



Tentative
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2023

VALENCIA COUNTY FAIR DANCES

FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2023

- \$5.00 PER PERSON

SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023 - \$5.00 PER PERSON

SUNDAY - AUGUST 20th

11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tack Set up
12:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Accept 4-H Indoor Exhibits
12:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Accept Open Indoor Entries
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Accept Dairy Heifers
10:00 pm	Close Livestock gates and Barn

MONDAY- AUGUST 21st

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
7:00- 7:30 am	Accept Dairy and Pygmy goats and Milk Cows
8:00 am	Gates open to Public
8:00 am	Dairy Goat Show
9:00 am	Pygmy Goat Show
9:30 am	Dairy and Pygmy Goat Showmanship (Combined)
TBA	Pee Wee Dairy Goat Show
10:30 am	Breeding Doe Show
11:00 am	Breeding Ewe Show
12:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Accept Open Indoor Entries
12:00 pm	Dairy Heifer Show
1:00 pm	Dairy Heifer Showmanship
1:30 pm	Open Milk Cow Show
2:00 pm	Release Dairy Heifers (except those in grand drive)
4:00-6:00 pm	Accept REST of ALL Livestock

6:30 pm	Livestock Exhibitors Meeting
7:00 pm	Weigh Steers
10:00 pm	Close Livestock Gates and Barn

TUESDAY - AUGUST 22nd

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
8:00 am	Gates open to Public
8:00 am	Rabbit Show (show ring)
1:00 pm	Production Steer Show
2:00 pm	Market Steer Show
3:00 pm	Steer Showmanship (Market and Production)
3:00 pm	Poultry Show
TBA	Production Steers to processor
5:00 pm	Weigh Goats
6:30 pm	Weigh and Classify Lambs
10:00 pm	Close Livestock gates and barn

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 23rd

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
8:00 am	Gates open to Public
8:30 am	Market Goat show
9:00 am	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
11:00 am	Goat Showmanship (Market and Breeding)
TBA	Pee Wee Goat show
12:00 – 7:00 pm	Accept Flowers, horticulture, and arrangements.
2:00 pm	Market Lamb Show
3:30 pm	Lamb Showmanship (Market and Breeding)
TBA	Pee Wee Lamb Show
7:00 pm	Weigh and classify swine
10:00 pm	Close Livestock Gates and Barn

THURSDAY - AUGUST 24th

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
8:00 am	Gates Open to the Public
8:00 am	Swine Show
10:00 am	Swine Showmanship
9:00 am	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
TBA	Pee Wee Swine Show
2:00 pm	Production Heifer Show
3:00 pm	Market Heifer Show
4:00 pm	Beef Heifer Showmanship (Production & Market Heifer)
<u>Pulls will be for 1 hour After last Show</u>	
9:00 pm	Booths Close
10:00 pm	Fair Gates Close

FRIDAY - AUGUST 25th

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
8:00 am	Gates Open to the Public
9:00 am	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
9:00 am	Round Robin
2:00 pm	Fitting Contest
9:00 am	Booths Close
10:00 pm	Livestock Gates Close
12:00 am	Fair Gates Close

SATURDAY – AUGUST 26th

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
7:30 – 8:00 am	Accept Bucket Calves
8:00 am	Gates Open to the Public
8:00 am	Carcass Judging Production Steers
9:00 am	Bucket Calf Class
9:00 am	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
11:00 am	Valencia County Fair Parade <i>(Sponsored by the Greater Belen Chamber of Commerce)</i>
5:00 pm	Buyers Dinner
6:30 pm	<i>Buckle Ceremony</i>
7:30 pm	<i>JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE</i>
9:00 pm	Booths Close
10:00 pm	Livestock Gates Close
12:00 pm	Fair gates Close

SUNDAY - AUGUST 27th

6:00 am	Open Livestock Gates
8:00 am	Gates Open to the Public
8:00 am	Release Sale Animals
9:00 am	Commercial Booths & Exhibit Hall Open to the Public
10:00 am	Release Non-Sale Animals
3:00 pm	Release of 4-H Indoor Exhibits
3:00 pm	Release Indoor Entries and Vendors
6:00 pm	Fair Gates close for 2023 fair

ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE