2021 IOWA STATE FAIR 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. Swine health papers 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)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)
9:00 a.m. 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. 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)
4-H Healthy Living Day (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. 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)
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)
          4:00 p.m.  Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Working Exhibits (4-H Exhibits Building)

9:00 a.m.  Hand-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)

9:00 a.m.  Share-the-Fun orientation (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)

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.  Share-the-Fun orientation (4-H Exhibits Building)

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  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 Goats 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)
          4-H Global Citizenship Day (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)

10 a.m. - Noon  Rabbit Poster Judging (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)

1:00 p.m.  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)
Friday, August 20
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)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hands-On Activities (4-H Exhibits Building)
10:00 a.m. Sale of Champions Exhibitor Meeting (Cattle Barn Media Center)
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)