

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WITH LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest – Display on Small Stage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

4:00 p.m.

LITTLE MISS & MISTER, JR. MISS & MISTER & JR. FAIR QUEEN

Entry form, fees, & pictures (for newspaper & photogenic) Must be turned in to the fair office. (NO EXCEPTIONS on time).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:00 a.m.

Mini-scape Competition – Entertainment Center

8:00 a.m.

Container Plant Competition – Entertainment Center

6:00 p.m.

Queen Rehearsal -- Expo Building

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

5:00 p.m.

Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest – Photos and entry forms due to fair office

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:00a.m.

Jr Floral Design/Sr Fair Cup/Mandatory Pre-Event Meeting

Expo Building

1:00 p.m.

Jr Fair Cup/Sr Floral Design/Mandatory Pre-Event Meeting

Expo Building

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 a.m.

Hay Show – American Legion

Plant ID – Luhn Barn

Hay Contest Testing – American Legion

Luncheon – American Legion

Hay Samples – Educational Building

Continuing Education – American Legion

Hay Judging -- Educational Building

BBQ Cook-off teams start moving in – Cook-off grounds

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Champion Drive Livestock Show – Livestock Barn

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Pen of Heifers move in to 4 County Auction Barn

7:00 p.m.

BBQ Cook-off Margarita Contest – American Legion

8:00 p.m.

BBQ Cook-off Chef's Choice Contest – American Legion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

BBQ Cook-Off Headquarters – American Legion

8:00 a.m.

BBQ Cook-off Chief Cooks meeting – American Legion

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Ag Adventures -- Educational Building

8:00 a.m.

Pen of Heifer Pre-Evaluation at Four County Auction Barn

8:00 a.m.

Pen of Heifer Test Bleiblerville VFD

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

9:00 a.m.	Beef Skillathon – Four County Auction Barn
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Country Store Open –Expo Building
9:00 a.m.	Little Miss/Mister Contest –Expo Building
Followed by	Jr. Miss/Mister Contest
Followed by	Jr. Fair Queen Contest
10:00 a. m. – 7:00 p.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Both 4H/FFA Coke Stands Open
1:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' Registration – Koerth Arena
3:00 p.m.	Mutton Bustin' – Koerth Arena
5:00 p.m.	BBQ Cook-Off Results – American Legion
5:30 p.m.	Queen's Contest – Expo Building
7:00 p.m.	The Red Bulls – Entertainment Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Luhn Barn open
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	4 H/FFA Coke Stand by Hamburger stand Open
8:00 a.m.	Bucket Calf move in through Gate 3
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Turkeys move in and sift through Gate 2
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Judging of Turkeys – Luhn Barn
9:00 a.m.	Bucket Calf Show – Livestock Barn
10:00 a.m.	BBQ Cook-off teams move out
	Top Hand Challenge -- Koerth Arena
2:00 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo – Koerth Arena
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Steer and Heifer Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3
	Scramble Heifer Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 1
	Swine Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Luhn Barn Open
5:00 p.m.	Broilers move in and sift through Gate 2
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Judging of Broilers – Luhn Barn
6:00 p.m.	Mandatory Colt Soundness Exam/Vet Check at Lequerica Ranch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th

6:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Swine will be unloaded, weighed & sifted at scales. SIFTED SWINE MUST MOVE OUT
7:00 a.m.	Rabbits move in and sifted. Judging immediately following- Luhn Barn
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Both 4H/FFA Coke Stands open
12:00 p.m.	Ag Mech Registration - Entertainment Center
1:00 p.m.	Judging of Ag Mechanics – Entertainment Center
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Lambs move in and officially weighed & sifted at scales. SIFTED LAMBS MUST MOVE OUT
4:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Home Economics & Flower Show Exhibit Entries accepted for all departments in the Expo Building
7:00 p.m.	Team Roping – Koerth Arena (Austin County Residents Only)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Luhn barn Open
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Hamburger stand Open
8:00 a.m.	Commercial Pen of Heifers Interviews at Entertainment Center
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	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
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Home Economics & Flower Show Exhibit Entries accepted for all departments in the Expo Building
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Country Store Open
1:00 p.m. -- Complete	Judging of all Home Economics in Expo Center. The building will be closed during judging.
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Goats move in and officially weighed & sifted at scales. SIFTED GOATS MUST MOVE OUT
5:00 p.m.	Judging of Swine in the Livestock Barn Arena
7:00 p.m.	4-D Barrel Racing – Koerth Arena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Lil' Wrangler Photo Contest – Results posted in Expo Building
Petting Zoo opens

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Halter Heifers and Scramble Heifers move in through gate 3
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Luhn Barn Open
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Hamburger stand Open
9:00 a.m.	Rodeo Slack - Koerth Arena
9:00 a.m.	Mandatory Goat meeting with judging following in the Luhn Barn
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Country Store Open in the Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	Family Square Open
10:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Senior Citizen Day in the ACF Convention & Expo Center
2:00 p.m.	Swine Skillathon – American Legion
2:00 p.m.	Vendor Decorating & Cook-off Contest - Office
4:00 p.m.	Trail Riders arrive at Austin County Fairgrounds
5:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens (\$35 arm band special from 6pm-10pm)
5:00 p.m.	Judging of Steer in Livestock Barn Arena
6:00 p.m.	Pen of Heifer Awards – Expo Center
7:00 p.m.	Colt Project Show – Koerth Arena

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

All Austin County Schools Admitted Free Until 5:00 p.m.

	Petting Zoo opens
5:00 – 7:00 a.m.	Pen of Heifer unloading including Show Box & Tack Move In through Gate 3
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures -- Educational Building
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Both 4H/FFA Coke Stands Open
8:00 a.m.	Judging of Halter Heifers in Livestock Barn Arena
10:00 a.m.	Parade Begins
10:00 a.m.	Family Square Open

11:00 a.m.	Parade Luncheon in Turnverein with Memorial Dedications
11:00am – 12:00am	Carnival Opens – (\$50 Armband Special 11:00 am to close)
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Country Store Open -- Expo Building
1:00 p.m.	Lamb & Goat Skillathon in American Legion
1:00 p.m.	Sale Order Results Due into the Fair Office
1:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Red Bull Acoustic in Beer Barn
4:00 p.m.	Judging of Scramble Heifers in Livestock Barn Arena
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Gulf War Veterans in the American Legion
7:00 p.m.	1927 Club Open
7:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
7:30 p.m.	PRCA Championship Rodeo Honoring Gulf War Veterans – Koerth Arena
8:00 p.m.	Slade Coulter – Entertainment Center
9:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
10:00 p.m.	Tucker Wetmore - Entertainment Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Tough Enough to Wear Pink – ACFA gives \$1.00 American Cancer Society for every Pink Ribbon given out at gates to someone wearing Pink

Petting Zoo opens

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures -- Educational Building
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Hamburger Stand Open
10:00 a.m.	Family Square -- Open
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Country Store Open – Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE – Expo Building
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Cody Reynolds Acoustic – Beer Barn
5:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens – (\$35 arm band special 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
5:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Luhn Barn Open
7:00 p.m.	1927 Club Open
7:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
7:30 p.m.	PRCA Championship Rodeo – Koerth Arena
8:00 p.m.	David Lewis - Entertainment Center
9:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
10:00 p.m.	Braxton Keith - Entertainment Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

4-H Day – Wear Green to Show Support for Austin County 4H

Petting Zoo opens

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration for Livestock Judging Contest – Entertainment Center
8:00 a.m.	Registration for Tractor Technician Contest – American Legion
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ag Adventures -- Educational Building
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Both 4H/FFA Coke Stands Open
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest begins
9:00 a.m.	Tractor Technician Contest – American Legion (Testing); Turnverein (Components)
10:00 a.m.	Family Square -- Open

11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Country Store Open - Expo Building
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Country Fair Auction Buyer Luncheon – Expo Building
12:30 p.m.	Livestock Judging Results – Entertainment Center
Followed by	Herdsman / Good Housekeeping Awards – Entertainment Center
Followed by	Skillathon Awards – Entertainment Center
1:00 p.m.	YOUTH SUPREME & COUNTRY FAIR AUCTION
1:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens
1:00 p.m.	Lil Wrangler Rodeo Registration – Livestock Barn
2:00 p.m.	Lil' Wrangler Rodeo – Livestock Barn
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Usual Suspects of Bellville Band in Beer Barn
5:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
5:30 p.m.	Scramble Heifer Reception – American Legion Hall
7:00 p.m.	1927 Club Open
7:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
7:30 p.m.	PRCA Championship Rodeo with Calf Scramble – Koerth Arena
9:00 p.m.	BlackHawk – Entertainment Center
9:00 p.m.	Comedy Rodeo Style Variety Show/Gizmo McCracken – Small Stage
11:00 p.m.	38 Special– Entertainment Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

6:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Lambs and Goats move out through Gate 2
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	4H Hamburger Stand Open
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Hamburger stand Open
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	4H/FFA Coke Stand by Luhn Barn Open
8:00 a.m.	Rabbits move out
9:00 a.m.	Poultry move out, Volume Buyers load out
9:00 a.m.	Calf Scramble Overall Point Champions Presentation – Expo Building
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Wine Down the Fair Homemade Wine Show Entry Registration – American Legion & Turnverein
10:00 a.m.	Cattle, Swine and Colts move out following the volume buyer's loadout – Gate 3
11:00 a.m.	Family Square -- Open
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Country Store Open
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Awarding of Home Economic in the Expo Building
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Removal of all exhibits from the Expo Building
Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Photos for Home Economics Grand/Reserve Grand Champions and High Point/Trophy Winners in Expo Building
Followed by	Parade Winner Awards & Pictures in the Expo Building
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lost Cause Band in Beer Barn
1:00 p.m.	Carnival Opens – (\$35 Wrist band special 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
1:00 p.m.	Wine Down the Fair Homemade Wine Show Judging Begins – American Legion & Turnverein
2:00 p.m.	Children's Tractor Pull Registration – Front of 1927 Club
2:30 p.m.	Children's Tractor Pull begins
3:30 p.m.	Wine Show awards, public tasting & meeting with wine makers – open to entrants & public – American Legion
6:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds Close

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Deadline for **Calf Scramble** Sponsor Thank You Notes to be turned into Fair Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Deadline to turn in **Calf Scramble** Certificate to Fair Office

TICKET INFORMATION

Advanced Season Pass \$45

Season Pass beginning 10/3 \$50

Livestock Show Day Tickets 10/4 – 10/7

12yrs & up \$5

Children 11 & under free

Fair & Rodeo Day Tickets 10/8 – 10/11

Children 6-11 \$10

12 yrs & up \$15

Senior Citizens \$5

After 5pm on Concert nights \$25

October 12th

Free Admission

FAIRGROUNDS PARKING

Gate 1 Parking Pass = \$50; Gate 1 Day Parking = \$10

Gate 2 & Gate 3 Parking Pass = \$25; Gate 2 & Gate 3 Day Parking = \$5