



**TENTATIVE**  
**2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR**  
**LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE**

(Subject to change without notice)  
 2/26/2024

**AP = Ag Pavilion    CB = Colorado Building    EC = Southwest Motors Events Center**  
**LP = CSU Pavilion    SA = Small Animal Building    SS=Sheep and Swine Tent**

**ENTRY DEADLINE – JULY 29, 2024 (ONLINE ONLY)**

**WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2024**

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 22, 202**

Barns Open..... 6:00 a.m.  
 Receive Market LAMBS ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Receive Market POULTRY ..... 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Receive Market RABBITS ..... 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.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 23, 2024**

Barns Open..... 6:00 a.m.  
 Receive Market GOATS..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Receive Junior Wether DOES ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Receive Market POULTRY (SA) ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Receive Market RABBITS (SA) ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Market HOG SHOW (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP)..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Market LAMB exhibitor meeting (LP North Barn)..... 8:45 a.m.  
 Market LAMB inspection – all must be ear tagged (LP North Barn)..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Declare Market LAMB Weights ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
 Market LAMB Showmanship (LP) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 ALL MARKET GOATS MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 ALL JUNIOR WETHER DOES MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 ALL MARKET POULTRY MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS) ..... 5:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, August 23, 2024 (continued)**

ALL MARKET RABBITS MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS).....	5:00 p.m.
Market Poultry Weigh Cards Due .....	6:00 p.m.
Market Rabbits Weigh Cards Due .....	6:00 p.m.
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 24, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Receive Market BEEF .....	7:00 a.m.
ALL Breeding Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL (TO TIE OUTS).....	7:00 a.m.
FFA Heifers BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	7:00 a.m.
Market LAMB Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP) .....	8:00 a.m.
Market Rabbit Pen Weigh-In and Judging (SA).....	8:00 a.m.
Market Poultry Judging (SA) .....	8:30 a.m.
Market GOAT exhibitor meeting (GB).....	8:45 a.m.
Market GOAT inspection – all must be Ear Tagged (GB) .....	9:00 a.m.
Declare Market GOAT Weights .....	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Market Poultry Grand Champion Selection (SA).....	10:30 a.m.
Market Rabbit Pen Grand Champion Selection (SA).....	11:00 a.m.
Process Junior Wether Does.....	1:00 p.m.
Market Poultry Showmanship (SA).....	1:00 p.m.
Market Rabbit Showmanship (SA) .....	1:00 p.m.
Declare Junior Wether Doe Weights .....	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Livestock Judging Awards.....	Immediately following Lamb Grand Drive
Market GOAT Showmanship (LP).....	5:00 p.m.
ALL MARKET BEEF MUST BE IN PLACE (NO EXCEPTIONS) .....	5:00 p.m.
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 25, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Market GOAT Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Market BEEF exhibitor meeting (LP South Barn).....	8:45 a.m.
Market BEEF inspection – all must be Ear Tagged (LP South Barn) .....	9:00 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
Junior Wether Doe Show .....	1:00 p.m.
Market Beef Fitting Contest.....	1:00 p.m.
Market BEEF Showmanship (LP) .....	5:00 p.m.
All non-sale Market POULTRY & RABBITS out of barn.....	8:00 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.
Load out buyback Market GOATS.....	TBD

**MONDAY, August 26, 2024**

Barns Open.....	5:00 a.m.
Breeding Cattle ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Sheep BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Begin set up Wool Fleece Show (AP).....	8:00 a.m.
Market BEEF Show (Grand Drive ½ hour after completion of show) (LP).....	8:00 a.m.
<b>Cattlemen's Luncheon (CB) .....</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
FFA Heifer Wrangle Show (LP).....	30 Minutes after end of Market Beef Show
Jr. Breeding Heifer Show (LP).....	2:00 p.m.
Supreme Champion Jr. Breeding Heifer Selection .....	5:00 p.m.
Open Breeding Cattle Females and Bulls IN PLACE.....	5:00 p.m.
Parade of Champions (Rodeo).....	7:00 p.m.
Jr. Breeding Sheep IN Place .....	5:00 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.

**TUESDAY, August 27, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Junior Market Sale Qualifiers Meeting (EC).....	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Sheep continue arrival .....	8:00 a.m.
Sale Qualifying Animals moved to Showcase Area .....	9:00 a.m.
Jr. Breeding Sheep Show followed by Showmanship (LP) .....	8:00 a.m.
Colorado State Fair Sale Qualifiers' Brunch (EC).....	9:00 a.m.
Wool Fleece Judging (SA) .....	11:00 p.m.
Buyers' Buses begin arrival at Showcase Area .....	12:30 p.m.
Begin Pre-sale activities and Dinner (EC).....	1:00 p.m.
Colorado's Electric Cooperatives Jr. Livestock Sale (EC).....	2:00 p.m.
Open Breeding Sheep IN PLACE.....	5:00 p.m.
Barns Close .....	9:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, August 28, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Miniature Herefords BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Boer Goats BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Open Breeding Cattle Bull Shows .....	9:00 a.m.
Open Wool Breed Sheep Show (SS).....	9:00 a.m.
Open Female Cattle Show .....	following BULL show
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
Boer Goats IN PLACE.....	5:00 p.m.
Miniature Herefords IN PLACE.....	5:00 p.m.
All Breeding Sheep OUT.....	7:00 p.m.
Barns Close .....	9:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, August 29, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
All Breeding Cattle OUT.....	7:00 a.m.
Junior Boer Goat Show (JBGA) (SS).....	8:00 a.m.
Miniature Hereford Show (LP).....	10:00 a.m.
Open Boer Goat Show (ABGA) (SS) .....	following JBGA Show
Dairy Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	12:00 noon
Miniature Zebu Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	2:00 p.m.
Dairy Cattle IN PLACE .....	5:00 p.m.
Barns Close .....	9:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, August 30, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Boer Goats OUT .....	7:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle IN PLACE .....	9:00 a.m.
Open and Jr. Dairy Cow Show (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
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.
Barns Close .....	9:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, August 31, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Breeding Gilts BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	7:00 a.m.
Milking Goats BEGIN ARRIVAL .....	7:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle Show #2 (NZCC Show) (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Dairy Cattle OUT.....	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 (LP) .....	3:00 p.m.
Milking Goats IN PLACE .....	5:00 p.m.
Breeding Gilts IN PLACE .....	5:00 p.m.
Breeding Gilt Crossbred Weight Cards Due .....	6:00 p.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS) .....	7:00 p.m.
Barns Close .....	9:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, September 1, 2024**

Barns Open.....	6:00 a.m.
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS) .....	7:00 a.m.
Youth & Open Dairy Goat BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Breeding Gilt Show (LP).....	9:00 a.m.
Texas Longhorn Cattle BEGIN ARRIVAL.....	8:00 a.m.
Miniature Zebu Cattle all out.....	8:00 a.m.
NWSS Catch-A-Calf IN PLACE.....	9:00 a.m.
Youth Dairy Goats IN PLACE.....	10:00 a.m.
Open Dairy Goats IN PLACE .....	12:00 noon
Youth Dairy Goat Show (SS).....	12:00 noon
Youth Dairy Goat Showmanship (SS) .....	(following Show)
Open Junior Doe Goat Show.....	2:00 p.m. or following Youth Show
NWSS Catch-A-Calf Show (LP) .....	2:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, September 1, 2024 (continued)**

Texas Longhorn Cattle IN PLACE ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Open Dairy Goat Milking Competition (SS) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Barns Close ..... 9:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, September 2, 2024**

Barns Open..... 6:00 a.m.  
Texas Longhorn Show (LP)..... 8:00 a.m.  
Open Dairy Goat Shows (SS)..... 9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, September 3, 2024**

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

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