



2026 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.

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, JBS – JBS Show Barn

Friday, August 28th, 2026		
9:00 a.m.	BRB	Walking Fiber Show
12:00 p.m.	GD	Texas Longhorns Checked-in
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	JBS	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.	JBS	4-H Sheep Check-in

Saturday, August 29th, 2026		
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	ACP	4-H Swine Check-in
8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	JBS	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.	JBS	4-H Goat Check-in
9:00 a.m.	JBS	4-H Poultry Showmanship
9:00 a.m.	BRB	Llama & Alpaca Performance Classes
10:00 a.m.	JBS	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
Immediately Following Non-Haltered	GD	Texas Longhorns – Trophy Steer Show

Sunday, August 30th, 2026		
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.	JBS	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.	JBS	4-H Rabbit Show
12:00 p.m.	BRB	Unwind with the Llamas & Alpacas
4:00 p.m.	5PB	4-H Final Drive

Monday, August 31st, 2026		
8:00 p.m.	ACP	Dairy Goats Checked-in

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026		
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		
7:00 a.m.	ACP	Dairy Goat Senior Doe Show
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	JBS	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
3:00 p.m.	JBS	Boer Goat Silver Show
4:00 p.m.	5PB	Junior Breeding Heifer Show

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026		
9:00 a.m.	JBS	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.	JBS	Open Class Sheep Checked-in

Friday, September 4th, 2026		
8:00 a.m.	JBS	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		
7:30 a.m.	5PB	Wether Sire & Wether Dam Show
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	JBS	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.	JBS	FFA Poultry Show followed by Poultry Showmanship
12:00 p.m.	JBS	FFA Rabbit Show followed by Rabbit Showmanship
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.	JBS	Open Class Poultry Checked-in
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	JBS	FFA Sheep Check-in

Sunday, September 6th, 2026		
9:00 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.	JBS	FFA Goat Check-in
10:00 a.m.	JBS	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		
8:30 a.m.	5PB	FFA Market Lamb Show
8:30 a.m.	ACP	FFA Market Swine Show
9:00 a.m.	JBS	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