

South Texas State Fair

Livestock & Poultry Show Schedule of Events

March 21 - 31, 2024

Thursday, March 21

Open Longhorn & Brahman Cattle Arrival	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Junior Market Lamb - Check-in & Weigh-in	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Junior Market Goat - Check-in & Weigh-in	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Check-in	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Open Longhorn & Brahman Cattle - Check-in	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Open Longhorn Substitution Deadline	4:00 p.m.
Junior Market Lamb Show	4:30 p.m.
Junior Market Goat Show	30 minutes after Lamb Show
Lambs & Goats Not Making Sale Released	After Conclusion of Goat Show
Time for Premium Distribution for all Shows	TBA
Barns Open to the Public	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
All Open Show Cattle Must Be in Barn By	7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22

Junior Market Poultry - Sift & Check-in	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Junior Commercial F-1 Heifer - Arrival	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Open Brahman Cattle - Arrival	7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Remaining Open Longhorn - Check-in	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Junior Market Poultry Show	TBA
Jr. Market Poultry Show Awards Ceremony Following Judging	At Conclusion of Each Show
TLBT Youth Texas Longhorn Show - Pee Wee Division	10:00 a.m.
TLBT Youth Texas Longhorn Show	10:30 a.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Check-in	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Open Texas Longhorn Show	1:00 p.m.
Open Brahman Substitution Deadline	4:00 p.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Release Jr. Mkt. Poultry Except Grand & Reserve Champions	TBA
Final Remaining Brahman Cattle <u>Check-in</u>	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA

Saturday, March 23

Junior Market Swine - Check-in & Weigh-in	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Check-in	6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Jr. Rabbit Meat Pen - Check-in (Small Barn)	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Judging	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Rabbit Meat Pen Show	9:00 a.m.
Open Jr. Breeding Rabbit - Check-in (Small Barn)	30 minutes after Jr. Rabbit Meat Pen Show
Open Jr. Breeding Rabbit Show	Immediately following check-in
Open Junior Brahman Heifer Show	9:00 a.m.
Open Livestock Show Brahman Division / Split - Red & Grey	30 minutes after Jr. Brahman Show
Barns Open to the Public	12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Junior Commercial F-1 Heifer - Check-in & Weigh-in	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
All Open Show Cattle Releasing	TBA
Open Show Cattle departing Saturday Must Be Out of Barn By	11:00 p.m.
Time for Premiums Distribution for All Shows	TBA

Jr Market and Open Poultry / Rabbits will be released at the conclusion of their Shows except the Grand and Reserve Champions.

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Sunday, March 24

Remaining Open Show Cattle Must Be Out of Barn By	7:00 a.m.
Stall Preparation	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Agricultural Mechanics Projects May Arrive	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Release Remaining Open Poultry	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Junior Market Swine - Show	9:00 a.m.
Barns Open to the Public	12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Junior Commercial F-1 Heifer Show	5:30 p.m.
Early Release for Swine <u>MUST HAVE RELEASE PAPERS</u>	TBA
Time for Premiums Distribution for All Shows	TBA
<i>No Early Release For F-1 Heifers.</i>	

Monday, March 25

Agricultural Mechanics Projects May Arrive	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Junior Market Steer Arrival	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Junior Market Steer Classifying & Weigh-in	4:00 p.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA
<i>Animals making the Auction along with their alternates are NOT ELIGIBLE for early release.</i>	

Tuesday, March 26

Agricultural Mechanics Projects Final Arrival	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Junior Market Steer Show	5:30 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA
<i>No Early Release For Steers.</i>	

Wednesday, March 27

Junior Breeding Beef Arrival for Jefferson, Hardin, Orange & Chambers Counties	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Junior Breeding Beef Check-in for Jefferson, Hardin, Orange & Chambers Counties	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA

Thursday, March 28

Junior Breeding Beef Arrival for Remaining Counties	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Junior Breeding Beef Check-in for Remaining Counties	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Auction - 4-H & FFA Participant's Check-in	5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Junior Livestock Auction - Ford Arena	6:00 p.m.
Broilers, Roasters, Rabbits, Goats, Lambs, Steers, Commercial F-1 Heifers & Swine	
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA

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Friday, March 29

Junior Breeding Beef Show	9:00 a.m.
Agricultural Mechanics Show	9:00 a.m.
Barns Open to the Public	12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Record Book Deadline Turn-in at Livestock Office	6:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA

Saturday, March 30

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Registration (Livestock Office)	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Release Agricultural Mechanics Projects	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest	9:00 a.m.
Release of Remaining Junior Poultry Show Birds	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Barns Open to the Public	12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Awards Presentation	TBA
Record Book Awards	Follows Above
Stall & Pen Awards	Follows Above
Supreme 4-H & FFA Award	Follows Above
Release Open Cattle & Jr. Market Show Cattle Not Making Sale	3:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA

Sunday, March 31

<i>*Release of All Livestock Will Cease Except for Packers</i>	8:00 a.m.
Release of All Remaining Livestock Will Continue	After Packers
All Livestock Must be Off Fairgrounds by NOON	12:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	12:00 p.m.
Barns NOT Open to the Public	N/A