

South Texas State Fair

Livestock & Poultry Show Schedule

March 22 - April 1, 2018

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Thursday, March 22nd

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	Noon - 6:00 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
Open Longhorn & Brahman Cattle - Check-in	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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 23rd

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
Sign-up for \$100 Club Drawing for Market Poultry	At Conclusion of the Show
PeeWee Texas Longhorn Show	10:00 a.m.
Junior Texas Longhorn Show	10:30 a.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Check-in	Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Open Texas Longhorn Show	1:00 p.m.
Sign-up for \$100 Club Drawing for Lambs & Goats Starts at	3:30 p.m.
Jr. Market Poultry Show Awards Ceremony Following Judging	At Conclusion of Each Show
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 24th

Junior Market Swine - Arrival & Check-in	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Check-in	6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Junior Rabbit Meat Pen - Check-in	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Junior Breeding Rabbit Check-in (Rabbit Barn)	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Open Poultry Large Fowl & Bantam - Judging	9:00 a.m.
Rabbit Show	9:00 a.m.
Sign-Up for \$100 Club Drawing for Market Rabbits	At the Conclusion of the Show
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	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Jr. Market Swine Weight Card <u>TURN IN DEADLINE</u>	1:00 p.m. Livestock Office Only
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 Must Be Out of Barn By	Midnight - No Exceptions
Time for Premiums Distribution for All Shows	TBA

All Junior Market Rabbit Pens will be released at the conclusion of the Rabbit Show except the Grand and Reserve Meat Pens.

Sunday, March 25th	
Remaining Open Show Cattle Must Be Out of Barn By	7:00 a.m.
Stall Preparation	7:00 a.m. - Noon
Agricultural Mechanics Projects May Arrive	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Release Remaining Open Poultry	8:00 a.m. - Noon
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 26th	
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.
Sign-up for \$100 Club Drawing for Swine Starts at	3:30 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. Only Alternates are eligible for \$100 Drawing</i>	
Tuesday, March 27th	
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 28th - Auction Night	
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.
Sign-up for \$100 Club Drawing for Steers	3:30 p.m.
Barns Open to the Public	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Auction - 4-H & FFA Participant's Check-in	5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Junior Livestock Auction - Ford Arena	6:30 p.m.
Rabbits, Broilers & Roasters	
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA

Thursday, March 29th - Auction Night	
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.
Goats, Lambs, Steers, Commercial F-1 Heifers & Swine	
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA
Friday, March 30th - Good Friday	
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
<i>Deadline to sign-up up for \$100 Club Drawing is Friday at 8:00 p.m. with the Livestock Secretary.</i>	
<i>These animals include steers, swine, lambs, goats, poultry & rabbits.</i>	
Saturday, March 31st	
Release Agricultural Mechanics Projects	8:00 a.m. - Noon
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Registration (Livestock Office)	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest	9:00 a.m.
\$100 Club Drawing <i>Exhibitor / representative should be present</i>	Follows Above
Release of Remaining Junior Poultry Show Birds	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Barns Open to the Public	10:00 a.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 All Open Cattle & Jr. Show Cattle Not Making Sale	3:00 p.m.
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	TBA
Sunday, April 1st - Easter	
<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	NOON
Time for Premium Distributions for All Shows	NOON
Barns NOT Open to the Public	N/A