

2025 4-H/FFA MontanaFair Schedule (updated 6/05/2025)

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 – INTERVIEW JUDGING – Montana Pavilion

All exhibitors entered in 4-H and FFA at the fair pick up packets from 9 am–7 pm

- 9:00 am-1:00pm Interview Judging of Dept. N (non-livestock) Exhibits – Exhibitors with many exhibits will be contacted.
and Clubs will be assigned a morning or evening time. Please come at your scheduled time-check in ½ hour
4:30 - 7:30 pm prior to your scheduled time to tag your exhibits.
Department N Club Exhibits can be set up during this time also.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 4:00 - 8:00 pm Department N Club Exhibit set up – Montana Pavilion
5:00 - 7:30 pm Department N Best of Class nominees who want to sell in “Buy A Piece of 4-H” set up - MT Pavilion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

- 8:00 - 3:00 pm Horse Check in @ SuperBarn
3:00 pm Mandatory Horse Meeting @ SuperBarn
10-12 and 3-4 pm Poultry and Rabbit Check in @ Expo (Cavy if they want to)
4:00 pm Horse: Division 70, Class 1; Division 71, Class 1-5; Champion of Champions; Division 71, Class 6 & 7 @ SuperBarn
6:30 pm Horse Mixer @ SuperBarn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- 8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 62-66; Trail (Jr. & Sr. Colt to Maturity and Green Horse) @ SuperBarn Outdoor Arena
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 2-53 @ SuperBarn
10-12 & 1-4 pm Poultry and Rabbit Check in @ Expo
1:00 - 3:30 pm Pocket Pet check in @ Expo
4:00 pm Mandatory Small Animal (Rabbit, Poultry, Cavy & Pocket Pet) Meeting @ Expo
5:00 pm Pocket Pet Show @ Expo *Pocket Pets check out after Show*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

- 7:00 - 7:45 am Cavies check in @ Expo
8:00 am Cavy Show @ Expo
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 54-57 @ SuperBarn
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 59-61, 67-69; Horse Show; Trail (Horsemanship Lv. 1-3 & Small Equine) @ SuperBarn Outdoor Arena.
Horses check out after all the classes are complete or 1:00
9:00 am Rabbit Show and Showmanship @ Expo
11:00 am Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office)
12:00 - 5:00 pm Draft Horse Expo @ Infield
4:00 pm Open Horse Show @ Superbarn
5:00 - 7:00 pm Sheep, Goat, Llama/Alpaca check in @ Expo
5:00 - 7:00 pm Breeding Sheep Classification Sheep pictures to follow.
6:00 pm Rabbit Agility

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- 8:00 am Poultry Showmanship, Egg Show, Jr. Pigeon Show, Fancy Feather, Game & Ornamental Bird, Meat Pen, Market Breeds, Waterfowl, Turkeys, and remaining Poultry Show @ Expo
9:00 am Open Horse Show
9:00 - 11:00 am Beef and Dairy Cattle check in @ Expo
11:00 am Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office)
12:00 - 5:00 pm Open Draft Horse Expo @ Infield
6:00 pm *Small Animal Check out*
6:30 pm Quiz Bowl in Department N @ Montana Pavilion

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

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| 7:30 am | Beef Ultrasound @ Expo |
| 9:00 am | Meat Goat Showmanship, Show; Breeding Meat Goat Show @ Expo. Goat Pictures following the show. <i>Market Goats not in the Sale, staying for Round Robin or in Obstacle Course may check out</i> |
| 10:30 am | Sheep Ultrasound @ Expo followed by Goat Ultrasound that will begin <i>after</i> completion of all goat shows |
| 11:00 am | Archery Shoot @ SuperBarn |
| 11:00 am | Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office) |
| 1:00 pm | Breeding Beef @ Expo Dairy Cattle show begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of Breeding; followed by Dairy Showmanship then Beef Showmanship. <i>Breeding Beef Cattle check out after Show</i> |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

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| 9:00 am | Market Steer & Heifer Show; pictures @ Expo. |
| 11:00 am | Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office) |
| 1:00 pm | Sheep Showmanship followed by Market Lamb & Breeding Sheep Show @ Expo |
| 4:00 pm | Small Animal Round Robin Training Clinic @ Expo (meet outside Dept. A office) |
| 5:00 - 7:00 pm | <i>Sheep not in the Sale may check out</i> |
| 6:30 pm | Department N Awards Program and Showcase @ Expo Arena |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

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| 5:00-8:00 am | Swine Check in @ Expo |
| 8:30 am | Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat, Nigerian Dwarf Goat Shows; Supreme Buck & Doe followed by Goat Cart Class & Goat Showmanship @ Expo. <i>Dairy goats, Pygmy goats, Nigerian goats check out after show</i> |
| 11:00 am | Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office) |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Foods Festival/Edible Arts Display @ Montana Pavilion |
| 2:00 pm | Swine Showmanship & pictures (<i>animals entered in Costume Parade do photos first</i>) @ Expo |
| 6:30 pm | Costume Animal Parade @ Expo |
| 8-10 pm | 4-H Dance |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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| 7:00 - 8:30 am | Ag Breakfast @ Metra Exhibit Hall |
| 8:00 am | Market & Breeding Swine Shows @ Expo |
| 11:00 am | Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office) |
| 2:00 pm | Llama and Alpaca Show @ Expo large arena |
| 3:00 pm | Small Animal Round Robin Contest @ Expo small arena – <i>Small Animals Check out after show</i> |
| 5:00 pm | Goat and Llama Obstacle Course @ Expo large arena |
| 7:30 pm | Large Animal Round Robin Training Clinic @Expo large arena |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

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| 7:00 - 9:00 am | <i>ALL large and small animals NOT in the Sale or Round Robin MUST check out</i> |
| 10:00 am | Large Animal Round Robin–Senior, Beginner, Junior @ Expo and SuperBarn |
| 11:00 am | Cloverbud Activity (meet outside Dept. A office) |
| 12:00 - 2:30 pm | All Class Judging @ Montana Pavilion |
| 2:00 pm | Beef Fitting Contest @Expo |
| 5:00 pm | <i>Round Robin Large Animals not in the Sale MUST check out</i> |
| 5:00 pm | Root beer Floats @ Expo |
| 6:30 pm | Department A Awards @ Expo. |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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| 11:00 am | Junior Livestock Sale Preview @ Expo |
| 11:30 am | Junior Livestock Sale Buyer Lunch @ Metra Exhibit Hall |
| 12:15 pm | Junior Livestock Sale Exhibitors must have animals ready |
| 12:30 pm | Junior Livestock Sale @ Expo |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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| 11:00 am-1 pm | Department N check out Best of Class Items and unsold “Buy A Piece of 4-H” Items |
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