

2026 LIVESTOCK IMPORTANT DATES



JAN. 19 from 10AM-12PM
at the CES Office

1st Mandatory Informational Meeting
(Must Attend 1 of 4)

FEB. 14 from 10AM-12PM
at the CES Office

2nd Mandatory Informational Meeting
(Must Attend 1 of 4)

MAR. 12 from 6-8PM
at the CES Office

3rd Mandatory Informational Meeting
(Must Attend 1 of 4)

Mar 19 6-8pm
at the Palmer High Ag Building
(Corrected date)

4th Mandatory Informational Meeting
(Must Attend 1 of 4)

APR. 14 at 11:59PM
Online

Auction Registration Due Online

Register every animal you may want to sell. Fill in Google Form provided; Link on 4-H website. If you do not complete the Auction Registration, you will be ineligible to auction for the current year.

JUN. 5 from 4-7PM
at the Palmer High Ag Building

Alternate Rally Days

Large Livestock Weigh-In and Paperwork Day. Must register to participate.

JUN. 10 from 3-8PM
at the Fairgrounds

Rally Days

Large Livestock Weigh-In and Paperwork Day. Small Livestock Sign-Ups.

JUN. 11 - time TBA
at the Fairgrounds

Optional Workshops Day

JUL. 6 at 4:30PM
at the CES Office

Paperwork Due

Large Livestock Fair Pen Requests and Parking Requests for All Livestock Exhibitors

JUL. 10 at 11:59PM
Online

Buyer Contacts Due

Fill in Google Form provided; Link on 4-H website.

JUL. 13 at 12AM
Online

Small Livestock Class Fair Registration OPENS

Registration includes Pen Request.

JUL. 23-24 - All Day
at the 4-H Building

Small Stock Camp

JUL. 31 at 11:59PM
Online

Small Livestock Class Fair Registration CLOSES

AUG. 10 at 11:59PM

Online

Large Livestock Class Show Registration Due Online

Submit one form for each animal; Link on 4-H website.

SEP. 1 from 3-6:30PM

in the Barn

Small Livestock Check-In and Market Weigh-In

SEP. 2 from 3-6:30PM

in the Barn

Large Stock Vet Check and Market Weigh-In

Bring Your Animal and Shot Records.

SEP. 2 at 7PM

at the Bleachers in the Barn

Mandatory Meeting: All You Need to Know About Shows and Fair Procedures

SEP. 2 - All Day

in the Barn

Small Livestock Conformation Shows:

Animals will be judged in pens starting. Participants will not be involved in judging but are welcome to watch and learn.

SEP. 3 at 11AM

in the Show Ring

Required Small Livestock Showmanship

SEP. 3 at 4PM

in the Barn

Required Large Livestock Conformation Shows

SEP. 4 at 10AM

in the Barn

Required Large Livestock Showmanship

(Jr. 10AM, Int. 12PM, Sr. 2PM)

SEP. 4-5 at 7:30PM

at the Barn

Auction Ring Set Up - Come If You Can!

SEP. 5-7 at 9AM

at the Bleachers in the Barn

Mandatory Meeting: Auction Information and Set Up

SEP. 7 at 11:30AM

at the Barn

Auction Starts

SEP. 7 at 2PM

at the Bleachers in the Barn

Optional Large Livestock Breeding Shows

SEP. 25 at 6:30PM

at the Palmer High Ag Building

Mandatory Meeting: Fair Wrap-Up

SEP. - TBD

at the CES Office

Small Livestock Processing Day - Sign Up Required!

SEP. - TBD at 4:30PM

at the CES Office

Thank You Notes and Record Books Due

