NISF LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - AUGUST 2026

Final entry deadline – July 1st, 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					31 GSSS Late Entry Deadline	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 10 AM - 7 PM Exhibitor Packet Pick-up (Fair Office) 2 PM - 7 PM Mandatory Poultry Testing 4 PM – 7 PM Rabbit Tattooing	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 8 AM - 5 PM Exhibitor Camping Move-in 8 AM - 5 PM Exhibitor Packet Pick-up (Fair Office)	20 8 AM - 5 PM Exhibitor Camping Move-in 8 AM - 5 PM Exhibitor Packet Pick-up (Fair Office) 6 – 8 PM GSSS Vet Check and Packet Pick Up – ALL ADGA must vet check	21 GSSS 7 AM - 9 AM Vet Check 9 AM ADGA Showmanship 10 AM ADGA Show 2 PM Poultry Judging 5 PM Prospect and Breeding Weigh Ins **FAIR HOURS 2 PM - 10 PM**	22 GSSS 9 AM Sheep Judging 11 AM Swine Judging 1 PM Meat Goat Judging 4 PM Beef Judging 12 PM ARBA Judging **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 10 PM**
23 GSSS 10 AM GSSS Round Robin 1PM Rabbit Jumping Contest 3 PM Reasons and Notetaking Workshop with OK State Specialist 8 PM GSSS Move-Out **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 9 PM**	24 YSSS Weigh in/Vet Checks 6 AM – 10 AM: Swine Bldg 25 Cattle Bldg 22 8 AM – 11 AM Lamb and Goat Bldg 16 Poultry Bldg 11 Rabbits Bldg 12 ANIMALS PENNED W/ STALL CARDS BY 1 PM 1 PM (Jacklin) Mand. Exhibitor Mtg 3 PM – Livestock Judging Contest 5 PM – Sullivan's Supply Workshop 5:30 PM – Beyond Limits Swine Show Meet and Greet 6 PM – Lindner Swine WS 6 PM Poultry Quality Judging **FAIR HOURS 2 PM - 10 PM**	25 YSSS 8 AM Market Swine Quality Judging followed by Gilt Show 11 AM Poultry Fitting & Showing 12 PM Rabbit Quality Judging 1 PM Lindner Swine WS – Showmanship tips 2 PM Market and Breeding Goat Quality Judging 5 PM Market Goat and Swine Quality Finals **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 10 PM**	26 YSSS 8 AM Market Swine Fitting & Showing 10 AM Rabbit Fitting & Showing 1 PM Cattle Fitting Competition (Beef Ring) 2 PM Breeding & Market Goat Fitting and Showing Judging 4 PM Pocket Pet Showmanship (Bldg 8) 4:30 PM Beyond Limits Swine Show 5 PM Market Goat and Swine Fitting and Showing Finals **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 10 PM**	27 YSSS 9 AM Market and Breeding Sheep Quality Judging, Finals not to start before 11 AM 12 PM Dairy Goat Quality Judging 1 PM Breeding and Market Cattle Quality Judging followed by Cattle Quality Finals 3 PM Goat Fitting Contest (Jacklin Ring) 5 PM Pack Goat Obstacle Course 5:30 PM Dairy Cattle Quality followed by Fitting and Showing **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 10 PM**	28 YSSS 9 AM Sheep Fitting & Showing, Finals not to start before 11 AM 12 PM Dairy Goat Fitting and Showing followed by Pet/Pack Fitting and Showing 11 AM – Draft Horse Perf. Class 1 PM Cattle Fitting & Showing followed by Finals 5 PM Round Robin – Sale Species **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 10 PM**	29 YSSS 9 AM Stock Sale: Cattle, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Swine 9 AM Draft Horse Jr. Showmanship 1:30 PM Log Skidding Jackpot 1 PM Draft Horse Pull 4 PM Buyer Thank You Signs posted in pens 4 to 7 PM (Bldg 8) PREMIUM PAYOUTS 5:00 PM Round Robin – Non-Sale species **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 10 PM**
30 YSSS 10 AM – Adult Showmanship (Beef Ring) 11 AM - 4 PM PREMIUM PAYOUTS 3:30 PM Parade of Champions 8 PM Load Out: Lightweight Livestock **FAIR HOURS 11 AM - 7 PM**	31 YSSS 3 to 7 PM (Bldg 1) Premium Payouts	1 9 AM – 4 PM Premium Payouts	2 9 AM – 4 PM Premium Payouts	3 9 AM – 4 PM Premium Payouts	4 9 AM – 4 PM Premium Payouts **LAST DAY FOR PREMIUMS**	***Independent Exhibitor Reports due by 4 PM Wednesday, September 9, 2026 (Fair Office)**

The North Idaho State Fair Youth Stock Show and Sale is specifically for youth in Kootenai/Shoshone county, registered as a 4-H, FFA, or Independent Exhibitor.
(See show rules for eligibility)
For questions regarding the market show and sale entries, fees, camping, etc. please contact the fair office.
All adult and other classes should be entered through open class – Gem State Stock Show

Please see department pages for further information including locations and entry information!