

**2012 IOWA STATE FAIR 4-H SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 1**

Livestock and Horticulture entries due in County Extension Offices  
 Entries for 4-H Beef Heifer Award applications due in office of Iowa Cattlemen Association

**Friday, July 13**

Dairy Judging Contest entries due in State 4-H Youth Development Office

**Monday, July 20**

Discount Admission Ticket Order Forms (to purchase admission tickets and vehicle permits) due in the Iowa State Fair Entry Department

**The 4-H Exhibits Building is open every day of the Fair from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.**

**Monday, August 6**

3:00 p.m. Horses may arrive

**Tuesday, August 7**

8:00 a.m. Entry of Family and Consumer Sciences; Expressive Arts; Ag and Natural Resources; Personal Development; Issues; Poster Communications; Science, Mechanics and Engineering; Historical/Family Heritage Exhibits  
 10:00 a.m. Exhibit judging begins  
 8:00-10:30 a.m. Horse check-in for ALL classes  
 10:30 a.m. Horses must be in  
 Noon Dairy Cattle may arrive  
 1:00 p.m. Horse Exhibitor Meeting (Jacobson Exhibition Center)  
 2:00 p.m. Horse Show (Jacobson Exhibition Center & Livestock Pavilion)

**Wednesday, August 8**

8:00 a.m. Exhibit judging begins  
 Horse Show (Livestock Pavilion & Outdoor Arena)  
 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dairy Cattle check-in  
 10:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be in  
 2:00 -2:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Judging Registration  
 2:00 p.m. Poultry may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)  
 3:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle Judging Contest  
 5:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibitors Barbeque by Kent Feeds

**Thursday, August 9 (4-H Alumni Day)**

6:00 a.m. Poultry may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)  
 6:00-8:00 a.m. Poultry check-in  
 8:00 a.m. Horse Show (Jacobson Exhibition Center)  
 Youth Dairy Cattle Show (Livestock Pavilion)  
 Poultry must be in  
 Poultry Show (released after show)  
 8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits Automotive Exhibits on display (outdoor exhibit area)  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)  
 10:00 a.m. Automotive Conference Judging  
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 Noon Share-the-Fun  
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 3:00 p.m. Horses must be out  
 Youth Dairy Cattle Awards Program (Livestock Pavilion)  
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun  
 Automotive Exhibits released  
 7:00 p.m. Poultry must be out

**Friday, August 10**

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)  
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 Noon Share-the-Fun  
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 4:00-6:00 p.m. Horticulture entries accepted (Agriculture Building)  
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun

**Saturday, August 11**

4:00 a.m. Swine may arrive  
 7:00-8:30 a.m. Horticulture entries accepted (Agriculture Building)  
 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Check in swine health papers (4-H Swine Office)  
 8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Check in market and derby swine followed by purebred and commercial gilts  
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

Horticulture entries must be in  
 Horticulture Show  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)  
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 Noon Share-the-Fun  
 Swine must be in  
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 4:30 p.m. Horticulture Awards Presentation  
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 5:00 p.m. Dairy Cattle released by zone  
 Share-the-Fun

**Sunday, August 12**

7:00 a.m. Sheep may arrive  
 8:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle must be out  
 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Market Lambs & Performance Lambs weigh-in  
 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Purebred and Commercial Ewes check/weigh-in  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)  
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 Noon Share-the-Fun  
 Swine Exhibitor Meeting  
 Sheep must be in  
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 Sheep Premier Exhibitor Contest (Sheep Barn Show Ring)  
 Swine Showmanship Contest  
 Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 1:30 p.m. Sheep Exhibitor Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Sheep Showmanship Contest  
 3:30 p.m. Sheep Showmanship Contest  
 4:30 p.m. Swine Premier Exhibitor Contest  
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 5:00 p.m. Beef may arrive  
 Share-the-Fun

**Monday, August 13**

7:30 a.m. Performance Lamb Show & Market Lamb Show  
 Breeding Gilt Show followed by Derby Show followed by Derby Test Results and Awards (load out Derby after awards)  
 8:00-10:00 a.m. Sign-up for Beef Showmanship  
 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Beef check-in (Livestock Pavilion)  
 8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits and Extemporaneous Speaking  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)  
 11:00 a.m. Beef must be in  
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 Noon Share-the-Fun  
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 Horticulture exhibits released  
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits  
 2:30 p.m. Beef Showmanship (Livestock Pavilion)  
 3:00 p.m. Horticulture exhibits must be out  
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun  
 Beef Exhibitor Meeting (Cattle Barn Media Center)  
 5:30 p.m. Premier Beef Exhibitor Contest (Livestock Pavilion)

**Tuesday, August 14**

7:30 a.m. Breeding Sheep Show, Selection of Supreme Female (released after the show)  
 Market Swine Show (load out after show)  
 8:00 a.m. Breeding Heifer Show (Livestock Pavilion) (released after the show)  
 8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)  
 11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 Noon Share-the-Fun  
 TBA Breeding swine released  
 1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
 3:30 p.m. Parade of Breeding Beef Champions and Selection of Supreme Breeding Heifer (Livestock Pavilion)  
 4:00 p.m. Beef of Merit Show (Livestock Pavilion)  
 Sheep must be out  
 4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation  
 5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun  
 9:00 p.m. Swine must be out

**Wednesday, August 15**

8:00 a.m. Market Steer & Market Heifer Show (Livestock Pavilion) (released after the show)  
Meat Goats may arrive

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)

11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

Noon Share-the-Fun  
Dairy Goats may arrive  
Meat Goats must be in

1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

3:30 p.m. Parade of Market Beef Champions and Selection of Champion Steer (Livestock Pavilion)  
Beef of Merit released for load out

4:00-6:00 p.m. Dairy Goat check-in

4:30 p.m. Beef of Merit must be out

4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun  
Dairy Goats must be in

6:00 p.m. Rabbits and Posters may arrive (Pigeon/Poultry/Rabbit Building)  
Beef must be out

6:30-8:30 p.m. Rabbits and Posters check-in  
Rabbit Agility Demonstration, Grooming Shelf Workshops

7:00-9:00 p.m. Rabbit Educational Presentation Judging, Showmanship and Poster Seminars

**Thursday, August 16**

7:00 a.m. Rabbits and Posters may arrive

7:00-8:30 a.m. Rabbits and Posters check-in

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit  
Rabbits and Posters must be in

9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits  
Rabbit Exhibitor and Parent Meeting (Rabbit Judging Area)

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Hand-On Activities Corner (4-H Exhibits Building)

9:30 a.m. Rabbit Show followed by presentation of Showmanship and Poster ribbons and awards

10 a.m.-Noon Rabbit Poster Judging  
Rabbit Skillathon

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rabbit Showmanship

10:30 a.m. Dairy Goat Show (approximate start time)

11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

Noon Market Meat Goat Show  
Share-the-Fun

1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun  
Dairy Goat Exhibitor Party  
Rabbits & Posters check-out

6:00 p.m. Dairy Goats released  
Rabbits must be out

**Friday, August 17**

8:00 a.m. Breeding Meat Goat Show (released after show)

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

Noon Share-the-Fun  
Stitch This! teams report to 4-H Exhibit Building

1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

3 p.m.-9 p.m. Stitch This! open for public viewing (4-H Exhibits Building)

4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun

**Saturday, August 18**

8:00 a.m. Stitch This! teams admitted to 4-H Exhibits Building

8:30 a.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9:00 a.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Stitch This! open for public viewing (4-H Exhibits Building)

10:00 a.m. Sale of Champions Exhibitor Meeting (Media Center)

11:40 a.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

Noon Share-the-Fun

1:00 p.m. Orientation for Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

1:30 p.m. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits

2:00 p.m. Sale of Champions (Media Center)

3:30 p.m. Scholarship Recognition Reception and Program

4:40 p.m. Share-the-Fun orientation

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5:00 p.m. Share-the-Fun  
7:30 p.m. Stitch This! Runway Show (4-H Exhibits Building)

**Sunday, August 19**

7:00 a.m. Dogs may arrive (Livestock Pavilion)  
7:00-8:30 a.m. Dogs check-in  
8:30 a.m. Dogs must be in  
Orientation for Extemporaneous Speaking Event  
8:45 a.m. Dog Exhibitor Meeting  
9:15 a.m. Dog Show (released after show)  
9:30 a.m. Extemporaneous Speaking Event  
1:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Adair - Jasper counties (4-H Exhibits Building)  
2:00 p.m. Dairy Goats must be out  
3:30 p.m. Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame Induction Program for Jefferson - Wright counties (4-H Exhibits Building)  
6:00 p.m. Meat Goats must be out  
7:00 p.m. Dogs must be off the grounds  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Release Family and Consumer Sciences, Ag and Natural Resources, Expressive Arts, Personal Development, Issues, Poster Communication; Science, Mechanics and Engineering Exhibits

**Monday, August 20**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Complete 4-H Exhibits Building check-out

**Friday, August 24**

10:30 a.m. Viewing of the Champion Carcasses (Meat Lab, ISU, Ames)