COVID-19 pandemic. If anyone would like to consider their entry fee a donation, you may pick up a t-shirt at the Fair office once the social distancing protocols have been lifted.

Any exhibitor or participant who would like to donate their entry fee, please check the appropriate box.

All refunds must be picked up at the Fair office when it is safe to do so. We will NOT be mailing checks.

Please note: Ag Mechanics, Horse, Dairy Merit/Open Dairy, Jr. Breeding Beef shows and all pageants will be held at a later date. Entry fees will not be refunded.

ALL REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY THURSDAY, APRIL 30! Click [here](#) to access the form.



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, April 13th

WCYF Exhibitor Recovery Sale Begins

Thursday, April 30th

Last day to request a refund for events entered

Friday, May 1st

WCYF Exhibitor Recovery Sale Ends

June (date TBA)

Thank you notes due to Fair office



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