

## **2024 4-H/FFA MontanaFair Schedule** (updated 5/23/2024)

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 5 – INTERVIEW JUDGING**

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  
4:30 - 7:00 pm Clubs will be assigned a morning or evening time. Please come at your scheduled time-check in ½ hour prior to your scheduled time to tag your exhibits.  
Department N Club Exhibits can be set up during this time also.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

- 4:00 - 8:00 pm Department N Club Exhibit set up  
5:30 pm Department N Best of Class nominees who want to sell in “Buy A Piece of 4-H” set up in Expo Small Bay

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

- 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 9**

- 8:30 - 3:00 pm Open Market Beef check in @ Expo  
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 53-57; Trail (Jr. & Sr. Colt to Maturity and Green Horse) @ SuperBarn Outdoor Arena  
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 2-44 @ 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 10**

- 7:00 - 9:00 am Open Market Lamb and Open Market Goat check in and weigh in @ Expo  
7:00 - 7:45 am Cavies check in @ Expo  
8:00 am Cavy Show @ Expo  
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 45-49 @ SuperBarn  
8:30 am Horse: Division 70, Class 50-52, 58-60; Horse Show; Trial (Horsemanship Lv. 1-3 & Small Equine) @ SuperBarn Outdoor Arena.  
*Horses check out after all the classes are complete but before 2:00 pm*  
9:00 am Rabbit Show and Showmanship @ Expo  
10:00 am Open Beef measure hip height @ Expo  
10:30 am Open Market Lamb Jackpot Show @ Expo-followed by Open Market Goat Jackpot Show  
Open sheep and goats not staying must check out by 4:00 pm  
12:00 - 5:00 pm Draft Horse Expo @ Infield  
2:00 pm Open Steer Jackpot Show @ Expo  
4:00 pm Open Horse Show @ Superbarn  
5:00 - 7:00 pm 4-H/FFA Sheep, Goat, Llama/Alpaca check in @ Expo  
5:00 - 7:00 pm Breeding Sheep Classification Sheep and Goat pictures  
By 9:00 pm *Open Cattle check out*

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

- 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 4-H/FFA Beef and Dairy Cattle check in @ Expo

12:00 - 5:00 pm Open Draft Horse Expo @ Infield  
6:00 pm *Small Animal Check out after Poultry Show or 6 pm*  
6:30 pm Quiz Bowl in Department N @ Expo Small Bay

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

8:00 am Beef Ultrasound @ Expo  
9:00 am Meat Goat Showmanship, Show; Breeding Meat Goat Show @ Expo  
*Market Goats not in the Sale, staying for Round Robin or in Obstacle Course may check out*  
10:30 am Sheep Ultrasound followed by Goat Ultrasound @ Expo after completion of goat show  
11:00 am Archery Shoot @ SuperBarn  
1:00 pm Beef Showmanship @ Expo. Breeding Beef Show begins 30 minutes after the conclusion of Showmanship; Dairy Cattle Showmanship. *Breeding Beef Cattle check out after Show*

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

9:00 am Market Steer & Heifer Show; pictures @ Expo.  
1:00 pm Sheep Showmanship followed by Market Lamb & Breeding Sheep Show @ Expo  
4:00 pm Small Animal Round Robin Training Clinic @ Expo  
5:00 - 7:00 pm *Sheep not in the Sale Check out*  
6:30 pm Department N Awards Program and Showcase @ Expo Arena

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

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*  
1:00 - 3:00 pm Foods Festival/Edible Arts Display @ Expo Small Bay  
2:00 pm Swine Showmanship & pictures @ Expo  
Large Animal Round Robin Training Clinic to follow  
6:30 pm Costume Animal Parade @ Expo  
8-10 pm 4-H Dance

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

7:00 - 8:30 am Ag Breakfast sponsored by Bravera Bank @ Metra Exhibit Hall  
8:00 am Market & Breeding Swine Shows @ Expo  
2:00 pm Llama and Alpaca Show @ Expo large arena  
3:00 pm Small Animal Round Robin @ Expo small arena – *Small Animals Check out after show*  
Goat and Llama Obstacle Course to follow Small Animal Round Robin – in Large Arena  
6:00 pm Open Swine Jackpot Show @ Expo – *Open Swine check out immediately after the show*

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

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  
12:00 - 2:00 pm All Class Judging @ Expo small bay  
2:00 pm Beef Fitting Contest or after Round Robin has finished.  
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 17**

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 18**

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