## PRESTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

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## **2024-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec 5, 2024	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Jan 2	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Feb 6	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Feb 27	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Mar 6	Regular Meeting Small Animal Packet pick-up at conclusion of meeting	6:00 PM	PHS
Mar 27	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Apr 3	Regular Meeting Small Animal Packet pick-up at conclusion of meeting	6:00 PM	PHS
Apr 24	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Apr 26	Steer & Heifer Preview Show Weigh-in is from 8-9:00AM & Show begins at 10AM	8:00 AM	Cow Palace
May 1	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM	PHS
May 10	Market Beef Clinic & Optional Weight Check	TBD	Cow Palace
June 6	Board Meeting	TBD	Cow Palace
June 6	Regular Meeting	6:30 PM	Cow Palace
June 6	*** SMALL ANIMALS Tagging & Weigh In***	7PM - 8 PM	Cow Palace
June 7	***HOG Tagging & Weigh In ***	6 AM - 8 AM	Cow Palace
June 7	Hog Preview Show	8:30 AM	Cow Palace
June 7	***Goat & Lamb Tagging/Weigh In***	8:30 - 10 AM	Cow Palace
June 7	Goat & Lamb Preview Show (Rolling Schedule after Hog Preview Show)	TBD	Cow Palace
June 26	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	TBD
June 28	Market Hog, Lamb & Goat Clinic & Optional Weight Check	TBD	Cow Palace
July 11,12,13	PCLA Sponsored All Species Jackpot Show AYLS	See Schedule	Cow Palace
July 31	Board Meeting	7:00 PM	TBD
Aug 14	<b>Regular Meeting</b> , Buyer Letter Writing Clinic & PCLA Member BWF Orientation – Get prepared for festival week	6-8 PM	PHS Media Center
Aug 28	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Sept 4	Regular Meeting & Optional Weight Check	6:00 PM	Cow Palace
Sept 20	Barn Setup	8:00 AM	Cow Palace
Sept 23 - 27	***2025 PCLA Shows and Sale*** Preston County Buckwheat Festival	All day/ Everyday	Cow Palace
Oct 2	Board Meeting	6:00 PM	TBD
Oct 9	Regular Meeting - Officer Nominations THANK YOU LETTERS ARE DUE!	6:00 PM	Cow Palace
Nov 8	***Steer Consignment & Weigh-in***	10AM - NOON	Cow Palace
Nov 8	Awards Banquet/Buyer Appreciation Dinner & Officer Election	6:00 PM	Craig Civic Center
Nov 13	Board Meeting (New Officers/Board Members attend)	6:00 PM	TBD
Dec 4	Board Meeting (New Officers/Board Members take office)	6:00 PM	TBD

## **NOTES:**

**NEW FOR 2024-2025** - Small Animal Consignments will be completed online prior to the March membership meeting. Small animal packets will need picked up & signed for at the conclusion of the March or April meeting. March & April meetings will be educational events focused on animal selection, daily care & feeding. Additional information for online consignments will be forthcoming.

\*\*\* This function does not count as one of the five (5) required meetings/events, however exhibitors of that species must attend to sell their animal.

- All Junior Members with Market Steer, Lamb, Goat, or Hog Projects must attend at least five (5) meetings and/or events prior to the PCLA Show and Sale and sign the attendance sheet. Events held on the same day only count for 1 event attendance. If you attend an event for attendance, you must be present from the beginning to the conclusion to get credit and you must sign the sign-out sheet at the conclusion of event.
- All **Market Steer** exhibitors are encouraged to attend the Market Beef Clinic on May 10, 2025 and exhibitors must show at the Preview Show on April 26, 2025 OR show at the PCLA Sponsored Jackpot Show, July 11-13, 2025, participating in both the market show & showmanship for the event to satisfy the market steer rule requirements.
- All Market Hog, Lamb and Goat exhibitors are encouraged to attend their species specific clinic on June 28, 2025 and exhibitors must show at the Preview Show on June 7, 2025 **OR** show at the PCLA Sponsored Jackpot Show, July 11-13, 2025, participating in both the market show & showmanship for the event to satisfy the market hog, lamb & goat rule requirements.
- Thank you letters are due at the regular meeting, October 9, 2025! For anyone who does not turn them in on this day, exhibitor checks will be distributed December 31, 2024.
- PCLA is continuing the merit system where junior members will be challenged and given points throughout the year for attending and volunteering for events. Plan to attend and plan for success in growing agriculture in Preston County!
- PCLA encourages members to participate in all scheduled events.



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