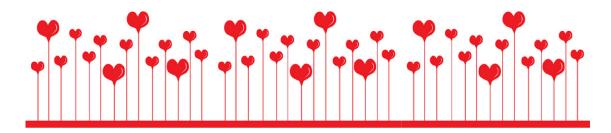
WCYF February 2020 News

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What's Up at WCYF

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Wait, what? February?

Yes! And we are busy gearing up for the 44th annual Wharton County Youth Fair – Roaring 20's...Wharton County Style!

We're about to wrap up entry deadlines for projects, roasters will be here for pick up Friday (Feb. 7th) 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 last month. Dairy Merit Heifers – 3 exhibitors (6 in 2019); Pen of

Three – 35 exhibitors (49 in 2019); Roasters – 14 exhibitors (11 in 2019) Commercial Heifers – 99 exhibitors (73 exhibitors in 2019); Steers – 41 exhibitors (40 exhibitors in 2019); Goats - 67 exhibitors (66 in 2019); Lambs - 22 exhibitors (31 in 2019); Broilers 24 exhibitors (same as 2019) and Swine 137 exhibitors (167 in 2019).

Pageant and Family Fun Night entry forms are on the web site. Time flies – don't 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 February 26th. And parents if you have college students pursuing a degree in agriculture, have them complete the Ag Day scholarship (due March 6th).

Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy this month of love!



Important Upcoming Dates

Friday, February 7th

Roaster pick up (time to be announced)

Monday, February 17th

Junior Fair Board meeting – 7 p.m. Director's Room President's Day – Fair office closed

Thursday, February 20th

Horse entries due - \$30/horse

Monday, February 24th

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

Click <u>here</u> for more information or an entry form. Don't forget these forms must be signed by the exhibitor, parent/guardian and FFA/4-H leader. Also we must have a release of liability on file for each exhibitor. First-time exhibitors must also turn in a completed W-9 form. All forms are available on the web site:

Sunday, February 23rd

Dairy (paper check) and Dairy Merit Progress Shows – 1:30 p.m. Amman Barn Horse Progress Show – 2 p.m. Johnson Arena

Wednesday, February 26th

Scholarship deadline (application available <u>online</u>) Must be turned in to your school counselor.

Monday, March 2nd

Bucket Calf deadline - \$10 entry fee Open to youth ages 5 to 8 (as of May 1, 2020) Pageant entry forms due

Tuesday, March 3rd

Little Miss-Mister Contestants Parent meeting – Director's Room 6 p.m. Princess Contestants mandatory meeting – Director's Room 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 5th

Creative Arts Tag Pick Up - 4 to 6 p.m.

Jr. Miss & Queen Contestants mandatory meeting – Office complex 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6th

Broiler pick up (time to be announced)

Friday, March 6th

Ag Day Scholarship application due in the Fair office (available online)

Monday, March 16th

Rabbit entries due -\$30/exhibitor *NEW THIS YEAR*
Rabbit tattoo – 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Crescent Hall

Saturday, March 28th

Fair Work Day

Everyone is encouraged to come out and help get the grounds spruced up for our County Fair!

April 3rd & 4th

BBQ Cook-Off

It's never too early to gather up your cooking team and turn in your entries. Complete list of rules and entry forms are available here.

ABSENT FROM SHOWING

Any exhibitor, who will not be able to show his or her project, must turn in an "Absent from Showing" form no later than Thursday, April 16.

Click here-to-download your form.

Don't forget!!

Tags for Creative Arts projects will NOT be mailed. Exhibitors will pick up entry tags Thursday, March 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Director's Room.



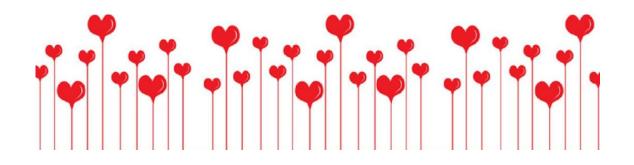
Reminder: A parent or guardian of any student exhibiting a project at the WCYF (excluding Bucket Calf) is required to work a minimum of three (3) hours per exhibitor. If a parent/guardian has three exhibitors,

they would be required to work nine hours.

Click here to access the Parent Work Rule page.



Who's ready to see William Clark Green LIVE at the Wharton County Youth Fair??
Watch our Facebook page for details and giveaways!







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