

Berkeley County Youth Fair Association

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The dates for the 70th Annual Berkeley County Youth Fair have been set – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! The 70th Annual Berkeley County Youth Fair will be August 5th through August 12th. Plans are being made to make this the best youth fair yet. Stay tuned for updates. We are working on getting all the rules & regulations, fair schedule, entertainment, etc. on the website. We are getting really excited to get the planning underway for another great youth fair!!

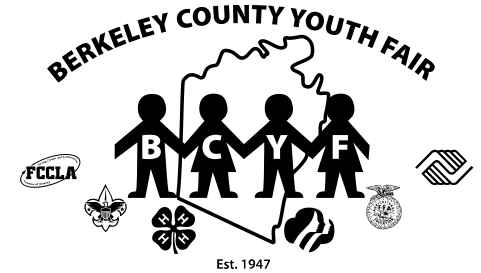
2017 Berkeley County Youth Fair Theme:

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**Berkeley County Youth Fair – Celebrating 70 Years,
Where Our Youth
SEW IT – GROW IT – SHOW IT!**

2017 BCYF FAIR BOOK COVER CONTEST:

The 2017 BCYF Fair Book Cover Contest is underway!!! Entries are due by March 1, 2017. Email questions or entries to faircatalog@berkeleycountyyouthfair.org.



Upcoming Events

March 8th

Swine Workshop 6:30 pm at fairgrounds

March 18th

Sheep & Goat Workshop starts at 10 am at the fairgrounds

March 21st

Monthly Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm

CASH AND PRIZE Bonanza to Benefit BCYF!!

Once again there will be a CASH AND PRIZE bonanza to benefit the Berkeley County Youth Fair.

Date: April 1, 2017

Time: Doors open at 6 pm and Dinner is served at 7 pm

Cost: Tickets are \$50 per couple

To reserve your tickets call 304-263-5869 or email

treasurer@berkeleycountyyouthfair.org

GRAND PRIZE is \$1,000

Every 10th ticket drawn is a winner!!!

Tip Jars, King Tuts and lots of raffles!!!

Livestock:

Sheep and Goat Exhibitors: In state breeding sheep/goats must have an Official CVI or a West Virginia Honor Flock/Herd Certificate to exhibit at fair. Market animals are not required to have this and there is no cost associated with it. Please contact Michael Thomas to schedule your time. Spring is a busy time for him, so he wants to get it done early. He will be in our area on February 23 and March 30. 304-851-7149 Also, all animals must have a scrapies tag or an official tattoo/ID accompanied by the registration papers when they come to the fair.

Livestock Workshops:

Workshops are right around the corner! Please remember to attend at least one workshop pertaining to the livestock you are exhibiting, or attend one scheduled workday no later than June 17. We hope you take advantage of the opportunity to learn changes to the fair schedule, become aware of new events being planned, review the classes for livestock, and discuss the changes in the rules. Some workshops will have guest speakers to share ideas with you. Each workshop will be designed to give you information to become a successful participant in the Berkeley County Youth Fair. It is mandatory that all livestock exhibitors and/or parent/guardian attend one fair sponsored workshop prior to the fair OR exhibitor attend one fair work day starting at 9 am until 12 noon. All 1st and 2nd year livestock exhibitors will be required to attend the 1st and 2nd year livestock workshop as their mandatory workshop/workday prior to the fair.

Livestock Show Days:

Below are the dates for the livestock shows at the 2017 fair – please note the changes:

Beef – Wednesday, August 9th starting at 8 am

Dairy – Thursday, August 10th starting at 9 am

Goats – Sunday, August 6th starting at 1 pm

Poultry – Tuesday, August 8th starting at 5 pm

Rabbits – Monday, August 7th starting at 8 am

Sheep – Monday, August 7th starting at 8 am

Swine – Tuesday, August 8th starting at 8 am

Dogs – Saturday, August 5th registration at 6:45 pm, show at 7 pm

Horse – Wednesday, August 9th at 8 am and Thursday, Aug 10th at 8 am

Livestock Workshop Dates (all workshops held at fairgrounds in the indoor exhibit building unless stated otherwise)

March 8th

Swine Workshop starts at 6:30 pm

March 18th

Sheep & Goat Workshop starts at 10 am

March 30th

1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors Workshop starts at 6:30 pm - MANDATORY

April 5th

Horse Workshop starts at 6:30 pm

May 6th

Dairy Workshop Time TBD held at Linton Dairy Farm

May 23rd

On-Line Registration Workshop (all species) starts at 6:30 pm

May 30th

Dog Workshop starts at 7 pm in the Commercial Exhibit Building

June 10th

Rabbit Workshop starts at 8 am in the Rabbit Barn

June 10th

Poultry Workshop starts at 10 am in the Poultry Barn

June 10th

Beef Workshop starts at 10 am in the Indoor Arena

Market Animal Check In (enter at top of the hill):

April 22nd

Market Hog Check In from 8 am until 12 noon at the fairgrounds

April 29th

Market Goat and Market Lamb Check In from 8 am until 12 noon at the fairgrounds

OPTIONAL Market Animal Weigh In:

May 24th and June 21st

6 pm until 8 pm at the fairgrounds