

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 through Friday from 1:00-7:00 pm various games and activities will be available for play. The location is TBD at this time.

Craft activities for cloverbuds will be held from 2:00-3:00 pm. Location is to be determined at this time.

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 Pease Packing – Scotts, MI
(Animals must arrive before 5:30pm)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

10:00am Carcass Program Test and Results Announcements Pease Packing

Friday, August 1, 2025

7:00pm Dairy Show Vlietstra Dairy Farm – Kalamazoo, MI

Saturday, August 2, 2025

9:00am-12:00pm Still project judging and display set up Livestock Mall/4-H Still Barn

1:00pm Cat show TBD

Monday, August 4, 2025

9:00am Horse Showmanship & English Performance Classes Horse Arenas

2:00pm Rabbit Show TBD

2:00–3:00pm Kindness Rock Crafts TBD

Cavies and Critters Show (following Rabbit Show) TBD

Rabbit Showmanship TBD

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 TBD

5:00pm Rabbit Agility TBD

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 TBD

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

1:00 pm Livestock Sale (Large Animals) Livestock Show Arena

2:00–3:00pm Tye Dye, bring your own shirt TBD

6:00pm Fashion Review, Demonstration and Performances TBD

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 TBD

TBD Horse Awards program Horse Arenas

5:00pm Milk drinking contest Livestock Show Arena

6:00-8:00pm Corn hole tournament TBD

7-10pm 4-H Dance Livestock Show Arena

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00am Dog Show Main Expo

12:00pm Thank you notes turned in deadline Project Superintendents

1:00pm Livestock Judging
3:00pm Master Showmanship
4:00pm Still projects released to 4-H members

Livestock Show Arena
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4-H Still Project Barn