

## 2023 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE & EVENTS

<b>Friday July 21</b>		
8:00 AM	FFA Poultry Judging	CA
9:00 AM	4-H Poultry Judging	CA
6:00 PM	Horse Pull	QA
<b>Saturday July 22</b>		
8:00 AM	Barn Meeting	KB
1:00 PM	Boer Meat Goat Breed Show	NC
3:00 PM	Swine Youth Showmanship	KB
7:00 PM	Delaware Junior Dairy Futurity	QA
<b>Sunday July 23</b>		
8:00 AM	Market Hog Show & Open Barrow Show	KB
9:00 AM	Horse Halter & Showmanship	QA
9:00 AM	Rabbit Show	D
1:00 PM	Youth Showmanship & Boer Market Goat Show	NC
4:00 PM	Jr. Dairy Show	QA
5:00 PM	DE Sheep & Wool Ambassador Contest	KB
7:00 PM	Wool Lead Line Contest	KB
<b>Monday July 24</b>		
8:00 AM	FFA Livestock Judging	KB
9:00 AM	Saddle Horse Performance	QA
9:00 AM	4-H Livestock Judging	KB
10:00 AM	Poultry Show	D
3:00 PM	Jr. and Open Breed Hog Show	KB
<b>Tuesday July 25</b>		
7:50 AM	FFA Dairy Judging & Dairy Handling	QA
8:00 AM	Beef Cattle Show	QA
9:00 AM	Sheep Fitting & Showmanship & Jr. Market Show	KB
9:00 AM	4-H Dairy Judging	QA
7:00 PM	Livestock Extravaganza	QA
<b>Wednesday July 26</b>		
8:15 AM	FFA Horse Judging	QA
9:00 AM	4-H Horse Judging	QA
9:00 AM	Breed Sheep Show	KB
6:00 PM	Open Dairy Cattle Show	QA
<b>Thursday July 27</b>		
8:00 AM	Dairy Fitting & Showmanship & Open Dairy Goat Show	NC
9:00 AM	Pony & Miniature Horse Show	QA
9:00 AM	FFA Games	
6:30 PM	Jr. Livestock Auction	KB
<b>Friday July 28</b>		
8:00 AM	Pygmy Showmanship & Pygmy Goat Show	NC
9:00 AM	State 4-H Horse & Pony Show	QA
12:00 PM	Youth Poultry Showmanship	D
8:00 PM	Pretty Animal Contest	QA

QA: Quillen Arena    D: Delmarva Building  
 KB: Kent Building    NC: New Castle Building    CA: Centre Ice Arena

## Junior Livestock Auction

The Junior Livestock Auction will be held in the Kent Building Showring on Thursday July 27, 2023 at 6:30PM. Buyers will be able to place bids and purchase animals in person only. If there are buyers who are not able to participate in the live auction, the Fair will offer online add-ons through the online auction portal for each lot that makes the auction. The portal will remain open and accept add-ons until 11:59 PM Saturday, July 29th.

The Fair will be registering buyers online through [this link](#). Last minute buyers will have the opportunity to register on-site the night of the sale.

When completing your market animal entries, you will be prompted to upload photos and a video of your market animal. Our study of last year's auction results supports the conclusion that auction consignors who posted pictures and videos of their animals generally received many more views from prospective buyers and similarly, enjoyed greater bidding activity. The final date for you to upload videos and still pictures of your market animal(s) is **July 1, 2023 at 5:00PM**.

Please review the Junior Livestock Auction Rules & Regulations ([Exhibit A](#)) & 4-H & FFA Foundation Buyback Policies ([Exhibit B](#)) when considering your entries eligible for this event.

## **NEW** Livestock Extravaganza



The Livestock Extravaganza is a unique event to the Delaware State Fair which showcases the best animals and exhibitors in the market animal shows. After the completion of the market animal weight classes, top winners will be handed a card to redeem their Extravaganza t-shirts at the Administration Office near the Main Gate. The Extravaganza will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00PM in the Quillen Arena.

Grand and Reserve animals will be determined at this event. After the accomplishments of animals, the top showman of each species will perform a round-robin to determine the Overall Supreme Livestock Champion Showman. The Overall Supreme Champion Showman will receive a trophy and the choice of a belt buckle or jacket. The winner should be in contact with the Fair Office for their choice of award.

## Pretty Animal Contest

The Pretty Animal Contest is a parade of exhibitors showing their animals in creative and fun ways. This contest will be held on Friday July 28, 2023 at 8:00PM in the Quillen Arena. To enter, please submit an entry in the [ShoWorks entry portal](#). Exhibitors that express their interests will be sent a google form to fill out before the event. For more details, please contact Kaitlin Rogers at (302) 668-9750 or [kklair@udel.edu](mailto:kklair@udel.edu)