

Subject to change

Significant Changes in Effect for 2026

***Steers (page 21)**

***Junior Breeding Bulls and Heifers (page 52)**

Drench Guns: Drench guns may not be used in any stall/pen, aisle or walkway and are prohibited on any show grounds. Stomach pumping, drenching tubes, or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited.

***Junior Breeding Heifers (page 52)**

To be eligible to show, all breeding beef heifers must be state validated.

***Market Turkey Show (page 34)**

Hens and Toms are allowed to be entered in the market turkey division.

No pen or stall shavings/bedding will be provided by VLS. You must provide your own flake shavings - NO HAY and NO CEDAR.

Schedule

June 2025

18 & 27 Market steer tagging - Diebel Ranch

August 2025

5 Turkey Poult orders due - contact Extension Office **NO LATE ENTRIES**

September 2025

16 Carcass steer tagging, 5PM-6PM - VLS Pavilion.

22 **Mandatory** Market Rabbit Meeting, 6PM – 4-H Activity Center.

**ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE
OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT
VICTORIALIVESTOCKSHOW.COM
FROM DECEMBER 10th TO DECEMBER 31st ALL ENTRIES WILL BE
CHARGED A \$50 LATE FEE.**

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 31st, 2025

October 2025

- 1 Online entries open for all divisions.
- 4 Commercial Heifer tagging at Briggs Ranch, Bloomington, TX
Last day to obtain special permission to show in VLS for certain exhibitors.
- 11 VLS Carcass, Market & Breeding Lamb, Market & Breeding Goat tagging at the VLS Pavilion, 8AM-9AM.
- 27 Commercial Halter & Major Heifer tagging, Diebel Ranch - 4PM-6PM
- 28 VLS Carcass, Market & Breeding Lamb, Market & Breeding Goat tagging and Major Show Market Lamb and Market Goat validation at the VLS Pavilion, 4PM-6PM.
- 31 Junior Breeding Beef Heifers & Bulls must be registered in the name of exhibitor.

November 2025

- 8 Market Hog, Carcass Hog and Breeding Gilt tagging for VLS
from 8AM-9AM at the VLS Pavilion.
- 13 Major Show tagging for Hogs. VLS Pavilion, 4PM-6PM.

December 2025

- 2 Deadline to **enter** Broilers for Market Broiler Show-
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN.
- 6 Market Hog, Carcass Hog and Breeding Gilt tagging from
8AM-9AM at the VLS Pavilion.
Breeding Gilt registration deadline. Registration papers in
exhibitors name.
- 9 Market Rabbit Breeder form turn-in, 5PM-6PM – 4-H Activity Center
- 9 **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS TO BE PAID
ONLINE WITHOUT A LATE FEE.**

31 Last day to enter all divisions for 2025 Victoria Livestock Show. No exceptions!

January 2026

- 16 Market Broilers arrive - pick up at designated time and place.
- ?? Scholarship entry deadline. Must be hand delivered. See application
for details.
- 25 Market Rabbit validation and tattooing - 12 Noon-1PM (4-H Activity
Center)
- 31 **Change disposition or withdraw entries from VLS for full entry
fee refund by midnight. CONTACT YOUR DIVISION CHAIRMAN**
(This applies to all species except breeding gilts.)

February 2026

- 1 Ag Mechanics due at victorialivestockshow.com on ShoWorks
County Fair pre-registration Jan. 1st-Feb. 16th on ShoWorks
- 1 Mutton Bustin Registration Begins, \$25 entry fee.
- 1-7 Commercial Heifer record books turned into County Extension ofc
- 13-14 BBQ Cook-off
- 20 Commercial Heifer check-in, VLS Pavilion - 8AM-9:30AM

Carcass Steer check-in - 5:30AM
Commercial Heifer judging - 8AM
Commercial Heifer awards – 6PM
Goat Roping - 6PM, Arena

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- 21 Pony Show – 8AM, Arena
Commercial Heifer Buyers Lunch – 11AM, VLS Hall
Commercial Heifer Sale – 1:30PM, VLS Pavilion
Weiner Dog Races, Arena – 2PM
Queen Victoria Pageant, Dome – 5PM
- 22 Load out Commercial Heifers - 8AM-10AM
Main Show Barn Set-up - 8AM
- 23 Carcass Hog check-in, Arena - 4PM-5PM
Carcass Lamb check-in following carcass hogs - 5PM-5:30PM
- 24 County Fair check-in - 4PM-7PM
- 25 Show boxes and tack setup in main barn and pavilion 6PM-9PM
Main barn and pavilion open - 7AM-MIDNIGHT (daily)
Food & Vendor set-up - 8AM
Ag Mechanics check-in – NOON-3PM
County Fair check-in - 7AM-9AM
Market Hog & Breeding Gilt unloading - 3PM-5PM
Market Hog & Breeding Gilt check-in, weigh, classify - 5PM-7PM
- 26 Market Lambs & Goats unload - 7AM
Halter Cattle unload - 7AM
Market Lambs check-in & sift 8-8:30AM
Market Goats check-in & sift - 8:30-9AM
Breeding Ewes & Goats check-in & sift *to follow* market lambs/goats
Market Steers, Jr. Heifers, Commercial Halter Heifers & Bulls check in & sift - 9:30-10:30AM
Market Broilers and Turkeys check-in - 8-9AM
Market Broilers judging - 9:30AM
Market Turkeys judging - 10:30AM
Market Rabbit check-in – 10:30AM
Market Rabbit judging - 11:30AM with Breeding Rabbit *to follow*
Ag Mechanics judging - 8AM-Noon
County Fair judging - 8:30AM-Noon
Opening Ceremonies - Noon
Carcass winners annouced - 1:30PM
County Fair & Ag Mechanics open for viewing - 1PM-7PM
Chairmen Meeting - 1PM
Market Hog judging - 3:00PM

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- 27 Breeding Gilt pre-judging meeting - 7:30AM
Breeding Gilt judging - 8AM
Ag Mechanics open for viewing – 10AM-7PM
County Fair open for viewing - 1-7PM
Begin picking up County Fair projects - 1-7PM
County Fair projects must be picked up by 7PM
Market Steer judging – 1-3PM
Market Lamb judging (*to follow* Steers) – 3PM Market
Goat judging – 4:30PM
Breeding Ewes and Does *to follow* Market Goat judging
- 28 Jr. Breeding Commercial Heifers judging - 8AM
Breeding Bulls judging and Junior Heifers to follow - 9AM
Ag Mechanics open for viewing – 10AM-2PM
Special Livestock Show – 1PM
Peewee Livestock Show – 2PM
Ag Mechanics projects released - 2PM-3PM
Western Games – 3PM
Ultimate Showmanship – 7PM
FFA/4-H Youth Dance in VLS Hall – 8PM–Midnight

March 2026

- 1 Load-out of Premium designated animals – 7AM
Breeding Gilt Exhibitor meeting - 6:30AM
Breeding Gilts Released – 7AM
Bucket Calf Show - 11AM, Arena
Mutton Bustin – 1:30PM, Arena
Champions released - 1:30PM
4-H/FFA Youth Awards/Scholarships in Annex – 2:30PM
Take-down curtains in Dome - after vendors exit
- 2 Auction set up – 8AM
Buyer registration/sign in – 3PM-4:30PM
County Fair Silent Auction Check in - 3PM-4PM
VLS County Fair Silent Auction - 4PM-8PM
Victoria Livestock Show Auction – 4:30PM