

2026 Mecosta County Fair Schedule

Saturday, July 11

- 8am-11am Exhibit building check-in
- 5:30pm-8pm Youth Culinary Arts Auction in Exhibit building

Sunday, July 12

- 6am-10am Swine weigh in
- 10am-11am Steer, feeder calf, sheep, and goat weigh in
- 4pm Breedstock animals in place
- 4pm-6:30pm Poultry check-in
- 6:30pm-8:30pm Rabbit weigh in

Monday, July 13

- 8am Rabbit show
- 9-11am Exhibit building check-in (culinary and floriculture)
- 11am Poultry show
- 6pm Sheep show
- 7pm All equine in place on the grounds
- 7pm Equine demonstration start, in show arena

Tuesday, July 14

- 9am Swine show
- 2pm Equine: Fitting & Showmanship 1-5, (Classes 1-5 all divisions, trail classes 47-49, 110. Versatility 47-49, 111. Versatility 14 & Under)
- 6pm Goat show

Wednesday, July 15

- 9am Steer show (Dairy steers start at 9, Beef steers immediately following)
- 12pm Pee Wee baby animal show
- 12:30pm Dairy Feeder show
- 1:00pm Equine Outdoor, in show arena
-Jumping Class 107-109, Huntseat Classes 11-25, Saddleseat Classes 28-29 (half hour after last class), Gymkhana Classes (Cloverleaf, Flags, Down & Back) 67-78
- 3:30pm Dairy Breedstock show

Thursday, July 16

- 9am Dog show
- 9am Equine roping and obstacle course
- 4pm Market Livestock auction check in

Friday, July 17

- 9am Equine Outside, in Show Arena
-Western Classes(30-44), 45 Reining, 46 Ranch Riding, 112 Team Competition, (half hour break) Gymkhana(Poles, Stake Race, Speed & Action, Keyhole) 51-66, (1 hour break) costume classes 8-19

Saturday, July 18

- 11am Equine Covered Arena
-Cloverbud & Pee Wee Showmanship, Cloverbud Lead Line & Walk Trot, Pee Wee Lead Line-Cloverbud Trail, Cloverbud costume class
- 4pm Showmanship Sweepstakes, in All barns and arena
- 8pm Horses and Non-Market Livestock released, in Barns
- 7pm-9pm Exhibit items released to owners, in Exhibit Building

Sunday, July 19

- 6am Market animal departure, in Barns
- 6:30am Sheep/Swine Barn Clean Up (All Clubs required)
- 9am-11am Exhibit items released to owners, in Exhibit Building