

Care & Schedule of Exhibits

All proper care will be taken of animals by the exhibitors and articles on exhibition, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage by fire, accident, or irregular entry. Refer to individual departments for release times. The Farm & Garden and Household Building exhibits and premium checks will be released from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Sunday following the Fair. No prize money will be paid on animals or articles removed in violation of this rule. Ribbons and exhibits not picked up within one week will be discarded.

Note: Schedule subject to change

Arrival/Release Schedule - Livestock		
Breeds/Divisions	Arrival Dates/Times	Release Dates/Times
Dairy Cattle		
Ayrshires, Guernsey's & Holsteins	Sat. 9/13, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Must be in place by 12 noon	Tues. 9/16 immediately following show. MUST be out by 7 p.m.
Brown Swiss, Jerseys & Milking Shorthorns	Wed. 9/17, 8 a.m. – 12 noon. Must be in place by 12 noon	Sat. 9/20 after 6 p.m.
Youth may opt to stay duration of week for open class	Fri. 9/12, 12 – 8 p.m. Must be in place by 8 p.m.	Sun. 9/14 immediately following show IF out by 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Beef Cattle		
Youth & Open Class Heifers	Fri. 9/12, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/13, 9 a.m. – noon	Tues. 9/16 before 6 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Youth Steers	Fri. 9/12, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/13, 9 a.m. - noon	Sun. 9/21 after 9 a.m.
Texas Longhorns	Wed. 9/17, 8 – 11 p.m. Thurs. 9/18 – 9 a.m – noon	Fri. 9/19 after 8 p.m.
Sheep		
Open Class Sheep	Sun. 9/14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Wed. 9/17, 8–10 p.m.
Youth – All Breeds	Fri. 9/12, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/13, 8 – 11 a.m.	Market - Sun. 9/21 after 9 a.m. Breeding - Wed. 9/17, 8-10 p.m.
Swine		
Open Class Swine	Sat. 9/13, 8 a.m. - 12 noon	Sun 9/14 immediately after show if out by 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Youth – Breeding	Fri. 9/12, 4 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/13, 8 a.m. - noon	Sun 9/14, immediately after show if out by 5 p.m. or after 8 p.m.
Youth – Market	Mon. 9/15, 12 – 9 p.m., Tues. 9/16, 8 a.m. - 12 noon	Non-Sale animals - Thurs. 9/18 after 8 p.m. All others - Sun. 9/21 after 9 a.m.

Goats		
Open – Dairy Goats	Sat. 9/20, 6 – 8 a.m.	Sat. 9/20 after 4 p.m.
Open – Boer Goats	Fri. 9/12, noon - 7 p.m.	Sat. 9/13 after 8 p.m.
Youth – Dairy & Meat	Fri. 9/12, noon – 9 p.m.	Non-Sale Animals - Sat. 9/20 after 8 p.m. All others - Sun. 9/21 after 9 a.m.
Camelids (Alpacas, Llamas, etc.)		
Youth	Thurs. 9/18, 4 – 7 p.m.	Sat. 9/20 after 8 p.m.
Poultry		
Open Class Poultry & Eggs	Sat. 9/13, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Sun. 9/21 between 7 - 9 a.m.
Youth – Poultry	Fri. 9/12, 3 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/13, 9 a.m. - noon	Sun. 9/21 between 7 - 9 a.m.
Youth – Meat Turkeys	Fri. 9/12, 3 – 9 p.m.	Sun. 9/21 between 7 - 9 a.m.
Rabbits		
Youth Rabbits	Fri. 9/12, 5 – 9 p.m. Sat. 9/13, 9 a.m. - noon	Sun. 9/21 between 7 - 9 a.m.



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