

2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

Saturday, August 4

11:00 -2:00 p.m. Still Exhibit Judging – Crops Building, Merchant’s Building, Pioneer Pavilion, and Still Exhibit Barn
 11:00-2:00 p.m. Still Exhibit Auction Registration, Pioneer Pavilion Stage
 2:00-3:00 p.m. Still Exhibit Barns closed for final judging
 3:00-4:00 p.m. Club Display Set up
 3:30-4:00 p.m. Check-in for dog show, project record books due
 4:00 p.m. Dog Show – Covered Arena

Sunday, August 5

8:00 a.m. – noon Large Livestock, Small Animals and Horses must arrive on fairgrounds.
 11:00 -1:00p.m. Market Feeder Weigh-In
 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Market Swine Weigh-In
 12:30 –1:00 p.m. Check-in for cats & pocket pets, project record books due
 1:00 p.m. Cat & Pocket Pet Show – Covered Arena
 1:00-4:00 p.m. Check-in for poultry, goats, and rabbits, project record books due
 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Market Beef Weigh-In
 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Market Sheep Weigh-In
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Market Goat Weigh-In
 4:00 p.m. Record books entry deadline for beef/feeder, sheep & swine - LOCATION (Smith Ann. Stand)
 12:00-4:00 p.m. Horse Check-in – Horse Announcers Booth
 4:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies – Covered Arena
 5:30 p.m. Still Exhibit Auction – Covered Arena

Monday, August 6

7:30-9:30 a.m. 4-H Leaders’ Council Breakfast - Cafeteria
 9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest – meet at the Red Barn Photo Backdrop
 9:00 a.m. Rabbit Judging and Showmanship – Covered Arena
 9:00 a.m. Re-weighs only for *underweight* market livestock
 9:30 a.m. Poultry Judging - Small Animal Barn
 10:00 a.m. Beef Skillathon – Pioneer Pavilion
 10:30 a.m. Horse Skillathon – Pioneer Pavilion
 11:00 a.m. Sheep Skillathon – Pioneer Pavilion
 11:30 a.m. Swine Skillathon – Pioneer Pavilion
 12:30-1:00 p.m. Check-in for Alpacas
 1:00 p.m. Alpaca Judging
 1:00 p.m. Poultry Showmanship – Covered Arena
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tractor Operators, Crop & Weed ID, & Land Judging Contests – Armory Parking Area
 3:00 p.m. Fashion & Style Show and Communications Contests – Pioneer Pavilion
 4:00 p.m. Goat Showmanship and Judging – Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Achievement Booth Interviews – Still Exhibit Barn
 4:30 p.m. Horse Team Competition & Fun Show – Horse Arena
 5:30 p.m. Team Beef Fitting Contest – Beef Barns
 7:00 p.m. Pig Scramble – Covered Arena
 7:00 p.m. Gratiot County Has Talent – Pioneer Pavilion

Tuesday, August 7

7:30-9:30 a.m. 4-H Leaders’ Council Breakfast - Cafeteria
 9:00 a.m. Swine Judging – Covered Arena
 12:00 p.m. Sheep Judging – Covered Arena
 4:00 p.m. Feeder Judging (1st), Beef Breeding Stock (2nd), Market Beef Judging (3rd) – Covered Arena
 8:00 p.m. Talent Show Contest – Pioneer Pavilion

Wednesday, August 8

7:30-9:30 a.m. 4-H Leaders’ Council Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Horse program – Horse Arena
 9:00 a.m. Sheep Showmanship and Sheep Futurity – Covered Arena
 12:00 p.m. Beef Showmanship (1st), Beef Futurity (2nd), Feeder Showmanship (3rd) – Covered Arena
 7:00 p.m. Swine Showmanship – Covered Arena
 6:00 p.m. Horse Program (Speed Events) – Horse Arena
 7:00 p.m. Gratiot County Has Talent - Pioneer Pavilion

Thursday, August 9– Kids Day

7:30-9:30 a.m. 4-H Leaders’ Council Breakfast - Cafeteria
 9:00 a.m. Dairy Showmanship & Judging with Dairy Judging Contest to immediately follow – Covered Arena
 9:00 a.m. Horse Program – Horse Arena
 10:00-2:00 p.m. Kids Day Activities – Tents by Exhibit Buildings
 1:00 p.m. Pedal Pull – Pioneer Pavilion
 1:00 p.m. Avian, Goat & Rabbit Skillathon Competitions – Small Animal Barn
 3:00 p.m. Clover Climber Parade & Ice Cream Social – Start at Covered Arena
 7:00 p.m. Heavy-Weight Horse Pull
 8:00 p.m. Local Music – Pioneer Pavilion

Friday, August 10

7:30-9:30 a.m. 4-H Leaders’ Council Breakfast - Cafeteria
 10:00 a.m. Small Animal Sale – *Rabbits, Poultry, and Goats* Covered Arena
 1:00 p.m. Livestock Sale – *Feeders, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Milk, Beef, and Crops* – Covered Arena
 12:00-7:00 p.m. Alma-St. Louis Rotary Steak Fry – Pioneer Pavilion
 7:00 p.m. Gratiot County Has Talent - Pioneer Pavilion
 9:00-Midnight Exhibitors’ Dance & Pizza Party – Covered Arena

Saturday, August 11 – Family Day

8:00-10:00 a.m. 4-H Leaders’ Council Breakfast - Cafeteria
 8:30 a.m. Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes – Covered Arena
 9:00 a.m. Run for Agriculture – Pioneer Pavilion
 10:00 a.m.-1p.m. Pure Michigan Tent – Tents by Exhibit Buildings
 10:00 a.m. Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes – Covered Arena
 12:00 p.m. Still Exhibit Awards Program – Covered Arena
 12:30 p.m. Trophy Winner Photos (all project areas) – Covered Arena
 12:30-2:00 p.m. Buyer take home livestock released
 3:00 p.m. Ag Olympics – Covered Arena
 6:00 p.m. Rodeo – Horse Arena
 Dark Fireworks – Southeast corner of Grounds

Sunday, August 12

6:00 a.m. All Livestock Released
 6:30-9:00 a.m. All Still Exhibits Released
 8:00 a.m. Clean Up of ALL Facilities & Fair Grounds