2023-2024 Brazos County BCYLS Important Dates

** ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL DIVISIONS IS JANUARY 1 to February 29th **

(Entry is separate from validation)

Market Steers (Halter)

- BCYLS Only Steer tag orders due September 5 at \$5 per tag
- BCYLS Only Steer Validation will be September 17 at 2:00 pm at Brazos Valley Livestock Commission

Breeding Heifers [Entry Fee: \$40 / heifer]

- Fall Heifer Validation tag orders due August 25 at \$27/tag
- Fall Heifer Validation TBD

Market Sheep & Goats

[Entry Fee: \$30 / lamb or goat]

[Entry Fee: \$40 / steer]

- Major Show & BCYLS tag orders due August 11 at \$17/tag
- Major Show & BCYLS Validation on Monday, October 23 at Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7:00 pm

Market Barrows [Entry Fee: \$30 / barrow]

- Major Show tag orders due September 18 at \$17/ tag
- BCYLS only tag orders due September 18 at \$5/tag
- Major Show Validation will be Monday, November 20 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7:00 pm
- County Only Validation will be Monday, December 11 at the Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7:00 pm

Market Broilers [Entry Fee: \$30 / pen]

- BCYLS Broiler Orders due 5:00 pm, October 16
- Broiler Pickup in February (TBD)

Market Turkeys [Entry Fee: \$30 / turkey]

• Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders due May 12

<u>Commercial Steers</u> [Entry Fee: \$50 / pen]

• Tag-in Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 pm at Brazos Valley Livestock Commission

Market Rabbits [Entry Fee: \$30 / pen]

- Breed Date December 11, 2023
- Kindle Date January 10, 2024
- BCYLS Rabbit Validation will be 5:00-6:00 pm, February 19, 2024 at the Expo

Family & Consumer Sciences [Entry Fee: \$10 / item]

• Validation will be online (January) TBD

Agriculture Mechanics

• No validation required

[Entry Fee: \$10 / item]

BCYLS Scholarships

• Applications due to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 16, 2023

Oueen Contest

- Contestant applications due by 5:00 pm on October 20, 2023
- Informational meeting January 22, 2024
- Interviews 6:00 pm on March 10, 2024

Junior Director Program

• Applications due Friday, September 14, 2023 at 5:00 pm