

2025 4-H/FFA MontanaFair Schedule (updated 5/07/2025)

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

7:30 am Beef Ultrasound @ Expo
9:00 am Meat Goat Showmanship, Show; Breeding Meat Goat Show @ Expo. Goat Pictures following the show.

10:30 am *Market Goats not in the Sale, staying for Round Robin or in Obstacle Course may check out*
 Sheep Ultrasound @ Expo followed by Goat Ultrasound that will begin *after* 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
 Market Beef Show begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of Breeding; followed by Showmanship then Dairy Cattle Showmanship. *Breeding Beef Cattle check out after Show*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

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 *Sheep not in the Sale may check out*

6:30 pm Department N Awards Program and Showcase @ Expo Arena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

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. *Dairy goats, Pygmy goats, Nigerian goats check out after show*

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 (*animals entered in Costume Parade do photos first*) @ Expo

6:30 pm Costume Animal Parade @ Expo

8-10 pm 4-H Dance

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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 – *Small Animals Check out after show*

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

7:00 - 9:00 am *ALL large and small animals NOT in the Sale or Round Robin **MUST** check out*

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 *Round Robin Large Animals not in the Sale **MUST** check out*

5:00 pm Root beer Floats @ Expo

6:30 pm Department A Awards @ Expo.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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

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