Contest Dates and Information 2023-2024

**\*\*\*Information is subject to change\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Entry fee does not reflect fees for parking passes or gate passes. Please inquire about those extra fees**

**Contest Contest Date Entry Due Date Entry Fee**

***FOOD CHALLENGE/SHOW***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| State Fair of Texas | Oct 2 | August 22 | $75/team |
| Heart of Texas Fair | October 7 | August 22 | $30/team of 3-4 |
| County Challenge | Nov | Nov 14 | Free |
| District 8 Challenge | Dec | Nov 14-Dec 1 | Usually $10/member |
| San Angelo Invite | Dec | Nov 15 1st 50 Teams | $40/team |
| San Angelo | January 24 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| San Antonio | Feb 8 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| Houston Rodeo | March 12 | Nov 28 | TBD |

***Shotgun*** (Check iClays or contact the office for current competitions and registrations)

\*Indicates iClays registration ^ Indicates 4HOnline registration

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| \*Navarro 4H Shotgun Club \*SALE QUALIFIER\* | Sept 22 |  |  |
| Fort Worth SS | Oct 7 | Sept 1 | $135 |
| Heart of Texas Fair | Oct 20-21 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| Houston Young Guns | Feb 9-11 | Nov 28 | Usually $100 |
| SA Junior Shootout | Feb 14-18 | Nov 28 | Usually $100 |
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| ^ Extravaganza |  |  |  |
| \*^ State Games |  |  |  |

***Archery***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Johnson Co 3D | Sept | Sept 2 | $25 |
| State Fair of Texas | Sept 6 | Aug 22 | $30 |
| Comanche SF Ranch | Sept 30? | Sept 30Th | $25 |
| Houston Archery | Feb | Nov 28 | TBD |
| State Indoor Archery | March | March 1 | TBD |
| Extravaganza | April | TBD | TBD |
| State Games | July | TBD | TBD |

***Wildlife***

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| State Fair of Texas | Oct 19 | Aug 22 | $30/team of 2 |
| Fort Worth | Jan | Nov 7 | TBD |
| San Antonio | Feb 9 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| Houston Poster/Video | March uploaded | Nov 28 | Usually $10 |
| Houston Wildlife | Mar | Nov 28 |  |

***Photography***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pow Wow Photo Contest | Sept 21 | Sept 21 Noon-6 | $5/$3 |
| Comanche 4-H Calendar Contest | Oct 1 | Oct 1 | Free |
| State 4-H Natural Resource Contest | Dec | Dec 1-15 | $10 |
| Comanche CCLA | Jan | Dec 16 | $5/ $3 |
| County Photography | March | Feb 24 | Free |
| District 8 Photography | May 4 | March 6-24 | $10 |
| Texas Farm Bureau | June | June 1 | Free |

***Rifle***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Extravaganza | April | TBD | TBD |
| District Rifle Match | April | April | TBD |
| State Games | July TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Postal League | TBD | TBD | TBD |
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***Livestock Judging***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| State Fair | Oct 9 | Aug 22 |  |
| San Antonio | Feb 25 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | Mar 11 | Nov 28 |  |

***Public Speaking***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heart of Texas Fair | Sept 29 | Aug 22 | $30 |
| HOT Speak Out for Ag | Oct 1 | Aug 22 | $30 |
| State Fair of Texas | Oct 12 | Aug 22 |  |
| San Angelo | Feb 2 | Nov 28 |  |
| San Antonio | Feb 10 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | Mar 9-10 | Nov 28 |  |
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***Livestock Events & Dates***

***\*\* Fees are per animal only and do not reflect parking, ground passes, and service charges\*\****

***\*\* Open shows are not listed. Contact the Extension office for information on open shows\*\****

***\*\* These are basic dates and information for general planning. This does not account for waves or heats. \*\****

***Contest Contest Date Entry Deadline Fee/head***

***Steers***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair Abilene | Sept 14-16 | July 27 | $35 |
| East Texas Fair | Sept 24 | Aug 28 | $30 |
| Heart of Texas | Sept 30-Oct 2 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| State Fair of Texas | Oct 3-5 Oct 6-8 Prosp. | Aug 22 | $40 |
| CCLA | Jan 14 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| San Angelo | Feb 5-6 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| Fort Worth | Jan -Feb | Nov 7 |  |
| San Antonio | 2 wave Feb 19-20/21-23 | Nov 28 |  |
| Austin | Mar 7-9 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | 2 wave Mar 10-12/13-15 | Nov 28 |  |

***Heifers***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair | Vary by breed | July 27 | $35 |
| East Texas Fair | Sept 20-23 | Aug 28 | $30 |
| Heart of Texas | Sept 27-29 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| State Fair of Texas | 2 wave Oct 13-16 18-20 | Aug 22 | $40 |
| CCLA | Jan 14 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| Ft Worth | Jan | Nov 7 | TBD |
| San Angelo | 2 waves Feb 7-8/10-11 | Nov 28 | TDB |
| San Antonio | 2 waves Feb 12-13/15-16 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | 2 wave Mar 4-6/7-9 | Nov 28 |  |
| Austin | 2 wave Mar 20-21/22-23 | Nov 28 |  |

***Swine (Barrows)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair | Oct | July 27 | $35 |
| Heart of Texas | Oct 12-15 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| State Fair of Texas | 2 wave Sept 30-oct1/2-3 | Aug 22 | $40 |
| CCLA | Jan 15 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| Ft Worth | Jan -Feb | Nov 7 |  |
| San Angelo | 2 waves Feb 12-13/14-15 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| San Antonio | 2 waves Feb 16-18/20-22 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | 2 wave Mar 9-11/12-14 | Nov 28 |  |
| Austin | Mar 16-18 | Nov 28 |  |

***Swine (Gilt)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heart of Texas | Oct 12-15 | Aug 22 | $50 |
| State Fair of Texas | Oct 19-22 | Aug 22 | $30 |
| CCLA | Dec 15 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| San Antonio | Feb 6-8 | Nov 28 |  |
| San Angelo | Feb 8-11 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| Houston | Feb 29-Mar1 | Nov 28 |  |

***Lambs (Market)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair | Sept 2 | July27 | $30 |
| East Texas Fair | Sept 23 | Aug 28 | $30 |
| Heart of Texas | Oct 6-8 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| State Fair of Texas | Sept 29-30 | Aug 22 | $40 |
| CCLA | Jan 13 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| Fort Worth | Jan | Nov 7 |  |
| San Angelo | Feb 2-5 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| San Antonio | Feb 12-14 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | Mar 5-7 | Nov 28 |  |
| Austin | Mar 14-15 | Nov 28 |  |

***Lambs (Breeding)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair | Sept 16 | July 27 | $30 |
| State Fair of TX | Oct 16-17 | Aug 22 | $30 |
| Heart of Texas | Oct 6-8 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| CCLA | Jan 13 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| San Antonio | Feb 9-10 | Nov 28 |  |
| San Angelo | 2 waves Feb 15-16/17-18 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| Houston | Feb 26-28 | Nov 28 |  |

***Goats (Market)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair | Sept 3 | July 27 | $30 |
| East Texas Fair | Sept 24 | Aug 28 |  |
| Heart of Texas Fair | Oct 9-11 | Aug 22 | $100 |
| State Fair of Texas | Oct 1-2 | Aug 22 | $40 |
| CCLA | Jan 13 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| Fort Worth | Jan | Nov 7 |  |
| San Angelo | Feb 2-5 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| San Antonio | Feb 12-13 | Nov 28 |  |
| Houston | Mar 5-7 | Nov 28 |  |
| Austin | Mar 14-15 | Nov 28 |  |

***Goats (Breeding)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Boar Goat | Sept 27-28 | July 27 |  |
| Heart of Texas Fair | Oct 9 | Aug 22 | $50 |
| State Fair of Texas | Sept 23-15 | Aug 22 | $30 |
| CCLA | Jan 13 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| San Angelo | Feb 5-6 | Nov 28 | TBD |
| San Antonio | Feb 9-10 |  |  |

***Rabbits*** (For more youth rabbit shows join the ‘Texas Rabbit Show Flyers’ Facebook page) \* Denotes Clovers

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| West Texas Fair | Sept 9 | July 27 | $4 |
| East Texas Fair | Sept 25 | Aug 28 | $15 |
| State Fair of Texas | Oct 13-15 | Aug 22 |  |
| Blackland Ft Worth Show | Dec | Dec 2 | $6 |
| CCLA | Jan 14 | Nov 28 | $10 |
| Fort Worth | Feb | Dec 15 | $6 |
| San Angelo | Feb 16 | Jan 3 |  |
| Houston | Mar 2-5 | TBD |  |