

2024 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE & EVENTS

Friday July 19		
8:00 AM	FFA Poultry Judging	CR
9:00 AM	4-H Poultry Judging	CR
6:00 PM	Horse Pull	QA
Saturday July 20		
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
Sunday July 21		
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
Monday July 22		
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
Tuesday July 23		
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
Wednesday July 24		
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
Thursday July 25		
8:00 AM	Dairy Fitting & Showmanship & Open Dairy Goat Show	NC
9:00 AM	Pony & Miniature Horse Show	QA
9:00 AM	FFA Games	DB
6:30 PM	Jr. Livestock Auction	KB
Friday July 26		
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 CR: Centre Ice Rink

Junior Livestock Auction

The Junior Livestock Auction will be held in the Kent Building Showring on Thursday July 25, 2024 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 27th.

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, 2024 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.

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 23 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 26, 2024 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