

2021 IOWA STATE FAIR 4-H SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 1

Livestock and Horticulture entries due through 4hOnline (*Payment must be made online at time of entry or postmarked to the ISF Entry Dept. on or before July 1.*)
 Entries for 4-H Beef Heifer Award applications due in office of Iowa Cattlemen Association

Thursday July 15

Dairy Judging Contest entries due in State 4-H Youth Development Office

Tuesday, July 20

Youth Ticket Order Forms (to purchase admission tickets and vehicle permits) due in the Iowa State Fair Entry Department

**The 4-H Exhibits Building is open every day of the Fair from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
 The 4-H Exhibits Building schedule is tentative.**

Monday, August 9

3:00 p.m. Horses may arrive (Horse Barn)
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Horse check-in for all classes (Horse Barn)
 Entry of Family and Consumer Sciences; Expressive Arts; Ag and Natural Resources; Personal Development; Poster Communications; Science, Engineering and Technology (4-H Exhibits Building) (Assigned counties only)

Tuesday, August 10

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Horse check-in for all classes (Horse Barn)
 8:00 a.m. Entry of Family and Consumer Sciences; Expressive Arts; Ag and Natural Resources; Personal Development; Poster Communications; Science, Engineering and Technology (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Dairy Cattle may arrive (Cattle Barn)
 8:30 a.m. Horses must be in (Horse Barn)
 10:00 a.m. Exhibit judging begins (4-H Exhibits Building)
 11:00 a.m. Horse Exhibitor Meeting (Jacobson Exhibition Center)
 12:30 p.m. Horse Show (Jacobson Exhibition Center)
 2:00 p.m. Horse Show (Livestock Pavilion)

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Exhibit judging begins (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Horse Show (Livestock Pavilion & Outdoor Arena)
 9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be in (Cattle Barn)
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle t-shirts and exhibitor numbers picked up (by Cattle Barn Office)
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Dairy Cattle check-in (Cattle Barn, wait at stall)
 12:30 p.m. Dairy Judging Registration begins (Swine Barn Show Rings)
 1:30 p.m. Dairy Judging Contest (Swine Barn Show Rings)
 2:00 p.m. Poultry may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibitor Barbeque by Kent Feeds (East of Livestock Pavilion)

Thursday, August 12

6:00 a.m. Poultry may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 6:00 - 8:00 a.m. Poultry check-in (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 8:30 a.m. Horse Show (Jacobson Exhibition Center)
 Poultry must be in (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits; Automotive Exhibits on display (Outdoor Exhibit Area)
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
 10:00 a.m. Automotive Conference Judging (4-H Exhibits Building)
 10:30 a.m. Poultry Show [released after show] (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 3:00 p.m. Horses must be out (Horse Barn)
 4:00 p.m. Dairy Awards Program (Penningroth Sale Center)
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Automotive Exhibits released (Outdoor Exhibit Area)
 7:00 p.m. Poultry must be out (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)

Friday, August 13

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Horticulture entries accepted (Agriculture Building)
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Saturday, August 14

2:00 a.m. Swine may arrive (Swine Barn)
 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Horticulture entries accepted (Agriculture Building)
 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Check swine health papers (Vet Office); check-in and Showmanship Sign-up (Swine Show Ring)
 8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show (Livestock Pavilion)
 Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Horticulture entries must be in place (Agriculture Building)
 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Check in all swine (Swine Barn)
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Horticulture Show (Agriculture Building)
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
 4-H Healthy Living Day (4-H Exhibits Building)
 10:00 a.m. Swine must be in (Swine Barn)
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 4:30 p.m. Horticulture Awards Presentation (Agriculture Building)
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 5:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle released by zone (Cattle Barn)
 Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)

Sunday, August 15

TBA Robotics Challenge (4-H Exhibits Building)
 7:00 a.m. Sheep may arrive (Sheep Barn)
 Dairy Cattle must be out (Cattle Barn)
 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Market Lambs check weights & Purebred and Commercial Ewes check-in/weights (Sheep Barn)
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Swine Skillathon (Swine Barn Show Ring)
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Noon Swine Exhibitor Meeting (Swine Show Ring)
 Sheep must be in (Sheep Barn)
 Sheep Showmanship sign up deadline (Sheep Barn)
 12:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Swine Showmanship Contest (Swine Show Ring)
 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Sheep Skillathon (Sheep Barn)
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 3:00 p.m. Sheep Exhibitor Meeting (Sheep Barn)
 3:30 p.m. Sheep Showmanship Contest (Sheep Barn)
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 5:00 p.m. Beef may arrive (Cattle Barn)
 Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)

Monday, August 16

TBA Robotics Challenge (4-H Exhibits Building)
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Beef Showmanship Sign-up (Livestock Pavilion)
 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Beef check-in (Livestock Pavilion)
 8:30 a.m. Market Lamb Show and Carcass Placing Results (Sheep Barn)
 Breeding Gilt Show [released after show] (Swine Barn Show Ring)
 Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking (4-H Exhibits Building)
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
 11:00 a.m. Beef must be in (Cattle Barn)
 12:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 1:00 p.m. Beef Exhibitor Meeting (Cattle Barn Media Center)
 Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 Horticulture exhibits released (Agriculture Building)
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
 2:30 p.m. Beef Showmanship (Livestock Pavilion)
 3:00 p.m. Horticulture exhibits must be out (Agriculture Building)
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)

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Tuesday, August 17

8:30 a.m. Breeding Heifer Show [released after the show] (Livestock Pavilion)
Breeding Sheep Show, Selection of Supreme Female [released after the show] (Sheep Barn)
Market Swine Show [released after show] (Swine Barn Show Ring)
Orientation for Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
4:00 p.m. Sheep must be out (Sheep Barn)
4:30 p.m. Parade of Breeding Heifer Champions and Selection of Supreme Breeding Heifer (Livestock Pavilion)
4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
6:30 p.m. Beef of Merit Show (Livestock Pavilion)
9:00 p.m. Swine must be out (Swine Barn)

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Meat Goats may arrive (Swine Barn)
8:30 a.m. Market Steer & Market Heifer Show [released after the show] (Livestock Pavilion)
Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Meat Goats check-in (Swine Barn)
11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
Dairy Goats may arrive (Swine Barn)
Meat Goats must be in (Swine Barn)
Meat Goat Showmanship sign up deadline (Swine Barn)
Rabbits and Posters may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
Rabbits and Posters check-in (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Meat Goat Skillathon (Swine Barn Show Ring)
1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
2:00 p.m. Meat Goat Exhibitor Meeting (West Swine Ring)
3:00 p.m. Rabbit Agility Demonstration (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
3:30 p.m. Meat Goat Showmanship (West Swine Ring)
4:00 p.m. Beef of Merit released for load out (Cattle Barn)
4:30 p.m. Parade of Market Beef Champions and Selection of Champion Steer (Livestock Pavilion)
Beef of Merit must be out (Cattle Barn)
4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
Dairy Goats must be in (Swine Barn)
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Dairy Goat check-in (Swine Barn)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Rabbit Educational Presentation Judging (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
7:00 p.m. Beef must be out (Cattle Barn)
8:00 p.m. Rabbits and Posters must be in (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)

Thursday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Rabbit Exhibitor and Parent Meeting (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building - Rabbit Judging Area)
8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Goat Show (Swine Barn Show Ring)
Orientation for Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Show (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
4-H Global Citizenship Day (4-H Exhibits Building)
10 a.m. - Noon Rabbit Poster Judging (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
Rabbit Skillathon (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
After Rabbit Judging Presentation of Showmanship/Poster/Educational Presentation ribbons and awards (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
After FFA Market Meat Goat Show (Swine Barn Show Ring)
1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
2:00 p.m. Dairy Goats released [not entered in Open] (Swine Barn)
4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
Rabbits and Posters check-out (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)
6:00 p.m. Dairy Goats must be out [not entered in Open] (Swine Barn)
Rabbits must be out (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)

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8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
After FFA Breeding Meat Goat Show [not entered in Open released after show] (Swine Barn Show Ring)
9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hands-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
7:00 p.m. Meat Goats must be out [not entered in Open] (Swine Barn)

Saturday, August 21

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
Sale of Champions Exhibitor Meeting (Cattle Barn Media Center)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hands-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
Noon Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
2:00 p.m. Sale of Champions (Cattle Barn Media Center)
4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)
5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun (4-H Exhibits Building)

Sunday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Dogs may arrive (Livestock Pavilion)
7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Dogs check-in (Livestock Pavilion)
8:30 a.m. Dogs must be in (Livestock Pavilion)
Orientation for Extemporaneous Speaking Event (4-H Exhibits Building)
8:45 a.m. Dog Exhibitor Meeting (Livestock Pavilion)
9:30 a.m. Dog Show [released after show] (Livestock Pavilion)
Extemporaneous Speaking Event (4-H Exhibits Building)
1:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Adair - Jasper counties (4-H Exhibits Building)
2:00 p.m. Dairy Goats must be out (Swine Barn)
3:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Jefferson - Wright counties (4-H Exhibits Building)
7:00 p.m. Dogs must be off the grounds (Livestock Pavilion)
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Release Family and Consumer Sciences; Ag and Natural Resources; Expressive Arts; Personal Development; Issues; Poster Communication; Science, Engineering and Technology Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)

Monday, August 23

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Complete 4-H Exhibits Building check-out (4-H Exhibits Building)

Saturday, August 28

TBA Viewing of the Champion Carcasses (Meat Lab, ISU, Ames)