

64th Annual BCJLS Schedule

Show December 27 - 30, 2026

Updated 8/26/2026

Monday, September 21 – SOIL, RANGE, & PLANT JUDGING CONTEST

2 PM to Finish. Food will be served to participants. Volunteers needed.

Saturday, September 26 – ELECTRONIC ENTRY PORTAL OPENS TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, not teachers and 4-H leaders, will make their own electronic entries.

Wednesday, September 30 – BROILER ORDERS DUE with payment by 11:59pm

Order form will be linked on the Show Information page of our website in early September. Orders will be submitted and paid electronically. Exhibitors must create and pay for a broiler show entry separately using the online entry portal.

Sunday, November 1 – ENTRIES CLOSE at 11:59pm

ALL exhibitors MUST submit their show entries electronically.

ALL exhibitors MUST be bona fide Bexar County 4-H, FFA, or junior FFA members.

Friday, November 13 – BROILER PICK-UP

2 PM – 4 PM Broiler exhibitors will pick-up their broilers at the BCJLS grounds.

Saturday, December 19 – SHOW SET-UP

9 AM Exhibitors, Exhibitor Families, and BCJLS Board Members prepare the grounds for the Show.

Sunday, December 27 - CATTLE

6 to 9 AM Steer & Breeding Beef move-in

9 to 9:30 AM Market Steer weigh-in

10 AM **Breeding Beef Show**

Breeding Beef showmanship contest to follow Breeding Beef show (open to all)

Market Steer Show to follow the Breeding Beef showmanship contest

Market Steer showmanship contest to follow Market Steer show (open to all)

Monday, December 28 - SHEEP & GOATS

6 to 7:30 AM Sheep and Goats move-in

Details to follow

Tuesday, December 29 – 1465 Foundation BBQ COOK-OFF

The 1465 Foundation is hosting a youth BBQ Cook-Off during our Show with prizes to winners.

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Tuesday, December 29 - AG MECH, TORCH CUTTING, RABBITS, & POULTRY and ARTWORK, CRAFTS, GARDENING, & SEWING

6 AM Gates Open

8 to 9:30 PM Market Rabbit check-in, sift, and pre-judge

Breeding Rabbit check-in follows Market Rabbit check-in

Rabbit Show begins ASAP after check-in

Breeding Rabbit Show to follow Market Rabbits

8 AM Poultry check-in begins with Broilers. Turkeys to follow.

Poultry Show begins with Broilers ASAP after check-in. Poultry check-in closes once Show starts.

8 to 9 AM Ag Mech & Torch Cutting check-in

8:30 AM Ag mech projects must be in place

9:00 AM **Ag Mech Show** starts

Torch Cutting Contest follows start of Ag Mech Show

9 to 11 AM **Artwork, Crafts, Gardening & Horticulture, and Sewing** check-in at Martinez SC

Swine Show set-up to follow Poultry Show. Exhibitors and families encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, December 30 – SWINE & FOOD

6 to 8:30 AM Breeding & Market Swine move-in

8 to 8:30 AM Check-in Breeding Swine, bring breeding swine supplemental entry form

8 to 9:30 AM **Food division** of Creative Arts check-in at Martinez SC

8:30 AM Market Swine weigh cards due

9:30 AM **Breeding Swine Show** (Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China, & Yorkshire)

Market Swine Show to follow Breeding Show (Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Black OPB, White OPB, Yorkshire, Crosses)

Swine Showmanship contests are by call-back only.

2 to 4 PM Creative Arts projects on public display at Martinez SC, awards (including **photography**) announced

4 to 5 PM Pick-up Food projects from Martinez Hall. May NOT pick up earlier.

Thursday, December 31 – SHOW CLEAN-UP

9 AM to 1 PM Exhibitors, Exhibitor Families, and BCJLS Board Members clean-up and tear down at the BCJLS Grounds. Thank you!

Saturday, January 9, 2027 - AUCTION OF CHAMPIONS

9 AM at the Helotes Ag Activity Center (aka the Helotes “4-H building”)