

Tentative Schedule
2023 State Fair of VA Youth Livestock Weekend
(Subject to Change if necessary)

Monday, September 25, 2023 Virtual Exhibitor Meeting via Zoom

7:00 PM – Link will be sent to all entered youth

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 Daily Events

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Youth Livestock May Begin Arriving

***Trailers will not be allowed to arrive before 3:00 PM

Anyone arriving prior to 3:00 pm will remain outside the Gate

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Scales available for Sheep, Goats, Hogs

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00 AM Barns Open

8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Scales available for Sheep, Goats, Hogs

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Registered Breeding Doe and Breeding Sheep Check-in

12:00 noon **All Goats Must Be on Site**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Skillathons Available – **Exhibitor's Only**

2:00 pm **GOAT Weigh Cards are Due**

2:00 pm Goat Showmanship

Registered Breeding Does, followed by Commercial Does

**30 minutes after Goat Showmanship Concludes

4:00 – 7:00 pm Cattle Check-in/Weigh-in

7:00 pm **All Hogs, Sheep, and Cattle Must Be on Site**

Friday, September 29, 2023

5:00 AM Barns Open

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Cattle Check-in/Weigh-in

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Scales Available for Sheep, Goats, and Hogs

8:00 AM Final Breeding Sheep Check-In

9:00 AM Sheep Showmanship

Market Goat Show

**30 minutes after Sheep Showmanship Concludes

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Skillathons Available – Exhibitors and Non-exhibitors

12:00 Noon ALL SHEEP WEIGH CARDS DUE

2:00 PM HOG WEIGH CARDS DUE

2:00 PM Beef Showmanship

TBD and Announced Classification of Non-black face sheep

4:00 PM Registered Breeding Sheep Show

6:30 PM Market Beef Show (or 30 minutes after the conclusion of Beef Showmanship – whichever is later)

7:30 PM VSC End of Year Awards (Hog Ring)

12:00 Midnight Barns Close

Saturday, September 30, 2023

5:00 AM Barns Open

9:00 AM Market Hog Show

Swine Showmanship

**30 minutes after the Conclusion of the Market Hog Show

10:00 AM Market Lamb Show

12:00 Noon Prospect Steers, Prospect Heifers, Commercial Heifers, AOB Registered Heifers

Leadline and Costume (New Location: BEEF Showring)

*** 30 minutes after the conclusion of the AOB Heifers

4:30 PM Animals in Place for Supreme Showmanship

5:00 PM Supreme Showman Competition (Sheep Show Ring)

5:45 PM Sale of Champions Animals in Place

6:00 PM Sale of Champions Exhibitors Reception – Swine Show Ring

7:00 PM Sale of Champions – Swine Show Ring

Announcement of Supreme Showman Results – Swine Show Ring

At the Conclusion of the Sale of Champions - EARLY RELEASE – Only for those who do not show on Sunday

Cannot take animals out of the barn or leave the Fairgrounds Until the conclusion of the Sale of Champions ***Any livestock on the grounds at 7:00 AM Sunday morning must remain until the 2:00 pm release time

Sunday, October 1, 2023

5:00 AM Barns Open

9:00 AM Commercial Ewe Show

10:00 AM Registered Breeding Cattle Show – Angus, Simmental, Hereford, Percentage Simmental

11:00 AM Breeding Gilt Show

2:00 PM All remaining livestock released