

## 4-H/FFA FAIR SCHEDULE 2025

### Tuesday, July 1

5 pm Deadline for all **4-H/FFA** fair entry

projects: Horsemanship, Colt-to-Maturity, Green Horse, Horse Showing, Jumping

### Wednesday, July 9

6 pm Horse Project Interviews Extension Office

### Monday, July 14

4 pm Shooting Sports (most) Project Fair Interviews (Archery, Muzzleloader, Western Heritage)

5 pm Archery Fair Shoot at Western Montana Fish & Game Shooting Range

### Wednesday, July 16

4 pm Air Rifle/Pistol Project Fair Interviews

5 pm Air Rifle/Pistol Fair Shoot at Western Montana Fish & Game Shooting Range

### Saturday, July 19

8 am Check in for 4-H Dog Show

9 am Dog judging begins

9 am **Fair Setup 4-H/FFA** in/around Livestock Barns (*this is our primary set-up day*)

### Sunday, July 20

10 am Fair Ranch Horse Judging, Arthur Arena

### Tuesday, July 22

6pm Fair Rally (for Superintendents & volunteers) in Home Arts Building

### Thursday, July 24

5:30 pm Rabbit Barn Set Up

### Saturday, July 26

9 am–5 pm **Fair Set up 4-H/FFA area** in and around Livestock Barns at the Fairgrounds as needed

### Saturday, July 26 at Big Sky Horse Park

8 am Registration for 4-H Horse Show

9 am Horse Judging begins at Big Sky Horse Park for the following horse

### Sunday, July 27 at Big Sky Horse Park

8 am Registration for 4-H Horse Show

9 am Horse Judging begins at Big Sky Horse Park for the following horse projects: Miniature Horse Showmanship & all Miniature Horse Classes, Packing, and Driving Western Games (Games will not start before 10:30 am)

### Tuesday July 29

6 pm Fair Shotgun interviews & competition at Missoula Trap & Skeet

### Saturday, August 2

9 am **4-H project interviews for all projects except Horse, Dog and Shooting Sports**  
Bring 4-H record sheets appropriate for your project(s) . . . green, yellow, blue forms.

12 pm Additional set up in and around 4-H/FFA livestock barns

1 pm No Pen Decorations / Unloading before 1pm. Unload tack at your own risk. No security until Monday.

### Sunday, August 3

10am–7pm *Llama & Alpaca check-in [not in 2025]*

5 – 7 pm 4-H Rabbit check-in (optional)

**\*\* NO beef, hog, or sheep are permitted on the fairgrounds on Monday before 5 p.m. \*\***

### Monday, August 4

8 am Open Class Goats arrive

9 am Open Class Goat Show begins in small show ring

8–9 am Open Class Rabbit check in (South end of Main Arena)

- 9 am Open Class Rabbit Breed judging  
(South end of Main Arena)
- 10 am 4-H Rabbit check-in (Rabbit barn)

### **Monday (cont)**

- 11 am 4-H Rabbit Show *(try to end by 2p)*
- 10am-1pm All 4-H Goats arrive on fairgrounds
- 10am-1pm Poultry must be cooped in barn
- 11 am 4-H/FFA Llama & Alpaca show followed  
by Open Class *[not in 2025]*
- 5 - 8 pm **ALL** 4-H/FFA beef, dairy, sheep, hogs,  
**are required** to arrive on the  
fairgrounds and be weighed.
- 7-8 pm 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat milk out
- 8pm Weigh Market Lambs & Goats

### **Tuesday, August 5**

- 7:30 am Meeting for 4-H/FFA Livestock  
Exhibitors and Parents
- 8 am 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat judging followed by  
showmanship in the large show ring
- 9 am 4-H/FFA Rabbit Showmanship
- 11 am Poultry cage judging begins
- 11 am 4-H Exhibit Building opens
- 11 am 4-H/FFA Breeding Meat Goat judging,  
followed by 4-H/FFA Market Goat  
judging, followed by 4-H/FFA Meat Goat  
Showmanship.
- 1 pm 4-H/FFA Poultry showmanship
- 10 pm 4-H Building and Livestock Barns Close

### **Wednesday, August 6**

- 8 am-2pm Open Class beef arrive
- 8 am 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep judging
- 10 am 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle judging +  
Showmanship
- 11 am Open Class Sheep judging ("show and  
go" is an option)
- 11 am 4-H Exhibit Building opens
- 1 pm 4-H/FFA Breeding Beef judging (Bulls 2+  
years old may show and must go home  
after the show) w/ Open Class Beef  
judging to follow
- 10 pm 4-H Building and Livestock Barns Close

### **Thursday, August 7**

- 7:30 am 4-H/FFA Market Hog judging
- 11 am 4-H Exhibit Building opens
- 2 pm 4-H/FFA Market Lamb judging
- 5 pm 4-H/FFA Market Beef judging
- 10 pm 4-H Building and Livestock Barns Close

### **Friday, August 8**

- 7:30 am 4-H/FFA Hog Showmanship
- 11 am 4-H Exhibit Building opens
- 12 pm Submit your championship photo to  
[fairgrounds@missoulacounty.us](mailto:fairgrounds@missoulacounty.us) for the  
Parade of Champions
- 1 pm 4-H/FFA Sheep showmanship
- 4 pm 4-H/FFA Beef showmanship
- 10 pm 4-H Building and Livestock Barns Close

### **Saturday, August 9**

- 8 am 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale
- 11 am 4-H Exhibit Building opens
- 4 pm 4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship  
judging
- 8-11 pm 4-H/FFA Dance
- 10 pm 4-H Building and Livestock Barns Close

### **Sunday, August 10**

- 10 am Market lamb and goat ultrasound for  
carcass judging contest
- 11 am 4-H Exhibit Building opens
- 1 pm-4 pm **Premium money pick up at the Fair  
Office**
- 2 pm 4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony
- 6 pm 4-H/FFA Market animals leave the  
fairgrounds
- 6 pm 4-H Exhibit Building Exhibits may be  
checked out and leave the building
- 8 pm Breeding animals & other animals leave  
the fairgrounds

### **Monday, August 11**

- 8 am- Noon Livestock Barn Area Clean Up
- 10 am-7 pm Premium money pick up at the  
Fairgrounds office
- 11 am-8 pm 4-H Exhibit Building open to pick up  
entries

### **Tuesday – Wednesday, August 12-13**

- 10 am-7 pm Pickup premium money from the  
Fair Office

### **Thursday, August 14**

- 10 am-7 pm LAST DAY TO PICK UP PREMIUM \$

### **Friday, August 15: Fair Office closed**

