LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Turkey** order Deadline

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

6:30 p.m. **Bucket Calf** Meeting #1 at Austin County Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

6:00 p.m. **Mandatory Colt** Project Meeting at Lequerica Ranch

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

6:30 p.m. **Bucket Calf** Meeting #2 at Austin County Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

6:00 p.m. Colt Project Meeting at Lequerica Ranch

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

5:00 p.m. **Broiler** order Deadline 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Commercial **Pen of Heifers**

Tag-In at Four County Auction Barn in Industry

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Market Steer, Halter Heifer & Scramble Heifer Tag-In at Four County

Auction Barn in Industry.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

6:30 p.m. **Bucket Calf** Meeting #3 at Austin County Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

6:00 p.m. Colt Project Weigh-In and Meeting at Lequerica Ranch

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

5:00 PM Deadline for **Rabbit Validation Forms**

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

6:30 p.m. **Bucket Calf** Meeting #4 at Austin County Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

6:00-8:00 a.m. Market **Swine** Tag-In at Austin County Fairgrounds Market **Lamb** Tag-In at Austin County Fairgrounds Market **Goat** Tag-In at Austin County Fairgrounds

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

6:00-7:30 p.m. Market **Lamb** Tag-In at Austin County Fairgrounds. Market **Goat** Tag-In at Austin County Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

6:00-8:00 a.m. Market **Swine** Tag-In at Austin County Fairgrounds.

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

6:30 p.m. **Bucket Calf** Meeting #5 at Austin County Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

6:00 p.m. **Mandatory Colt** Project Meeting and Showmanship Practice at Lequerica Ranch

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

7:30-8:15 a.m. Mandatory **Lamb** and **Goat** Evaluation 8:15 a.m. Mandatory **Lamb** and **Goat** meeting

8:00 a.m. Showmanship Contest sponsored by the 4-H Livestock Project Group and

Mandatory Progress Show for Halter Heifers, Steers and Scramble

Heifers at the Austin County Fairgrounds.

8:30 a.m. Showmanship Contest sponsored by the 4-H Livestock Project Group and

Mandatory Progress Show for Market Lambs and Market Goats.

9:00 a.m. Showmanship Contest sponsored by the 4-H Livestock Project Group and

Mandatory Progress Show for Colts and Rabbits at the Austin County

Fairgrounds.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

10:00 a.m. **Bucket Calf** Progress Show at Austin County Fairgrounds

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

5:00 p.m. Deadline for Entries into the Fair Office

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

Rabbit Meat Pens Tattooed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

6:00 p.m. Commercial **Pen of Heifers** Mandatory Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

6:00 p.m. **Mandatory Colt** Project Meeting and Showmanship Practice at Lequerica Ranch

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

5:00 p.m. 2024 **Calf Scramble** Application Due. 2023-2024 Ending Essays and Scrapbooks Due

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Close-out Commercial Pen of Heifer Record Books

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

6:30 p.m. **Bucket Calf** Meeting #6 at Austin County Fairgrounds

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

5:00 p.m. Commercial **Pen of Heifer** Record Book, Information Sheets & Video Due

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

5:00 p.m. Early Registration for Lamb & Goat, Swine & Beef Skillathons

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. Youth **Forage and Hay Judging** Contest 10:00 a.m. **Champion Drive Livestock Show**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. **Pen of Heifer Pre-Evaluation** (if needed) at 4 County Auction

Beef Skillathon at 4 County Auction

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Horse Project Move In Show Box & Tack through Gate 3

Lambs & Goats Show Box Move In/Tent Set-Up through Gate 2

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Commercial Pen of Heifer** Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. Bucket Calf move in 9:00 a.m. Bucket Calf Show

8:00-9:00 a.m. Market **Turkeys** move in and sifted

9:00 -11:00 a.m. Market **Turkeys** Show

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Steer and Heifer Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Scramble Heifer** Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3 Swine Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3 Market Broilers move in and sifted 5:00 p.m. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Market **Broilers** Show 6:00 p.m. Mandatory Colt Soundness Exam/Vet Check at Lequerica Ranch MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024 Market Swine will be unloaded, weighed & sifted at scales. SIFTED 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. MARKET SWINE MUST MOVE OUT 8:00 a.m. Market Rabbits move in and sifted. Judging immediately following Noon **Ag Mech** Registration Entertainment Center Ag Mech Show Entertainment Center 1:00 p.m. Market Lambs move in and officially weighed & sifted at scales. 3:00-4:30 p.m. SIFTED LAMBS MUST MOVE OUT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 Commercial Pen of Heifers move in 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Market Steers move in and officially weighed & sifted at scales. SIFTED STEERS MUST MOVE OUT. 9:00 a.m. MANDATORY Lambs Meeting with Judging immediately following in Harold Luhn Barn 2:00-3:30 p.m. Market Goats move in and officially weighed & sifted at scales. SIFTED GOATS MUST MOVE OUT. Judging of Market Swine in Livestock Barn Arena. 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Horses move in 7:00-9:00 a.m. Halter Heifers and Scramble Heifers move in barn & officially weighed and sifted at scales. 8:00 a.m. Commercial **Pen of Heifers** – Heifer Evaluation, Test and Interviews. 9:00 a.m. MANDATORY Goat Meeting with Judging immediately following in Harold Luhn Barn 5:00 p.m. Judging of Market Steer in Livestock Barn Arena Judging of Horses in Rodeo Arena 6:00 p.m. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024 Judging of Halter Heifers in Livestock Barn Arena 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 YOUTH AUCTION SALE

Judging of Scramble Heifers in Livestock Barn Arena

Lamb and Goat Skillathon check-in American Legion

Swine Skillathon

Followed by 1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Registration for **Livestock Judging** Contest

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Orientation 9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Begins

12:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest Results

Following Herdsman Awards

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. **Poultry** and **Rabbits** move out 9:00 a.m. Volume Buyers Load Out

Calf Scramble Awards

11:00 a.m. Cattle, Swine, Lambs, Goats & Colts move out following the volume

buyer's loadout

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

Deadline for Calf Scramble Sponsor Thank You Notes to be Turned In To Fair Office

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

5:00 p.m. Deadline to Turn In **Calf Scramble** Certificate to Fair Office