



**BCFA 2024  
Guidelines and  
Expectations**

## **BCFA Schedule**

- 10/5-** Calf Scramble at 9:00 AM at BCFA Rodeo Arena  
Tent Set up, stall set up- 11:00 AM  
(Every exhibitor will be in attendance for the tent and stall set up, we are a team, we will act like one.)
- 10/7-** Stall Setup - Begin after school  
Goats,lambs,pigs, scramble heifers and breeding beef  
Tent Decorating Committee - Decorate tent after stall setup
- 10/10-** Ag Mech Arrival and Check in- 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM
- 10/11-** Swine Check in-7:00 AM-7:00 PM  
Heifers(Breeding, Commercial, Open, Scramble, and Steers) 8:00AM- 7:00 PM)  
Market Rabbits Check in- 3:00 PM- 7:00 PM  
Swine weight cards are due at 7:30 PM
- 10/12-** ***MARKET RABBIT SHOW-*** 8:00 AM in Main Barn  
Steer Weigh in and Classification- 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM  
***Swine Show-*** 2:30 PM
- 10/13-** Broilers check in- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM- Main Barn  
Breeding Rabbits Check in- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM- Main Barn  
Swine Release- 8:00 AM- 10:00 PM  
Commercial Heifer Check in/Sift and Scramble Heifer Sift- 10:00 AM  
***BROILER SHOW-*** 10:00 AM- Main Barn- release right after  
***AG MECH SHOW-*** 12:00 PM- Main Barn  
Lamb and Goats Check in- 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM  
Lamb/Goat Weight Cards due- 5:00 PM  
***STEER SHOW-*** 5:00 PM
- 10/14-** Breeding Beef and Open Heifers Check in- 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM  
***GOAT SHOW-*** 9:00 AM  
***LAMB SHOW-*** 3:00 PM  
Education Barn 8AM-3PM
- 10/15-** Commercial Pen of 3 Check in- 6:00 AM- 8:00 AM- Arena  
***SCRAMBLE SHOW-*** 8:00 AM  
***Commercial Pen of 3 SHOW-*** 9:00 AM  
Commercial Pen of 3 release right after  
***Commercial Heifers SHOW-*** 3:00 PM  
Lamb/Goat Release- 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
- 10/16-** Steer release- 7:00 AM- 8:00 AM  
***Breeding Beef SHOW-*** 8:00 AM  
***JR LIVESTOCK AUCTION BACK NUMBER PICKUP-*** 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

**10/17- BRAZOS BILL SHOW- 10:00 AM  
JR LIVESTOCK AUCTION- 6:00 PM**

**10/18- OPEN BEEF SHOW- 9:30 AM**

**10/19- LIVESTOCK JUDGING REGISTRATION- 7:15 AM-8:15 AM  
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST- 8:30 AM  
COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION BACK NUMBER PICK UP- 9:00 AM  
COMMERCIAL HEIFER AUCTION- 1:00 PM**

**10/20- RELEASE OF ALL PROJECTS & TENT TAKE DOWN**

**Danbury Independent School District**  
**Brazoria County Fair Guidelines**

With Danbury ISD classes in session during the Brazoria County Fair, we have been asked to clarify attendance rules concerning excused absences, perfect attendance, and assignment makeup procedures.

**The following activities will be considered an extracurricular activity and, as such, the student will be excused and the absence will not affect perfect attendance:**

- Moving in your own livestock project (only for students with multiple projects)
- Showing your own livestock project (day of show only)
- Auction Day (1/2 day for those who made the auction, who are not already there)
- Working with a student organization/group (day of event)
- Representing school as the Fair Queen Candidate (as requested by BCFA Fair Queen Committee)
- Taking care of livestock projects (other than day of show)

***TO HAVE AN EXCUSED ABSENCE DURING FAIR, YOU MUST CHECK IN WITH AN ADVISOR BEFORE 9:00 AM EVERY DAY YOU ARE THERE. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOU WILL BE MARKED ABSENT FROM OUR ROLL AS WELL AS AT THE CAMPUS.***

Students should ask teachers for assignments to be given to them prior to the absence if they are available. Assignments received prior to the absence will be due the first day the student returns to school unless other arrangements are made with the individual teacher.

Assignments received after the absence will follow DISD Grading Guidelines for makeup work. The guidelines state that the student will work with the teacher to establish a deadline for completion of work, but general practice is that "days to complete makeup work will be equal to the number of days absent."

## *Expectations for Exhibitors*

### **Danbury FFA Show Team Contract**

Danbury FFA is looking beyond its successes to achieve greatness. To achieve that greatness, we must continually strive to be better than we were before. To maintain the integrity of our program and to continue to strive for perfection we need to have the following contract. Failure to comply with this contract could result in forfeiture of participation under Danbury FFA Show Team.

1. We work as a TEAM! Exhibitors and parents will work together with the FFA advisors to be a team.
2. All exhibitors and parents will be respectful and follow the instructions of all advisors involved.
3. Be respectful of other exhibitors, projects, show property and visitors of the show.
4. Be on time; all day, every day. If the event is during a school day exhibitors must check-in and check-out with the advisor. Best practice is to ALWAYS check-in and check-out even on non-school days.
5. Use appropriate language at all times.
6. Danbury ISD, Danbury High School and Danbury FFA Code of Conduct will be enforced at all times. This means that the following will be enforced:
  - a. Dress Code
  - b. Behavior
  - c. Non-Compliance
  - d. Illegal Substances
7. All exhibitors must be in good standing with Danbury FFA. Exhibitors must:
  - a. Senior FFA members attend FFA meetings
    - i. Brazoria County Fair - August and September meetings
    - ii. Major Shows - Attend 6 FFA meetings
  - b. Junior FFA members attend FFA meetings
    - i. Brazoria County Fair - August and September meetings
    - ii. Major Shows - Attend 3 FFA meetings
  - c. Must maintain academic eligibility.
8. Supervision of Projects:
  - a. Advisors will set up at least one monthly visit to check on projects.
    - i. Refusal to allow the advisors to check the project monthly will result in entries not being signed for shows.
  - b. Advisors reserve the right to see the project more than once a month if they feel there is a need
  - c. If the exhibitor needs additional help with their project, they must schedule a time for the advisor to come out.
  - d. All projects, exhibitors, and parents shall be aware that any violation of the "Validation Ethics Policy" can result in disqualification from any and all shows.
    - i. Validation Ethics Policies can be found at <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/>
9. Parents and Volunteers:
  - a. Please make sure you and your child are being team players.
  - b. The use of tobacco and alcohol in any of the livestock barns is strongly advised against.
    - i. If you must, please ensure no exhibitors have access to any of these items.
    - ii. You must follow DISD policy.
  - c. Please do not direct other exhibitors. If there is an issue, please notify an advisor and allow a chance for it to be handled.
10. At all shows, exhibitors will be responsible for:
  - d. Care of Project and Stall Space:
    - i. Feeding and Watering
    - ii. Grooming
    - iii. Showmanship and Exercising
    - iv. Stall Cleanliness

- v. Trash and Feces Removal
  - e. Stalls and Display:
    - i. All exhibitors will help with set-up and take-down
    - ii. Keep all project care/personal care items properly stored.
    - iii. All FFA equipment must be kept neatly in the show box.
  - f. Exhibitor Rest Area:
    - i. All chairs and drink and meal trash must be properly contained.
  - g. Arrival and Release times:
    - i. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor and parents to know their show times.
    - ii. Advisors will present a schedule prior to the show.
11. Before and After Shows
- a. Before Shows:
    - i. A detailed schedule will be sent out a week before the show, exhibitors and parents will still be responsible for verifying and reading exhibitor handbooks for the respective show.
    - ii. Advisors will set up health paper checks. exhibitors or parents must attend. iii. Exhibitors must participate in loading trailers.
    - iv. Exhibitors should have all supplies and equipment ready to load.
    - v. Exhibitors, parents or someone designated by the exhibitor are responsible for loading their projects.
  - b. After Shows:
    - i. All clean-up and clean-outs that are scheduled by your project advisor are mandatory.  
**NON-NEGOTIABLE!**
12. Show Attire:
- a. Boot Cut or Trouser Jeans...ABSOLUTELY no holes
  - b. Button-Up Shirt or Nice Blouse (must be approved by advisor)
  - c. Boots or leather footwear – NO tennis shoes.
  - d. Belt.....ladies the less bling the better...you're showing your project.
  - e. Hair must be groomed neatly. Ladies, your hair needs to be pulled back out of your face. Gentlemen, your hair should not be touching your collar. These are National and Texas FFA rules.
  - f. Keep the jewelry at a MINIMUM.

Above is the contract required to show under Danbury FFA. This year, we are on track to achieve great things within our program. We must maintain level heads and good morals as we serve as role models for our younger members and our community. WE ARE A TEAM, and we will support each other accordingly. If you are not showing but are attending, you, as an exhibitor, WILL support your teammates, just as they will support you! We will stay positive and keep our heads up, no matter the outcome.

Parents, if you have any concerns about a judge's decision, you **MUST** come to the advisors and explain your frustrations. **YOU MUST NOT COMPLAIN TO THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE.** That is our responsibility. We are here to help you and ensure that every exhibitor is treated fairly.

## **Tent Procedures**

The purpose of the Danbury FFA food tent at BCFA is to provide Danbury FFA and Junior FFA members with a place to relax and enjoy their meals. All tent expectations and rules will be followed.

### **Expectations**

1. No exhibitor or parent will be allowed in the tent before 6:00am and after 8:30pm unless approved by an advisor.
2. No entry to those without the purchase and display of the Danbury FFA tent wristband.
3. Arguments amongst exhibitors, parents, etc will not be tolerated. Maintain a positive attitude.
4. Littering in the tent will not be tolerated. Always clean up after yourself.
5. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages in the Danbury FFA tent or tent area.
6. Noise disturbances will not be tolerated.
7. One parent per exhibitor will work a minimum of one 2 hour shift to monitor the tent.
8. Absolutely **NO CHANGING** in the trailer or tent. Use the dressing rooms/restroom!
9. Food will not be wasted! We will not trash perfectly good snacks/meals/drinks.
10. Exhibitors will not be allowed to make a pallet with blankets and pillows and campout in the tent.

### **Tent Hours**

6:00AM - 8:30PM

### **Tent Setup/Take Down**

All exhibitors are required to be at tent setup October 5th at 11:00am and take down October 20th (time TBD).

### **Water**

Every exhibitor showing under Danbury FFA is required to bring one 24 case of water for the tent.

### **Snacks/Goodies**

The FFA Alumni is donating \$200 worth of snacks and 3 meals

Sweets and Treats provided by Ball 4 Bakery

### **Parent Shifts**

One parent per exhibitor is required to work one 2 hour shift to help monitor the tent.

If you are a parent or general volunteer that did not purchase a wristband, you will be allowed in the tent to work your 2 hour shift without access to the amenities. Sign-up located in sportsyou and website.

### **Ice Chest**

Danbury FFA exhibitors are allowed to keep their ice chest in the tent area if space is available.

### **Donations**

If you would like to make a donation such as covering a meal, snacks, treats, etc towards the food tent please contact an FFA advisor directly.

We are here to be recognized for our achievements in the show ring, not for any disturbances that occur in the tent. If any disruptions arise that distract the advisors, exhibitors, or volunteers, the advisors will remove everyone from the tent, which will then be closed for the remainder of the fair. This space is designated for kids and families to relax, complete schoolwork, and enjoy a meal on behalf of our donors. Please help us keep it open.

### **Wristbands**

Wristbands will be passed out to exhibitors on October 10th during the school day. It is the exhibitors responsibility to see Mrs.DuBose and sign that they have received their wristbands. Junior FFA members wristbands will be available for pickup at the High School front office with Mrs.Valdez.

### **Eligibility Forms**

Eligibility forms will be turned into Mrs.Hickl and Mrs. Guzman by the FFA advisors. Forms will not be signed until October 10, 2024. Please do not ask the school for your eligibility form before October 10,2024. The FFA advisors will have your completed forms for BCFA.

### **Stall Signs**

Stall signs are in the process of being made. Once finished, the advisors will provide exhibitors their purchased stall sign.

### **Parent Shifts for Tent**

One parent per exhibitor is required to work one 2 hour shift to help monitor the tent. If you are a parent or general volunteer that did not purchase a wristband, you will be allowed in the tent to work your 2 hour shift without access to the amenities. Sign-up located in sportsyou and website.