



TENTATIVE 2008-2009
St. Martin Parish 4-H Calendar of Events
as of August 14, 2008



AUGUST

- ** Send letters to principals and leaders
- ** Meet with Superintendent
- 22 State Fair entry forms & fees due to parish office

SEPTEMBER

- ** 4-H Enrollment at local club meetings
- 1 Labor Day Holiday (4-H Office Closed)**
- 17 Junior Leader Club Enrollment meeting
- 23 Enrollment Cards & Dues (due to 4-H Leader)
- 23-27 Livestock Validations (beef, sheep, goat, dairy)
- 24-25 Agents will pick up Enrollment Cards & National 4-H Week Posters at schools
- 25-27 Sugarcane Festival (New Iberia)
- 27 Livestock CookOff (Henderson Park)
- 27 Possession Date for beef, sheep, goat, dairy
- 28 Pooches in the Park (near St. Bernard School)
- 30 Regional 4-H Leader Training (Baton Rouge)



OCTOBER (Respect)

- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 8 Officer Training @ 4-H Office
- 9 Officer Training @ Trinity Catholic
- 10-11 Cattle Festival (Abbeville)
- 19-25 Character Counts Week
- 22-29 Junior Livestock Shows (State Fair)



NOVEMBER (Responsibility)

- 5 Possession date for exhibition birds & breeding beef, sheep, goats, and dairy
- ?? Broiler Orders due
- 8 Pet Show at Livestock Barn
- ?? Jim Bowie Livestock Show (Opelousas)
- 22 Acadiana Area Rabbit Show (livestock barn)
- 25 Project Fun Day (St. Bernard)
- 23-25 New Orleans Educational Awards Trip
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday (4-H Office Closed)**



DECEMBER (Caring)

- ** Christmas Cookie & Ornament Contest (*optional*)
- 3 Livestock Exhibitor/Parent Meeting (All livestock entry forms & fees due)
- 5-6 Swine Validation (Parish Barn @ BBHS)
- 6 Possession date for swine
- ?? Multi-Species Livestock Clinic (New Iberia)
- 24-1/1 Christmas Holiday (4-H Office Closed)**

JANUARY (Trustworthiness)

- TBA Broiler Chick pick-up
- ?? Key Club (12th graders) applications due
- 17 Parish Commodity Cookery Contests (BBJH)
- 19 MLK Holiday (4-H Office closed)**
- 23-24 Parish Livestock Show
- 24-25 Fashion Camp (Camp Grant Walker)
- 28 Commodity Ambassador Contest location -TBA
- 31 Parish Poultry & Rabbit Show (livestock barn)



FEBRUARY (Fairness)

- 4-7 Acadiana District Livestock Show (Lafayette)
- 24 Mardi Gras Holiday (4-H Office Closed)**
- 14-21 LSU State Livestock Show (Gonzales)
- 14-15 Food and Fitness Camp (Camp Grant Walker)

MARCH (NO CLUB MEETINGS)

- 2 Record Books & Project Books Due*
- 9 Livestock Exhibitor's Records/Projects Due*
***Books received after this deadline will not be considered for Outstanding Record Book Awards and will not be judged**
- 9 State Scholarship & 4-H Conference Forms Due
- 13-15 Junior Leadership Conference (Camp Grant Walker)
- 16 Charles Fuselier Livestock Award forms due
- 23 **Books received after this day are no longer eligible to attend Achievement Day**
- 25 Area Cookery Contest (Jennings)
- 30 Parish Scholarships / Jr. Achievement Due



APRIL (Citizenship)

- ?? Cooperative Conference (9-12th grade)
- 10 Good Friday (4-H Office Closed)**
- 15-17 Challenge Camp – Camp Grant Walker
- 21 State Ambassador Contest (LSU)
- 24 Achievement Day (BBHS)
- TBA Regional Shooting Sports Match



MAY (Decision-Making)

- TBA State Shooting Sports Match
- 12 4-H Honors Night (BBHS)

JUNE

- 23-26 4-H University
- TBA 4-H Summer Camp

JULY

- 3 Fourth of July Holiday (4-H Office closed)**
- TBA Acadiana District Horse Show
- 6-11 State Horse Show
- 15 State Records due to LSU