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2023 Arkansas State Fair Livestock Schedule

Saturday, October 7th		Location	
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Rodeo Queen Contestants	Coliseum	Horse
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Breeding Sheep.	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Junior and Open Meat and Fiber Goats	Goat Center	M&F Goat
2:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: Rodeo Queen Contestants	Coliseum	Horse
3:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Rodeo Queen Contestants Interviews	Coliseum	Horse
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN: Junior and Open Meat and Fiber Goat Show	Goat Center	M&F Goat
6:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: All junior and open Meat and Fiber goats must be in place	Goat Center	M&F Goat
6:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Rodeo Queen Contestant – Horsemanship Patterns	Coliseum	Horse
Sunday, October 8th			
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE continued: Junior and Open Breeding Sheep.	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
8:00 a.m. - Until	MAY ARRIVE: Horses for horseshow	Coliseum	Horse
9:00 a.m.	Modeling: Rodeo Queen Contestants	Coliseum	Horse
10:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Meat and Fiber Goat Show	Swine Barn	M&F Goat
	Release of Junior and Open Meat and Fiber Goats at conclusion of show.	Swine Barn	M&F Goat
11:30 a.m.	Entries open for Horseshow	Coliseum	Horse
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN: Junior and Open Breeding Sheep	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
4:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: All Junior and Open Breeding Sheep must be in place & checked in	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
1:00 p.m.	Horseshow	Coliseum	Horse
Monday, October 9th			
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Open Breeding Sheep Show	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
	Release of Open Breeding Sheep at conclusion of show.	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Cattlemen’s Choice Replacement Heifer Pen Show	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS

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Tuesday, October 10th			
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Cattlemen's Choice Replacement Heifer Pen Show	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	PROCESSING: Cattlemen's Choice Replacement Heifer Pen Show (CCRHPS)	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior Breeding Sheep & Bred and Owned	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
	Release of Junior Breeding Sheep at conclusion of show.	Swine Barn	Breeding Sheep
10:00 a.m.	IN PLACE: All CCRHPS cattle must be in place	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS
Evening (T.B.A)	CCRHPS - Sales Talk and Skills Test	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS
Wednesday, October 11th			
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Market Lambs, Wether Dam Lambs	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Cattlemen's Choice Replacement Heifer Pen Show	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS
2:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: Market Lambs, Wether Dam Lambs, ABL	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Lamb and Wether Dam Breed Classifications. Check Rules for info and time slots	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	WEIGHTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AND HARD COPY WEIGHT CARDS RETURNED TO CHECK IN TABLE: Market Lambs, Wether Dam Lambs and ABL	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
5:00 p.m.	Cattlemen's Choice Replacement Heifer Auction	Equestrian Center	CCRHPS
6:00 p.m.	Arkansas Junior Sheep Council Jackpot Series Awards	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
6:30 p.m.	Sheep Fitting Contest	Swine Barn	Market Lambs

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Thursday, October 12th			
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE continued: Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Boer Goats	Goat Center	Boer Goats
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Lamb Showmanship (Market and Wether Dam), followed by Wether Dam Lambs, followed by Arkansas Bred Lamb Show;	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
2:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: All Junior & Open Boer Goats must be in place	Goat Center	Boer Goats
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN: Junior & Open Boer Goats	Goat Center	Boer Goats
Friday, October 13th			
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE continued: Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Market Steers, Commercial Heifer (Make sure you have completed the stalling form)	Cattle Barns	Cattle
9:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Market Rabbits	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Market Lambs	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
	Release of Junior Market lambs at conclusion of show. Barn must be cleared within 2 hours of show conclusion, unless keeping your stalls through Goat show. If so, stalls must be marked with tape from announcer stand	Swine Barn	Market Lambs
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Open Boer Goats Show 1	Goat Center	Boer Goats
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Commercial Poultry (Broilers and Poultry Chain)	Poultry Barn	Poultry
1:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: Market Steers & Commercial Heifers	Cattle Barns	Cattle
12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Processing of Market Steers (those that were not classified at the 2023 Spring Cattle Showdown)	Coliseum	Cattle
3:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN: Market Rabbits	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
3:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior Boer Goat Showmanship	Goat Center	Boer Goats
5:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Market Rabbits (Meat Pen and Single Fryer)	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
	Release of Junior Market Rabbits at conclusion of show.	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
5:00 p.m.	STEER WEIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE IN BARN 3	Coliseum	Cattle
6:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Market Steer Showmanship	Coliseum	Cattle
6:00 p.m.	Natural State Goat Show (Enter show through the association)	Swine Barn	Market Goats

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Saturday, October 14th			
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE continued: Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Commercial Poultry (Broilers and Poultry Chain)	Poultry Barn	Poultry
6:30 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Rabbits	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
7:30 a.m.	CHECK-IN: Rabbits for Junior Show	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Market Steers	Cattle Barns	Cattle
9:00 a.m.	SIFTING: Junior Broilers	Poultry Barn	Poultry
9:00 a.m.	IN PLACE: All Commercial Poultry must be in place	Poultry Barn	Poultry
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Judging Junior Boer Goat Show, Followed by Open Boer Goat Show 2,	Goat Center	Boer Goats
	Release of Junior Rabbits at conclusion of show. Barns must be cleared within two hours of show conclusion.	Goat Center	Boer Goats
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
	Release of Junior Rabbits at conclusion of show.	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
10:00 a.m.	IN PLACE: All Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	WEIGHTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AND HARD COPY WEIGHT CARDS RETURNED TO CHECK IN TABLE AT ANNOUNCERS STAND IN SWINE BARN: Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	CHECK-IN: Arkansas Bred Wethers (Goats)	Swine Barn	Market Goats
10:30 a.m.	JUDGING: Commercial Poultry	Poultry Barn	Poultry
	Release of commercial poultry at conclusion of show. Broiler show is terminal. Birds must be loaded on trailer at Poultry Barn.	Poultry Barn	Poultry
11:30 a.m.	EXHIBITOR MEETING: Market Goats, Wether Dam Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
12:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Goat Showmanship (Market and Wether Dam)	Swine Barn	Market Goats
2:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Commercial Heifer Showmanship	Coliseum	Cattle
3:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Wether Dam Goats slick shorn division first followed by haired division	Swine Barn	Market Goats
Following Showmanship until 6:00 p.m.	WEIGH-IN: Commercial Heifer Weigh-in, to begin following CH Showmanship	Coliseum	Cattle
6:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Arkansas Bred Wethers (Goats)	Swine Barn	Market Goats

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Sunday, October 15th			
8:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Market Goats	Swine Barn	Market Goats
	Release of Market Goats at conclusion of show. Barn must be cleared within 2 hours of show conclusion.	Swine Barn	Market Goats
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Commercial Heifers (Released at end of Show) Cattle must be cleared from barns 2 hours following show	Coliseum	Cattle
	Release of Market Steers and Commercial Heifers at conclusion of Commercial Heifer Show - Barns must be cleared within 2 hours of conclusion of show.	Cattle Barns	Cattle
6:30 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Open Rabbits	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
7:30 a.m.	CHECK-IN: Open Rabbits	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
9:30 a.m.	JUDGING: Open Rabbits	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
	Release of Open Rabbits at conclusion of show.	Rabbit Barn	Rabbits
* 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior & Open English Breeding Cattle (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, English AOB, English AOB/Composite), Miniature Cattle Breeds (possibly earlier if barns are ready)	Cattle Barns	Cattle

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Monday, October 16th			
5:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Market Breed Hogs and Light (Color) Crossbred Market Hogs (if needing to bring hogs in late, late on Sunday night, PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH SCHARIDI ONLY)	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior & Open English Breeding Cattle (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, English AOB, English AOB/Composite), Miniature Cattle Breeds	Cattle Barns	Cattle
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior & Open Exotic Breeding Beef Cattle (Charolais, Charolais Plus, Limousin, Lim Flex, Maine-Anjou, Maintainer, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Exotic AOB, Exotic AOB Composite)	Cattle Barns	Cattle
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	CHECK-IN: English and Exotic Breeding Cattle and Miniature Cattle Breeds	Coliseum	Cattle
3:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: Junior & Open English Breeding Cattle (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, English AOB, English AOB/Composite), Miniature Cattle Breeds	Cattle Barns	Cattle
3:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: Junior & Open Exotic Breeding Beef Cattle (Charolais, Charolais Plus, Limousin, Lim Flex, Maine-Anjou, Maintainer, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Exotic AOB, Exotic AOB Composite)	Cattle Barns	Cattle
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Market Hog Classifying (Market Breed Hogs Only)	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
2:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: ALL Market Breed Hogs and Light (Color) Crossbred Market Hogs must be in place	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WEIGHTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AND HARD COPY WEIGHT CARDS RETURNED TO CHECK IN TABLE AT ANNOUNCERS STAND IN SWINE BARN: Market Hogs	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
4:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Market Hog Showmanship for Market Breed Hogs and Light (Color) Crossbred Market Hogs	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
* 5:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior English & Exotic Breeding Cattle & Miniature Breeding Cattle Showmanship - BLOW AND GO SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING: Bred and Owned (follows showmanship and shown by Breeds alphabetically English, followed by Exotics, followed by Miniature breeds). BLOW AND GO	Coliseum	Cattle

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Tuesday, October 17th			
8:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Market Breed Hogs and Light (Color) Crossbred Market Hogs	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
	Release of Market hogs at conclusion of show. Barn must be cleared within 2 hours of show conclusion, unless keeping your stalls through Goat show. If so, stalls must be marked with tape from announcer stand	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
2:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior & Open Limousin, Lim/Flex, Exotic AOB, Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds	Coliseum	Cattle
4:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior & Open Exotic Cattle: Maine-Anjou, Maintainer, Simmental & Percentage Simmental. – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds	Coliseum	Cattle
6:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior & Open Exotic Cattle Charolais, Charolais Plus, Exotic AOB/Composite. – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum	Cattle
Wed, October 18th			
5:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Dark Cross Market Hogs. (if needing to bring hogs in late, late on Tues night (likely after midnight before the barn is ready), PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH SCHARIDI ONLY)	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
9:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Poultry (Exhibition Poultry)	Poultry Barn	Poultry
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Miniature Breeding Cattle	Coliseum	Cattle
10:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior & Open English Breeding Beef Cattle (Red Angus & English AOB) – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds	Coliseum	Cattle
* 12:30 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior & Open English Breeding Beef Cattle (Hereford, English AOB/Composite) – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum	Cattle
* 4:30 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior & Open English Breeding Beef Cattle (Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus) – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum	Cattle
	Release of all Exotic & English cattle at conclusion of Angus, Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus Judging)	Cattle Barns	Cattle
2:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: ALL Dark Cross Market Hogs must be in place	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm	WEIGHTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AND HARD COPY WEIGHT CARDS RETURNED TO CHECK IN TABLE AT ANNOUNCERS STAND IN SWINE BARN: Crossbred Market Hogs, ALL WIEGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 4:00 p.m.	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
4:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Market Hog Showmanship for Dark Crosses	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
4:00 p.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Dairy Goats	Goat Center	Dairy Goats

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Thursday, October 19th			
8:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Dark Cross Market Hogs	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
	Release of Market Hogs at conclusion of show.	Swine Barn	Market Hogs
8:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open American Cattle: Beef Master, Brahman, Brangus, Brangus Composite, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, Simbrah, Braford Breeding Cattle	Cattle Barns	Cattle
8:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Dairy Cattle	Cattle Barn 1-2	Dairy Cattle
* 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	EARLY CHECK-IN: Junior and Open American Cattle: Beef Master, Brahman, Brangus, Brangus Composite, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, Simbrah, Braford Breeding Cattle	Cattle Barns	Cattle
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN: Junior and Open Dairy Goats	Goat Center	Dairy Goats
1:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: All junior and open dairy goats must be in place by 1:00 p.m.	Goat Center	Dairy Goats
6:00 p.m.	Junior Livestock Sale of Champions	Barton	
7:00 p.m.	IN PLACE: Junior and Open Poultry	Poultry Barn	Poultry

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Friday, October 20th			
*	6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior and Open Beef Master, Brahman, Brangus, Brangus Composite, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, Simbrah, Braford Breeding Cattle	Coliseum Cattle
	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	CHECK-IN: Junior and Open Beef Master, Brahman, Brangus, Brangus Composite, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, Simbrah, Braford Breeding Cattle	Coliseum Cattle
	8:00 a.m.	MAY ARRIVE: Junior Breeding Swine	Swine Barn Breeding Hogs
	8:30 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Poultry (Exhibition Poultry)	Poultry Barn Poultry
	8:30 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Poultry & Junior Poultry Showmanship	Poultry Barn Poultry
	8:30 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship, *Followed by Junior Dairy Goats (Senior Does then Junior Does) and Open Show Junior Does	Goat Center Dairy Goats
*	10:00 a.m.	IN PLACE: Junior and Open Beef Master, Brahman, Brangus, Brangus Composite, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, Simbrah, Braford Breeding Cattle	Coliseum Cattle
	10:00 a.m.	IN PLACE: Junior and Open Dairy Cattle	Cattle Barn 1-2 Dairy Cattle
	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN: Junior and Open Dairy Cattle	Cattle Barn 3 Dairy Cattle
	12:00 p.m.	*All junior breeding swine must be in place by 12:00 p.m.	Swine Barn Breeding Hogs
	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	CHECK-IN (Registered Gilts) and Electronic Weights & Hard Copy Weight Card Submission Deadline (Commercial Gilts): Junior Breeding Swine	Swine Barn Breeding Hogs
*	12:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior SHOWMANSHIP for Beef Master, Brahman, Brangus, Brangus Composite, Santa Gertrudis, Star Five, Simbrah, Braford Breeding Cattle. BLOW AND GO JUDGING: Bred and Owned (follows showmanship and shown by Breeds alphabetically). BLOW AND GO	Coliseum Cattle
	3:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior Breeding Swine Showmanship	Swine Barn Breeding Hogs
*	5:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open American Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, & Star Five. – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum Cattle

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Saturday, October 21st			
8:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior Breeding Swine	Swine Barn	Breeding Hogs
	Release of Junior Breeding Swine at conclusion of show.	Swine Barn	Breeding Hogs
8:30 a.m.	JUDGING: Open Dairy Goats – Senior Does	Goat Center	Dairy Goats
	Release of all Dairy goats as shows conclude	Goat Center	Dairy Goats
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Beef Master and Simbrah. – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum	Cattle
11:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open American AOB and American AOB Composite. – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum	Cattle
1:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open American: Brangus, Brangus Composite, Braford. – Bulls will show after heifers in their respective breeds.	Coliseum	Cattle
10:00 a.m.	Poultry Show Awards Ceremony	Poultry Barn	Poultry
	Release of all Poultry following awards ceremony	Poultry Barn	Poultry
5:00 p.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Dairy Heifer Show	Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
Sunday, October 22nd			
8:00 a.m.	Release of Junior and Open American Breeding Cattle	Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
9:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Showmanship Junior Dairy	Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
* 10:00 a.m.	JUDGING: Junior and Open Dairy Cows	Coliseum	Dairy Cattle
	Release of All Dairy Cattle following the Dairy Cattle Show	Coliseum	Dairy Cattle

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