Good Afternoon Gator Nation!!!

Had to run this a little early this week. I will be going out of town and will be gone Friday 10/13 Through Monday 10/16. Here are our updates for the week:

* **GCF&R Steer Pre-Registration Deadline**
* **Major Show Ag Mechanics Meeting**
* **GCF&R Steer Validation**
* **Tentative Fresh Country Delivery**
* **Thank You Donors**

**Activity Calendar**

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**FFA Meeting / Specie Clinic / Stock Show Calendar**

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**GCF&R Steer Pre-Registration Deadline**

All GCF&R Market Steers need to go online and preregister no later than midnight on Wednesday – 18 October. You must be Pre-Registered for validation next Saturday.  Instructions for Online Pre-Registration –

1. Go to the link: <https://glaveston.fairwire.com/>

2. Read the Welcome Message and click the number 1 Register Button.

3. If you are a family or group with multiple exhibitors you can sign in as a Quick Group to submit entries for multiple family members or a group of exhibitors and check out all in the same cart. Do not click the Team or Company Button.

4. Enter your child’s First and Last name and click “I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year” the first time you use the sign in. If you are returning to the system click “I have previously registered this year”. Click “Continue”.

5. Complete the Registration Form with your password and information. Click “Continue”. Confirm information and Click “Continue”.

6. Now it is time to Pre-register your animals. Choose your division and club.

a. If you are registering Steers, Lambs, Goats, or Swine – You will need to register each animal you are bringing to tag-in separately. This can be done by clicking the “ + ” to pre-register multiple animals.

b. If you are registering Commercial Heifers and Breeding Beef – please enter the birthdate of your heifer and register each animal you are bringing to tag-in separately.

c. If you are registering Commercial Heifer Pen of 3 – please enter the average birthdate of the heifers you are bringing as you will only need to register one time for all of the heifers you are tagging in as you can only show one pen.

d. If you are registering Rabbits, Broilers and Turkeys – enter your division and club. If you plan to show 2 pens of turkeys or 2 pens of rabbits you will need to register two times. This can be done by clicking the “ + ” to pre-register multiple animals.

**Once all of the required information is complete Click “Add entry to Cart”**

7. You may edit the entry that you made, click add more entries, empty cart, or save this cart for later. When you are ready to submit your entry/entries – Click “Check Out”. Type YES in the required box and Click “Submit”. This step must be taken in order for us to receive your information. You may now print a receipt and/or have a receipt emailed to you then Click “Finished”. This receipt shows the animals that are pre-registered.

8. No money is due at this time. Entry fees and other required paperwork must be turned in to your 4-H Leader or Ag Teacher at the designated time they have set to get this from you prior to their deadline to have everything turned into the Fair Office in January, 2023. Entries are not complete until everything has been received from your 4-H Leader or Ag Teacher. More information will go out to your Leader/Teacher on the entry process closer to Entry time.

Let an ag teacher or the GFC&R Livestock Office know if you are having any issues with the Pre-Registration system.

**Major Show Ag Mechanics Meeting**

There will be a major show ag mech mtg after school on 10/17 (next Tuesday) to see who is interested in showing at majors.

Entries are right around the corner.

See Mr. Edenfield for more information.

**GCF&R Steer Validation**

GCF&R Steers will be tagging in on Saturday, 21 October from 8-10 am. We will load steers at our barn at 7 am and depart for the fairgrounds.

All GCF&R Steers must attend county tag in, **regardless if they are already Texas Major Tagged.**

GCF&R Commercial Heifers & Breeding Beef will tag in the following weekend. We will send out instructions for this in next week’s newsletter.

**Tentative Fresh Country Fundraiser Delivery**

We do not yet have a firm date, but we have been advised that our delivery will most likely be in the November 14th or 15th timeframe. We will make an announcement once this solidifies as to the exact date. Regardless, the delivery will be around this time. Please start making arrangements to pick up your items for delivery.

**Thank You Donors**

**Thank you** to all that donated pork butts for our annual fundraiser at the DHS Homecoming Carnival. We had a successful sale and greatly appreciate your support.

Please reach out and let one of us know if you have any issues. Again, I will be out Friday 10/13 – Monday 10/16, but you can always reach me via e-mail if necessary. Happy Homecoming, Have a great weekend, and as always…

**GO GATORS!**

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