

FFA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUMMARY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m. Meeting of ALL Show Supervisors and Assistants (Cattle Barn Media Center)
 12:30 p.m. Poultry Exhibitor Meeting (Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 5:00 p.m. Horse Exhibitor Meeting (Sheep Barn, west end)
 6:00 p.m. Horse Show (Outdoor Arena)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 a.m. Horse Exhibitor Meeting (Jacobson Exhibition Center)
 9:00 a.m. Horse Show (Jacobson Exhibition Center)
 Poultry Show (Poultry/Rabbit Building)
 10:00 a.m. Swine Exhibitor Meeting (Swine Barn, east ring)
 10:30 a.m. Swine Showmanship followed by Premier Exhibitor Contest (Swine Barn, east ring)
 Noon Sheep Exhibitor Meeting (Sheep Barn)
 Afternoon Carcass Lamb Ultrasound Evaluation (Sheep Barn)
 1:15 p.m. Rabbit Exhibitor Meeting (Swine Barn, annex)
 1:30 p.m. Photography Judging (FFA Display Building)
 3:00 p.m. Beef Exhibitor Meeting (Youth Inn)
 5:00 p.m. Beef Show: Performance Steers (Outdoor Arena)
 4-H/FFA Exhibitor Barbeque by Kent Nutrition Group (Alliant Energy Landing, East of Livestock Pavilion)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. Sheep Show: Market and Carcass Lambs (Sheep Barn)
 Swine Show: Purebred Market (Swine Barn, west ring); Breeding Gilts (Swine Barn, east ring)
 9:00 a.m. Farm Crops Judging (Agriculture Building)
 Horticulture Judging (Agriculture Building)
 10:00 a.m. Beef Show: Breeding - Bulls, Cow-Calf, Heifers (Outdoor Arena)
 Floriculture Judging (Agriculture Building)
 Rabbit Show (Swine Barn, south ring)
 11:00 a.m. Horse Exhibitor Meeting (Jacobson Exhibition Center)
 Following 4-H Show Horse Show (Jacobson Exhibition Center) {approx. 1:00 p.m.}
 2:00 p.m. Swine Show: Carcass Value (Swine Barn, west ring)
 2:30 p.m. Photography Awards Presentation (FFA Display Building)
 4:00 p.m. Floriculture Awards Ceremony (Agriculture Building)
 Horticulture Awards Ceremony (Agriculture Building)
 Youth Dairy Awards Program (Cattle Barn Media Center)
 4:30 p.m. Farm Crops Awards Ceremony (Agriculture Building)
 7:00 p.m. Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Parade (Swine Barn)
 7:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Gilt Sale (Swine Barn)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

8:15 a.m. Ag Mechanics & Technology Judges' Meeting
 8:30 a.m. Ag Mechanics & Technology Exhibitor Meeting (FFA Display Building Courtyard)
 Sheep Show: Registered Breeding Ram/Ewe & Commercial Ewe (Sheep Barn)
 Swine Show: Crossbred Market (Swine Barn, east ring)
 Following Exh. Mtg. Ag Mechanics & Technology Judging (FFA Display Building & Courtyard)
 2:30 p.m. Ag Mechanics & Technology Awards Program (Youth Inn Stage)
 3:00 p.m. Sheep Awards Presentation (Sheep Barn)
 3:45 p.m. Ag Mechanics & Technology Parade of Exhibits
 5:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Livestock Pavilion)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show (Livestock Pavilion)
 3:30 p.m. Parade of Champions (Livestock Pavilion)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

2:30 p.m. Meat Goat Exhibitor Meeting (Swine Barn, east ring)
 4:30 p.m. Meat Goat Showmanship (Swine Barn, east ring)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Goat Show (Swine Barn, show ring)
 Meat Goat Show: Market (Swine Barn, east ring)
 Following Market Meat Goat Show: Breeding (Swine Barn, east ring)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 a.m. Sale of Champions Exhibitor Meeting (Cattle Barn Media Center)
 2:00 p.m. Sale of Champions (Cattle Barn Media Center)

FUTURE IOWA STATE FAIR DATES

August 13-23, 2026

August 12-22, 2027