

2026 JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

(THE JUNIOR FAIR BOARD AND THE FAYETTE COUNTY SENIOR FAIR BOARD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE AND RULES AS NECESSARY. CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.)

JUNIOR FAIR PRE-JUDGING SCHEDULE

Junior Fair Members will be sent a schedule with judging time

Wednesday, June 3

All Quality Assurance & EquiSTEP **MUST** be completed

Friday, June 5

All Fair Entry forms due by 11:59 PM

Wednesday, June 10

Final deadline for all Junior Fair Entry forms to be turned in with a \$25.00 exhibitor late fee

Monday, June 22

10:30 AM: Miscellaneous, Officer and Special Interest project judging @ Mahan Building

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 AM: Clothing and Nutrition project judging @ Mahan Building

Wednesday, June 24

5:00-7:00 PM: Skillathon for Goat/Cattle projects @ Extension Office

Thursday, June 25

5:00-7:00 PM: Skillathon for Hog/Sheep/Dog projects @ Extension Office

Monday, June 29

9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Multi Species Skillathon @ Extension Office, by appointment only

5:00-7:00 PM: Skillathon for Poultry/Horse projects @ Extension Office

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Multi Species Skillathon @ Extension Office, by appointment only

5:00-7:00 PM: Skillathon for Rabbit Day 1 (A-H) projects @ Extension Office

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Multi Species Skillathon @ Extension Office, by appointment only

5:00-7:00 PM: Skillathon for Rabbit Day 2 (I-Z) projects @ Extension Office

Monday, July 6

6:30 PM: 4-H Awards Ceremony @ Mahan Building (Project & Officer Judging Awards, Senior & Cloverbud Graduation)

Saturday, July 18

9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Junior Fair booth setup @ Youth Building

JUNIOR FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Events/times are subject to change.)

Sunday, July 19

7:00 AM: Livestock move-in begins (EXCLUDES SWINE)

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Poultry weigh-in, all meat chickens and turkeys will be leg banded and weighed.

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Rabbit weigh-in

2:30 PM: Junior Fair Opening Ceremonies @ Grandstand (NO ADMISSION CHARGE)

3:00 PM: All goats and sheep must be in the barns for weigh-in

5:00 PM: Goat and Sheep weigh-in

5:00 PM: Begin Swine move-in

Monday, July 20

7:00 AM: All livestock in place

7:00 AM: All horses in place

7:00 AM: Swine exhibitor meeting in Swine Pavilion. Attendance is mandatory.

7:30 AM: Cattle exhibitor meeting @ Sales Arena. Attendance is mandatory.

8:00 AM: Rabbit exhibitor meeting @ Small Animals Barn. Attendance is mandatory.

8:00 AM: Market Hog weigh-in @ Swine Pavilion

8:00 AM: Market Cattle/Feeder weigh-in @ Cattle Barn

8:30 AM: Rabbit Showmanship @ Small Animals Barn
8:30 AM: Dog check-in
9:00 AM: Dog Showmanship and Rally @ Dog Tent
1:00 PM: Dairy Feeder Showmanship and Market Dairy Beef Showmanship @ Sales Arena
3:00 PM: Beef Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Sales Arena, followed by Market Beef and Beef Feeder Showmanship
3:00 PM: Poultry Showmanship @ Small Animals Barn

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 AM: Horse Show @ Horse Arena
8:00 AM: Rabbit Meat Pen Show @ Small Animals Barn, followed by Junior Fair Rabbit Breeding Show
10:00 AM: Market Beef Show, Beef Feeder Show @ Sales Arena, 30-minute break followed by Dairy Feeder Show and Dairy Market Beef Show
1:00 PM: Swine Breeding Showmanship and Breeding Show @ Swine Pavilion
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
4:00 PM: Market Swine Showmanship @ Swine Pavilion
6:00 PM: Guys & Gals Lead @ Sales Arena
8:00 PM: 4-H Style Revue @ Sales Arena (following the completion of Guys & Gals Lead)

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 AM: Market Poultry Show @ Small Animals Barn, followed by Breeding Poultry Show
9:00 AM: Dog Obedience
9:00 AM: All Dairy Goat Breeding & Dairy Wethers, Showmanship and PeeWee Show @ Sales Arena
2:00 PM: Sheep Performance and Sheep Breeding Show and Showmanship @ Sales Arena, followed by Market Lamb Showmanship and Market Lamb Show
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
5:00 PM: Market Swine Show @ Swine Pavilion
6:00 PM: Horse Versatility Show @ Horse Arena

Thursday, July 23

9:00 AM: Horse Fun Day @ Horse Arena, followed by Costume Class
9:00 AM: Fayette County Born & Raised Meat Goat, Meat Goat Showmanship, Meat Goat Breeding Show, Performance, and Market Meat Goats @ Swine Pavilion
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
5:30 PM: Livestock Sale @ Sales Arena (Rabbit, Chicken, Turkey—This order is tentative due to the potential for poultry exhibitions to be cancelled. In the case of cancellation due to the HPAI, the Fair Board reserves the right to adjust the sale order.)

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM: Dairy Breeding Show and Dairy Showmanship @ Sales Arena
2:30 PM: Cloverbud Activity @ Extension Office
5:30 PM: Livestock Sale @ Sales Arena (Dairy Feeder, Dairy Steer, Beef Steer, Beef Feeder, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Sheep, Hogs—This order is tentative due to the potential for poultry exhibitions to be cancelled. In the case of cancellation due to the HPAI, the Fair Board reserves the right to adjust the sale order.)

Saturday, July 25

2:00 PM: Pedal Pull (registration from 1:00-2:00 PM) @ Small Animals Barn
4:00 PM: Showman of Showmen Contest @ Sales Arena and Swine Pavilion

***NOTE: Thank you notes are due by July 31 at the Mahan Building.**