

Rockdale Fair and Rodeo Schedule Changes for 2020 Livestock Show

NEW FOR 2020

1. We have modified the show schedule and will be starting the show on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 (see schedule below).
2. Each exhibitor and their immediate family will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver release form. This form must be received prior to arriving at Fair Park. No projects, exhibitors, and family members will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds without this signed waiver form. Forms will be emailed to exhibitors prior to the show.
3. There will be no camping or over-night stays allowed in Fair Park. All power and water in the BBQ area will be shut off and not for public use.
4. All scheduled set-up days for the exhibitors and sale clean-up have been canceled due to COVID-19. However, if exhibitors and their family would like to help and need volunteer hours for school, please see one of the livestock superintendents for dates to help with set up and clean up on Sunday after the fair.
5. Exhibitors please bring your show animals and projects at the posted times, not earlier, due to limiting interfaces and please practice social distancing while in the show barns.
6. With the above changes made, the rest of the general livestock and sale rules still apply.

ROCKDALE FAIR REVISED SCHEDULE AND RULES

Saturday, October 3

8:00 – 10 a.m.—Commercial Heifer Palpation at Milam County Livestock Auction Barn
Cameron, Tx

Saturday, October 10

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.—Baked Good items turned in at New Salem Building

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Baked Good items picked up

7:30 p.m. – Miss Rockdale Pageant at Kay Theater

Doors open at 7:00 pm.

No spectators other than parents.

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 a.m. ---Rabbits, Turkeys and Broilers arrive, and must be in place by 8:00 a.m.

8:00 am --- Rabbit exhibitors begin weighing- Dance pavilion area.

9:30 am --- Rabbit show to begin under the dance pavilion. Judge will pre-sift rabbits at Weigh-in. Percentage of rabbits will be released.

9:30 am ---Turkey show will begin judging in the main show ring

12:00 pm --- Broiler show will begin judging in the main show ring.

NO RESALE FOR RABBITS, TURKEYS AND BROILERS

5:00 pm --- Lambs and Goats may begin arriving and must be in place by 7:00pm.

7:30 pm ---Weigh Lambs, followed by Goats

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. --- Ag Mechanic projects arrive and in place by 7:00pm.

Thursday, October 15

8:00 am --- Goat show to begin judging at the main show ring

12:00 pm --- Lamb show to begin judging at the main show ring

10:00 am --- Ag Mechanics Judging to begin at the end of the commercial heifer barn
Non placing projects will be released after show.

5:00 pm --- Steer, Swine and Haltered Breeding Beef Heifers begin arriving and must be in place by 7:00 pm.

7:30 pm --- Begin weigh-in of Swine and Steers

Friday, October 16

7:00 am ----Commercial Heifers begin arriving, and must be in place by 9:00 am

8:00 am --- Swine show to begin judging in the main show ring

11:00 am --- Commercial Heifer judging in the commercial heifer barn.

12:00 noon---Steer show judging begins in the main show ring followed by Breeding Beef Heifers.

****Breeding Beef Heifers will be released after the show and out of the barn by 6:00 pm****

ALL SALE SELECTION CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 4:00 pm, FRIDAY

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am—Commercial Buyers Brunch at main show ring

10:30 am –Commercial Heifer Sale -- Show Barn

4:00 pm – Buyer’s reception – Home Demonstration Building

6:00 pm – YOUTH AUCTION SALE followed by Baked Food sale & Ag Mechanics sale

Sunday, October 18

7:00 – 10:00 am --All remaining animals will be released on Sunday beginning at 7:00 a.m. and must be out of the barn by 10:00 a.m.