

2017 GRIMES COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27, 2017

All Exhibitors must have a fair pass to present at check in times

- 5:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Move In Youth BBQ Cook-Off
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Judging Youth BBQ Cook-Off
- 5:00 p.m. Youth BBQ Awards Presentation

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

- 6 p.m. Check-In Top Team Show (Team Penning /Team Sorting)
- 7 p.m. Judge Top Team Show (Team Penning /Team Sorting)

Thursday, June 1, 2017

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- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Creative Arts Check – In (Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Quilts, Needlework, Sewing.) Results will be announced Saturday, June 3, 2017.
- 1 p.m. Judge Creative Arts – (Crafts, Fine Arts, Photography, Quilts, Needlework, the Baked Goods, Food Preservation and Horticulture judging)
- 6 p.m. Check-In Pee Wee Lead Line, Walk Trot, & Speed Show
- 7 p.m. Judge Pee Wee Lead Line and Walk Trot followed by Speed Events

Friday, June 2, 2017

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- 6 p.m. Check-In Top Hand and Top Horse Show
- 7 p.m. Top Hand and Top Horse Show

Saturday, June 3, 2017

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- 7 a.m. Check-In Top Hand and Top Horse Show
- 8 a.m. Top Hand and Top Horse Show
- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Move-In In-County Beef Heifers
- 8 a.m. Open for Pen Set-up. **FAIR PASS IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.**
- 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Check-In Creative Arts (Food Preparation, Horticulture and Food Preservation)
- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Check-In In-County Beef Heifer
- 8 a.m. Pee Wee Showmanship followed by In-County Heifer Show (may be divided into age divisions)
- 9:30 a.m. Judge In-County Beef Heifer Show

All heifers will be released following the conclusion of the Beef Heifer Show.
All In County beef projects must be removed by 6:00 p.m.

1 p.m. Judge Creative Arts (Food Preparation, Horticulture and Food Preservation)

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Lions Club Opens (Sale of Food Prep Items & Produce and Display of Results)

7:30 p.m. Rodeo & Crowning of the 2017 Fair Queen

9 p.m. Kick-Off Dance in the Main Hall

Sunday, June 4, 2017

6 a.m. – 1 p.m. Move-In all Market Animals (except Poultry, Rabbits and Pen of 3 Heifers)

1 p.m. ALL GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT THIS TIME TO MARKET ANIMALS

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Exhibitor Sign-Up for Work Hours – Go Texan Building

4:30 p.m. Check-In Kid's Rodeo

5 p.m. Kid's Rodeo

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Move-In Ag Mechanics

6 p.m. Weight Cards for all Market Animals due to Show Secretaries

(Except swine)

7:30 p.m. Rodeo

Monday, June 5, 2017

All Day Backyard Ag Education Display

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Move-In/Check-In Broilers and Turkeys

9:30 a.m. Judge Market Turkeys followed by Market Broilers

12 p.m. Market Swine Weight Cards due followed by Market Swine classification

5 p.m. Judge Market Lamb Show followed by Market Goat Show

7 p.m. Team Roping

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

All Day Backyard Ag Education Display

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Move-In Pen of 3 Heifers. Pen of 3 Heifers Record Books due.

8:30 a.m. Check-In Market Rabbits

10:00 a.m. Judge Market Rabbit Show. Pee Wee Rabbit Show immediately following Market Rabbit Show

6 p.m. Judge Market Swine

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

All Day Backyard Ag Education Display

- 8 a.m. Pee Wee Shows-Goat, Lamb and Swine Shows
- 9 a.m. Judge Pen of 3 Heifers followed by Pen of 3 Heifers Exhibitor Interviews
- 10 a.m. Senior Citizens Day and Children's Day
- 12:00 p.m. All Premium Sale and Freezer Sale Exhibitors (excluding those participants showing steers, Pen of 3 Heifers, and Ag Mechanics projects) must notify the Sale Committee which project they wish to sell. Exhibitors must notify the Sale Committee within 10 minutes of the conclusion of their show which project they want to sell.
- 2 p.m. (tentative) Pen of 3 Heifers Awards in the Show Ring.
- 2 p.m. Judge Ag Mechanics projects. For those projects not selling in the Premium Sale check-out will be at the conclusion of the Show.
- 5 p.m. Champion Pictures for Creative Arts.
- 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Professional Horse Cutting **(Contestants & all associates must pay gate fee unless they have a fair pass)**
- 7:30 p.m. Judge Market Steers
- 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Teen Dance

Thursday, June 8, 2017

- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Buyer's Supper **** Note – this is for BUYERS ONLY ****
- 5:30 p.m. Presentations, Announcement of Scholarships and other Awards
- 6:30 p.m. Premium Sale

Friday, June 9, 2017

- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Release of Premium Sale and Non-Sale animals. All Exhibitors must be present at this time.
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Release of Creative Arts projects.
- 6 p.m. Ranch Hand Rodeo **(contestants & all associates must pay gate fee unless they have a fair pass)**
- 6:00 p.m. Freezer Sale (Main Hall). All Freezer Sale projects will be released at the conclusion of the Freezer Sale. All Exhibitors must be present at this time.
- 8 p.m. Dance

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Fair passes are not valid for any activities listed below (excluding Saturday Clean-Up)

- 9 a.m. Saturday Clean-Up (make up if necessary)
- 6:30 p.m. Stick Horse followed by Mutton Bustin
- 7:30 p.m. Bull Buck-Out
- 9 p.m. Dance