



2026 TENTATIVE LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

All dates and times are tentative and subject to change. For specific species arrivals, in place and departure times see the Arrival and Departure Schedule (COMING SOON).

Location Abbreviations: ACP – Aurora Cooperative Pavilion, BRB – Big Red Barn, 5PB – Five Points Bank Arena, GD – Grand District, GI – Grand Island Motor Company Cattle Barn, HEC – Heartland Event Center, SH – Sheep Barn

Friday, August 28th, 2026

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| 9:00 a.m. | BRB | Walking Fiber Show |
| 12:00 p.m. | GD | Texas Longhorns Checked-in |
| 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. | SH | 4-H Poultry Check-in |
| 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. | 5PB | 4-H Beef Check-in |
| 5:00 p.m. | BRB | Llama Driving Class (Outside Big Red Barn) |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | SH | 4-H Sheep Check-in |

Saturday, August 29th, 2026

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| 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. | ACP | 4-H Swine Check-in |
| 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. | SH | 4-H Rabbit Check-in |
| 8:00 a.m. | 5PB | 4-H Beef Showmanship (2 rings) |
| 8:00 a.m. | BRB | Youth Llama & Alpaca Showmanship |
| 30 minutes following conclusion of Beef Showmanship | 5PB | 4-H Breeding Beef Show |
| 8:30 a.m. | 5PB | 4-H Sheep Showmanship & Breeding Sheep Show |
| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | SH | 4-H Goat Check-in |
| 9:00 a.m. | SH | 4-H Poultry Showmanship |
| 9:00 a.m. | BRB | Llama & Alpaca Performance Classes |
| 10:00 a.m. | SH | 4-H Poultry Show |
| 2:00 p.m. | ACP | 4-H Swine Showmanship |
| 2:00 p.m. | BRB | Llama & Alpaca Obstacle Class |
| 3:00 p.m. | GD | Texas Longhorns – Non-Haltered Show |
| 4:00 p.m. | ACP | 4-H Breeding Gilt Show |
| 4:00 p.m. | 5PB | 4-H Goat Showmanship |
| 5:30 p.m. | GD | Texas Longhorns – Trophy Steer Show |

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

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| 8:00 a.m. | 5PB | 4-H Feeder Calf & Market Beef Show |
| 8:00 a.m. | ACP | 4-H Market Swine Show |
| 8:30 a.m. | 5PB | 4-H Market Lamb Show |
| 8:30 a.m. | 5PB | 4-H Breeding & Market Goat Show |
| 8:30 a.m. | SH | 4-H Rabbit Showmanship |
| 9:00 a.m. | GD | Texas Longhorns Youth Haltered followed by Haltered Show |
| 9:00 a.m. | BRB | Llama & Alpaca Adult Showmanship |
| 9:30 a.m. | BRB | Llama Halter followed by Alpaca Halter |
| 10:00 a.m. | SH | 4-H Rabbit Show |
| 4:00 p.m. | 5PB | 4-H Final Drive |

Monday, August 31st, 2026

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| 8:00 p.m. | ACP | Dairy Goats Checked-in |
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Tuesday, September 1st, 2026

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| 7:00 a.m. | ACP | Youth Dairy Goat Show followed by Junior Doe Show |
| 8:00 a.m. | GI | Steer Producer Showcase & Feeder Calf Weights Due |
| 12:00 p.m. | GI | Open Class Beef & Junior Breeding Heifers Checked-in |
| 12:00 p.m. | 5PB | Steer Producer Showcase (Female Show) |
| Immediately Following | 5PB | Jackpot Feeder Calf Show |

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

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| 7:00 a.m. | ACP | Dairy Goat Senior Doe Show |
| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | SH | Boer Goat Check-in |
| 9:00 a.m. | 5PB | Open Class Beef Show Ring 1 – Red Angus, Angus, Charolais Ring 2 – American Highland, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Miniature Hereford |
| 12:00 p.m. | GI | Jackpot Feeder Calves Weigh-in |
| 3:00 p.m. | SH | Boer Goat Silver Show |
| 4:00 p.m. | 5PB | Junior Breeding Heifer Show |

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

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| 9:00 a.m. | SH | Boer Goat Bronze Show |
| 9:00 a.m. | 5PB | Open Class Beef Show Ring 1 – R.P.S. Shorthorn, Hereford, Maine-Anjou, Dexter Ring 2 – Other Purebred, Other Composite, Simmental, S.O.E. Piedmontese |
| 12:00 p.m. | GI | Open Class Dairy Cattle Checked-in |
| 5:00 p.m. | 5PB | Open Class Beef Supreme Drive |
| 6:00 p.m. | SH | Open Class Sheep Checked-in |

Friday, September 4th, 2026

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| 8:00 a.m. | SH | Open Class Sheep Show |
| 9:00 a.m. | 5PB | Open Class Dairy Show |
| 12:00 p.m. | ACP | Open Class Swine Checked-in |
| 5:00 p.m. | ACP | Open Class Breeding Gilt Show |
| 5:00 p.m. | 5PB | Open Sheep Jr Showmanship |

Saturday, September 5th, 2026

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| 7:30 a.m. | 5PB | Wether Sire & Wether Dam Show |
| 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. | SH | FFA Rabbit & Poultry Check-in |
| 9:00 a.m. | ACP | Open Class Jackpot Swine Show |
| 10:00 a.m. | GI | Regional Youth Open Dairy Cattle Checked-in |
| 12:00 p.m. | SH | FFA Poultry & Rabbit Show following |
| 12:00-12:15 p.m. | 5PB | 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Check-in |
| 12:15-12:30 p.m. | 5PB | 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Orientation |
| 12:30 p.m. | 5PB | 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest |
| 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. | 5PB | FFA Breeding Beef – Bull Check-in |
| 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | 5PB | FFA Breeding Beef – Heifer, Market Beef, & Feeder Calf Check-in |
| 6:00 p.m. | SH | Open Class Poultry Checked-in |
| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | SH | FFA Sheep Check-in |

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

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| 8:00 a.m. | 5PB | Regional Youth Open Dairy Cattle Show |
| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | ACP | FFA Swine Check-in |
| 8:30 a.m. | 5PB | FFA Beef Showmanship & Breeding Beef Show |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. | SH | FFA Goat Check-in |
| 10:00 a.m. | SH | Open Class Poultry, Waterfowl, Pigeon & Egg Show |
| 12:30 p.m. | 5PB | FFA Sheep Showmanship & Breeding Sheep Show |
| 1:30 p.m. | ACP | FFA Swine Showmanship & Breeding Gilt Show |
| 3:00 p.m. | 5PB | FFA Goat Showmanship & Breeding Goat Show |

Monday, September 7th, 2026

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| 8:30 a.m. | 5PB | FFA Market Lamb Show |
| 8:30 a.m. | ACP | FFA Market Swine Show |
| 9:00 a.m. | SH | Open Class Poultry Awards |
| 9:30 a.m. | 5PB | FFA Feeder Calf & Market Beef Show |
| 11:30 a.m. | 5PB | FFA Market Goat Show |
| 3:30 p.m. | 5PB | FFA Championship Selection |