

EXHIBITORS SCHEDULE

Entries will be accepted at the Youth and Ag Center, Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, as follows:

All entries including junior, open, and senior class can be brought to the fair office any time after June 1, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. If mailing entries, they must be postmarked by Thursday, July 9, 2026. Last day to register will be Tuesday, July 21 from 8am to 8pm at the Youth and Ag Center, Fairgrounds. **A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for entries received between July 22-July 24. After 4:00pm on July 24, no new entries will be accepted.**

NO EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER BOTH OPEN AND JUNIOR CLASS.

3.A \$4.00 entry fee AND a stall and pen fee if exhibiting animals, **MUST** accompany the entry blank. **Absolutely not accepted without remittance, and exhibitor and parent's signature.**

Junior Class Entry Fee (grades 1-12).....	\$4.00
Open Class Entry Fee	\$7.00
Senior Class Entry Fee.....	\$4.00
Dairy Cattle, per head.....	\$1.00
Beef Cattle (includes bedding)	\$8.00
Sheep, Swine, Goats, per head.....	\$.50
Poultry, Rabbits, per head (includes bedding)	\$.50

4.. ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS (Beef, sheep, swine, dairy and goats) who plan to stay overnight on the Fairgrounds anytime between August 19 and 22, **MUST REGISTER** for their overnight pass by July 21, 2026, no later than 8:00 p.m. Must be a livestock exhibitor to stay overnight. The **OVERNIGHT PASS REGISTRATION FORM** will be found under overnight pass. ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS staying overnight need a parent/guardian signature regardless of age.

5. **VET CHECK IN** – Wednesday 9am - Noon and Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm **PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR SPECIFIC CHECK IN TIMES.**

JUDGING TIMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

3:00 p.m. – Shooting sports (Bloomington Sportsman Club)
(rain date of August 16)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 a.m. - Horse and Pony Class (Horse Arena)
10:00 a.m. - Cat Show & Judging (Youth & Ag Center)
3:00 p.m. – Shooting sports (Bloomington Sportsman Club)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

3:00 p.m. - Dog Show and Judging (Show Barn)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

3:00 p.m. - Junior Class – Dairy Goats (Livestock Barn)
6:00 p.m. - Junior Class – Meat Goats (Livestock Barn)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 a.m. – Junior Class Swine (Swine Barn)
3:00 -6:30 p.m. - Cloverbuds (Crops Building)
5:00 p.m. - Junior Class Sheep Showmanship, Sheep Market Classes,
Sheep Breeding Classes, Open Class Sheep (Livestock Barn)
5:30 p.m. – Rabbit Showmanship (Poultry & Rabbit Building)
5:30 p.m. – Poultry Showmanship (Poultry & Rabbit Building)
6:30 p.m. - Poultry Class (Poultry & Rabbit Building)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 a.m. - Junior Class Exhibit Judging (Except Horse and Pony, Dogs,
Cat, Cloverbuds, Exploring, Caged Birds & Cavies)
9:00 a.m. - Open & Senior Class Judging – (Crops Building & Youth &
Ag Building)
9:00 a.m. – Junior Class Dairy Show (Open Show Barn)
9:30 a.m. - Open & Senior Citizens Class Flowers (Crops Building)
9:30 a.m. – Junior Class Beef with Open Class following – (Livestock
Barn)
10:00 a.m. – Rabbit Class (Rabbit & Poultry Building)
10:30 a.m. - Junior Class Flowers (Crops Building)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 a.m. - Exploring in Youth & Ag & Open Class Judging – Dairy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

12:00 p.m. - Caged Birds & Cavies Judging (Youth & Ag Center)

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits must not be removed until 4:00 p.m. of the last day of the Fair. If an article is for sale, it should be marked “For Sale” and must not be removed until 4:00 p.m. of the last day of the Fair. Failure to comply with these rules will be considered forfeiture of premiums awarded Junior, Open & Senior Citizen Class Baking (Youth & Ag Building)