

2012 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011 November 1		Performance Beef Weigh-In Begins (<i>STEERS ONLY</i>)
2012 January 15		Performance Beef Weigh-In Ends
February 1	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefair.org/entry	Performance Beef Nominations Due
February 1	Postmarked to Entry Department	Performance Beef DNA, Nose Print Cards and Payment Due * Performance Beef Tag Extras Returned
April 1	Postmarked, Faxed or E-mailed to Entry Department	Derby Pig Tattoo Order Form Due Market/Carcass Lamb & Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lamb; Market Swine/Commercial Gilt Tag Order Form Due
April 15	Contact Dept. of Ed.	<u>FINAL day to add members to roster for nominations</u>
April 21		Derby Pig Weigh-In
April 30	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefair.org/entry	Derby Pig Nominations Due
April 30	Postmarked to Entry Department	Derby Pig DNA Samples and Payment Due * Derby Pig Tattoo Returned
May 10	Postmarked to Entry Department	Market Broiler Order Form and Payment Due **
May 15	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefair.org/entry	Iowa State Fair Nominations Due: Breeding Beef Cow-Calf Dairy Cattle Dairy Goat Horse Breeding Meat Goat Market Wether Meat Goat Market/Carcass Lamb and Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lamb * Registered Ewe/Ewe Lamb & Ram Lamb Registered/Crossbred Market Pig and Commercial Gilt * Registered Gilt
No nomination needed for: Ag Mechanics, Floriculture, Horticulture, Photography, Poultry & Rabbit.		
May 15	Postmarked to Entry Department	DNA Samples and Payment Due Horse Paperwork Due (<i>registration form, grade/partnership form, etc.</i>) Market Swine/Commercial Gilt Tag Extras Returned Market/Carcass Lamb & Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lamb Tag Extras Returned
May 16	Postmarked to Iowa State Fair	Iowa State Fair Grandstand Ushers Applications Due
June 15	Contact Dept. of Ed.	<u>FINAL day to add members to roster for entries</u> <i>Ag Mechanics, Floriculture, Horticulture, Photography, Poultry & Rabbit</i>
June (mid)		Market Broilers will be shipped to exhibitors
July 1	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefair.org/entry	Iowa State Fair Entries Due
July 1	Postmarked to Entry Department	Chapter Summary Report, Code of Ethics, Payment and FSQA/PQA Plus (<i>swine exhibitors</i>) Due ***
July 1	Postmarked to Foundation	Iowa State Fair FFA Scholarship Application Due
August 9-19		Iowa State Fair

Nominations and entries must be submitted online on or before the due date.
Payment for nominations and entries must be postmarked on or before the due date.
 Return of Tattoos and Extra Tags must be postmarked on or before the due date.
 When mailing these items, be aware of the collection and processing hours at your post office.

* Payment due is \$4 per animal; payable to Iowa State Fair.

** Payment due is listed on order form; payable to Iowa State Fair.

*** Payment due is calculated on Chapter Summary Report; payable to Iowa State Fair.