**2025 NYS Fair Youth Schedule**

**Tuesday, August 19**

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| 8:00 am | Dairy - Holsteins, Red & White Milking Shorthorn Arrival |
| 12-8:00 pm | Sheep-Sheep may arrive |
| 8:00 am | Youth Building - Counties may begin moving in |
| 11:00 am | Horse- Stables and office open to Hunt Seat Division |
| 1:00-6:00pm | Horse- Open Jumping warm-up/practice time |
| 4:00-9:00 pm | Beef-First Rotation Arrival |
| 6:00 am | Goats – Youth Goats Arrive |

Wednesday, August 20

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| 6-9:00 am | Sheep-Sheep may arrive |
| 9:00 am | Beef - Check-in deadline with papers, Beef Barn |
| 9:00 am | Goats – All Youth Goats in place |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Begin |
| 9:30 am | Beef - Youth Showmanship, Beef Barn |
| 10:00 am | Invitational 4-H Beginner Dairy Quiz Bowl- Dairy Cattle Arena |
| 10:00 am | Horse- Working Hunter Division-Jumping |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:30 am | Goats – Mandatory Youth Exhibitor Meeting, Goat Pavilion |
| 12:00 pm | Beef - Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Beef Barn |
| 12:00 pm | Goats - Check in: Mandatory paper check AND handing in of Meat Goat Project Record Books & Goat Educational Displays |
| 12:30 pm | Dairy - 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 2:00 pm | Beef - Junior Hereford Show, Beef Barn |
| 3:30 pm | Goats - Team Goat Fitting Exhibition, Goat Pavilion |
| 4:00 pm | Horse: Stables open to Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Division |
| 6:00 pm | Goats - Milk Production Contest – Preliminary Milk out, Dairy Goat Milking Parlor |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Thursday, August 21

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| 6:00 am | Goats - Milk Production Contest – First Official Milking, Dairy Goat Milking Parlor |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 8:45 am | FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity Week 1 - Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 9:15 am | 4-H Youth Dairy Judging Contest, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 9:30 am | Working Goat Weigh-In and Pack Check/Weigh-In |
| 10:00 am | Meat Goat Weigh-In |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 9:00 am | Sheep – All Youth Sheep in place |
| 10:00 am | Horse- Hunt Seat and Saddleseat Division-Flat Classes |
| 9:30 am | Goats - Deadline to submit Dairy, Meat and Working Goat Record Books |
| 11:00 am | Sheep-Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting |
| 1:00 pm | Goats – Junior Products Identification and Knowledge Olympics Contest, Goat Pavilion |
| 2:00 pm | Goats – Senior Products Identification and Knowledge Olympics Contest, Goat Pavilion |
| 3:00 pm | Beef- Junior Red Angus Show- Beef Barn |
| 3:00 pm | Dairy – Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Part 1, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 4:00 pm | Horse- Stables open to Dressage Division |
| 6:00 pm | Goat - Milk Production Contest – Second Official Milking |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Friday, August 22

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| 9:00 am | Poultry - 4H & FFA Youth Poultry Science Contest (registration at 8:00 am) - Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 9:00 am | FFA Agronomy Contest – Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:15 am | Dairy - Youth Holstein Show, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Sheep – Market Sheep Weigh-In |
| 10:00 am | Horse- English Dressage Division |
| 11:00 am | 4H & FFA Horticulture Contest – FFA Tent |
| 9:30 am | Goats - State 4-H Goat Bowl, Goat Pavilion |
| 12:00pm | Horse: Communications Invitational in 4-H For Horses Barn |
| 1:00 pm | Poultry – 4-H Avian Bowl, Youth Building Stage |
| 1:00 pm | Dairy - Youth & Open Milking Shorthorn, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 3:00 pm | Goat - Youth Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Project Notebook Interviews, Goat Pavilion |
| 4:00 pm | Horse- Stables Open for Western Division Exhibitors who are participating in  the Educational Events on Saturday August 23, 2025 |
| 5:30 pm | Goat- Judging Dairy and Meat Goat Clinic |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Saturday, August 23

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| 7:30 am | Horse- Check-in for Horse Judging and Hippology, Youth  Educational Tent |
| 8:00 am | Horse- 4-H Hippology and 4-H/FFA Judging Contests, Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:00 am | FFA Small Gas Engines, Diesel Engines and Electricity Contests |
| 9:00 am | Poultry-Youth Poultry Show-Poultry Building |
| 9:00 am | Beef - 4-H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship, Beef Barn |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 9:00 am | Sheep - Youth Sheep Show (Breed, showmanship & Market Classes), Sheep Building |
| 10:00 am | Goats – Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship, Goat Pavilion |
| 10:00 am | Goats-Working Goat Project Record Book Interviews |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 12:00 pm | Youth Building - Horse Communications Invitational, Demo Kitchen |
| 12:00 pm | Beef - Release of First Rotation Cattle & Campers |
| 1:00 pm | Youth Building – Lego Challenge – Main Stage |
| 3:00 pm | Goats - Youth Working Goat Show, Goat Pavilion |
| 4:00 pm | Horse-Stables Open for Western Division and Western Dressage Divisions |
| 5:00 pm | Sheep - Awards Meeting, Sheep building |
| 5:00-10:00 pm | Beef – Arrival of Second Rotation |
| 6:00 pm | Sheep – Youth sheep released |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

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Sunday, August 24

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| 9:00 am | Beef - Check-in deadline with papers, Beef Barn |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 7:00 -9:00 am | Swine – Youth swine must by in place |
| 10:00 am | Goats – Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show, Goat Pavilion |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Horse- Western Division |
| 10:00 am | Swine – Mandatory Meeting |
| 10:15 am | Swine-Youth Market Hog weigh in |
| 10:15 am | Swine-ESYS Program check in |
| 11:00 am | Swine-Contest Records and Paperwork Due |
| 11:00 am | Swine – Poster Displays MUST be in place |
| 12:00 pm | Swine-Interviews/Written Exam |
| 1:00 pm | Beef - Jr. Angus Show |
| 2:00 pm | Dairy Goat Judging Classes |
| 2:00 pm | Swine – Skillathon |
| 3:00 pm | Youth Building – Great 4-H Cook Off – Main Stage |
| 4:00 pm | Swine – Public Presentations |
| 6:00 pm | Goats - Family Fellowship Gathering, Goat Pavilion |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |
| 11:00 pm | Dairy - Move Out |

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Monday, August 25

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| 9:00 am | Dogs - 4-H Youth Dog Show – Coliseum |
| 10:30 am | Goat - Meat Goat Show, Goat Pavilion |
| 9:50 am | Swine - ESYS Participant Photo, Swine barn |
| 10:00 am | Horse– Western Ranch Division |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building – 4-H e-Sports Competition – Main Stage |
| 10:05 am | Swine-ESYS Market Hog Show & Showmanship |
| 12:30 pm | Goat – Meat Goat/Kimber Hamm Judging Classes, Goat Pavilion |
| 4:30 pm | Goat - Youth Goat Educational Activity, Goat Pavilion |
| 4:00 pm | Beef – Junior Highland show, Beef Barn |
| 4:00 pm | Horse- Stables open to Western Dressage Division and Western Ranch |
| 4:30 pm | Livestock –4-H Livestock Skillathon - Youth Educational tent |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Tuesday, August 26

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| 4:00 -8:00 am | Move-in day-Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, and Brown Swiss |
| 7:30 am | Livestock – 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:00 am | FFA Nursery/Landscape Contest – Youth Educational Tent |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Horse- Western Dressage Division |
| 11:00 am | Goat- Youth Goat Costume Class |
| 1:00 pm | Youth Building – Cupcake Showdown – Main Stage |
| 1:00 pm | Beef - Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Beef Barn |
| 2:00 pm | Beef - NYS Champion Female Competition, Beef Barn |
| 3:00 pm | Goats – Youth Award Ceremony, Goat Pavilion |
| 4:00 pm | Horse- Stables open to Western Ranch |
| 7:00 pm | Goats – Youth Goats Released |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Wednesday, August 27

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| 4:00-8:00 am | Move-in day for Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, and Brown Swiss |
| 9:00 am | Beef - Youth Breed Show/Showmanship, Beef Barn |
| 10:00 am | Horse– Western Ranch Division |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building – PiNY Competition – Demo Kitchen |
| 10:05 am | Swine - Youth Swine Show-Swine Barn |
| 3:00 pm | Swine-Award Ceremony |
| 4:00 pm | Beef - Release of Second Rotation Cattle & Campers |
| 5:00 pm | Beef - Barn Closed for Cleaning |
| 5:00 pm | Swine - Release of all Youth Swine, Swine barn |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Thursday, August 28

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| 10:00 am | Horse: Western Ranch Division |
| 8:00 am | FFA Dairy Evaluation & Management Contest – Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 8:45 am | FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity Week 2 – Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 9:15 am | Dairy - 4-H / FFA Youth Dairy Judging, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 3:00 pm | Youth Building – WHEP Competition – Main Stage |
| 3:00 pm | Dairy – Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Part 2, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 4:00-9:00 pm | Beef – Arrival of Third Rotation |
| 4:00 pm | Horse: Stables Open to Driving/Miniature Division |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Friday, August 29

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| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building – Egg Prep & BBQ Contest |
| 9:00 am | Beef - Check-in deadline with papers, Beef Barn |
| 9:00 am | Poultry - Youth Egg Chef Challenge, 4-H Youth Building Demo Kitchen |
| 9:00 am | Horse- Driving/Miniature Division |
| 9:00 am | FFA Wildlife ID, Tree ID & Environmental and Natural Resource Contest – Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:15 am | Dairy - Youth Guernsey & Ayrshire Shows, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 9:45 am | Poultry - Turkey & Chicken BBQ Contest, 4-H Youth Building |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 12:00 pm | Beef - Hay Bale Throwing Contest, Beef Barn |
| 12:30 pm | Dairy - Youth Brown Swiss & Jersey Shows, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 2:00 pm | Beef - Youth Showmanship, Beef Barn |
| 4:00 pm | Horse- Stables Open to Drill/Parade/Quadrille & Mounted Games Division |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Saturday, August 30

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| 8:00 am | Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Show Check-in, Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 10:00 am | Horse– Parade/Drill/Quadrille |
| 10:00 am | Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Show, Youth Educational Tent |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building – Model Horse Exhibition – Main Stage |
| 1:00 pm | Horse- Mounted Games |
| 4:00 pm | Horse - Stables Open to Gymkhana Division |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Sunday, August 31

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| 9:00 am | Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Science Decathlon, Youth Educational Tent |
| 9:00 am | Youth Building - Evaluation of 4-H Projects Continue |
| 10:00 am | Horse- Gymkhana Division |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building – Fashion & Textile Revue – Main Stage |
| 3:00 pm | Rabbit & Cavy - Youth Awards, Youth Arena |
| 7:00 pm | Dairy - Supreme Champion Presentation, Dairy Cattle Center Arena |
| 9:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |

Monday, September 1

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| 12:00 am | Dairy - Colored Breeds Release (Open/Youth) |
| 10:00 am | Horse – Gymkhana Division |
| 10:00 am | Youth Building - Opens to the Public |
| 9:00 am | Beef - 4-H Youth Breed Show/Showmanship, Beef Barn |
| 5:00pm | Beef - Release of Third Rotation Cattle & Campers |
| 5:00 pm | Youth Building - Closed to Public, Youth Activities TBD |