

# 2025 Southeastern Youth Fair Calendar of Events

**\*\*items in BOLD are deadlines\*\***

DATE	TIME	WHAT	WHERE
<b>September</b>			
Thursday	August 29	<b>Ambassador Application DEADLINE</b>	SEYF Office
Friday-Friday	September 2-16	<b>Market Animal MANDATORY Online Training</b>	must be done online
Friday-Friday	September 2-16	<b>All Market Animal ENTRY FORMS DEADLINE</b>	must be done online
Wednesday	September 11	5:30-8 PM Ethics Workshop	Extension Auditorium
Monday	September 16	<b>4H Registration Deadline for anyone showing Market Animals</b>	must be done online
Saturday	September 28	Doors open 7 am SEYF Benefit Rabbit Show	Indoor Sales Arena
Saturday	September 28	8:30-10 AM Steer Weigh-in & Tagging	SELP - Scales
<b>October</b>			
<b>Saturday, October 26 YOUTH FAIR PREP DAY</b>	8:30 AM	Welcome Meeting	North Covered Arena
	9 - 10:30 AM	Showmanship, Feeding, Overall Care of your project	SELP Grounds
	10:45-11:30 AM	Stations (walking tour, record books, buyer letters)	SELP Grounds
	11:30-12:30	LUNCH BREAK (optional rabbit tattooing & chicken bands - Indoor Sales Arena)	
	12:45-2 PM	Rabbit/Chicken Showmanship, Feeding, Overall Care, & Breed ID	Indoor Sales Arena
	12:45 - 2:30 PM	Ethics Workshop	Extension Auditorium
Wednesday	October 30	4-6:30 pm Market Lamb and Goat Tagging	SELP - West Parking Lot
<b>November</b>			
Friday - Friday	November 1-15	<b>Non-Market Animal MANDATORY Online Training</b>	must be done online
Friday - Friday	November 1-15	<b>ALL SEYF CONTESTS - ENTRY FORMS DEADLINE</b>	must be done online
Saturday	November 9	8-10 AM Swine Tagging (must be in line by 10 am)	SELP - West Parking Lot
Friday	November 15	<b>4H Registration Deadline for all SEYF Exhibitors</b>	must be done online
Friday	November 15	<b>Program Cover Entries Due!</b>	SEYF Office
<b>December</b>			
Friday	December 6	3:15 PM <b>PROGRAM AD SALES DEADLINE</b>	SEYF Office
<b>January</b>			
Saturday	January 11	Time TBD SEYF "Swine Field Day" (scales available, showmanship, etc)	Outdoor/Covered Arena
Sunday	January 12	7:30 AM - 10 AM SEYF "Cattle Field Day" (hoof trimming, ultrasound, showmanship)	Outdoor/Covered Arena
		9 AM Mock Lamb and Goat Show	North Covered Arena
Thursday	January 16	by midnight <b>Scholarship Applications DUE (All SEYF Scholarships &amp; Shuffitt)</b>	SEYF Office
Thursday	January 16	by midnight <b>DEADLINE for Bertie Hill, Bess Miller, Carey Robbins Award Applications</b>	SEYF Office
Mon - Friday	January 27-31	<b>ALL BBQ exhibitors (including WMG) must confirm competing by calling/texting Coordinator</b>	SEYF Office
<b>February</b>			
Mon - Friday	February 10-14	ACCEPTING ALL RECORD BOOKS	SEYF Office
<b>Office Hours Record Book Week: 8:30 am to 5 pm Mon, Tues, Wed &amp; 8:30 am to 6 pm Thurs, Fri</b>			
Friday	February 14	6:00 PM <b>DEADLINE FOR ALL RECORD BOOKS</b>	SEYF Office
Friday	February 14	MIDNIGHT <b>DEADLINE for Livestock Judging &amp; Plant ID Contest</b>	must be done online
Saturday	February 15	10 am - Noon Tractor Driving Prep Day	North Covered Arena/East Side
Saturday	February 15	10 am SEYF Horse Show Prep Day	North Covered Arena/West Side
Friday	February 21	MIDNIGHT Deadline for leaders to email Livestock Judging TEAM ROSTER to Coordinators	

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## It's Fair Time!

DATE		TIME	WHAT	WHERE	
February					
Tuesday	February 18	2:30-6:00 PM	Drop-off Exhibits in: Animal Fever, Home Show, Sewing, Kitchen, Photography, All Watch Me Grow (exhibits, not chickens/rabbits)	Southeastern Auditorium- North Hall	
		2:30-6:30 PM	Conservation Tray Set-up	Southeastern Auditorium- South Hall	
		3 PM - 8 PM	Club HAY BALE Exhibit Set-up	Outdoor/Covered Arena- South side	
		3 PM - 8 PM	Club Exhibit Set-up	Southeastern Auditorium- South Hall	
Wednesday	February 19	5 - 6 PM	Tablescaping Contest Set-up	Southeastern Auditorium - South Hall	
		6 - 8 PM	Tablescaping Contest Judging	Southeastern Auditorium - South Hall	
		5 - 8 PM	Club Exhibit Set-up *must be done by 8 pm!	Southeastern Auditorium - South Hall	
		5 - 8 PM	Club HAY BALE Exhibit Set-up *must be done by 8 pm!	Outdoor/Covered Arena- South side	
Thursday	February 20	2:30-6:30 PM	Drop-off Exhibits for Horticulture/Garden	Southeastern Auditorium - North Hall	
		4 - 7 PM	Chicken Check-in	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
		4 - 6:30 PM	All Goats & Lambs Check-in (must be in line by 6:30 pm)	Southeastern Livestock Pavilion - Scales	
			Lamb/Goat Mandatory Meeting following Weigh-in	Indoor Sales Arena	
			Lamb/Goat Skillathon immediately following Mandatory Meeting	Indoor Sales Arena	
Friday	February 21	ALL DAY	Chicken & Rabbit Barn is CLOSED ALL DAY for exhibit set-up		
		9 AM	Lamb Show	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		2:00 PM	Goat Show	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		4 - 7 PM	Rabbit Check-in	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
		5:00 PM	Kiddie Goat Show Check-in	Indoor Sales Arena	
		5:30 PM	Kiddie Goat Show	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		7-9 PM	BARN DANCE!	Outdoor/Covered Arena - South side	
Saturday	February 22	8:00 AM	Chicken Judging begins	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
		7:30-8:00 AM	Check-in for Dog Skillathon & ALL Show Events	North Covered Arena	
		8 AM	Dog Skill-a-thon	North Covered Arena	
		9 AM	Dog Obedience, Rally, then Agility Competitions	North Covered Arena	
		9:30 AM	Lamb & Goat Awards Ceremony	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		10 AM	Lamb & Goat Auction	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
			Dog Show Awards immediately following completion of competition	North Covered Arena	
		2 - 5 PM	Beef Heifer Weigh-in	SELP - Scales	
		2 PM	Rabbit Judging Begins	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
			Beef Heifer Mandatory Meeting following Weigh-in	Indoor Sales Arena	
	Beef Heifer Skillathon immediately following Mandatory Meeting	Indoor Sales Arena			
Sunday	February 23	Time TBD	Chicken/Rabbit Showmanship & Skillathon	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
		9:00 AM	Beef Heifer Show	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		12 - 2 PM	Plant ID Competition	Outdoor Arena, behind center stands	
Monday	February 24	8:30 - 10 AM	Steer Check-in/Weigh-in (must be in line by 10 am)	Scales	
			Steer Mandatory Meeting following Weigh-in	Indoor Sales Arena	
			Steer Skillathon immediately following Mandatory Meeting	Indoor Sales Arena	
		4 - 6 PM	Watch-Me-Grow Chicken/Rabbit Check-in & Worksheet Turn-in	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
			Proclamations, SEYF Dedication Ceremony for: Animal Fever, Club Exhibit, Club Hay Bale, Cover Design, Conservation Tray, Garden Show, Home Arts Show, Insect Collection, Kitchen, Photography, Plant ID, Sewing, Tablescaping	Awards	
		5:00 PM		Outdoor/Covered Arena	
Tuesday	February 25	6:00 PM	Steer Show	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		10 AM	Steer Showmanship	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		4 - 7 PM	Beef BBQ Dinner	Outdoor/Covered Arena- South side	
		5:30 PM	Steer & Beef Heifer Awards Ceremony	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		6:00 PM	Steer Auction	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
Wednesday	February 26	8:30 AM	Tractor Driving Check-in	**INDOOR SALES ARENA**	
		9:00 AM	Tractor Driving Contest (winners announced at conclusion)	North Covered Arena	
		11-12:00 PM	Bar-b-q Check-in	Outdoor/Covered Arena - South side	
		12:30 PM	Bar-b-q Contest	Outdoor/Covered Arena - South side	
		2:30 PM	Livestock Judging Check-in	North Covered Arena	
		3:00 PM	Livestock Judging Contest (Awards following contest)	North Covered Arena	
		4 - 6 PM	Rabbit & Chicken Breed ID Contest	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
Thursday	February 27	8 - 11 AM	Swine Check-in/Weigh-in (must be in line by 11 am)	SELP - Scales	
			Swine Mandatory Meeting following Weigh-in	Indoor Sales Arena	
			Swine Skillathon immediately following Mandatory Meeting	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		4-6 PM	Watch-Me-Grow Chicken & Rabbit Pick-up	Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
		5:00 PM	Speech Contest Check-in	Southeastern Auditorium	
		5:30 PM	Speech Contest	Southeastern Auditorium	
Friday	February 28	9 AM	Swine Showmanship	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
			"Vintage" Alumni Showmanship following conclusion of Juniors (\$20 cash)	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		4:00 PM	Awards Show for Chicken & Rabbit Show	Indoor Sales Arena	
		5:30 PM	Awards for Tractor Driving and Bar-b-q	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		6 PM	Swine Show	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
Saturday	March 1	8-10 AM	Horses Check-in	North Covered Arena	
		8:30 AM	Watch-Me-Grow Stick Horse Check-in & Skillathon Check-in	North Covered Arena	
		9 AM	Watch-Me-Grow Stick Horse Show & Skillathon Contest	North Covered Arena	
		10 AM	Horse Show	North Covered Arena	
		9 AM	Scholarship Ceremony	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		9:30 AM	Swine Awards Ceremony	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		10 AM	Swine Auction (break for lunch 12-12:30 PM)	Outdoor/Covered Arena	
		10:30-12:30 PM	All Exhibits Pick-up (including Chickens & Rabbits)	Auditorium & Chicken/Rabbit Barn	
		11 - 2 PM	Pork BBQ Lunch	Outdoor/Covered Arena - South side	
Friday	March 14	BUYER THANK YOU LETTERS DUE TO THE SEYF OFFICE (in a stamped, addressed,unsealed envelope) - is the Friday BEFORE Spring Break!			This
Fridav	March 22	Times TBD	SEYF Benefit Chicken Show	Indoor Sales Arena & Livestock Barn	

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