

2017 Ionia Free Fair 4-H & Open Class Schedule of Events

Fair Opens Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.

Monday, July 10

4-H Moves into Headquarters
6:30pm (Green Quonset) - Still Exhibit booth final touches

Wednesday, July 12

4-7pm (Green Quonset) - Still Exhibit Judging - **ALL exhibits**, including Technology and Woodworking
Clover Climbers/Bud & Needlework and Clothing

5:30pm (Covered Arena)

4H Parade of Dogs, Dog Obedience & Showmanship; Dog Record Books due at check-in

Thursday, July 13

All day - OC Sheep

Sheep arrival time

10am-10pm - OC Floriculture

all Floriculture received except cut flowers

11am-2pm (Administration Building)

Food and Cake Judging

4pm-7pm - OC Home Economics

All entries except cake, pies and other special contests accepted.

5:30pm (Covered Arena)

4-H Dog Agility

Friday, July 14

All day - OC Market Goats, Sheep

9am - OC Home Economics - All baked and canned goods delivered on Thursday are judged beginning at 9AM

10am-10pm - OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers

2-4:30pm (Poultry Barn)

Poultry and Waterfowl Check-in; Poultry Record Books due at check-in

5:30pm (Poultry Barn)

Poultry and Waterfowl Show

5:30-8:00pm (Livestock Barn)

Hogs Arrive and weigh-in

6-8pm (Dairy Barn)

Dairy Arrives

By 7pm

Junior/Senior Horses Haul-In

Saturday, July 15

8am - Market Swine pictures taken

8am—Open Rabbits enter **show to follow at 9am**

8am-Noon - OC All Livestock (Sheep, Swine, Market Goats & Beef) in place by Noon and weigh-in

Saturday, July 15 continued:

9am (Outdoor Horse Arena) - Junior/Senior 4-H Horse Show

9am-Noon - OC Market Goat arrival time and weigh-in

10am -Noon-Beef, Sheep & Market Goats— Arrive and weigh-in

To Follow (Noon-ish) Dairy Feeder Calves weigh-in

10am-10pm - OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers

11am -2pm (Rabbit Barn)

4-H Rabbit and Cavy check-in and Rabbit weigh-in; Rabbit & Cavy Record Books due at check-in

Noon-2pm - OC (Livestock Barn)

FFA entries accepted

Noon-3:00pm (Covered Arena)

Record Book Calculations

3pm (Covered Arena)

4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

6pm (4-H HQ under Covered Arena)

Beef, Dairy, Market Goats, Swine & Sheep Record Books due
5-7pm (Goat Barn)

Dairy Goat check-in; Record Books due at check-in

7pm (Horse Arena) Draft Horse & Haflinger/Pony Show

Sunday, July 16

9am (Covered Arena)

Dairy Show

9am (Outdoor Horse Arena)

Junior/Senior 4-H Horse Show

10am - OC Waterfowl enter

Show to follow

10am-10pm - OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers

11am - Poultry must be entered

11:30am -Poultry exhibitors potluck. For details see Superintendent

12:30pm - Poultry show

3pm-5pm - OC (Livestock Barn)

Farm and Garden Crops entries accepted

3pm and 4:30pm - OC Home Economics -

Passion for Peaches contest 3 & 4:30 pm, judging begins at 5pm

5pm (Covered Arena)

Beef Show

6pm (Rabbit Barn)

Rabbit, Poultry & Cavy Costume Show

7pm (Horse Arena) Draft Horse & Haflinger/Pony Show

Monday, July 17

9am-Noon - OC Home Economics

All cakes and pies must be delivered between 9am and noon

NO LATE ENTRIES! Judging begins at 1pm.

9am - FFA judging begins

9am (Outdoor Horse Arena)

Junior/Senior Horse Trail Riding

9am (Covered Arena)

Dairy Goat Show

9am—Noon—OC Farm and Garden Crops— Entries Accepted. Judging begins at 1pm

Monday, July 17 continued:

10am-10pm - OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers
1pm (Covered Arena)
Market Goat Show
5pm (Outdoor Horse Arena)
Cloverbud & Mentor Horse Show
5pm (Covered Arena)
Sheep Show
7pm - OC Home Economics
Annual Cake and Pie Auction

Tuesday, July 18

8am (Livestock Barn)
Swine Showmanship; Market immediately to follow
9am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
Junior/Senior 4-H Horse Show
10am-1pm - OC Floriculture - Cut flower entries received. Judging begins at 1pm. All judging will take place in the PM.
Noon-??? - Exhibition Café
3pm-6pm - OC Home Economics
"Best Dairy Delight Contest" - All entries delivered between 3pm and 6pm, (6:30 for hot dishes). Judging begins at 7pm.
6pm (Covered Arena)
Gallon of Milk Sale
To Follow (Covered Arena)
Dairy Feeder Calf Auction

Wednesday, July 19

9am (Dairy Barn)
Dairy, Milking **ONLY**, Released
9am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
Junior/Senior 4-H Horse Show
10am-Noon (Livestock Barn)
Large Animal Skill-a-Thon
11 am—Noon (Livestock Barn)
Livestock Quiz Bowl
Noon-??? - **OC Home Economics** - Exhibition Hall Café
1pm - OC (Area near Youth Bldg.)
Tractor Driving Contest
2pm-4pm (Covered Arena)
Beef Fitting Competition
5:30pm (Jones Farm Market)
Swine Carcass Review
Sheep Carcass Review
6pm (Pinkney Hill Meat Co.)
Swine Carcass Review
Sheep Carcass Review
6:30pm (Covered Arena)
Small Animal Auction
7pm - OC (National Bank Bldg.)
Maple Syrup Contest
7pm (Grandstands) - Draft Horse Farm Pulls

Thursday, July 20

10am (Outdoor Horse Arena) Horse & Pony Awards Ceremony
2pm - OC Home Economics - Decorated Cupcakes & Color Flow Cookies Demo by Elena Brooks
Thursday, July 20 continued:
4:30 pm - OC Beef Cattle, Swine Awards
5pm (Covered Arena) - Large Animal Auction
10pm (to Noon Friday) - Junior/Senior Horses Depart

Friday, July 21

10am

Livestock Judging
11:30am (Covered Arena)
Cloverbud Ice Cream Social
By Noon
Junior/Senior Horses Depart
2pm - OC Home Economics
Make & Take by: Elena Brooks
5:00pm (Covered Arena)
Showmanship Sweepstakes
8pm - 11:30pm (Covered Arena)
4-H and FFA Dance

Saturday, July 22

2pm - (Covered Arena) Dog/Clinic Presentation
8pm - OC Needlework - Needlework Silent Auction ends
8pm - OC Needlework - Needlework Quilt Raffle drawing in National Bank Building
Midnight - (Goat Barn) - Dairy Goats Released
Midnight - OC FFA - entries released
Midnight- FFA - FFA entries released
Midnight - (Dairy Barn) - Heifers Released
Midnight - (Livestock Barn) - Sheep, Swine, Market Goats & Beef released
Midnight - (Poultry Barn) - Poultry released

Sunday, July 23

8am (Livestock Barn)
Sheep, Swine, Market Goats & Beef CLEANUP
9am-2pm—OC Floriculture - all entries must be picked up
10am - to 12 Noon - Art & Photo exhibit items must be picked up
11:00am (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)
Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies Released; Clean up immediately follows
11am-3pm (Green Quonset)
Still Exhibits Released.
Noon-2pm - OC Crafters Lane
All entries need to be picked up between noon and 2pm.
Noon-2pm - OC Farm and Garden Crops
Entries released at Noon. Entries not picked up by 2pm will be discarded.
Noon-2pm - OC Home Economics
Ribbons may be picked up between noon and 2pm. The Department will close at 2 pm. Canned goods left in the Department at the owner's risk.
Noon-2pm - OC Needlework - All entries must be picked up
Noon-2pm - OC Crafters Lane - All entries must be picked up

Saturday, July 8

10am—2 pm Art & Photo - entries received
1pm-5pm - OC Needlework - Needlework entries received
1pm-5pm - OC Crafter's Lane - entries received

Sunday, July 9

1pm - 5pm - Art & Photo - entries received
1pm - 5pm - OC Needlework - Needlework entries received
1pm - 5pm - OC Crafter's Lane - entries received