

2026 JCYF Important Dates

All events take place in the designated area at the Brackenridge Recreation Complex Main Event Center unless noted with a *

Date	Time	Division	Event	Location
September 23, 2026	6-7:00 PM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	Hoofed Animals	Scale Open	Scale
October 3, 2026	2:00 PM	See Rules for Designated Clubs	Set-up	BRC-MEC
October 10, 2026	1:00 PM	All	Auction	Main Arena
October 11, 2026	7-8:00 AM	All except Rabbits	Livestock Pickup	Scale
October 11, 2026	1:00 PM	See Rules for Designated Clubs	Clean Up	BRC-MEC
Online until	April 30, 2026	Rabbits	Registration	Online
July 25, 2026	On or after	Rabbits	Date of Birth	
September 2, 2026	5-7:00 PM	Rabbits	Tatooning	Foyer
September 29, 2026	5:30 PM	Rabbits	Set-up cages	
October 6, 2026	6:00 PM	Rabbits	Set-up Arena	Main Arena
October 7, 2026	8:00 AM	Rabbits	Judging	Main Arena
October 11, 2026	8-9:00 AM	Rabbits	Pickup Animals	Livestock Area
October 11, 2026	9:00 AM	Rabbits	Clean Up	Livestock Area
Online until	April 30, 2026	Poultry	Registration	Online
August 28, 2026	TBD	Fryers	Delivery	*Extension Kitchen*
October 7, 2026	7:30-8 AM	Fryers	Check-in	Main Arena
October 7, 2026	8:30 AM	Fryers	Judging	Main Arena
August 7, 2026	TBD	Roasters	Delivery	*Extension Kitchen*
October 7, 2026	7:30-8 AM	Roasters	Check-in	Main Arena
October 7, 2026	8:00 AM	Roasters	Judging	Main Arena
Online until	June 4, 2026	Goats	Registration	Online
June 6, 2026	9:30-10 AM	Goats	Tag-In	Scale
June 6, 2026	Immediately following Tag-In	Goats	Progress Show	Scale
July 25, 2026	8:00 AM	Goats	Progress Show	Livestock Area
October 7, 2026	9-9:30 AM	Goats	Weigh/Check In	Scale
October 7, 2026	1:00 PM	Goats	Judging	Main Arena
Online until	June 4, 2026	Lambs	Registration	Online
June 6, 2026	9-9:30 AM	Lambs	Tag-In	Scale
June 6, 2026	Immediately following Tag-In	Lambs	Progress Show	Scale
July 25, 2026	Immediately following Goats	Lambs	Progress Show	Livestock Area
October 7, 2026	9:30-10 AM	Lambs	Weigh/Check In	Scale
October 7, 2026	3:00 PM	Lambs	Judging	Main Arena
Online until	May 28, 2026	Commercial Heifers	Registration	Online
November 6, 2024	October 6, 2025	Commercial Heifers	Date of Birth	
May 30, 2026	8-9:00 AM	Commercial Heifers	Tag-In	Scale
September 9, 2026	September 24, 2026	Commercial Heifers	Pregnancy Test	
September 27, 2026	6:30-7 PM	Commercial Heifers	Test 1	*Edna Livestock Auction*
September 29, 2026	6:30-7 PM	Commercial Heifers	Test 2	*Edna Livestock Auction*
October 6, 2026	11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Commercial Heifers	Check-in	Scale
October 6, 2026	1:30 PM	Commercial Heifers	Judging	Livestock Area
October 7, 2026	12 Noon	Commercial Heifers	Awards Ceremony	Main Arena
Online until	April 4, 2026	Steers	Registration	Online
April 6, 2026	6-7:00 PM	Steers	Tag-In	Scale
June 1, 2026	5:45 PM Weigh In 6:15 Show	Steers	Progress Show	Scale
August 3, 2026	5:45 PM Weigh In 6:15 Show	Steers	Progress Show	Scale
October 6, 2026	6-7:00 PM	Steers	Weigh/Check In	Scale
October 7, 2026	5:00 PM	Steers	Judging	Main Arena
Online until	June 4, 2026	Swine	Registration	Online
June 6, 2026	7:30-9 AM	Swine	Tag-In	Scale
October 7, 2026	7:30-8:30 AM	Swine	Weigh/Check In	Scale
October 7, 2026	6:30 PM	Swine	Judging	Main Arena
Online until	September 18, 2026	Ag Mechanics	Registration	Online
October 7, 2026	9-11AM	Ag Mechanics	Judging	BRC-MEC
October 7, 2026	2:45 PM	Ag Mechanics	Awards Ceremony	Main Arena
October 11, 2026	By 9 AM	Ag Mechanics	Check Out	BRC-MEC