

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

Saturday, July 11

9:00-11:30 a.m. Still Exhibit Judging – Covered Arena
 9:00-11:30 a.m. Still Exhibit Auction Registration, Covered Arena
 12:00 p.m. Held back still exhibit pick-up, Covered Arena
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Crop Winner Photos – Photo Backdrop
 1:30-2:00 p.m. Check-in for dog show, record books due – Covered Arena
 2:00 p.m. Dog Show – Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Archery Competition – Barn C

Sunday, July 12

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All animals may arrive
 10:30 a.m. Check-in for Cats & Pocket Pets, Record Books Due
 11:00 a.m. Cat Show & Pocket Pet Show– Covered Arena
 3:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies – Covered Arena
 3:30 p.m. Still Exhibit Auction – Covered Arena

Monday, July 13

6:00-9:00 a.m. All animals must arrive on fairgrounds.
 8:00-11:00 a.m. Goat, Poultry, Cavy & Rabbit Check-In & Record Books/Educational Poster Due
 9:00 a.m. Dairy Showmanship & Judging - Covered Arena
 10:00-11:00 a.m. Market Goat Weigh-In, record books due by 11:30 a.m. (½ hr. after check-in)
 10:00 a.m.- 2 p.m. Horse Check-in – Horse Announcers Booth
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Market Sheep Weigh-In, record books due by 11:30 a.m. (½ hr. after check-in)
 9:00-11:00 a.m. Market Feeder Weigh-In, record books due by 11:30 a.m. (½ hr. after check-in)
 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Market Swine Weigh-In, record books due by 1:30 p.m. (½ hr. after check-in)
 11:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Market Beef Weigh-In, record books due by 12:30 p.m. (½ hr. after check-in)
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Tractor Operators Contest — East of Covered Arena
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Crop & Weed ID Contest – East of Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Archery Competition – Barn C
 5:00 p.m. Leadership Interviews
 6:00 p.m. Horse Fun Show – Horse Arena
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Rabbit Skills Test – Small Animal Barn
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Goat Skills Test – Small Animal Barn

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Goat Showmanship and Judging (market pictures following class) – Covered Arena
 9:00 a.m. Poultry Judging - Small Animal Barn
 9:00 a.m. Horse Skills Test/Lab – Pioneer Pavilion
 11:00 a.m. Cavy & Rabbit Showmanship and Judging – Covered Arena
 11:00 a.m. Poultry Showmanship – Covered Arena
 12:00 p.m. Rabbit Pictures - Photo Backdrop
 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Dog Skills Test – Covered Arena
 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Poultry Skills Test – Covered Arena
 1:00 p.m. Poultry & Egg Pictures – Photo Backdrop
 4:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest – Red Barn Photo Backdrop
 6:00 p.m. Sheep Showmanship and Judging (market pictures following class) – Covered Arena

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Swine Showmanship and Judging (market pictures following class) – Covered Arena (West End)
 2:00 p.m. Dairy Feeder Showmanship and Judging (market pictures following class) – Covered Arena
 6:00 p.m. Beef Showmanship and Judging (market pictures following class) – Covered Arena

Thursday, July 16 - Kids Day

8:00 a.m. Horse Program (Showmanship, English & Western)
 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Kids Day Activities – Covered Arena
 12:30 p.m. Beef, Feeder, Swine & Sheep Skills Test/Lab – Pioneer Pavilion
 2:00 p.m. Ag Olympics – Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Animal Costume Contest Class – Covered Arena
 5:00 p.m. Archery Competition – Barn C
 6:00 p.m. Horse Speed Show – Horse Arena
 6:00 p.m. Peewee Parade – Covered Arena
 6:30-7:30 p.m. Peewee Dance – Covered Arena

Friday, July 17

8:00 a.m. Horse Program (Trail) – Horse Arena
 9:00 a.m. Royal Court Pictures – location TBD
 9:00 a.m. Cavy/Rabbit Agility Course & Costume Class – Small Animal Barn
 1:00 p.m. Youth Livestock Sale (Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Swine, Crops, Beef, Sheep, Dairy Feeder Beef & Dairy Milk) – Covered Arena
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Alma-St. Louis Rotary Steak Fry – Pioneer Pavilion
 8:30-11:00 p.m. Exhibitors' Dance & Pizza Party – Covered Arena

Saturday, July 18

7:00-9:00 p.m. Still Exhibit Release
 9:00 a.m. Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes – Covered Arena
 10:30 a.m. Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes – Covered Arena
 1:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony – Covered Arena
 3:00 p.m. Swine Release
 3:00-4:00 p.m. Breeding stock, Peewee & Buyer take home livestock released (Large & Small Animals)
 3:00-6:00 p.m. Horse Release
 5:00 p.m. UPI Release
 5:30 p.m. Donkey Bash – Horse Arena
 7:00-10:00 p.m. Barn Clean Up (Check barn bulletins.)

Check barn bulletin board for shipping schedule and barn clean-up for ALL SPECIES

Sunday, July 19

7 a.m.-12 p.m. Fairground cleanup/assigned tasks