

2023 Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association Schedule

Saturday - February 25

Gates open for exhibitors and judges at 6:00am 9 - Gates close @4:30pm
8:00-9:00am Home Economics-Food check-in Multi-Purpose Building
Noon - Commercial Heifer Awards
1:00pm Commercial Heifer Auction Followed by the -
Home Economics Champion Auction
4:00pm Home Economics Check-out
7:00pm Concert Gates open
Concert Ticket Required
8:00pm Concert featuring -
Bri Bagwell & Roger Creager
VIP Parking Open 7-Midnight
Only VIP Concert Ticket Holders & Handicap Authorized Vehicles allowed on this day in VIP Parking Area
ALL occupants in vehicles
MUST have a concert ticket/armband

Sunday, February 26

1:00pm Public Speaking & Talent Show
Van Vleck High School Auditorium
\$2.00 Admission Fee
3:00- 6:00pm
Agriculture Mechanics Project and Record Book Check-in

Monday, February 27

8:00 am Agriculture Mechanics Show

Tuesday - February 28

7:00am Meat Pen Rabbit Judging and Meat Pen Rabbit Showmanship
Following Judging
***All Meat Pen Rabbit Exhibitors must be in line by 7:30am!**
9:00am-10:00am Senior Citizen Craft Show
Entry Check-in KC Hall
5:00-7:00pm Home Economics
Arts & Crafts Check-in
Multi-Purpose Building

Wednesday, March 1

7:30am Poultry Judging and Showmanship following judging
8:30am Judging of Arts & Crafts
8:00am-10:00am Goat and Lamb weigh-in
1:00pm Goat Judging and Goat Showmanship following judging
Lamb Judging immediately following Goat Show - Lamb Showmanship following Lamb judging
3:00pm-5:00pm Steer weigh-in
6:00pm-8:00pm Swine Weigh-in
5:00pm-10:00 pm Carnival
7:00pm PRCA Slack Night Rodeo

Thursday - March 2

No Gate fee from 6:00am-4:30pm
8:30am Swine Judging, Swine Showmanship following judging
10:30am - 1:00 pm Senior Citizen Day & Luncheon @ the KC Hall
Noon Steer Judging
Steer Showmanship following judging
5:00pm-11:00 pm Carnival
7:00pm **WEAR PINK** PRCA Rodeo Tough Enough to Wear Pink
& Senior Citizens Night @ the Rodeo (Senior Citizen Tickets 1/2 Price)
Gate Fee's begin @ 4:30
Free gate admission with "Day of" rodeo ticket or Carnival Armband
VIP Area Parking - Open 10:30AM-11pm
Parking Sticker required- Rules apply
Handicap Authorized Vehicles
Must have a rodeo ticket, armband or pay \$10.00 gate fee
Walk Gates
\$10.00 gate fee after 4:30pm
\$20.00 gate fee after 10:00pm



Friday - March 3

No gate fee from 6:00am-2:30pm
9:00am Livestock Judging Contest
1:00pm Livestock Judging Awards
2:00pm Bucket Calf Show
Kids Rodeo Clown Contest following Bucket Calf Show & Kids Coloring Contest Results
3:00pm-11:00pm Carnival
7:00pm PRCA Patriot Night Rodeo
Friday Gate Fee's begin @ 2:30pm



Friday Continued -

Free gate admission with "Day of" rodeo ticket or Carnival Armband
VIP Area Parking 10:30am-11pm
Parking Sticker required- Rules apply
Handicap Authorized Vehicles
Must have a rodeo ticket, armband or pay a \$10.00 gate fee
Walk Gates \$10.00 daily gate fee after 2:30pm
\$20.00 gate fee after 10:00pm

Saturday - March 4

No gate fee from 6:00am - Noon
10:00am Junior Livestock Auction
1:00pm-Midnight Carnival
7:00pm PRCA Rodeo
Gate Fee's begin @ 12:30pm
Free gate admission with "Day of" rodeo ticket or Carnival Armband
VIP Area Parking - Open 9:30am-11pm
Parking Sticker required- Rules apply
Handicap Authorized Vehicles
Must have a rodeo ticket, armband or pay a \$10.00 gate fee
Walk Gates \$10.00 daily gate fee after 12:30pm
\$20.00 gate fee after 10:00pm



Sunday - March 5

7:00am Livestock Project Check-out and stall clean up
Followed by Mandatory Clean-up
Vendor check out
Carnival Closed!

Texas Petting Zoo

Thursday 5-10pm

Friday 3-11 pm

Saturday 1-11pm

Cirque Du Kidtastic

Thursday 4:30pm, 5:30pm

Friday 4:30pm, 5:30pm

Saturday 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:00pm

Carnival Hours

Wednesday 5-10pm

Thursday 5-11pm

Friday 3-11pm

Saturday 1-Midnight

Sunday Closed

Other Attractions

Shopping
Arts and Crafts
Handmade Jewry
Western Clothing & Purses
Great Food
Pony Rides
Livestock Projects
Balloon Art

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2023 EVENT SCHEDULE



MASQUERADE



FEBRUARY 10-MARCH 5

"Serving Today's Youth.... Tomorrow's Future"

Friday, February 10 @ 7:00pm

Royalty Pageant

Little Miss Cowgirl

Little Mister Cowboy

Junior Fair Princess

Fair Princess and Fair Queen

\$2.00 Admission Fee

Van Vleck High School Auditorium

Saturday, February 11 @ 9:00am

Halter Heifer & Texas Longhorn Show

Matagorda County Fairgrounds

Thursday, February 16 3-6:00pm

Early Team Check-in BBQ Cook-off

Friday, February 17

Gates Open 4-Midnight - \$5.00 Fee

9:00am-Noon Cook-off Team Check-in

Judging

6:00pm Dutch Oven Dessert

7:00pm Fajita

7:00pm Local Ladies Barrel Race

VIP Area Parking - Open 4-Midnight

Parking Sticker required - Rules apply

Handicap Authorized Vehicles

\$5.00 Gate fee per person

Saturday - February 18

Gates Open 9am-9pm - \$10.00 Fee

BBQ Cook-off

Judging

1:00pm Beans

2:00pm Ribs

4:00pm Beef Brisket

9:00am Rodeo Queen Contest

2:00pm Youth Team Penning

Adult Team Penning

Ranch Rodeo

Wild Cow Saddling

VIP Area Parking - Open 9-9

Parking Sticker required - Rules apply

Handicap Authorized Vehicles

\$10.00 Gate fee per person

Sunday, February 19

6:00am-Noon - All Cook-off Teams must be off the grounds by noon

1:00pm - Matagorda County Farm Bureau

Academic Rodeo Event

Multi-Purpose Building

2:00pm - County Team Roping

Friday - February 24

2:00-4:30pm

Commercial Heifer Check-in

6:30pm Commercial Heifer Interview

6:30pm Commercial Heifer Judging