



2026 New Mexico State Fair

Schedule of Events

Schedule & Rules are Subject to Change

SHOW CHANGES ARE NOTED IN RED

Junior Livestock Pavilion- JLP

Thursday, September 10th

- 9:00 a.m. Wool Show Fleece Arrival Begins
- 5:00 p.m. Wool Show Fleece In Place

Friday, September 11th

REMINDER: NO TACK OR ANIMALS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS BEFORE FRIDAY!

- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Market, Jr. Breeding & Dairy Livestock arrival begins - ALL barns
- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry Arrival Begins
- 9:00 a.m. Wool Show - JLP
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations, JLP
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy/Poultry In Place

Saturday, September 12th

- 8:00 a.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival Begins
- 8:00 a.m. Agriculture Public Speaking Contest - AAPAC Building
- 8:00 a.m. Agriculture Science Fair - AAPAC Building
- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Rabbit/Cavy Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ****Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Poultry Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building

- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Jr. Wether Does In place - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. ALL Jr. Market Swine MUST be in place***
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Market Goats/Wether Does - Weights due
- 3:00 p.m. Wool Lead Show - Swine Barn
- 4:00 p.m. Flowers & Finances - Youth Hall Courtyard
- 4:00 p.m. Jr. Market Swine - Weights Due***
- 5:00 p.m. Jr. Market Sheep & Jr. Commercial Ewes In place - JLP***
- 5:00 p.m. Jr. Market Beef/Jr. Market Heifers/Jr. Breeding Heifers - In place JLP***

Sunday, September 13th

- 9:30 a.m. Jr. Wether Doe Show - JLP
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 11:00 a.m. Jr. Market Goat Show - JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Market Swine Showmanship - Swine Barn
- 4:00 p.m. Classify Jr. Market Lambs - Weights will be due 30 minutes after the conclusion of classification- JLP***

Monday, September 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Jr. Market Swine Classification & Show - Swine Barn
- 8:00 a.m. Replacement Dairy -Check In: ONLY between 8 - 5 - Beef Barn
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Classify/Check in Jr. Market Beef/Market Heifers/Weights Due - JLP
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. Jr. Breeding/AOB/Commercial Heifer - Check In Due & Weights Due - JLP
- 12:00 p.m. Open Angus, AOB & Hereford Cattle Arrival/Check In Ends - Beef Barn***
- 5:00 p.m. Replacement Dairy must be in place -Check In by 5:00 p.m. - Beef Barn

Tuesday, September 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Open Rabbit Arrival Begins
- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Commercial Ewe Show - JLP

- 9:00 a.m. Open Angus Cattle Show – Beef Barn***
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Market Lamb Show - JLP
- 10:00 a.m. Open AOB Cattle Show - Beef Barn***
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 11:00 a.m. Open Hereford Cattle Show – Beef Barn***
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Replacement Dairy Heifer Show - Beef Barn
- 7:00 p.m. Open Rabbits must be In Place

Wednesday, September 16th

- 9:00 a.m. Open Rabbit Show - Rabbit/Poultry Building
- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Market Steer/Jr. Market Heifer Show - JLP
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Open/Jr. Dairy Cattle Show – Beef Barn
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 2:00 p.m. Jr. Breeding Heifer Show – JLP (Or following the Jr. Market Steer/Heifer show)

Thursday, September 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest – JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. & Open Dairy Goat Show arrival - JLP***
- 7:00 p.m. Parade of Champions - Tingley Coliseum

Friday, September 18th

- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 11:00 a.m. Junior Livestock Sale Registration opens - Horse Arena
- 12:00 p.m. Open Poultry Arrival Begins
- 12:00 p.m. Texas Longhorns Move in - Beef Barn
- 1:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show in place - JLP***
- 1:00 p.m. Junior Livestock Sale – Horse Arena

- 7:00 p.m. Open Poultry must be In Place
- 5:00 p.m. Texas Longhorns must be In Place

Saturday, September 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Open Poultry Show – Rabbit/Poultry Building
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Cooking Challenge – Off Grounds
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. Table Top Serama Chicken Show – Poultry Building
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 10:00 a.m. Texas Longhorn Open & Junior Show – Beef Barn
- 10:00 a.m. Jr. Dairy Goat Show/ Showmanship - JLP
Open Jr. Dairy Goat Show, Youth Sr. Dairy Goat Show, Open Sr. Dairy Goat Show
- 2:00 p.m. Navajo Sheep and Open Sheep preview - *Demonstration Show* - JLP***

Sunday, September 20th

- 9:30 a.m. Sheep to Shawl - JLP ***Demonstrations daily from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show - JLP***
- 10:00 a.m. Texas Longhorn Open & Junior Show – Beef Barn***
- 10:00 a.m. Milking Demonstrations - JLP
- 1:00 p.m. Rooster Crowing Contest – Rabbit/Poultry Building