

Arrival, Delivery & Release Procedure

2026 Beef Barn-Arrival & Release Schedule		
Date	Time	Event
TUE AUG 25	4p-9p	Rotation 1 Arrival Tack, Campers Cattle & Vet Check
FRI AUG 28	11:30p	Rotation 1 Release Begins
SAT AUG 29	11a	Rotation 1 Must Be Out, Barn Closed for Cleaning
	11:30p	Rotation 2 Arrival Tack & Campers Only
SUN AUG 30	4a-8a	Rotation 2 Arrival Tack, Campers, Cattle & Vet Check
TUE SEP 1	4a-8a	Supreme Cattle Arrival & Vet Check
	5p-7p	Supreme Animals ONLY Move Out
	11:30p	Rotation 2 Release Begins
WED SEP 2	11a	Rotation 2 Must Be Out, Barn Closed for Cleaning
	11:30p	Rotation 3 Arrival Tack & Campers Only
THUR SEP 3	4a-8a	Rotation 3 Arrival Tack, Campers, Cattle & Vet Check
SUN SEP 6	11:30p	Rotation 3 Release Begins
MON SEP 7	11a	Rotation 3 Must Be Out, Barn Closed for Cleaning

- All Beef Cattle enter gate #7, follow perimeter road until you come to staging area under the overpass. Attendants will direct you when you can proceed. Vet check at barn then unload. You have 20 minutes to unload. Proceed back down Belle Isle Rd. and exit Gate #11, then follow signs to Horse/Livestock Parking in Black Lot.
- All trailers must be parked in the Black Lot. Apart from trailers participating in Supreme Tuesday Sept 1, 2026.
- Truckers and campers be aware of changes of entry around the cattle barn. All trucks will be going in the same direction to alleviate the congestion in the barn area. ENTER BARN BY GATE 10, EXIT BY MANURE PIT.
- Exhibitors will not be permitted to arrive at the barn before your scheduled time, please refer to the Schedule for your rotations scheduled time.
- There will be a staged area under the bridge. Barn workers will be directing trailers when to proceed to the barn. After Vet Check, Exhibitors will have 20 minutes to unload tack. Vehicles will not be allowed to park along entrance and exit driveways or in the interior of the fairgrounds.
- ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE – NO COPIES! Upon arrival on the Fairgrounds all exhibitors must have original HEALTH papers and REGISTRATION papers readily available.
- All cattle will be checked as they come off the trailers or trucks.
- Cattle will not be allowed in the barn, on the wash rack or tie-out area until the State Vet and the office checks them in.
- The superintendents will work with exhibitors to schedule a release time during each rotation; the release dates are set in the schedule. **You are not permitted to leave until they have given you the approval to move out.**