

## 2025 NYS Fair Youth Schedule

### Tuesday, August 19

8:00 am	Dairy - Holsteins, Red & White Milking Shorthorn Arrival
12-8:00 pm	Sheep-Sheep may arrive
8:00 am	Youth Building - Counties may begin moving in
11:00 am	Horse- Stables and office open to Hunt Seat Division
1:00-6:00pm	Horse- Open Jumping warm-up/practice time
4:00-9:00 pm	Beef-First Rotation Arrival
6:00 am	Goats – Youth Goats Arrive

### Wednesday, August 20

6-9:00 am	Sheep-Sheep may arrive
9:00 am	Beef - Check-in deadline with papers, Beef Barn
9:00 am	Goats – All Youth Goats in place
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Begin
9:30 am	Beef - Youth Showmanship, Beef Barn
10:00 am	Invitational 4-H Beginner Dairy Quiz Bowl- Dairy Cattle Arena
10:00 am	Horse- Working Hunter Division-Jumping
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:30 am	Goats – Mandatory Youth Exhibitor Meeting, Goat Pavilion
12:00 pm	Beef - Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Beef Barn
12:00 pm	Goats - Check in: Mandatory paper check AND handing in of Meat Goat Project Record Books & Goat Educational Displays
12:30 pm	Dairy - 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
2:00 pm	Beef - Junior Hereford Show, Beef Barn
3:30 pm	Goats - Team Goat Fitting Exhibition, Goat Pavilion
4:00 pm	Horse: Stables open to Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Division
6:00 pm	Goats - Milk Production Contest – Preliminary Milk out, Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

### Thursday, August 21

6:00 am	Goats - Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking, Dairy Goat Milking Parlor
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
8:45 am	FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity Week 1 - Dairy Cattle Center Arena
9:15 am	4-H Youth Dairy Judging Contest, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
9:30 am	Working Goat Weigh-In and Pack Check/Weigh-In
10:00 am	Meat Goat Weigh-In
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
9:00 am	Sheep – All Youth Sheep in place

10:00 am	Horse- Hunt Seat and Saddleseat Division-Flat Classes
9:30 am	Goats - Deadline to submit Dairy, Meat and Working Goat Record Books
11:00 am	Sheep-Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting
1:00 pm	Goats – Junior Products Identification and Knowledge Olympics Contest, Goat Pavilion
2:00 pm	Goats – Senior Products Identification and Knowledge Olympics Contest, Goat Pavilion
3:00 pm	Beef- Junior Red Angus Show- Beef Barn
3:00 pm	Dairy – Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Part 1, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
4:00 pm	Horse- Stables open to Dressage Division
6:00 pm	Goat - Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Friday, August 22

9:00 am	Poultry - 4H & FFA Youth Poultry Science Contest (registration at 8:00 am) - Youth Educational Tent
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
9:00 am	FFA Agronomy Contest – Youth Educational Tent
9:15 am	Dairy - Youth Holstein Show, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Sheep – Market Sheep Weigh-In
10:00 am	Horse- English Dressage Division
11:00 am	4H & FFA Horticulture Contest – FFA Tent
9:30 am	Goats - State 4-H Goat Bowl, Goat Pavilion
12:00pm	Horse: Communications Invitational in 4-H For Horses Barn
1:00 pm	Poultry – 4-H Avian Bowl, Youth Building Stage
1:00 pm	Dairy - Youth & Open Milking Shorthorn, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
3:00 pm	Goat - Youth Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Project Notebook Interviews, Goat Pavilion
4:00 pm	Horse- Stables Open for Western Division Exhibitors who are participating in the Educational Events on Saturday August 23, 2025
5:30 pm	Goat- Judging Dairy and Meat Goat Clinic
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Saturday, August 23

7:30 am	Horse- Check-in for Horse Judging and Hippology, Youth Educational Tent
8:00 am	Horse- 4-H Hippology and 4-H/FFA Judging Contests, Youth Educational Tent
9:00 am	FFA Small Gas Engines, Diesel Engines and Electricity Contests
9:00 am	Poultry-Youth Poultry Show-Poultry Building
9:00 am	Beef - 4-H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship, Beef Barn
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
9:00 am	Sheep - Youth Sheep Show (Breed, showmanship & Market Classes), Sheep Building
10:00 am	Goats – Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Goat Pavilion

10:00 am	Goats-Working Goat Project Record Book Interviews
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
12:00 pm	Youth Building - Horse Communications Invitational, Demo Kitchen
12:00 pm	Beef - Release of First Rotation Cattle & Campers
1:00 pm	Youth Building – Lego Challenge – Main Stage
3:00 pm	Goats - Youth Working Goat Show, Goat Pavilion
4:00 pm	Horse-Stables Open for Western Division and Western Dressage Divisions
5:00 pm	Sheep - Awards Meeting, Sheep building
5:00-10:00 pm	Beef – Arrival of Second Rotation
6:00 pm	Sheep – Youth sheep released
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Sunday, August 24

9:00 am	Beef - Check-in deadline with papers, Beef Barn
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
7:00 -9:00 am	Swine – Youth swine must be in place
10:00 am	Goats – Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show, Goat Pavilion
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Horse- Western Division
10:00 am	Swine – Mandatory Meeting
10:15 am	Swine-Youth Market Hog weigh in
10:15 am	Swine-ESYS Program check in
11:00 am	Swine-Contest Records and Paperwork Due
11:00 am	Swine – Poster Displays MUST be in place
12:00 pm	Swine-Interviews/Written Exam
1:00 pm	Beef - Jr. Angus Show
2:00 pm	Dairy Goat Judging Classes
2:00 pm	Swine – Skillathon
3:00 pm	Youth Building – Great 4-H Cook Off – Main Stage
4:00 pm	Swine – Public Presentations
6:00 pm	Goats - Family Fellowship Gathering, Goat Pavilion
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD
11:00 pm	Dairy - Move Out

## Monday, August 25

9:00 am	Dogs - 4-H Youth Dog Show – Coliseum
10:30 am	Goat - Meat Goat Show, Goat Pavilion
9:50 am	Swine - ESYS Participant Photo, Swine barn
10:00 am	Horse– Western Ranch Division
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Youth Building – 4-H e-Sports Competition – Main Stage
10:05 am	Swine-ESYS Market Hog Show & Showmanship

12:30 pm	Goat – Meat Goat/Kimber Hamm Judging Classes, Goat Pavilion
4:30 pm	Goat - Youth Goat Educational Activity, Goat Pavilion
4:00 pm	Beef – Junior Highland show, Beef Barn
4:00 pm	Horse- Stables open to Western Dressage Division and Western Ranch
4:30 pm	Livestock –4-H Livestock Skillathon - Youth Educational tent
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Tuesday, August 26

4:00 -8:00 am	Move-in day-Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, and Brown Swiss
7:30 am	Livestock – 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Youth Educational Tent
9:00 am	FFA Nursery/Landscape Contest – Youth Educational Tent
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Horse- Western Dressage Division
11:00 am	Goat- Youth Goat Costume Class
1:00 pm	Youth Building – Cupcake Showdown – Main Stage
1:00 pm	Beef - Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Beef Barn
2:00 pm	Beef - NYS Champion Female Competition, Beef Barn
3:00 pm	Goats – Youth Award Ceremony, Goat Pavilion
4:00 pm	Horse- Stables open to Western Ranch
7:00 pm	Goats – Youth Goats Released
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Wednesday, August 27

4:00-8:00 am	Move-in day for Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, and Brown Swiss
9:00 am	Beef - Youth Breed Show/Showmanship, Beef Barn
10:00 am	Horse– Western Ranch Division
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Youth Building – PiNY Competition – Demo Kitchen
10:05 am	Swine - Youth Swine Show-Swine Barn
3:00 pm	Swine-Award Ceremony
4:00 pm	Beef - Release of Second Rotation Cattle & Campers
5:00 pm	Beef - Barn Closed for Cleaning
5:00 pm	Swine - Release of all Youth Swine, Swine barn
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Thursday, August 28

10:00 am	Horse: Western Ranch Division
8:00 am	FFA Dairy Evaluation & Management Contest – Dairy Cattle Center Arena
8:45 am	FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity Week 2 – Dairy Cattle Center Arena
9:15 am	Dairy - 4-H / FFA Youth Dairy Judging, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
3:00 pm	Youth Building – WHEP Competition – Main Stage

3:00 pm	Dairy – Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Part 2, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
4:00-9:00 pm	Beef – Arrival of Third Rotation
4:00 pm	Horse: Stables Open to Driving/Miniature Division
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Friday, August 29

9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
9:00 am	Youth Building – Egg Prep & BBQ Contest
9:00 am	Beef - Check-in deadline with papers, Beef Barn
9:00 am	Poultry - Youth Egg Chef Challenge, 4-H Youth Building Demo Kitchen
9:00 am	Horse- Driving/Miniature Division
9:00 am	FFA Wildlife ID, Tree ID & Environmental and Natural Resource Contest – Youth Educational Tent
9:15 am	Dairy - Youth Guernsey & Ayrshire Shows, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
9:45 am	Poultry - Turkey & Chicken BBQ Contest, 4-H Youth Building
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
12:00 pm	Beef - Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Beef Barn
12:30 pm	Dairy - Youth Brown Swiss & Jersey Shows, Dairy Cattle Center Arena
2:00 pm	Beef - Youth Showmanship, Beef Barn
4:00 pm	Horse- Stables Open to Drill/Parade/Quadrille & Mounted Games Division
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Saturday, August 30

8:00 am	Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Show Check-in, Youth Educational Tent
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
10:00 am	Horse– Parade/Drill/Quadrille
10:00 am	Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Show, Youth Educational Tent
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Youth Building – Model Horse Exhibition – Main Stage
1:00 pm	Horse- Mounted Games
4:00 pm	Horse - Stables Open to Gymkhana Division
9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD

## Sunday, August 31

9:00 am	Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Science Decathlon, Youth Educational Tent
9:00 am	Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue
10:00 am	Horse- Gymkhana Division
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
10:00 am	Youth Building – Fashion & Textile Revue – Main Stage
3:00 pm	Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Awards, Youth Arena
7:00 pm	Dairy - Supreme Champion Presentation, Dairy Cattle Center Arena

9:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD
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## Monday, September 1

12:00 am	Dairy - Colored Breeds Release (Open/Youth)
10:00 am	Horse – Gymkhana Division
10:00 am	Youth Building - Opens to the Public
9:00 am	Beef - 4-H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship, Beef Barn
5:00pm	Beef - Release of Third Rotation Cattle & Campers
5:00 pm	Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD