

OHIO STATE FAIR 2021 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE – BY DATE

July 19 – August 8, 2021



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SPECIES
28-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Dog Skillathon Session One	Virtual	Dogs
28-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Horse Skillathon Session One	Virtual	Horses
29-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Alpacas & Llamas Skillathon Session Two	Virtual	Llamas/Alpacas
29-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Boer Goat Skillathon Session Two	Virtual	Boer Goats
29-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Sheep Skillathon Session Two	Virtual	Sheep
30-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Beef Skillathon Session Three	Virtual	Beef
30-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Dairy Cattle Skillathon Session Three	Virtual	Dairy Cattle
30-Jun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Swine Skillathon Session Three	Virtual	Swine
1-Jul	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Poultry Skillathon Session Four	Virtual	Poultry
1-Jul	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Virtual Rabbit & Cavy Skillathon Session Four	Virtual	Rabbits
19-Jul	Junior Horse Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, Cooper Arena, Denny Hales Arena	Horses
20-Jul	Junior Horse Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, Cooper Arena, Denny Hales Arena	Horses
21-Jul	<i>By 4 p.m. - Cheese exhibitor arrival</i>		Cheese
21-Jul	Junior Horse Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, Cooper Arena, Denny Hales Arena	Horses
22-Jul	Cheese Judging		Cheese
22-Jul	Junior Horse Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, Cooper Arena, Denny Hales Arena	Horses
22-Jul	<i>8 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Junior and Open Llamas/Alpacas arrival</i>	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas
22-Jul	<i>8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Junior and Open Llamas/Alpacas registration and check-in</i>	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas
22-Jul	10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Horse Skillathon	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Horses
22-Jul	<i>By 2 p.m. - Llamas/Alpacas Fiber items in place</i>	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas
22-Jul	2 p.m. - Llamas/Alpacas Youth Judging	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas
22-Jul	6:30 p.m. - Llama/Alpacas Judged Competition + Fun	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas
23-Jul	Junior Horse Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena, Denny Hales Arena	Horses
23-Jul	8 a.m. - Junior and Open Llamas/Alpacas Performance Judging	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas
24-Jul	<i>Llamas/alpacas released</i>		Llamas/Alpacas
24-Jul	8 a.m. - Junior and Open Llamas/Alpacas Judging	Brown Sheep Building	Llamas/Alpacas

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25-Jul	Swine Pen Assignments (no animals)		Swine
25-Jul	After 6 p.m. - Session 1 Beef Breeding arrival and check-in		Beef
26-Jul	10 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Session 1 Swine arrival and check-in Breeds: Chester White, Poland, Spotted, Berkshire, Hereford, Tamworth	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
26-Jul	Before 10 a.m. - Session 1 Beef Breeding in place Breeds: Simmental, Hereford, Limousin, Gelbvieh	Viaduct	Beef
27-Jul	Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Setup (stalls and displays only)	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
27-Jul	Junior only Gilts released		Swine
27-Jul	Session 1 Junior Gilt Day Show	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
27-Jul	8 a.m. - Open Simmental Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
27-Jul	9 a.m. - Junior Gilt Showmanship	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
27-Jul	Noon - Open Hereford Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
27-Jul	3 p.m. - Open Limousin Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
27-Jul	1 p.m. - Junior Berkshire and Spotted Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
27-Jul	4 p.m. - Open Gelbvieh Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
27-Jul	3 p.m. - Junior Hereford and Poland Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
27-Jul	4:30 p.m. - Junior Tamworth and Chester White Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
28-Jul	Session 1 Open Show Day: Gilts and Boars	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
28-Jul	Beef Cattle released		Beef
28-Jul	Boars and gilts released, must be removed by 8 p.m.		Swine
28-Jul	By 8 a.m. - Session 1 Dairy Cattle in place	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
28-Jul	8 a.m. - Noon - Session 1 Dairy Cattle check-in Breeds: Holstein, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn, Red/White	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
28-Jul	8 a.m. - Open Berkshire and Spotted Show	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
28-Jul	8 a.m. - Junior Showmanship	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
28-Jul	9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Open Class Poultry arrival and check-in	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
28-Jul	10 a.m. - Open Hereford and Poland Show	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
28-Jul	10 a.m. - Junior Simmental Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
28-Jul	Noon - Junior Hereford Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
28-Jul	12:30 p.m. - Open Tamworth and Chester White Show	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
28-Jul	1:30 p.m. - Junior Limousin Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
28-Jul	2 p.m. - Session 1 Swine Breed Sale	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine

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28-Jul	2:30 p.m. - Junior Gelbvieh Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
28-Jul	<i>After 6 p.m. - Session 2 Beef Breeding arrival and check-in</i>		Beef
29-Jul	<i>6 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Junior Breeding Sheep arrival and check-in</i>	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
29-Jul	<i>By 8 a.m. - Open poultry show birds must be in place</i>	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
29-Jul	9 a.m. - Junior Mid-East National Holstein Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
29-Jul	9 a.m. - Open Poultry Show	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
29-Jul	<i>Before 10 a.m. - Session 2 Beef Breeding in place</i>	Viaduct	
	<i>Breeds: Angus, Shorthorn, Chianina, Maine-Anjou, AOB, Crossbred Heifer</i>		Beef
	<i>10 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Session 2 Swine arrival and check-in</i>		
29-Jul	<i>Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Yorkshire, Crossbred Boars, Crossbred Open Youth Gilts</i>	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
29-Jul	1 p.m. – Junior All Breeds Dairy Cattle Showmanship	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
29-Jul	6 p.m. – Junior Sheep Showmanship	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
29-Jul	<i>8 p.m. - Crossbred Boar weigh-in</i>	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
30-Jul	Open Poultry Show	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
30-Jul	Session 2 Junior Gilt Day	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
30-Jul	<i>Junior Only Gilts released</i>		Swine
30-Jul	<i>8 a.m. - Noon - Rabbit arrival and check-in</i>	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits
30-Jul	8 a.m. - Open Angus Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
	<i>8 a.m. - Junior Breeding Sheep Show*</i>		
30-Jul	<i>Breeds: Pulled Dorset, Horned Dorset Montadale, Tunis & AOB Meat, Columbia, Corriedale, Merino, Lincoln, Natural Colored, Rambouillet & AOB Wool</i>	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
30-Jul	9 a.m. - Junior and Open Ayrshire Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
30-Jul	9 a.m. - Junior and Open Milking Shorthorn Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
30-Jul	9 a.m. - Junior Gilt Showmanship	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
30-Jul	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Rabbit Skillathon	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits
30-Jul	11 a.m. - Open Shorthorn Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
30-Jul	2:30 p.m. - Open Chianina Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
30-Jul	Noon - Junior Duroc and Yorkshire Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
30-Jul	1 p.m. - Open Holstein Heifers Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
30-Jul	2 p.m. - Junior Hampshire and Landrace Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine

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30-Jul	3 p.m. - Open Maine-Anjou	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
30-Jul	4 p.m. - Open Youth Jackpot Gilt Show	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
30-Jul	5 p.m. - Junior rabbits market show judging	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits
30-Jul	6 p.m. - Junior Shropshire Sheep Show	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
30-Jul	<i>After 6 p.m. - Session 1 Junior Breed Champions and Reserve Heifers Arrive</i>	Viaduct	Beef
30-Jul	7 p.m. - Open Holstein Futurity	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
31-Jul	<i>Session 1 Dairy Cattle released</i>	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
31-Jul	<i>Beef Cattle released</i>		Beef
31-Jul	<i>Boars and Gilts released</i>		Swine
31-Jul	<i>Junior breeding Boer Goats released</i>		Boer Goats
31-Jul	<i>Junior only sheep released</i>		Sheep
31-Jul	<i>Rabbits released</i>		Rabbits
31-Jul	Session 2 Open Show Day: Gilts and Boars	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
31-Jul	8 a.m. - Junior Breeding Sheep Show* Breeds: Hampshire, Cheviot, Suffolk, Oxford & Southdown	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
31-Jul	8 a.m. - Junior Dog Show	Buckeye Building	Dogs
31-Jul	8 a.m. - Open Holstein Cows Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
31-Jul	8 a.m. - Yorkshire and Duroc Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
31-Jul	8 a.m. - Beef Cattle Junior Showmanship	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
31-Jul	<i>9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Junior breeding Boer Goat arrival and check-in</i>	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
31-Jul	9 a.m. - Junior Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits
31-Jul	Rabbit breed show starts at conclusion of Showmanship	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits
31-Jul	10 a.m. - Junior and Open Red/White Cows and Heifers Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
31-Jul	10:30 a.m. - Junior Angus Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
31-Jul	11 a.m. - Landrace and Hampshire Breed Shows	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
31-Jul	11:30 a.m. - Buckeye Crossbred Boar Classic	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
31-Jul	Noon - Junior Breeding Boer Goat Showmanship with show to follow	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
31-Jul	12:30 p.m. - Junior Shorthorn Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
31-Jul	<i>Noon - 5 p.m. - Poultry released, must be removed by 5 p.m.</i>	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
31-Jul	2:30 p.m. - Junior Chianina Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
31-Jul	2 p.m. - Session 2 Swine Breed Sale	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
31-Jul	3 p.m. - Junior Maine-Anjou Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef

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31-Jul	4 p.m. - Breeding Grand Drive and Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor (OBE)/Skillathon Awards	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Beef, Boer Goats, Sheep, Swine
31-Jul	4:30 p.m. - Junior AOB Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
31-Jul	4:30 p.m. - Junior Dog Show Awards Ceremony	Buckeye Building	Dogs
31-Jul	5 p.m. - Junior Crossbred Heifer Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
1-Aug	6 a.m. - Noon - Open Breeding Sheep arrival and check-in	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
1-Aug	8 a.m. - Junior Dog Show	Buckeye Building	Dogs
1-Aug	By 1 p.m. - Open Mini Hereford must be in place	Viaduct	Beef
1-Aug	2 p.m. - Open Breeding Sheep Show* Breeds: Dorper, AOB Meat, Montadale, Horned Dorset, Pulled Dorset	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
1-Aug	4:30 p.m. - Junior Dog Show Awards Ceremony	Buckeye Building	Dogs
1-Aug	6 p.m. - Open Breeding Shropshire Show	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
2-Aug	Open Mini Hereford released		Beef
2-Aug	Sheep released		Sheep
2-Aug	By 8 a.m. - Session 2 Dairy Cattle in place	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
2-Aug	8 a.m. - Noon - Session 2 Dairy Cattle check-in Breeds: Guernsey, Jersey	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
2-Aug	8 a.m. - Open Breeding Sheep Show* Breeds: Southdown, Tunis, Oxford, Cheviot, Hampshire, Suffolk, Merino, Rambouillet, Lincoln, Natural Colored, Corriedale, Columbia, AOB Wool	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
2-Aug	10 a.m. - Open Mini Hereford Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
2-Aug	Noon - 4 p.m. - Dairy Cattle Skillathon	Voinvoich Livestock & Trade Center	Dairy Cattle
3-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Guernsey Cows and Heifers Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
3-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Jersey Cows and Heifers Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
3-Aug	Noon - Junior Brown Swiss Heifers Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
3-Aug	3 p.m. - Junior All Breeds Dairy Cattle Showmanship	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
3-Aug	After 6 p.m. - Steer arrival and check-in	Viaduct	Beef
4-Aug	All Day - Steer arrival and check-in	Viaduct	Beef
4-Aug	7 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Junior and Open Market Barrow arrival and check-in, declare weights	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
4-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior and Open Brown Swiss Cows Show with Open Brown Swiss Heifers Show to follow	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle

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4-Aug	Noon - Open Jersey and Guernsey Heifers Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
4-Aug	Noon - 7 p.m. - Junior Poultry arrival and check-in	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
4-Aug	4 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Poultry Skillathon	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
5-Aug	Dairy Cattle released		Dairy Cattle
5-Aug	6 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Junior Market Lamb arrival	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
5-Aug	9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Swine Skillathon	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Swine
5-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior market Boer Goat arrival and check-in	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
5-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Poultry Show	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
5-Aug	9 a.m. - Open Jersey and Guernsey Cows Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
5-Aug	By 10 a.m. - Steer must be in place	Viaduct	Beef
5-Aug	11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Steer weigh-in	Viaduct	Beef
5-Aug	11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Junior Market Lamb classification and check-in	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
5-Aug	11 a.m. - Junior Barrow Showmanship	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
5-Aug	Noon - 2 p.m. - Junior market Boer Goat weigh-in	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
5-Aug	3 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Sheep Skillathon	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
5-Aug	4:30 p.m. - Junior Market Lamb Showmanship	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
5-Aug	5 p.m. - Dairy Feeders arrival and check-in	Gilligan Livestock Complex	Dairy Cattle
5-Aug	5 p.m. - Junior Market Boer Goat Showmanship	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
5-Aug	5:30 p.m. - Junior Barrow Showmanship Finals	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
6-Aug	Barrows Released Partial Terminal Show		Swine
6-Aug	Junior market Boer Goats released		Boer Goats
6-Aug	8 a.m. - Junior Barrow Show Purebreds and Crossbreds	O'Neill Swine Building	Swine
6-Aug	9 a.m. - Commercial Goat Show and Junior Market Boer Goat Show	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
6-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Market Lamb Show	Brown Sheep Arena	Sheep
6-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Poultry Showmanship	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Poultry
6-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Steer Showmanship	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
6-Aug	9 a.m. - Noon - Goat Skillathon	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Boer Goats
6-Aug	1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Beef Skillathon	Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center	Beef
6-Aug	1 p.m. - Junior Dairy Feeder Showmanship	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
6-Aug	By 6 p.m. - Beef Prospect Cattle in place	Viaduct	Beef
7-Aug	Dairy Feeders released		Dairy Cattle
7-Aug	Junior Market Lambs and commercial ewes released		Sheep

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7-Aug	<i>Steers released</i>		
7-Aug	<i>All animals must be removed by 10 p.m.</i>		
7-Aug	8 a.m. - Junior Dairy Feeder Weight Show	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Beef
7-Aug	8 a.m. - Open Barrow Show	O’Neill Swine Building	Swine
7-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Beef Steer Show	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Dairy Cattle
7-Aug	9 a.m. - Junior Commercial Ewe Show	Brown Sheep Arena	Swine
7-Aug	10 a.m. - Junior Poultry Awards Ceremony	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Beef
7-Aug	<i>Noon - 5 p.m. - Poultry released, must be removed by 5 p.m.</i>	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion	Sheep
			Poultry
7-Aug	2 p.m. - Market Grand Drive and Outstanding Market Exhibitor (OME)/Skillathon Awards	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	Poultry
			Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Sheep, Swine
8-Aug	<i>Cheese exhibitors released</i>		Cheese
8-Aug	<i>Prospect calves released</i>		Beef
8-Aug	8 a.m. - Junior Beef Prospect Showmanship with show to follow	Steve R. Rauch, Inc. Cooper Arena	Beef
			Beef, Boer Goats, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Sheep, Swine
8-Aug	2 p.m. - Sale of Champions	Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum	

For additional Skillathon details visit: <https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/ohio-youth-skillathons>

OHIO STATE FAIR GRAND DRIVE EVENTS brought to you by Nationwide® and Ohio Farm Bureau

The breeding animal exhibitors and the market animal exhibitors will each have a “Grand Drive”, during their respective weeks of the fair. During this 3-hour event in Ag-Pro Companies Taft Coliseum, youth will have the opportunity to compete in the “Grand Drive” as the final event of the Ohio State Fair livestock competitions. The event raises awareness of the hard work and continued effort that each of these youth champions must do to be at the top of their respective projects.