

Updated 2024 Schedule
Tentative – Subject to Change
March 25 – March 30, 2024

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| Friday, December 15, 2023 | |
| Deadline | All heifer, lamb and goat entries must be state validated. NO COUNTY VALIDATION IN DECEMBER. |
| Friday, December 15, 2023 | |
| Deadline | All market barrows and gilts must be state validated. NO COUNTY VALIDATION IN DECEMBER. |
| Friday, December 15, 2023 | |
| Deadline | All market and breeding entries are due in DCLA OFFICE, with summary forms and payment. (Except market rabbits, breeding rabbits, fancy poultry, and prospect steers). Mail: DCLA, PO Box 887, Krum, TX 76249 Dropoff: Contact Ralph Hawkins to make arrangements (940) 367-4633 |
| Monday, January 15, 2024 | |
| 5:00 pm | Queen and Princess Nominations due via Google Form Questions – Kelsi Bannahan kelsisellsdfw@gmail.com or 940-391-9852 |
| 6:30 pm | Queen and Princess Informational Meeting – Fair Hall |
| Saturday, February 10, 2024 | |
| 9:00 am to 11 am | Horticulture Entry Validation Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office |
| Friday, February 16, 2024 | |
| | All Contest Entries (Skillathon, Ag Mechanics, Environmental Science, Home Economics, Horticulture, and Public Speaking Entries) Fancy Poultry, Breeding and Market Rabbit entries are due in DCLA Office with summary forms and payment. All entries must be turned in by your FFA Advisor, FCCLA Advisor or AgriLife Extension agent. Mailed: DCLA, P.O. Box 887, Krum, TX, 76249 Drop off: Contact Ralph Hawkins (940) 367- 4633. |

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Market Rabbit Validation - **Validation form will be provided at validation.

Location: Shelley Ruland
804 N. Keaton Rd.
Sanger, Texas 76266

Entry and fees are to be paid with their clubs/chapter entry fees to DCLA office by Friday, February 16, 2024.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

1:00 pm Fair and Pen Setup – All 4-H Clubs and Chapters to assist
Queen and Princess Prepared Speech/Presentation (time and location to be determined)

Monday, March 25, 2024 – Gates Open 5:00 am

5:00 am Gates Open
6:00 am – 8:00 am **Move – In:** Breeding Swine
7:00 am – 8:00 am **Move – In:** Breeding Poultry
8:30 am **Check – In:** Breeding Poultry
9:00 am **Check – In:** Breeding Swine
9:00 am **Judging:** Breeding Poultry
10:00 am **Judging:** Breeding Swine
All entries released after the breeding show and pens cleaned.
2:30 pm **Contest:** Livestock Skillathon
7:00 pm **Blue Ribbon Club Scholarship Presentation & Dinner**
9:00 pm **Gates Close**

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 – Gates Open 5:00 am

6:00 am – 8:00 am **Move – In:** Breeding Goats and Market Goats
7:00 am – 8:00 am **Move – In:** Market Rabbits (Disqualification starts @ 7:30 am)
8:30 am **Check – In:** Breeding Goats
8:30 am – 10 am **Weigh – In:** Market Goats
8:30 am **Judging:** Market Rabbits
9:00 am **Move – In:** Breeding Rabbits

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| 1:00 pm | <p>Judging: Breeding Rabbits (following Market Rabbit Show)</p> <p>Judging: Breeding Goats, followed by breeding goat showmanship All entries released after the breeding show and pens cleaned.</p> <p>Judging: Market Goats (15 minutes after the conclusion of the breeding goat showmanship). All entries must move out after the market show and pens cleaned.</p> |
| 1:00 pm | <p>Contest: Public Speaking ** 10 a.m. for goat exhibitors only**</p> |
| 6:00 pm | <p>All sale and floor goats must be relocated to their respective place on grounds. All animals not making the sale or floored must be out of the barn and pens cleaned.</p> |
| 6:00 - 9:00 pm | <p>Move – In: Market Swine – provided goat show is concluded.</p> |
| 9:00 pm | <p>Gates Close</p> |

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – Gates Open 5:00 am

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| 6:00 am – 9:00 am | <p>Move – In: Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs</p> |
| 5:00 am – 8:00 am | <p>Move – In: Market Swine</p> |
| 8:00 am – 9:30 am | <p>Weigh In: Market Lambs</p> |
| 9:30 am – 10 am | <p>Check In: Breeding Sheep</p> |
| 8:00 am – 10 am | <p>Weigh – In: Market Swine</p> |
| 1:00 pm | <p>Judging: Breeding Sheep, followed by breeding sheep showmanship All entries released after the breeding show, and pens cleaned.</p> <p>Judging: Market Lambs (15 minutes after the conclusion of the breeding sheep showmanship). All entries must move out after the market show and pens cleaned.</p> |
| 8:00 am – 11:00 am | <p>Move – In: Home Economics, Horticulture, Environmental Science</p> |
| 11:30 am | <p>Judging Horticulture for freshness</p> |
| 2:00 pm | <p>Judging: Home Economics, Environmental Science</p> |
| 3:00 pm – 6:30 p | <p>Move – In: Ag Mechanics</p> |
| :00 pm | <p>All sale and floor lambs must be relocated to their respective place on grounds. All animals not making the sale or floored must be out of the barn and pens cleaned.</p> |
| 9:00 pm | <p>Gates Close</p> |

Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Gates Open 5:00 a.m

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| 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Move – In: Market Broilers |
| 7:30 – 10:30 am | Move – In: Breeding Beef Heifers, Prospect Steers and Market Steers |
| 8:30 – 10:30 | Check In Breeding Beef Heifers |
| 9:30 am | Judging: Market Broilers |
| 11:00 am – 1: pm | Weigh In – Market / Prospect Steers – Order: American, British, Exotic |
| 1:00 pm | Judging: Commercial Sifted Swine Market Swine (following commercial sifted swine) Market Swine Showmanship (following market swine show) |
| 1:00 pm | Judging: Ag Mechanics |
| 4:00 pm | Queen and Princess Interviews <i>All sale and floor hogs must be relocated to their respective place on grounds. All animals not making the sale or floored must be out of the barn and pens cleaned.</i> |
| 6:00 pm | All ag mechanics project must be moved out. |

Friday, March 29, 2024 - Gates Open 4:00 am

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| 9:00 am | Judging: Market Steers / Prospect Steers / Breeding Heifers Show Order: Market Steers, Native Steers, Prospect Steers, Steer Showmanship, Breeding Heifers, Native Heifers, Breeding Heifer Showmanship |
| 1:00 pm | Contest: Tractor Driving |
| 6:00 pm | All breeding and prospect entries must move out after the show and stalls cleaned. |
| 6:00 pm | Final Queen and Princess ticket turn-in (Livestock office) |

Saturday, March 30, 2024 – Gates Open 5:00 am

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| 11:00 am | Champion and Reserve Champion Pictures |
| 11:45 am | Special Awards and Auction Announcements |
| 12:00 Noon | 2024 Market Auction |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Rodeo and Queen and Princess Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slack, if needed, will be Friday, March 29, 2024 - TBA |