

2026 DELAWARE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Sept. 12		LOCATION
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Still Exhibit Judging *** Includes: Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, Cloverbuds, Healthy Living and Home Living, Creative and Leisure Arts, Leadership and Communication, STEM, Natural Resources and Shooting Sports	Ag Center
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	W-9 Drop-off Window *** W-9s due by December 31 st to receive sale proceeds	Sr. Fair Office
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Interview Judging for Animal Projects *** Includes: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Alpaca/Llama, All Dog Projects, You & Your Dog, Horse & Pony	Merchant's Building
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. TBD	Skillathons – All Species Market Animal Sales Photos	Coliseum Online Submission

FAIR ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 18		LOCATION
2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Pig and Lamb Check-in	Pig and Lamb Barn
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Move-in	Cattle Barn
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Goat Check-In	Goat Barn
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Beef Check-In and Weigh-In	Cattle Barn
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Poultry Check-In & Weigh-In	Poultry Barn
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Rabbit Check-In & Meat Rabbit Weigh-In	Rabbit Barn
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Horse Check-In & Measuring	Horse Pavilion
Saturday, September 19		LOCATION
6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Pig and Lamb Check-In	Pig & Lamb Barn
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Horse Check-In and Measuring	Horse Pavilion
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Goat Check-In	Goat Barn
8:00 a.m.	Alpaca & Llama Exhibitor Meeting	Jr. Fair Show Arena
8:30 a.m.	Alpaca & Llama Showmanship Kiddie Tractor Pull	Jr. Fair Show Arena Ag Center
9:00 a.m.	Sheep Exhibitor Meeting & Market Lamb Weigh-In Dairy Exhibitor Meeting	Pig & Lamb Barn Cattle Barn
9:45 a.m.	Poultry Exhibitors Meeting	Poultry Barn
10:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show Fair Opening Ceremony Poultry Show Market Pig Exhibitor Meeting & Weigh-In Beef Exhibitors Meeting	Horse Show Arena Merchant's Bldg Flag Poultry Barn Pig & Lamb Barn Jr. Fair Show Arena

	Lactating Dairy Cows must be on-site	Cattle Barn
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Interview Judging for Flowers, Vegetables, Crops	Ag Center
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Alpaca and Llama Trail Pack	SWCD Conserv. Park
11:00 a.m.	Jr. Dairy Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Open Dairy Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Goat Exhibitors Meeting & Market Goat Weigh-In	Pig & Lamb Barn
4:00 p.m.	Royalty Coronation	Ag Center
5:00 p.m.	Beef and Dairy Exhibitors' Potluck	Buyer's Dinner Tent
5:45 p.m.	Line Up for Horse Parade of Colors	Horse Show Arena
6:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Horse Parade of Colors	Horse Show Arena
6:30 p.m.	Still Exhibit, Vegetable, Crop, Flower Awards	Ag Center
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Jr. Fair Barn Bash	Jr. Fair Show Arena

Sunday, September 20

LOCATION

9:00 a.m.	Dog Showmanship followed by Dog Rally Show and Costume Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
10:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship	Pig & Lamb Barn
	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Arena
12:30 p.m.	Rabbit & Poultry Potluck	Buyer's Dinner Tent
1:00 p.m.	Dairy and Beef Cattle Costume Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Poultry & Rabbit Costume Contest	Poultry Barn
	4-H & FFA Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks	Ag Center
3:00 p.m.	Sheep Showmanship, Breeding, Market Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
3:30 p.m.	Poultry Kids Fun Show	Poultry Barn
	Rabbit Pee Wee Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
4:00 p.m.	Best Dressed Table Setting Contest	Ag Center
4:30 p.m.	Beef Showmanship, Fitting & Grooming, and Beef Breeding Shows	Jr. Fair Show Arena

Monday, September 21

LOCATION

7:30 a.m.	Rabbit Exhibitors Meeting	Jr. Fair Show Arena
8:00 a.m.	Rabbit Showmanship & Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Show Arena
	Market Hog Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
4:00 p.m.	Goat Costume Contest	Pig & Lamb Barn
5:00 p.m.	Meat Breeding & Market Goat Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Market Beef and Feeder Cattle Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
10:00 p.m.	Non-sale Market Hogs Released from Fair	Pig & Lamb Barn

Tuesday, September 22		LOCATION
9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Show	Horse Show Arena
	Dairy, Pygmy, Pack Goat Show	Pig & Lamb Barn
12:45 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest Registration	Pig & Lamb Barn
1:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest	Pig & Lamb Barn
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Baked Goods Auction Drop-Off	Ag Center
3:30 p.m.	Baked Goods Auction Interviews	Ag Center
	Non-sale Market Rabbits and Poultry Released from Fair	
5:00 p.m.	Goat and Lamb Obstacle Course	Pig & Lamb Barn
	Tuesday Junior Fair Sale:	Jr. Fair Show Arena
	Poultry, Beef, Baked Goods, Dairy Products, Rabbits	
Wednesday, September 23		LOCATION
8:00 a.m.	Non-sale Sheep Released from Fair	
9:00 a.m.	4-H & FFA Classical Dressage Horse Exhibition	Horse Show Arena
	4-H Alpaca & Llama Performance Show and Costume Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
1:00 p.m.	Showman of Showmen Contest	Jr. Fair Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Non-sale Goats Released from Fair	
	Alpacas and Llamas Released from Fair	
4:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Released from Fair	
	Non-sale Beef Cattle Released from Fair	
	Rabbits and Poultry Released from Fair	
4:30 p.m.	4-H & FFA Horse Versatility Show	Horse Show Arena
5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Junior Fair Sale: Lambs, Pigs, Goats	Pig & Lamb Barn
Thursday, September 24		LOCATION
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4-H & FFA Horse & Pony Fun Show	Horse Show Arena
4:00 p.m.	Horses Released from Fair	
Friday, September 25		LOCATION
1:00 p.m.	Animals & Me Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
Saturday, September 26		LOCATION
8:00 a.m.	Open Horse Show Registration	Horse Arena
9:00 a.m.	Dog Agility Show followed by Dog Obedience Show	Jr. Fair Show Arena
	Small Animal Judging, Costume Contest, and Public Exhibit	Farm Bureau Tent
	Open Horse Show	Horse Arena
10:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Goat Show	Pig & Lamb Barn

POST-FAIR ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 27

LOCATION

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Agricultural Center Exhibits & Booths Released

Ag Center

Updates will be posted to www.delawarecountyfair.com as they become available.