

Galveston County Fair & Rodeo

2021 - COVID-19 Plan B

The safety and health of exhibitors, volunteers, staff, visitors, community partners, and vendors is our number one concern. Plan B will not be open to the general public, but only attended by 4-H and FFA exhibitors, their immediate families, Ag Teachers, 4-H Leaders, Fair sponsors, GCF&R member and Fair Board of Directors and committee volunteers.

Public safety will be a priority. We will achieve this by doing a modified schedule, implementing and adhering to CDC guidelines, limiting attendance, practicing social distancing, and canceling events that draw large crowds such as carnival, commercial vendors and concerts.

All exhibitors, family members, 4H/FFA leaders, Board of Directors and committee volunteers will be recommended to wear face coverings while on the fairgrounds when not able to practice social distancing, but it is understood that this could change as requirements change with the local county health officials.

Access to the 2021 Jr Livestock Show

Wristbands will be required to attend the GCF&R Junior Livestock Shows. Each exhibitor will receive a color-coded wristband for each show they are entered along with 1 wristband for a family member at no charge; up to 3 additional wristbands per family per event can be purchased prior to event for \$5 each show. If a person has a paid fair membership, they will not have to pay for the arm band to receive it.

Example:

Family has 3 exhibitors showing pigs, each exhibitor will get a wristband color coded for that show along with 1 wristband for a parent or guardian. They can purchase up to 3 additional wristbands for \$5 each

Substitute exhibitors

Substitute will receive a wristband for the show they will participate along with 1 wristband for a parent or guardian

GCF&R Show Sponsors, GCF&R committees volunteers, GCF&R Membership holders, 4H & FFA Leaders will receive an all access wristband that will enable access to fairgrounds during the week of April 16-24th

Buckle sponsors will receive 2 wristbands to attend the show in which they sponsored.

All guests will be asked to self-evaluate before coming to the event. Should they meet any of the following guidelines: they are NOT to attend the event:

- Should a guest have been on a cruise or traveled internationally in the previous 14 days, they **will not** be allowed to participate in the event.
- Should a guest have had close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 (in the prior 14 days) or is currently in close contact with someone who is showing signs of COVID-19, they **will not** be allowed to participate in the event
- Should a guest show symptoms of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days to the event, they **will not** be allowed to participate in the event, even if they do not have a positive test.

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(This plan is subject to change due to constant changes/regulations regarding COVID-19 at the city, county and state level.)

2021 Modified Show Schedule

April 15, 2021

5-7 pm Breeding Beef Check in
11 pm Gates Closed

April 16, 2021

3-6 pm Youth Project & Art Show check in Ed Pickett Hall
5 pm Jr Breeding Beef show Livestream
7 pm Youth Project show judging - Facebook Updates
11 pm Gates Closed

April 17, 2021

8-10 am Breeding Beef release - Livestock Barn
8-10 am Rabbit check in - Entertainment Pavilion
9 am Youth Project & Art show - Ed Pickett Hall
9-10 am Broiler check in - Rodeo Ticket gate
11 am Rabbit show and release - Entertainment Pavilion - Livestream
11-1 pm Lamb Check in - Livestock Barn
11-1 pm Turkey check in - Rodeo Ticket Gate
2 pm Lamb weight cards due
3-5:30 pm Swine check in - Livestock Barn
6 pm Broiler show and release - Rodeo Ticket Gate - Livestream
Immediately following the end of Broiler show in Rodeo Arena
Turkey Show and release - Rodeo Ticket Gate - Livestream
7 pm Swine Weight Cards due
11 pm Gates closed

April 18, 2021

9-11 am Ag Mechanics check in - Rodeo Arena
11 am Lamb Show - Livestock Barn south gate - Livestream
12 pm Ag Mechanics Judging - Facebook updates
2-5 pm Youth Project & Art Show release - Ed Pickett Hall
3 pm Lamb Release - Livestock Barn South Gate
4:30 pm Swine show - Livestock Barn - Livestream
11 pm Gates closed

April 19, 2021

8-10 am Swine release - Livestock Barn
8-10 am Goat check in - Livestock Barn South Gate
11 am Goat Weight Cards due
Noon Ag Mechanics online auction begins
6 pm Goat show - Livestock Barn - Livestream
11 pm Gates closed

April 20, 2021

8-10 am	Steer check in -	Livestock Barn
9-11 am	Goat Release -	Livestock Barn South Gate
11:30 am	Steer weight cards due	
6 pm	Steer show -	Livestock Barn - Livestream
11 pm	Gates closed	

April 21, 2021

8-10 am	Steer release -	Livestock Barn
4-6 pm	Buyers Welcome Reception and sign in -	Auction Area
6 pm	Jr Livestock Auction Live and Livestream -	Live & Online Bidding

April 22, 2021

Noon	Ag Mechanics online Auction ends -	Facebook
4-6 pm	Commercial heifer check in -	Livestock Barn
6:30	Scramble event -	Rodeo Arena
	(small animal, lamb/goat/pig/calf) TBA	Facebook Live
11 pm	Gates Closed	

April 23, 2021

5 pm	Commercial heifer show -	Livestock Barn - Livestream
11 pm	Gates closed	

April 24, 2021

8-10 am	Ag Mechanics - Release	
9-10 am	Buyers Welcome and sign in - Breakfast	
10:00 am	Commercial heifer auction and release to buyers/exhibitors. -	Live and Livestream

Jr Auction and Commitment Drop off of hooved Market animals only. Livestock will be color marked as they arrive as to what packer destination.

May 1, 2021

8-10 am	Market Swine	Livestock Barn Swine Area
8-10 am	Market Lambs/Goats	Livestock Barn South Gate Lamb/Goat Area
10-12 pm	Market Steers	Livestock Barn Cattle Chute

(Exhibitors are responsible for processing and delivery of Rabbits, Broilers and Turkeys)

Cancelled events for 2021

- Pee Wee Swine Show
- Jr Livestock Judging
- Fair King and Queen and all other Mr & Miss and talent contests
- Special Kids Day
- Schools Day
- Senior Citizens Day