

Arrival, Delivery & Release Procedure

2026 DAIRYBARN-Arrival & Release Schedule		
Date	Time	Event
MON AUG 24	10a	Rotation 1 Tack only may be brought in
TUE AUG 26	8a-6p	Rotation 1 Arrival & Vet Check Arrival later by Appointment Only
WED AUG 26	6a-8:30a	Rotation 1 Arrival later by appointment only must be in place by 8:30a.
SUN AUG 30	11:30p	Rotation 1 Release
MON AUG 31	7a	Rotation 1 must be out barn closed for cleaning
	11:30p	Rotation 2 Tack only may be brought in
TUE SEP 1	12a-4a	Rotation 2 Tack may be brought in No on duty Vet until 4a
	4a-8:30a	Rotation 2 Arrival & Vet Check must be in place by 8:30a.
WED SEP 2	12a-4a	Rotation 2 Tack may be brought in No on duty Vet until 4a
	4a-8:30a	Rotation 2 Arrival & Vet Check must be in place by 8:30a.
SUN SEP 6	11:30p	Rotation 2 Release
MON SEP 7	8:30a	Rotation 2 must be out barn closed for cleaning

- No cattle will be allowed onto the fairgrounds prior to Tuesday, August 25, 2026.
- All livestock vehicles will enter Gate 7, proceed forward to Gate 11 showing credentials, turn left down Belle Isle, turn right just past the Coliseum, then straight to the Dairy Cattle Unload Area.
- For exiting the fairgrounds, proceed down Tonawanda Street, turn onto Belle Isle, then exit at the very end through Gate 11.
- Please note: No other gates will allow livestock vehicles in** Because the check-in area is located between the Dairy Cattle Barn and Coliseum, we cannot begin letting exhibitors in until all the manure from the first half has been cleaned out and removed. Exhibitors should be aware that arriving during the final hour may mean you're waiting time before entering the barn could exceed three (3) hours.
- Please plan your schedule for trucking and delivery according to the above times. The Dairy Cattle Superintendents will do all that is possible to accommodate conflicts, especially animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with the above dates.
- PLEASE NOTE: Permission for late arrival or early release MUST be requested from the Dairy Cattle Superintendent. Superintendents can make the decision to ban exhibitor(s) for one or more years from future Great New York State Fairs should an exhibitor fail to abide by release schedule, as well as forfeit their premiums for the current year.
- The delivery of supplies will be allowed between the hours of 11:30p and 8:30a.