

*State Fair*  
**ANIMAL  
ENCOUNTERS  
★ GUIDE ★**

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**W**ith hundreds of entertaining activities to choose from, the State Fair of Texas is the ultimate family playground. To help make the most of your visit, use this itinerary as a guide. All of these activities are included with your admission to the State Fair of Texas. For an exciting day of animal encounters, we suggest arriving at the Fair at 10 AM. Activities on this itinerary start near the livestock area of the fairgrounds, so entering the park at either Gate 10, 11 or the Pan Am Gate is recommended.

For a complete list of daily activities, visit [bigtex.com/schedule](http://bigtex.com/schedule).



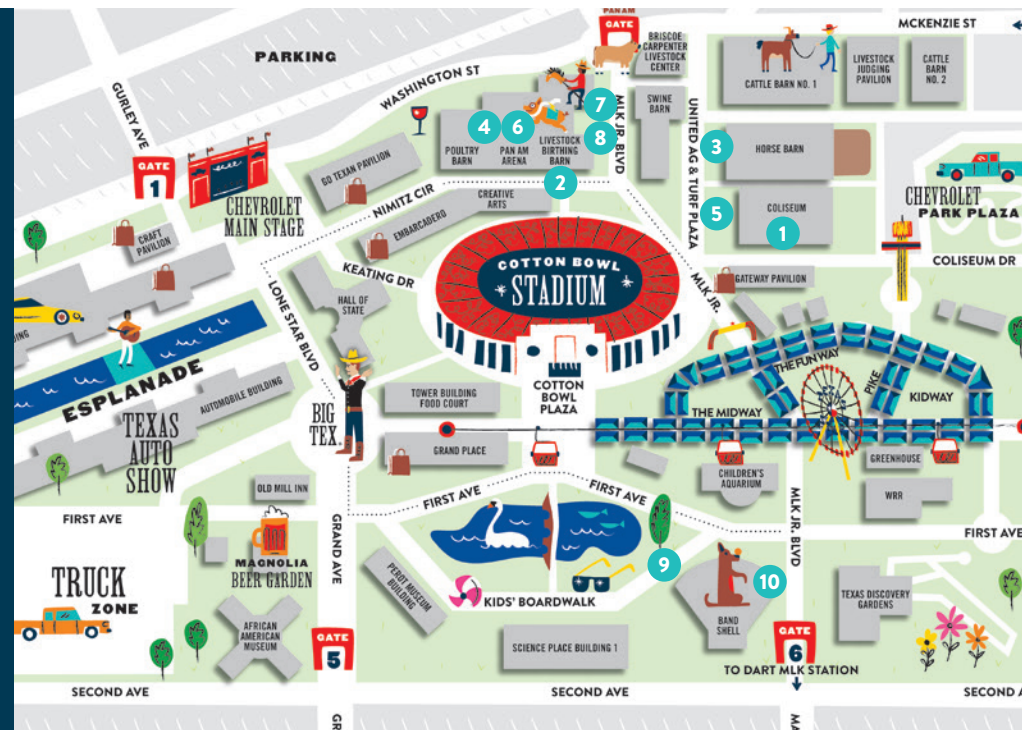
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# ITINERARY

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| 10 AM – 7 PM    | 1  | Home on the Range                           |
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| 11:00 AM        | 3  | Livestock 101 Stage                         |
| 12:00 PM        | 4  | Pig Races                                   |
| 1:00 PM         | 5  | Livestock Guided Tours                      |
| 3:00 PM         | 6  | All-Star Stunt Dog Show                     |
| 4:00 PM         | 7  | Pee Wee Stampede and Rodeo                  |
| 5:00 PM         | 8  | Dallas Police Department Mounted Unit Demos |
| 10 AM – 6:30 PM | 9  | Big Tex's Farmyard                          |
| 6:00 PM         | 10 | Wild West Pet Palooza                       |



## 1 HOME ON THE RANGE

Introducing Home on the Range, the Fair's new attraction located inside the Coliseum. Featuring the re-designed Little Hands on the Farm farm-to-market activity for little ones, as well as the Children's Health Barnyard petting zoo, Home on the Range brings these two popular activities together in a themed, indoor location. You don't want to miss this all-new experience.

## 2 LIVESTOCK BIRTHING BARN

Experience the miracle of life right before your eyes in the all-new Livestock Birthing Barn. This new addition is a unique educational experience, exhibiting the incubation and birthing process of various livestock animals. With agriculture and education as the Fair's foundation, the new Livestock Birthing Barn highlights the agricultural importance of breeding livestock and its role in our everyday lives.

## 3 LIVESTOCK 101 STAGE

Catch a fun and informative presentation from resident livestock experts. Learn all about the animals being exhibited in the barns before taking a tour later on in the day. By then, you too will be an expert!

## 4 PIG RACES

The most-talked-about track in town; the pig races. Dressed in fetching racing silks, the wiggly piglets race the course to win your heart. Don't miss this fan favorite!

## 5 LIVESTOCK GUIDED TOURS

Want to get up close and personal with State Fair livestock? Take a tour of their living quarters and have all your questions answered by resident student experts! Livestock is at the heart of Texas culture, economy and livelihood. At the State Fair livestock barns you can test your livestock terminology and check out more than 15 different breeds of cattle, along with an assortment of sheep, rabbits, llamas and more. 16 daily guided tours every 30 minutes from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, departing from the Champions Row area in Ag-Power Plaza.

## 6 ALL-STAR STUNT DOG SHOW

Offering the world's first and original "stunt dog show," audiences of all ages will be captivated by amazing canine tricks you have to see to believe! The All-Star Stunt Dog Show dogs have performed across the country, including appearances on the Ellen DeGeneres Show and Oprah Winfrey Show.

All the dogs have been rescued from shelters and trained to showcase their unique talents. From jump roping, to barrel racing, and even juggling, this show is guaranteed to be dog-gone fun.

## 7 PEE WEE STAMPEDE AND RODEO

This fun-filled activity allows the littlest of fairgoers to grab their cowboy gear and ride stick-horses while competing in a variety of mock-rodeo events. From bronco busting to barrel racing, kids are the stars of this rodeo. Suitable for children ages three through six years old.

## 8 DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT MOUNTED UNIT DEMOS

The Dallas Police Department Mounted Unit is housed in the Pan Am Barn at Fair Park year-round. In addition to their equine partners, Dallas Police officers also perform demonstrations with their canine companions. During presentations, officers demonstrate techniques and training methods used for their animal counterparts, as well as answer any questions you might have. Demonstrations are held in the Ranch Arena.

## 9 BIG TEX'S FARMYARD

Old McDonald himself would be impressed by what's happening over on Big Tex's farm. Located next to the Kids' Boardwalk, Big Tex's Farmyard provides an educational experience through interactive exhibits as well as live animal displays, including calves, piglets and hatching chicks. Learn all about agriculture and its impact on the state of Texas, from the importance of farming and ranching to the process of raising and caring for animals.

## 10 WILD WEST PET PALOOZA

The Wild West Pet Palooza, featuring Joel Slaven's Professional Animals, includes an array of comical skits starring animals that have been rescued from shelters across the nation. Boasting an impressive cast of critters ranging from cats and dogs to pigs and porcupines, this show is full of family fun. The show is run by nationally acclaimed animal trainer Joel Slaven, who has been working with animals for more than 40 years and has trained animals for major films such as *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *That Dam Cat*. Slaven and his staff of trainers have adopted hundreds of homeless pets and brought them back to star in shows all around the country.