

# WHERE & WHEN TO SEE THE ANIMALS

Beef cattle - BC  
 Dairy cattle - DC  
 Dairy goats - DG  
 Draft horses - DH  
 Horses - HS  
 Llamas - LL  
 Poultry & Rabbits - PO  
 Sheep - SH  
 Stock dogs - SD  
 Swine - SW

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUG. 24

1:00 p.m. PO 4-H poultry & showmanship (Sheep Barn)  
 1:30 p.m. BC 4-H cow/calf; prospect market calves (Judging Arena)  
 2 p.m. SH 4-H fleece show, conference judging (Swine Barn)  
 4 p.m. BC 4-H breeding heifers (Judging Arena)

### FRIDAY, AUG. 25

7:30 a.m. BC 4-H beef, dairy steers & showmanship (Warner Coliseum)  
 8 a.m. DG 4-H dairy goats & showmanship (Judging Arena)  
 DG 4-H market goats & showmanship (Judging Arena)  
 SH Superintendent's Special (Sheep Barn)  
 8:30 a.m. SH Rambouillet (Sheep Barn)  
 SW 4-H breeding gilts, market barrows & showmanship (Swine Barn)  
 9 a.m. PO Rabbits, pigeons (Poultry Barn)  
 10:30 a.m. SH Columbia (Sheep Barn)  
 1 p.m. SH Montadale (Sheep Barn)  
 3 p.m. SH Corriedale (Sheep Barn)  
 4:30 p.m. BC 4-H beef championship event (Warner Coliseum)  
 SH 4-H breeding ewes & market lambs (Judging Arena)

### SATURDAY, AUG. 26

8 a.m. BC 4-H beef showmanship (Exercise ring)  
 DH Belgian halter classes (Judging Arena)  
 PO 4-H breeding & market rabbits (Sheep Arena)  
 SH 4-H lamb lead (Swine Barn)

9 a.m. PO Rabbits (Poultry Barn)  
 DC 4-H dairy show (Warner Coliseum)  
 11 a.m. PO 4-H rabbit showmanship (Sheep Arena)  
 SH 4-H sheep showmanship (Swine Barn)  
 2 p.m. SH Quality lambs (Sheep Barn)  
 2:30 p.m. SH Market lambs - white faced breeds (Sheep Barn)  
 3 p.m. SH Border Cheviot (Sheep Barn)  
 4:30 p.m. SH All other breeds (Sheep Barn)  
 6 p.m. 4-H AUCTION (Judging Arena)

### SUNDAY, AUG. 27

8 a.m. DH Percheron halter classes (Judging Arena)  
 8:30 a.m. PO 4-H Poultry Judging Contest (Sheep Arena)  
 11:30 a.m. SH Lamb Lead (Sheep Barn)  
 2 p.m. HS Miniature Horse halter classes (Judging Arena)  
 3 p.m. **BARNs CLOSE FOR THE DAY. CATTLE, SHEEP, DAIRY GOATS, SWINE AND POULTRY DEPART.**

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### MONDAY, AUG. 28

8 a.m. DH Clydesdale halter classes (Judging Arena)  
 SD Stock dog trials (Warner Coliseum)  
 1 p.m. DH Shire halter classes (Judging Arena)

### TUESDAY, AUG. 29

8 a.m. SH Superintendent's Special (Sheep Barn)  
 SW Poland China, Duroc (Swine Barn)  
 8:30 a.m. SH P.A. Anderson Challenge Trophy (Sheep Barn)  
 9 a.m. DC Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Normande, Red & White (Warner Coliseum)  
 SH Hampshire (Sheep Barn)  
 11 a.m. SW Chester White, Hampshire (Swine Barn)  
 1 p.m. SH Suffolk (Sheep Barn)  
 SW Spotted Hogs, Berkshire (Swine Barn)  
 2 p.m. SW Yorkshire (Swine Barn)  
 3 p.m. SW Landrace (Swine Barn)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8 a.m. DC Holstein (Coliseum)  
 8:30 a.m. SH Market lambs - black faced breeds (Sheep Barn)  
 9 a.m. DC Brown Swiss, Jersey (Warner Coliseum)  
 PO Chicken, waterfowl, turkey (Poultry Barn)  
 SW Derby & open barrows (Swine Barn)  
 9:30 a.m. SH Southdown (Sheep Barn)  
 1 p.m. SH Dorset (Sheep Barn)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 a.m. LL Performance classes (Judging Arena)  
 9 a.m. PO Chicken, waterfowl, turkey (Poultry Barn)  
 2 p.m. **BARNs CLOSE FOR THE DAY. CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE DEPART.**

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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 a.m. HS Quarter & Paint Horse halter classes (Warner Coliseum)  
 8:30 a.m. LL Light & medium wool breed classes (Judging Arena)  
 10 a.m. LL Heavy wool breed classes followed by Costume Class (Judging Arena)  
 11 a.m. PO Rooster crowing contest (Poultry Barn)  
 2 p.m. **LLAMAS DEPART**  
 3 p.m. DG Nigerian Dwarf (Sheep Barn)  
 7 p.m. DG Toggenburg juniors (Sheep Barn)  
 8:15 p.m. DG Oberhasli juniors (Sheep Barn)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8 a.m. BC Angus, Hereford, Simmental (Warner Coliseum)  
 SH FFA Cheviot, Columbia, Corriedale, Rambouillet (Swine Barn)  
 DG Oberhasli seniors & groups (Sheep Barn)  
 SW FFA breeding swine & showmanship (Swine Barn)  
 8:30 a.m. DC FFA dairy showmanship (Judging Arena)  
 9:15 a.m. DC FFA Holstein, Grade Holstein (Judging Arena)  
 9:30 a.m. DG Saanen (Sheep Barn)  
 11 a.m. PO Rooster crowing contest (Poultry Barn)  
 1 p.m. BC Charolais, Limousin, Red Angus, Shorthorn (Warner Coliseum)  
 DC FFA Milking Shorthorn (Judging Arena)  
 DG Nubian (Sheep Barn)  
 SH FFA market lambs & showmanship (Swine Barn)  
 3 p.m. DC FFA Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, (Judging Arena)  
 4:30 p.m. DG La Mancha (Sheep Barn)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8 a.m. DG Toggenburg seniors & groups (Sheep Barn)  
 SH FFA Dorset, Hampshire, Polypay, Montadale (Swine Barn)  
 SW FFA market swine & showmanship (Swine Barn)  
 9:30 a.m. DG Alpine (Sheep Barn)  
 10 a.m. BC FFA showmanship, market steers (Judging Arena)  
 11 a.m. BC FFA beef cattle (Judging Arena)  
 PO Rooster crowing contest (Poultry Barn)  
 1 p.m. SH FFA Southdown, Suffolk, All Other Breeds & showmanship (Swine Barn)  
 2:30 p.m. DG Recorded Grades (Sheep Barn)  
 5:15 p.m. DG Best junior, senior does in show (Sheep Barn)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

11 a.m. PO Rooster crowing contest finals (Poultry Barn)  
 3 p.m. **BARNs CLOSE FOR THE DAY. REMAINING ANIMALS DEPART.**

## BEES, OBSERVATION HIVE

### *Ag-Hort Building*

Aug. 24 - 29 Open Class  
Aug. 30 - Sept. 4 Novice Class

## BUDWEISER CLYDESDALES

### *JV Bailey Foundation House (west lawn)*

Aug. 24 - Sept. 4

## DOGS

### *Warner Coliseum*

Aug. 28 Stock Dog Trials

### *Pet Center (north end of fairgrounds)*

Aug. 24 - Sept. 4 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## CATTLE

### *Cattle Barn, Cattle Annex*

Aug. 24 - 27 4-H beef & dairy cattle  
Aug. 28 - 31 Open class dairy cattle  
Sept. 1 - 4 FFA beef & dairy cattle  
Sept. 1 - 4 Open class beef cattle

## DAIRY & MARKET GOATS

### *Swine Barn*

Aug. 24 - 27 4-H dairy & market goats

### *Sheep Barn*

Sept. 1 - 4 Open class dairy goats

## HORSES

### *Horse Barn, Horse Annex, Judging Arena*

See Warner Coliseum schedule for performance classes

Aug. 24 - 29 English Horses  
Aug. 24 - 28 Draft Horses  
Aug. 26 - 27 Miniature Horses  
Aug. 31 - Sept. 4 Western Horses

## LLAMAS

### *Judging Arena*

Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 Open class llamas

## POULTRY

### *Poultry Barn*

Aug. 24 - 27 4-H chickens, 4-H waterfowl,  
4-H turkeys, 4-H rabbits

Aug. 24 - 27 Open class rabbits, Open  
class pigeons

Aug. 29 - Sept. 4 Open class chickens, Open  
class waterfowl, Open class  
turkeys

## SHEEP

### *Swine Barn*

Aug. 24 - 27 4-H sheep

### *Sheep Barn*

Aug. 24 - 31 Open class sheep

### *Swine Barn*

Sept. 1 - 4 FFA sheep

## SWINE

### *Swine Barn*

Aug. 24 - 27 4-H swine

Aug. 28 - 31 Open class swine

Sept. 1 - 4 FFA swine

## OH WHERE, OH WHERE, HAVE THE LITTLE LAMBS GONE?

Seeing farm animals is one of the major attractions at the Minnesota State Fair. Promoting livestock and agriculture were the primary reasons that fairs were started.

Please keep in mind, however, the real reason the animals are here is to be judged. After judging, animals go home, the barns are cleaned, and new animals arrive to be judged. This process is called change-over.

Different barns change over on different days and most barns change over more than once during the fair. The biggest change-over days are Sunday, Aug. 27; Thursday, Aug. 31; and Labor Day, Sept. 4. For your safety and the safety of the animals, we must close the barns during change-over.

For those attending the fair during a scheduled change-over and who still wish to see livestock and horses, please visit the Horse Barn and the CHS Miracle of Birth Center any day during the fair between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Note the CHS Miracle of Birth Center closes 3 p.m. on Labor Day)

In addition to change-over, on some days the barns may appear almost empty because animals are being judged. Check the judging schedule to learn which barns have animals in them at any given time, and where those animals are being judged.

If you want to learn more about Minnesota's agriculture and livestock industries, go on a free Barn Tour any day of the fair. They depart from the east entrance of the Poultry Barn every 20 minutes from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, feel free to ask livestock exhibitors in the barns if they have time to answer your questions or tell you more about their animal care activities.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE,  
UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.**

Please enjoy your time with the animals, but remember to **wash** or sanitize your hands before and after your visit and especially before eating.

Although the animals on display are healthy, they may carry organisms that can make you sick. Or, you may transmit “bugs” that can make the animals ill as well.



So for the continued good health of you and the animals, it is very important that you take time to visit the handwashing stations located at the entrances of the barns on your way in and way out. Wash your hands thoroughly before continuing your day at the fair!

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**BARN AREA MAP**