

2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

As of 7/21/2016

Saturday, July 30

9 a.m-12:00 p.m Still Exhibit Judging – Covered Arena
 9 a.m-12:00 p.m Still Exhibit Auction Registration, Covered Arena
 12:30 p.m. Held back still exhibit pick-up, Covered Arena
 2:00-2:30 p.m. Check-in for dog show, project record books due - Covered Arena
 2:30 p.m. Dog Show – Covered Arena
 6:00 p.m. Large Livestock may arrive on fairgrounds.

Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. – noon Large Livestock and Horses must arrive on fairgrounds.
 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Goat, Poultry and Rabbit Check-In & Record Books Due
 11:00 - 1:00p.m. Market Feeder Weigh-In
 11:30 a.m. Check-in for Companion Animals, project record books due
 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Market Swine Weigh-In
 12:00-4:00 p.m. Horse Check-in – Horse Announcers Booth
 12:00 p.m. Companion Animal Show – Covered Arena
 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
 3:00 p.m. 4-H Archery Competition - Crops Barn
 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Record books entry deadline for beef, feeder, sheep & swine - Covered Arena (by announcers booth)
 4:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies – Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Still Exhibit Auction – Covered Arena

Monday, August 1

7:30-9:30 a.m. Friends of 4-H 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
 9:00 a.m. Poultry Judging - Small Animal Barn
 10:00 a.m. Beef & Feeder Skillathons – 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
 12:00 p.m. Poultry Showmanship – Covered Arena
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tractor Operators Contest—Activity Area
 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Crop & Weed ID Contest – Activity Area**
 2:30 p.m. Goat Showmanship and Judging – Covered Arena
 3:00 p.m. Fashion & Style Show and Communications Contests – Pioneer Pavilion
 4:30 p.m. Horse Team Competition and Alumni – Horse Arena
 5:00 p.m. Leadership Award Interviews – Still Exhibit Barn
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Archery Competition - Crops Barn
 7:00 p.m. Gratiot County Has Talent – Pioneer Pavilion
 7:30 p.m. Youth Cornhole Tournament - Covered Arena

Tuesday, August 2

7:30-9:30 a.m. Friends of 4-H Breakfast - Cafeteria
 9:00 a.m. Swine Judging – Covered Arena
 12:00 p.m. Sheep Judging – Covered Arena
 3:00 p.m. Feeder Judging - Covered Arena
 6:00 p.m. Beef Breeding Stock (1st), Market Beef Judging (2nd) – Covered Arena
 8:00 p.m. Talent Show Contest – Pioneer Pavilion

Wednesday, August 3

7:30-9:30 a.m. Friends of 4-H Breakfast - Cafeteria
 8:30 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
 5:00 p.m. Horse Program (Speed Events) – Horse Arena
 7:00 p.m. Swine Showmanship – Covered Arena
 7:00 p.m. Gratiot County Has Talent - Pioneer Pavilion

Thursday, August 4– Kids Day

7:30-9:30 a.m. Friends of 4-H Breakfast - Cafeteria
 8:30 a.m. Horse Program – Horse Arena
 9:00 a.m. Dairy Showmanship & Judging— Covered Arena
 10:00-2:00 p.m. Kids Day Activities – Tents by Exhibit Buildings
 1:00 p.m. Science Fair - Merchant's Barn
 1:00 p.m. Pedal Pull – Pioneer Pavilion
 3:00 p.m. Goat, Poultry & Rabbit Skillathon Competitions – Small Animal Barn
 4:00 p.m. Cloverbud Parade & Ice Cream Social – Start at Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes – Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Archery Competition - Crops Barn
 5:30 p.m. Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes - Covered Arena
 7:00 p.m. Horse Awards & Fun Show - Horse Arena
 7:30 p.m. Horse Pull - Covered Arena

Friday, August 5

7:30-9:30 a.m. Friends of 4-H Breakfast - Cafeteria
 11:00 a.m. Youth Livestock Sale – *Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Feeder Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Milk, Beef, and Crops* – Covered Arena
 3:00-7:00 p.m. Alma-St. Louis Rotary Steak Fry – Pioneer Pavilion
 8:00 p.m. Gratiot County Has Talent - Pioneer Pavilion
 9:00-Midnight Exhibitors' Dance & Pizza Party – Covered Arena

Saturday, August 6– Family Day

8:00-10:00 a.m. Friends of 4-H Breakfast - Cafeteria
 8:00 a.m. Hoopin' It for Ag 5K Race & Fun Run - Pioneer Pavilion
 10:00 a.m. Still Exhibit Awards Program – Covered Arena
 12:30-2:00 p.m. Trophy Winner Photos immediately following awards (all project areas) – Covered Arena
 Buyer take home livestock released (Large & Small Animals) **& NON MARKET Beef, Dairy, Feeder, Goat, Sheep & Swine Released**
 2:30 p.m. Ag Olympics – Covered Arena
 6:00 p.m. Rodeo – Horse Arena
 Dark Fireworks
 Large Market Livestock and Goats shipped after rodeo

Sunday, August 7

6:00 a.m. Assigned Post Fair Clean-up
 6:00 a.m. All Livestock Released
 6:30-9:00 a.m. All Still Exhibits Released