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**LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE
AND SHOW UPDATES**



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2026 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®

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SEPT

 <p>VISIT BIGTEX.COM/LIVESTOCK TO STAY UP TO DATE! PLEASE REFERENCE FOR <u>SHOW DATES ONLY.</u></p>				24		25		26					
				SHOW RING SUCCESS <small>AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS</small> <i>Seminar</i> Lamb		- Crossbred Gilts - Market Lamb - Breeding Gilt Showmanship - Ag Product ID OPENING DAY!		SHOW RING SUCCESS <small>AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS</small> <i>Seminar</i> Goat		- Purebred Gilts - Crossbred Gilts - Plant ID - Swine Skillathon			
27		28		29		30		OCT 1		2		3	
- Market Goat - Purebred Gilts - Meat Science Skillathon		SHOW RING SUCCESS <small>AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS</small> <i>Seminar</i> Barrow		SHOW RING SUCCESS <small>AT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS</small> <i>Seminar</i> Steer		- Market Steer (American/British Breeds) - Wildlife		- Market Steer (Crosses/AOB Breeds) - Market Barrow		 - Sheep Dog Trials - Dairy Goat Educational Display		- Dairy Goat - CTDGA Club Show - Prospect Steer Showmanship - Prospect Steers (American and British Breeds)	
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- Prospect Steer (AOB Breed) - Dairy Goat Showmanship - Dairy Goat - AgScience Fair		- Youth Livestock Judging - Collegiate Livestock Judging		- Longhorn - Mini Zebu - Brangus - Red Brangus - Brahman - Mini Zebu Costume Contest - Exhibitor Dinner		 - TLBT Longhorn - Mini Zebu Club Show - Wether Doe - Wether Dam - Heifer Showmanship - Red Brahman - Grey Brahman - Brangus - Red Brangus - Wether Doe Showmanship - Wether Dam Showmanship		- Llama and Alpaca Show - Wether Dam - Wether Doe - Vet Science		- Llama and Alpaca Show - Beef Skillathon - Exhibitor Dinner		- Breeding Goats - Rabbit - Beefmaster - Simbrah - Dairy Cattle Heifer Classes - Dairy Cattle Heifer Classes - Dairy Judging Contest	

11	COLUMBUS DAY 12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Santa Gertrudis - ARB - Dairy Cattle Cow Classes - Junior Rabbit Show - Rabbit Showmanship - Youth Breeding Goat Show - Youth Breeding Goat Showmanship - Dairy Cattle Cow Classes - Dairy Showmanship - Heifer Showmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beefmaster - Santa Gertrudis - Simbrah - ARB - Ag Robotics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Job Interview - Ag Mechanics Premier Exhibitor Sweepstakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ag Mechanics and Tractor Restoration - Public Speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Heifer Fitting Contest - Ag Quiz Bowl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angus - Red Angus - Hereford - Polled Hereford - Miniature Hereford - Pre-Jr/Jr Mini Hereford - Shorthorn - Charolais - Limousin - Simmental - Exhibitor Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breeding Sheep - Poultry - Breeding Sheep Showmanship - Heifer Showmanship - Chianina - Limousin - Maine-Anjou - Angus - Hereford - Sheep Skillathon

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breeding Sheep - Charolais - Simmi - ORB - Polled Hereford - Red Angus - Shorthorn - Poultry Showmanship - Rooster Crowing Contest - Youth Wool Judging Contest - National 4-H Wool Judging Contest

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SHOW KEY

- = Pan Am Show
- = Youth Show
- = Youth Contest
- = Other

PARKING



Parking is sold by specific date ranges for the livestock exhibitor lot (LS1/LS2).

LS1 September 24 – October 5

LS2 October 5 – October 18

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 30

OWNERSHIP DEADLINE
youth livestock

JULY 30

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN
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AUG 22

PARENT PORTAL CLOSES

AUG 25

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
youth livestock and contest

SEPT 1

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required youth contest material

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
Pan American livestock, poultry and rabbits

POSTMARK DEADLINE
youth entries



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