



**TENTATIVE**  
**2023 COLORADO STATE FAIR**  
**LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change without notice)

**BEEF DNA ORDER DEADLINE – SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023**  
**BEEF DNA SUBMISSION DEADLINE – MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023**

**GOAT, HOG & LAMB DNA ORDER DEADLINE – SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023**  
**GOAT, HOG & LAMB DNA SUBMISSION DEADLINE – THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

**2022 LIVESTOCK ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

**LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED BETWEEN AUG. 1 – 11 - \$100 FEE PER ENTRY, PLUS CLASS FEE**

**LP=CSU Livestock Pavilion SS=Sheep and Swine Tent GB=Goat Barn EC= Southwest Motors Event Center**

**WEDNESDAY, August 23, 2023**

ALL MARKET ANIMALS CAN BEGIN ARRIVAL..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Receive Market HOGS..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Wool IN PLACE..... 12:00 noon  
 ALL MARKET HOGS MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS)..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Lock down Market Animal Barns ..... 9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, August 24, 2023**

Receive Market LAMBS ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Market HOG exhibitors meeting (LP)..... 8:45 a.m.  
 Market HOG Inspection - all must be Ear Tagged (SS)..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Declare Market HOG Weights ..... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
 CJSA Award Presentation (SS)..... 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
 Market HOG Showmanship (LP)..... 5:00 p.m.  
 ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS)..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Lock down Market Animal Barns ..... 9:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, August 25, 2023**

Receive Market GOATS.....	7:00 a.m.
Receive Junior Wether DOES.....	7:00 a.m.
Market HOG SHOW (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP).....	8:00 a.m.
Market LAMB exhibitor meeting and LAMB inspection and tagging (SS).....	8:45 a.m.
Declare Market LAMB Weights.....	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Market LAMB Showmanship (LP).....	5:00 p.m.
<b>ALL MARKET GOATS MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS).....</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>ALL JUNIOR WETHER DOES MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS).....</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Lock down Market Animal Barns.....	9:00 p.m.
ALL non-sale Market HOGS must be out of stalling area.....	9:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, August 26, 2023**

Receive Market BEEF.....	7:00 a.m.
Jr. Breeding Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL (TO TIE OUTS).....	7:00 a.m.
Market LAMB Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP).....	8:00 a.m.
Market GOAT exhibitor meeting and GOAT inspection and tagging (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Declare Market GOAT Weights.....	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Process Junior Wether Does.....	1:00 p.m.
Declare Junior Wether Doe Weights.....	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Market GOAT Showmanship (LP).....	5:00 p.m.
Livestock Judging Awards.....	Immediately following Lamb Grand Drive
ALL Breeding Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL (Must go to tie-outs).....	4:00 p.m.
<b>ALL MARKET BEEF MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS).....</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
All non-sale Market LAMBS must be OUT of stalling area.....	9:00 p.m.
Lock down Market Animal Barns.....	9:00 p.m.
Load out buyback Market LAMBS.....	TBD

**SUNDAY, August 27, 2023**

Market GOAT Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Market BEEF exhibitor meeting and BEEF inspection and tagging (GB).....	8:45 a.m.
Declare Market BEEF Weights.....	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Jr. Breeding Heifers IN PLACE.....	12:00 noon
FFA Heifer Wrangle IN PLACE.....	12:00 noon
Jr. Miniature Hereford Steers/Bulls IN PLACE.....	12:00 noon
<b>NEW Junior Wether Doe Show.....</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Market BEEF Showmanship (LP).....	5:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market GOAT must be OUT of stalling area.....	9:00 p.m.
Lock down of Market Animal Barns.....	9:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, August 28, 2023**

Market BEEF Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Breeding Cattle ARRIVAL	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Breeding Sheep BEGIN ARRIVAL	8:00 a.m.
Begin set up Wool Fleece Show	8:00 a.m.
FFA Heifer Wrangle Show (LP)	1:00 p.m.
Jr. Breeding Heifer Show (LP)	2:00 p.m.
Supreme Champion Jr. Breeding Heifer Selection	5:00 p.m.
Cattlemen’s Reception (LP)	5:30 p.m.
Open Breeding Cattle Females and Bulls IN PLACE	6:00 p.m.
Parade of Champions (Rodeo)	7:00 p.m.
Jr. Breeding Sheep IN Place	6:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market BEEF must be OUT of stalling area	9:00 p.m.
Lock down Market Animal Barns	9:00 p.m.
Load out buyback Market GOATS	TBD

**TUESDAY, August 29, 2023**

Junior Market Sale Qualifiers Meeting (EC)	8:30 a.m.
Open Breeding Sheep arrival	9:00 a.m.
Sale Qualifying Animals moved to Showcase Area	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Breeding Sheep Show followed by Showmanship (LP)	9:00 a.m.
Colorado State Fair Foundation Sale Qualifiers’ Brunch (EC)	9:00 a.m.
Wool Fleece Judging (SA)	12:00 p.m.
Buyers’ Buses begin arrival at Showcase Area	2:00 p.m.
Begin Pre-sale activities and Dinner (EC)	2:00 p.m.
Colorado’s Electric Cooperatives Jr. Livestock Sale (EC)	3:30 p.m.
Open Breeding Sheep IN PLACE	6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2023**

Miniature Herefords BEGIN ARRIVAL	8:00 a.m.
Open Breeding Cattle Bull Shows	9:00 a.m.
Boer Goats BEGIN ARRIVAL	9:00 a.m.
Open Female Cattle Show	following BULL show
Open Wool Breed Sheep Show (SS)	9:00 a.m.
Open Meat Breed Sheep Show (SS)	30 Minutes after completion of Wool Breeds Show
Supreme Champion Cattle Selection (LP)	4:00 p.m.
Release Breeding Cattle	After Supreme Champion selection
Miniature Herefords IN PLACE	6:00 p.m.
All Breeding Sheep OUT	7:00 p.m.
Boer Goats IN PLACE	7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, August 31, 2023**

All Breeding Cattle OUT	7:00 a.m.
Miniature Hereford Show (LP)	10:00 a.m.
Open Boer Goat Show #1 (ABGA) (SS)	8:00 a.m.
Dairy Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL	12:00 noon
Miniature Zebu Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL	2:00 p.m.
Dairy Cattle IN PLACE	6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, September 1, 2023**

Miniature Zebu Cattle IN PLACE .....	9:00 a.m.
Open and Jr. Dairy Cow Show (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Junior Boer Goat Show (SS) .....	8:00 a.m.
Open Boer Goat Show #2 (ABGA) (SS).....	Following show
Open and Jr. Dairy Heifer Show (LP) following Cow Show.....	11:00 a.m.
Jr. Dairy Cattle Showmanship .....	2:00 p.m.
Miniature Zebu Show #1 (LP) .....	4:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, September 2, 2023**

Breeding Gilts BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	7:00 a.m.
Boer Goats OUT .....	7:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle Show #2 (NZCC Show) (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Irish Dexter ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Dairy Cattle OUT.....	12:00 noon
Milking Goats BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	12:00 noon
NWSS Catch-A-Calf begin arrival.....	1:00 p.m.
Master Showmanship Check-In (LP) .....	2:00 p.m.
Master Showmanship Show .....	3:30 p.m.
Breeding Gilts IN PLACE .....	6:00 p.m.
Breeding Gilt Crossbred Weight Cards Due .....	7:00 p.m.
Milking Goats IN PLACE .....	5:00 p.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS) .....	7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, September 3, 2023**

Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS) .....	7:00 a.m.
Youth & Open Dairy Goat BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Gilt Show (LP).....	8:00 a.m.
Texas Longhorn Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle all out.....	8:00 a.m.
NWSS C-A-C IN PLACE .....	9:00 a.m.
NWSS Catch-A-Calf Shows .....	2:00 p.m.
Youth Dairy Goats IN PLACE.....	10:00 a.m.
Ankole Watusi Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	10:00 a.m.
Youth Dairy Goat Show (SS).....	12:00 noon
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship (SS) .....	(following Show)
Irish Dexter Show (LP) .....	5:00 p.m.
Open Dairy Goats IN PLACE .....	5:00 p.m.
Texas Longhorn & Ankole-Watusi Cattle IN PLACE.....	7:00 p.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS) .....	7:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, September 4, 2023**

Open Dairy Goat Shows (SS).....	9:00 a.m.
Texas Longhorn Show #1 (LP).....	8:00 a.m.
Ankole-Watusi Show (LP) .....	2:00 p.m.
Texas Longhorn Show #2 (LP).....	4:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, September 5, 2023**

All animals OUT ..... 12:00 noon

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