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- BARN CAPACITIES
- HOUSING MULTI-SPECIES
 - NO SHEEP/CATTLE
 - NO SWINE/POULTRY
- TIME FOR TURNS



WHEN? WHERE?

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Year	Day	Hour	Activity	Location	Notes
2025 IOWA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK & HORSE SCHEDULE	MAY 21	8:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		10:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		12:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		14:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		16:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		18:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		20:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		22:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		0:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		2:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		4:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		6:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
	MAY 22	8:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		10:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		12:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		14:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
		16:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
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MASTER SCHEDULE

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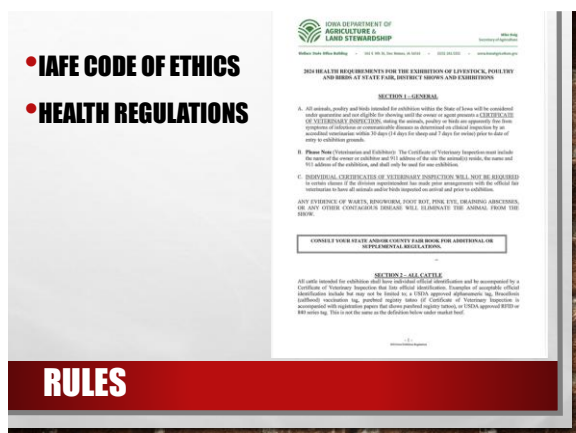
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2025 IOWA STATE FAIR CATTLE SCHEDULE	MAY 21	8:00	Open House	Main Pavilion	
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BARN SCHEDULES

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• PRINT

• ONLINE

• ADVERTISING

EXHIBITOR COMMUNICATION

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ENTRY PROCEDURES

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• DEADLINES

• LATE ENTRIES

• REFUNDS

IMPORTANT INFO

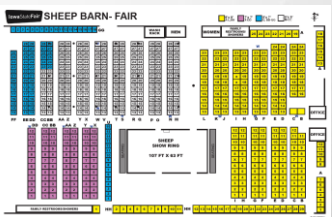
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- SHOWWORKS
- BLUE RIBBON FAIR (MARTECH)
- FAIR ENTRY
- SHOWMAN
- EXHIBITORS CORNER
- CREATE YOUR OWN

SOFTWARE PROGRAMS

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- BARN MAPS
- POST ONLINE
- LIVESTOCK BEDDING
- BARN CLEAN OUT
- SCHOOL GROUPS
- DISINFECTION



STALLING

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SHOW



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- CHECK IN PROCEDURES

- CLERK SHEETS

- CATALOGS



PRE SHOW PREPARATIONS

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- CATALOGS

- BARN COMMUNICATION

- CLERK

- PRIZES & AWARDS

- RESULTS

- LIVE STREAMING



SHOW DAY

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PHOTOGRAPHER

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- RIBBONS
- BANNERS
- TROPHIES
- UNIQUE AWARDS

AWARDS

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JUDGES

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- BREED ASSOCIATION LISTS
- EXTENSION OFFICES
- THEJUDGINGCONNECTION.COM
- LIVESTOCKJUDGES.ORG
- OTHER SHOWS

WHERE TO FIND JUDGES

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- DATE
- TIME
- LOCATION
- CONTACT INFO
- FEE
 - TRAVEL EXPENSES
 - PER DIEM
 - LODGING



Other Use Only
Date: _____
Time: _____
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AGREEMENT FOR JUDGING

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to participate in the 2024 Iowa State Fair judging activities. I understand that the Iowa State Fair is an independent entity and not an official employer or agent of the Iowa State Fair.

I agree to the following terms and conditions of the agreement:

- The Iowa State Fair hereby agrees to pay for the expenses of the judge, as determined by the commissioner's health insurance.
- The judge shall agree to judge at the discretion of the Iowa State Fair.
- I understand that the Iowa State Fair may terminate this agreement at any time without the payment of any amount of money to me or my heirs or assigns. I understand that the Iowa State Fair is not liable for any injuries or damages sustained by me or my heirs or assigns while I am participating in the Iowa State Fair judging activities. I understand that the Iowa State Fair is not liable for any damages or expenses incurred by me or my heirs or assigns while I am participating in the Iowa State Fair judging activities.
- I understand that the Iowa State Fair may terminate this agreement at any time without the payment of any amount of money to me or my heirs or assigns.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above terms and conditions of the agreement and I agree to them. I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the agreement and I understand that my participation in the Iowa State Fair judging activities is my own choice and I assume all risk of injury or damage while participating in the Iowa State Fair judging activities.

WITNESSETH, this agreement has been executed by and on behalf of the parties herein, this day and year first above written.

STATE OF IOWA

[Signature]

Judge Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Day Phone Number

Judge Signature

Social Security Number

Email

Cell Phone Number

JUDGES CONTRACT

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- HOW DO YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATION?
- TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
- COMPENSATION
- FACILITIES
- SHOW
- RECOMMENDATIONS



2024 Iowa State Fair Judges Survey

Thank you for judging at the 2024 Iowa State Fair. We hope you had an enjoyable experience.

We want to hear your feedback so we can continue to improve upon your experience as a judge as well as that of our visitors. Please fill in this quick survey and let us know your thoughts (your answers may be anonymous if you wish).

jeanross@iowastatefair.org [login account](#)

Not shared

* Indicates required question

Overall how would you rate your experience judging at the Iowa State Fair? *

There is much room for improvement

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Everything was wonderful

JUDGES SURVEY

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EXHIBITORS



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• GOOD COMMUNICATION

- EXHIBITOR LETTERS

• DISCOUNT PASSES



CUSTOMER SERVICE

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• ONLINE

• AT EVENT

• PAPER COPY

• INCENTIVES



EXHIBITOR SURVEY

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LIVESTOCK CONTROL

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THE ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE FAIR BOARD TO ENSURE THAT ALL ANIMALS AT THE FAIR RECEIVE THE BEST CARE THAT IS POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL.

THE ANIMAL DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE ENJOYMENT AND EDUCATION FOR THE EXHIBITORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

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ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

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• STAKEHOLDERS

- SUPERINTENDENTS
- STATE VET
- FAIR VET
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- LOCAL UNIVERSITIES
- ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

• ISOLATION FACILITY

• SICK, INJURED OR DECEASED ANIMALS

ANIMAL CARE COMMITTEE

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QUESTIONS?

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