

4-H Showcase Schedule

4-H MALL & BARN CLEAN UP DECORATE DAY

July 26th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come help clean up and prepare for the 4-H showcase. Special incentive for all 4-H youth who come to help during this time.

MANDATORY 4-H EXHIBITOR MEETING

Thursday, July 31, 2025.

A pre-Fair mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held in the evening. Times will be posted in the July 4-H newsletter.

Attendance is mandatory for all 4-H horse and livestock exhibitors.

Still Exhibits Entry

Saturday, August 2, 2025: Still exhibits will be entered and judged between 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

4-H Animal Arrival

Livestock are to arrive at the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 3, 2025, between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm or Monday morning between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. Swine will be vet checked upon arrival.

Swine and poultry will be weighed as they are unloaded. All other market livestock will be weighed Monday between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Horses are to arrive Sunday, August 3, 2025, between 12:00 pm-3:00 pm and will be vet checked upon arrival.

Pictures of animal(s) and 4-H'er in show clothes are **due no later than noon on Tuesday, August 5th, 2025**. Two 4x6" pictures are needed per animal/pen.

Fun Games and Activities for 4-H'ers

Monday thru Friday from 1:00-7:00 pm various games and activities will be available for play. Games and activities will be hosted by the red barn and in the Expo Center.

Craft activities for cloverbuds will be held from 2:00-3:00 pm. Cloverbud craft activities will be hosted on the cement pad in front of the Rabbit Barn.

Still Exhibits Release

Still Exhibits may not be removed from display until the completion of the 4-H Master Showmanship Competition. The still project barn will be closed during the competition and will reopen at 4:00 pm and will remain open until 5:30 pm. Removal of exhibits prior to established times could result in an exhibitor's ability to show in the future. **MSU Extension staff will not be responsible for articles left after release time.**

4-H Animal Show and Sale Schedule

Monday, July 28, 2025

6:00pm	Carcass Program Live Animal Evaluation (Animals must arrive before 5:30pm)	Pease Packing – Scotts, MI
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Wednesday, July 30, 2025

10:00am	Carcass Program Test and Results Announcements	Pease Packing
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Friday, August 1, 2025

7:00pm	Dairy Show	Vlietstra Dairy Farm – Kalamazoo, MI
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Saturday, August 2, 2025

9:00am-12:00pm	Still project judging and display setup	Livestock Mall/4-H Still Barn
1:00pm	Cat show	Expo Building

Monday, August 4, 2025

9:00am	Horse Showmanship & English Performance Classes	Horse Arenas
2:00pm	Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn
2:00–3:00pm	Kindness Rock Crafts	Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn
	Cavies and Critters Show (following Rabbit Show)	Rabbit Barn
	Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
6:00pm	Sheep Show	Livestock Show Arena

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

9:00am	Horse Western Performance & Trail Classes	Horse Arenas
9:00am	Swine Show	Livestock Show Arena
2:00pm	Feeder Calf Show	Livestock Show Arena
2:00–3:00pm	Horseshoe Wind Chimes Craft	Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn
5:00pm	Rabbit Agility	Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn
6:00pm	Beef Show	Livestock Show Arena

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

9:00am	Horse Dressage & Jumping Classes	Horse Arenas
9:00am	Poultry Show	Livestock Show Arena
10:00pm	Miniature Horse show	Grass area near Food Booth
2:00pm	Goat Show	Livestock Show Arena
2:00-3:00pm	Bee-happy Pollinator Craft & Display	Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn
6:00pm	Auction Set Up	Livestock Show Arena

Thursday, August 7, 2025

9:00am	Horse Versatility & Gymkhana Classes	Horse Arenas
10:00am	Livestock Sale (Small Animals)	Livestock Show Arena
1:00pm	Livestock Sale (Large Animals)	Livestock Show Arena
2:00–3:00pm	Tye Dye, bring your own shirt	Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn
6:00pm	Fashion Review, Demonstration and Performances	Expo Center

Friday, August 8, 2025

10:00am	Horse Costume Class	Horse Arenas
12:00pm	Horse Drill Team Demonstration	Horse Arenas
1:00pm	Horse fun and games	Horse Arenas
1:00pm	Livestock Enduro	Livestock Show Arena
2:00–3:00pm	Bubble wand craft	Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn
TBD	Horse Awards program	Horse Arenas
5:00pm	Milk drinking contest	Livestock Show Arena
6:00-8:00pm	Corn hole tournament	Grass area near Food Booth
7-10pm	4-H Dance	Livestock Show Arena

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00am	Dog Show	Main Expo
10:30am	Livestock Judging	Livestock Show Arena
12:00pm	Thank you notes turned in deadline	Project Superintendents
3:00pm	Master Showmanship	Livestock Show Arena
4:00pm	Still projects released to 4-H members	4-H Still Project Barn