

2024-2025 BCYLS Important Dates

**** ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL DIVISIONS IS JANUARY 1 to February 28, 2025 ****
(Entry is separate from Validation)

Market Steers (Halter)

[Entry Fee: \$40 / steer]

- BCYLS Only Steer tag orders due September 5 at \$5 per tag
- BCYLS Only Steer Validation will be September 22 at 2:00 pm at Brazos Valley Livestock Commission

Breeding Heifers

[Entry Fee: \$40 / heifer]

- Fall Heifer Validation tag orders due August 23 at \$27/tag
- Fall Heifer Validation – October 22, 2024

Market Sheep & Goats

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

- Major Show & BCYLS tag orders due August 23 at \$17/tag
- Major Show & BCYLS Validation on Monday, October 21 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 on Monday, November 18 at Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7:00 pm
- BCYLS Only Validation on Monday, December 9 at Brazos County Expo from 5:30-7:00 pm

Market Broilers

[Entry Fee: \$30 / pen]

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

Market Turkeys

[Entry Fee: \$30 / turkey]

- Major Show & BCYLS Turkey Orders due May 10

Commercial Steers

[Entry Fee: \$50 / pen]

- Tag-in Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 pm at Brazos Valley Livestock Commission

Market Rabbits

[Entry Fee: \$30 / pen]

- Breed Date – December 16, 2024
- Kindle Date – January 15, 2025
- BCYLS Rabbit Validation on Monday, February 17, 2025 at Brazos County Expo from 5:00-6:00 pm

Family & Consumer Sciences

[Entry Fee: \$10 / item]

- Validation will be online January 1 to 31, 2025

Agriculture Mechanics

[Entry Fee: \$10 / item]

- No validation required

BCYLS Scholarships

- Applications due to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Queen Contest

- Contestant applications due by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 8, 2024
- Informational meeting Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- Interviews 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 16, 2025

Junior Director Program

- Applications due Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 10:00 pm