

2022 Blue Earth County Fair 4-H Schedule

The schedule is subject to change.

Pre-Fair Events

Tuesday, July 19 Virtual Animal Science Interviews Find information/sign up for an interview time.

Saturday, July 23

9 a.m. Fair Set Up - 4-H Exhibit Hall, 4-H Foodstand, Barns, and Judging Arena

Each exhibitor is expected to help with either set up or clean up in the 4-H Exhibit Hall and Foodstand. Talk to your club leader for your assigned time.

ALL Livestock Exhibitor are expected to help with barn set up and barn cleanup.

12 p.m. Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

Tuesday July 26 4-H General Project Exhibits

2:00-7:00 p.m. **4-H general project entry and judging**, Blue Earth County Fairgrounds 4-H Exhibit Hall

7:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Hall closed until Thursday

Wednesday, July 27

4-H Exhibit Hall Closed except for Animal ID needs

12-7 p.m. Stalling for all animals (see check in times for each species below)

4-7 p.m. Rabbit Entry & ID Check - Rabbit Barn

4-5:30 p.m. Swine, Meat Goat, and Dairy Goat Weigh-In and ID Check - Swine Barn

5-7 p.m. Beef and Dairy Weigh-In and ID Check - Beef Barn

5-7 p.m. Poultry ID Check - Poultry Barn

5:30-7 p.m. Sheep and remaining goat Weigh-In and ID Check - Sheep Barn

5:30 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship Showdown Contest - Rabbit Barn

6:30-7 p.m. Horse Verification - Horse Barn

7 p.m. Horse Exhibitor and Parent Meeting - Horse Barn

At ID Check, exhibitors must declare which animals they will exhibit and final class selections.

Blue Earth County Fair OPENS!

Thursday, July 28

10 a.m.-9 p.m. **4-H Exhibit Hall and Livestock Barns open to the Public**

8 a.m. **4-H Poultry Show**, Judging Arena

11 a.m. **4-H Lamb Lead Interviews**, 4-H Exhibit Hall

1 p.m. **4-H Lamb Lead and Sheep Show**, Judging Arena

4 p.m. **4-H Dairy Goat Show followed by Meat Goat Show**, Judging Arena

5:30 p.m. **Ag Olympics Contest**, Judging Arena

Sign up for Ag Olympics

Friday, July 29

10 a.m.-9 p.m. **4-H Exhibit Hall and Livestock Barns open to the Public**

8 a.m. **4-H Rabbit Show**, Rabbit Barn

8:30 a.m. **4-H Beef Show**, Judging Arena

10:30 a.m. **4-H Dairy Show**, Judging Arena

1 p.m. **4-H Demonstrations - General and Livestock**, 4-H Exhibit Hall

3 p.m. **4-H Swine Show**, Judging Arena

3:30 p.m. **Fashion Revue Interviews**, 4-H Exhibit Hall

5 p.m. **Share-the-Fun and Performing Arts Exhibition followed by Fashion Revue**, Free Stage

6 p.m. **Minnesota State Fair trip selection due**, 4-H Exhibit Hall

All State Fair trips must be accepted or declined and registration paperwork picked up by this time.
Trips not committed will go to alternates.

7 p.m. **4-H Pet & Cat Show**, Judging Arena

Saturday, July 30

10 a.m.-9 p.m. **4-H Exhibit Hall and Livestock Barns open to the Public**

8:00 a.m. Horse Verification for trailered horses

8:30 a.m. **4-H Horse Show**, Horse Arena

Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show paperwork will be immediately after the horse show is complete

12 p.m. Premier Showmanship participation deadline, 4-H Exhibit Hall

12 p.m. **State Fair Exhibitor Meeting**, 4-H Exhibit Hall

12:30-5 p.m. **State Fair Registration**, 4-H Exhibit Hall

2:30 p.m. **Chicken BBQ Contest**, outside 4-H Exhibit Hall
6 p.m. Champion Awards Ceremony and Extension Farm Family Recognition, Free Stage

Sunday, July 31

10 a.m.-4 p.m. **4-H Exhibit Hall and Livestock Barns open to the Public**
10-11 a.m. **State Horse Show Registration due**, 4-H Exhibit Hall. Horse Exhibitors Only.
11 a.m. **4-H Premier Showmanship**, Judging Arena
3 p.m. Tri-County Fair paperwork due, 4-H Exhibit Hall
3-4 p.m. **Rabbit and Poultry Released**
4-5 p.m. **General Project Exhibits Released** and cleaning of 4-H Building and 4-H Foodstand
If you cannot pick up your projects during this time frame, please arrange for someone else to come.
Each exhibitor is expected to help with either set up or clean up in the 4-H Exhibit Hall and Foodstand. Talk to your club leader for your assigned time.
4:30 p.m. **All remaining animals released** - Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine
ALL Livestock Exhibitor are expected to help with barn set up and barn cleanup.
6 p.m. **Cleaning of 4-H Exhibit Hall, Foodstand, and Barns to be completed**
If you finish in your area early, please ask what else can be done before you leave. We appreciate everyone's help making sure all of the buildings are clean before leaving the fair!

Post-Fair events

Saturday, August 6 **4-H Dog Show** (multi-county), Faribault County Fairgrounds in Blue Earth, MN

Monday, Aug. 8 **4-H Engineering and Design Challenge, St. Cloud State University**

Tri-County Livestock Fair and Ribbon Auction, Wednesday Aug. 17
9:00 a.m. Show, Caledonia Curling Club in Mankato
6:00 p.m. Ribbon Auction, Caledonia Curling Club in Mankato

Minnesota State Fair: Aug. 25-Sept. 5

- Livestock Weekend: Aug. 24-28 (Wed.-Sun.)
- General Encampment (Blue Earth County's assignment): Sept. 3-5 (Sat.-Mon.)
- General state fair exhibits must be brought to the Extension office by Wednesday, Aug. 17 by 5 p.m. Large exhibits may need to be transported to the state fair by the exhibitor.

Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Invitational, Sept. 9-11, Alexandria, MN

Minnesota 4-H Horse Show, Sept. 16-19, Minnesota State Fairgrounds

Minnesota 4-H Dog Show, Sept. 24-25, Minnesota State Fairgrounds