



2026 San Bernardino County Fair

Junior Livestock Show Schedule

THE BELOW SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF EVENT MANAGEMENT

Important dates:

January 22, 2026: 120-day ownership for horses and market beef

February 21, 2026: 90-day ownership for Dairy Replacement Heifers

March 23, 2026: 60-day ownership for market hogs, market lambs, market goats, and market calves

March 23, 2026: ALL Entries due online

March 28, 2026: Two Locations. Choose One.

SBCF Fairgrounds 9:00 am -11:00 am Mandatory Evaluation weigh-in for all large livestock

Apple Valley H.S. 1:00 pm -3:00 pm Mandatory Evaluation weigh-in for all large livestock

April 22, 2026: 30-day ownership for breeding livestock, feeder stock, rabbits, poultry, and turkeys

Independent Exhibitors: You must provide a copy of your bill of sale and a photo of you and each of your animals by the above ownership deadlines. Refer to the California Fair and Exposition rules for more information. Email required documents to sbcfairlivestock@gmail.com

May 9, 2026: (Saturday)

9:00 am Clean-up Day

May 20, 2026: (Wednesday)

6:00 pm Exhibitor, Parent, Leader & Advisor Meeting & Tack Load-in

May 21, 2026: (Thursday)

Lucerne Valley Graduation

12:00 pm RVs will load in

12:00 pm Livestock receiving. There will not be any Security.

May 22, 2026: (Friday)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Load-in All livestock
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Weigh in swine, lambs & goats
5:00 - 7:00 pm weigh-in cattle

May 23, 2026 (Saturday):

8:00 am – 10:00 am-Market Birds Check in
9:00 am – 10:00 am -- Show Birds Check in
8:00 am – 10:30 am -Market Bird Weigh-in at the Seals Arena
11:00 am - Ram Truck Arena
Market Goats, Goat showmanship, Breeding Boers (FFA then 4-H)
Market Lambs, Sheep Showmanship, Breeding sheep (FFA then 4-H)
12:00 pm - Seals Arena- Poultry Show
6:00 pm Seals Arena - Barrow Jackpot

May 24, 2026 (Sunday):

8:00 am – 9:00 am Seals Arena - Load-in Rabbit & Cavy Check-in
9:00 am Seals Arena – Rabbit Meat Pens, Rabbit /Cavy Show & Showmanship
(Showmanship will run concurrently)
12:00 pm Ram Truck Arena-
Market Beef, Beef Showmanship, Breeding Beef (FFA then 4-H)
Market Calves, Calf Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
Dairy Cattle Showmanship, followed by dairy cattle classes
5:00 pm - Ram Truck Arena Kiddie Rodeo

May 25, 2026 (Monday):

10:00 am - Seals Arena:
Market Hog Show, Swine Showmanship, Breeding Swine (FFA then 4-H)
1:00 pm Horse Show Check-in
2:00 pm Horse Show
5:00 pm Intent to sell must be signed.

6:00 pm Adult Showmanship – serious & fun classes

May 26, 2026 (Tuesday):

******Spirit Days!! Wear your school colors!!******

10:00 am Ram Truck Arena Livestock Judging contest & Administration/Exhibitors workshop

10:00 am Ram Truck Arena -Dairy Goat showmanship, Dairy Goat Show

12 noon – 1:00 pm Ram Truck Arena- Dog show check-in

1:00 pm Ram Truck Arena - Dog Show

6:00 pm Ram Truck Arena-Livestock Skill -A- Thon

7:00 pm -9:00 pm Ram Truck Arena Livestock Exhibitor Dance

May 27, 2026 (Wednesday):

******Spirit Days!! Patriotic day, wear red, white & blue******

12:00 pm Seals Arena-Small Animal Master Showmanship

3:00 pm: Large Animal Master Showmanship

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Bidder Open House

May 28, 2026 (Thursday):

******Spirit Days!! Community day, Wear your fair T-shirt******

Apple Valley Graduation

3:00 pm Ram Truck Arena - Fashion Class; Cotton & Cream, Ladies Lead, Leather,
All Species Costume (Oldest to youngest)

7:30 pm Ram Truck Arena Family Game Night

May 29, 2026 (Friday):

****** Spirit Days!! Animal day – wear something that represents your favorite animal******

10:00 am All Species Jackpot Show

6:00 pm Sale Set-up (all Clubs and Chapters must attend)

7:00 pm Seals Arena-Livestock Exhibitor Games

May 30, 2026 (Saturday):

9:30 am Buckle Ceremony

10:30 am Jr. Livestock Auction

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Load out of Live Pick up

May 31, 2026 (Sunday):

12:00 noon Ram Arena -Livestock Knowledge Bowl

1:00 pm Exhibitor thank you lists will be available

6:00 pm Livestock Awards

7:00 pm Department Clean up (all Clubs and Chapters must attend)

10:00 pm Commercial Truck load-out

After the commercial truck is gone, load out all other auction pick-up and the remainder of livestock & clean pens

June 1, 2026 (Monday):

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Load out all other auction pick-up and the remainder of livestock & clean pens

All-in county large breeding stock will remain on the grounds for the duration of the event

Out-of-county large-animal breeding & jackpot stock will move in from 7:00 am to 8:00 am on the morning they are shown.

They may walk out at the completion of the species.