

2016 New York State Fair Open & Youth Livestock Schedule

BEEF CATTLE

1st Rotation of Beef Cattle • Hereford, Charolais, and Shorthorn

Thursday, August 25

3:00 pm • Junior Hereford Show

Friday, August 26

12:00 pm • Hay Bale Throwing Contest

1:30 pm • Youth Breed Show with Showmanship

Saturday, August 27

8:30 am • Shorthorn Open Show

12:00 pm • Hereford Open Show

Sunday, August 28

10:00 am • Charolais Open Show

3:00 pm • Barn closes for rotation switchover

2nd Rotation of Beef Cattle • Black Angus, Highland, Limousin/Lim-Flex

Monday, August 29

1:00 pm • All Breeds Youth Showmanship

followed by Junior Limousin

3:00 pm • Junior Angus Show

Tuesday, August 30 - BEEF DAY

9:30 am • Highland Open Show

2:00 pm • Hay Bale Throwing Contest

4:00 pm • NYS Supreme Champion Female Competition

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 am • Junior Highland Show & Showmanship

10:00 am • Angus Open Show

3:00 pm • Limousin/Lim-Flex Open Show

Thursday, September 1

9:00 am • Youth Breed Show & Steer Show

3:00 pm • Barn closes for rotation switchover

3rd Rotation of Beef Cattle • White Park, Simmental, Other Breeds

Friday, September 2

12:00 pm • Hay Bale Throwing Contest

3:00 pm • All Breed Youth Showmanship

Saturday, September 3

10:00 am • American-British White Park Open Show

4:00 pm • Youth Breed Show with Showmanship

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am • Other Breeds Open Show

12:00 pm • Open Simmental Show

Monday, September 5

3:00 pm • Cattle begin to leave

DAIRY CATTLE

1st Rotation of Dairy Cattle • Holsteins, Red & White Holsteins, Milking Shorthorn

Friday, August 26

8:30 am • Youth Dairy Cattle Judging

Saturday, August 27

9:00 am • Youth Holstein Show

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am • Youth Holstein & Milking Shorthorn Showmanship

1:00 pm • Youth Milking Shorthorn Show followed by the Open Milking Shorthorn Show

4:30 pm • Open Red & White Show

Monday, August 29 - DAIRY DAY

8:00 am • Open Holstein Show - includes Junior Members (Toyota Coliseum)

4:00 pm • "Little Britches" Walk-A-Calf (Dairy Cattle Barn)

10:00 pm • Barn closes for rotation switchover

Tuesday, August 30

Barn is empty due to changeover

2nd Rotation of Dairy Cattle • Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey

Thursday, September 1

9:00 am • Youth/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging

2:30 pm • Youth Colored Breed Showmanship

Friday, September 2

9:00 am • Youth Brown Swiss & Guernsey Show

12:30 pm • Youth Ayrshire & Jersey Shows

Saturday, September 3

9:00 am • Open Guernsey Show

1:00 pm • Open Brown Swiss Show

7:00 pm • "Little Britches" Showmanship (Dairy Cattle Barn)

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am • Open Ayrshire Show

12:00 pm • Open Jersey Show

7:00 pm • Supreme Champion Presentation

Monday, September 5

Barn empty due to cattle departure

DAIRY / MEAT GOATS

All shows in Goat Tent behind main Goat Barn

Thursday, August 25

3:30 pm • Team Goat Fitting Contest

Saturday, August 27

1:00 pm • Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship

Sunday, August 28

10:00 am • Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show

Monday, August 29

9:00 am • Youth Meat Goat Show

3:00 pm • Youth Goat Judging Contest

Tuesday, August 30

All Day • Goat Fiber Day (Wool Center)

11:00 am • Youth Goat Obstacle Course

5:00 pm • Barn closes for switchover to Open Goats

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 pm • Milking Contest first milking

Thursday, September 1

All Day • Milking Contest continued

Friday, September 2

10:00 am • Open Dairy Goat Showmanship

followed by Jr. Doe Show

Saturday, September 3

9:00 am • Senior Doe Show

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am • Open Class Meat Goat Show

11:45 am • Dairy Goat Costume Contest/Parade

2-3:00 pm • Milk a Dairy Goat at the NYS Fair

Monday, September 5

1:00 pm • Dairy Goat Milk Cheese sample handout

3:00 pm • Goats begin to leave

4-H DOG SHOW

Saturday, August 20 (Pre-Fair)

8:00 am • 4-H Agility & Obedience, Rally, Grooming, and Handling Dog Show (Toyota Coliseum)

LLAMAS

Thursday, August 25

9:00 am • Showmanship and Halter Classes

Friday, August 26

9:00 am • Performance Classes Obstacle, Pack & Costume

8:00 pm • Llama games

Saturday, August 27

8:00 am • Junior PR, Intermediate PR, Novice PR, Advanced PR, Best of Show and stall awards

2:00 pm • Showmanship Awards - Grand and Reserve Performance Champions

Monday, August 29

All Day • Alpaca & Llama Fiber Day (Wool Center)

POULTRY & PIGEONS

Everyday at 11 am & 4 pm Rooster Crowing Contest

Saturday, August 27

9:00 am • Youth Poultry Show & Open Poultry Show

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am • Open Class Pigeon Show

Monday, August 29

9:30 am • Open Class Racing Homer Pigeons

Tuesday, August 30

Some barn aisles closed due to changeover

Friday, September 2

9:00 am • Open Class Bantam Chickens

9:30 am - 1 pm • Youth Chicken & Turkey BBQ Contest

Monday, September 5

11:00 am • Championship Rooster Crowing Contest

RABBITS & CAVIES

Thursday, August 25 & Friday, August 26

2:00 pm • Rabbit Hopping Event

Saturday, August 27

10:00 am • Open Rabbit Show

Sunday, August 28

All Day • Angora Fiber Day (Wool Center)

10:00 am • Open Rabbit & Cavy Show

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Monday, August 29

2:00 pm • Rabbit Hopping Event

Tuesday, August 30

10 am-6 pm • Rabbit to Mitten Demonstration

Thursday, September 1 & Friday, September 2

2:00 pm • Rabbit Hopping Event

Saturday, September 3

10:00 am • Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show (Youth Arena)

12:30 pm • Youth Fancy Rabbit Show (Youth Arena)

2:00 pm • Rabbit Hopping Event (Poultry Barn)

Sunday, September 4

2:00 pm • Rabbit Hopping Event (Poultry Barn)

SHEEP & WOOL

Thursday, August 25 & Friday, August 26

All Day • Youth Sheep arrive in barn

Saturday, August 27

9:00 am • Youth Sheep Fitting Contest

5:30 pm • Sheep Quiz Bowl

Sunday, August 28

12:00 pm • Youth Sheep Show Wool Judging

1:00 pm • Youth Sheep Showmanship. Immediately after the open show is the Little Shepherds Contest

Monday, August 29

8:30 am • Youth Sheep Show (Market & Breed Classes)

Tuesday, August 30

4:00 pm • Decorate a Sheep Contest

5:00 pm • Barn closes for changeover to Open Sheep

Wednesday, August 31

All Day • Open Sheep arrive in barn

Thursday, September 1

2:00 pm • Wool Judging (Wool Center)

7:00 pm • Ladies & Gentlemen's Lead

Friday, September 2

5:30 pm • Open Sheep Featured breed: Tunis

Saturday, September 3

9:00 am • Open Sheep Show: Natural Colored, Montadale, Columbia, Hampshire, Corriedale, Shropshire, Cheviot, Southdown, Dorset, Lincoln, Any Other Breed

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am • Open Sheep Show: Market Lambs, Suffolk, Romney, Wether Sires & Dams, Leicester, Oxford, Merino, Rambouillet
Best of Show: Fleece-Ewe-Ram-Flock

12-4 pm • Fleece to Shawl (Wool Center)

Monday, September 5

3:00 pm • Open Sheep begin to leave

SWINE

Entire Fair

All Day • Baby Pigs on display

Sunday, August 28

All Day • Youth Swine arrive in barn

Wednesday, August 31

10:00 am • 4-H Swine Show Fitting & Showmanship followed by Market and Breed classes

6:30 pm • Barn closes for switchover to Open Swine

Thursday, September 1

All Day • Open Swine arrive in barn

Friday, September 2

10:00 am • Open Swine Show: Berkshire, Hampshire, Duroc, Spotted, All Other Purebred Breeds

Saturday, September 3

10:00 am • Open Swine Show: Yorkshire, Supreme Champion Classes

Monday, September 5

2:00 pm • Light Weight, Heavy Weight, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

5:00 pm • Open Swine begin to leave