

2018 MARYLAND STATE FAIR - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

Time	Event	Location
11am - 3pm	Open Farm & Garden Christmas Trees Received	Farm & Garden Bldg.
4pm	Open Farm & Garden Christmas Judged - CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Farm & Garden Bldg.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

Time	Event	Location
2pm - 8pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M & N)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
2pm - 8pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Section M – First Baking Show)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
3pm - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden First Flower Show Entries Received – Potted Plants	Farm & Garden Bldg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

Time	Event	Location
9am - 7pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M & N)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
9am - 7pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Section M – First Baking Show)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
10am - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden First Flower Show Entries Received – Potted Plants	Farm & Garden Bldg.
1pm - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden Entries Received (Sections A through G and I)	Farm & Garden Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8am	Open Farm & Garden First Flower Show Entries Judged – Potted Plants	Farm & Garden Bldg.
9am - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden Entries Received (Sections A through G and I)	Farm & Garden Bldg.
2pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Entries Received (Divisions L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
2pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Entries Received – Eggs (in Poultry Division)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7am - 12pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Thursday's 4-H/FFA Horse Show only	Horse Stable
7am - 1pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Sheep and Swine	
8am	Open Farm & Garden Entries Judged (Sections A-D, F and G) CLOSED TO PUBLIC	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	Open Beef Cattle stalls available	Cow Palace
9am – 5pm	4-H/FFA Building Exhibit Judging	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
1pm	4-H Sheep and Swine must be in place	Sheep/Swine Barn
1pm	4-H/FFA Market Lamb Weigh-in	Swine Barn Scales
1pm	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – SENIOR Western Show	Horse Show Ring
2pm	4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitor Orientation	Swine Barn
3pm	4-H/FFA Market Hog Weigh-In (following market lambs)	Swine Barn Scales
4pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Poultry	Cow Palace
4pm - 9pm	4-H/FFA Alpacas/Llamas received	Cow Palace
5pm	4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibitor Orientation	Sheep Barn
6:30pm	An unFAIRgettable Evening & Dinner with Miss Maryland Agriculture	Cow Palace
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Friday's 4-H/FFA Horse Show only	Horse Stable
7:30pm	Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest	Cow Palace

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7am - 12pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Dairy Steer, Beef, Meat Goats, and Dairy Goats	
7:30am	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Exhibitors Meeting	Cow Palace
8am -10am	4-H/FFA Entries received for Poultry Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
8:30am	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Showmanship & Performance	Cow Palace
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – JR & INT Western	Horse Show Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
12noon	4-H/FFA Dairy Steers, Beef, Meat Goats, and Dairy Goats must be in place	Cow Palace
12noon	4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitor Orientation	Cow Palace
12noon - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden Home Brew Judging	Farm & Garden Bldg.
12:30pm	4-H/FFA Steer Grading for Livestock Sale	Swine Barn Scales
12:30pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Steers and Beef Steers & Commercial Heifer Weigh-in	Swine Barn Scales
1pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Exhibitor Orientation	Cow Palace
2pm	4-H/FFA Market Goat Weigh-in (following Dairy and Beef Steers)	Swine Barn Scales
2pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Exhibitor Orientation	Sheep Ring
3pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging	Swine Ring
3pm - 8pm	JABGA Boer Goats received	Cow Palace
3pm - 8pm	Open Boer Goats received	Cow Palace
5pm	4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship	Swine Ring
5pm	Open Beef Cattle must be in place and checked-in	Cow Palace
5pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Demonstrations (Obstacles and more)	Cow Palace
6pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Tailgate Throw down!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
7pm	4-H/FFA Costume Animal Parade	Horse Ring
7pm	4-H/FFA Team Dairy Goat Fitting	Sheep Ring
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Saturday's Horse Show only	Horse Stable
8pm	JABGA goats must be in place and checked-in	Cow Palace

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8am	Open Farm & Garden Wine Judging	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	Open Boer Goats must be in place	Cow Palace
8am	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Showmanship Contest	Cow Palace
8am	4-H/FFA Entries Received for Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Cow Palace SW Corner
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show- JR & INT English	Horse Show Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship Contest	Cow Palace
10am	4-H/FFA Rabbit Meat Pen Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
10am	4-H/FFA Shepherd's Lead Contest	Sheep Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Rabbit & Cavy Show to follow Rabbit Meat Pen Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
10am - 12pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
12noon	Open Boer Goats must be checked-in	Cow Palace
1pm	4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show	Sheep Ring
2pm	4-H/FFA Beef Heifer Show	Cow Palace
2pm	JABGA goat show	Cow Palace
5pm	4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship	Sheep Ring
5pm – 7pm	4-H Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
6pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Steer Showmanship followed by the Dairy Steer Show	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Market Swine Show	Swine Ring
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received-Sunday's 4-H/FFA Horse Show only	Horse Stable

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Second Flower Show Entries Received – Gladiolus & Dahlias	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	Open Red Angus Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
8am	Open Hereford & MD State Hereford Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
8am	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship	Sheep Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Breeding Swine Show	Swine Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Robotics Contest	Cow Palace SW Corner
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show- SR English	Horse Show Ring
9am - 4pm	4-H/FFA Robotics Showcase	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
10am	Open Boer Goat show	Cow Palace
10am	Open Charolais Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
12noon	4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Show	Sheep Ring
12noon	Open Farm & Garden Second Flower Show Entries Judged – Gladiolus & Dahlias	Farm & Garden Bldg.
12:30pm	Open Angus followed by MD State Angus Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
12:30pm	Open AOB Beef Cattle Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
1:30pm - 3:30pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Tailgate Throwdown!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
2pm	Open Shorthorn Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
3pm	Open Dairy Goat pen assignments posted	Sheep Barn
3:30pm - 7pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
4pm	Open Supreme Champion Beef Cattle Drive	Cow Palace
4pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Exhibit Release	Cow Palace
4pm	4-H/FFA Swine Exhibit Release	Swine Barn
6pm	4-H/FFA Robotics Awards Program	Cow Palace
6pm	Open Boer Goats released	Cow Palace
6pm	Open Beef Cattle Released	Cow Palace
6pm	Exhibits Released - JABGA	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibit Release	Sheep Barn
7pm	4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship	Cow Palace
8pm	4-H/FFA Beef Heifers Release	

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8am	4-H/FFA Beef Steer Show	Cow Palace
9am	4-H/FFA Market Goat Show followed by Meat Goat Breeding Show	Cow Palace
9am	Open Dairy Goat stalls available	Sheep Barn
9am	Open Hunter Breeding Show	Horse Show Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Breeding Show	Sheep Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
1pm	Open Dairy Goats must be in place	Sheep Barn
1pm	4-H Electricity/Energy Event	Cow Palace SW Corner
2pm	4-H/FFA Beef and Meat Goats Release (immediately following shows)	Cow Palace
4pm	4-H Bicycle Safety Event	Cow Palace SW Corner
4pm	Open Dairy Goats must be checked-in	Sheep Barn
7pm	Maryland State Fair Youth Livestock Auction	Cow Palace

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

Time	Event	Location
9am	Open Youth Performance & Fitting & Showing Show (riders 17 and under)	Horse Ring
9am	Open Dairy Goat – All Breeds - SR Doe Show ONLY	Sheep Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
11am	4-H Dog Show entries received	Cow Palace
12pm	4-H Dog Show – Fitting & Showmanship (all age divisions)	Cow Palace
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	Rally	
1pm	4-H Small Engine Event	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
3pm - 8pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Section M – Second Baking Show)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
4pm	4-H Learn/Earn & Safety (Lawn Tractor)	Cow Palace SW Corner
7pm	Dog Agility Demonstration	Cow Palace

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8am - 1pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Entries Received	Cow Palace
8:30am	Open Thoroughbred Hunter/Jumper Show	Horse Ring
9am	Open Dairy Goat – All Breeds - JR Doe Show ONLY	Sheep Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
1pm	4-H/FFA Tractor Operators Safety Event – Written	Track Infield
2pm	4-H/FFA Tractor Operators Safety Event – Practical Exam/Driving Event	Track Infield
5pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Exhibitor Orientation	Cow Palace
	Open Dairy Goats– released following shows	Sheep Barn
6pm	4-H/FFA 4-H Dairy Team Fitting	Cow Palace

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

Time	Event	Location
9am	Open Sheep pens available	Sheep Barn
12noon	Open Hog pens available	Swine Barn
9am	Open Welsh Pony Show	Horse Show Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
1pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Showmanship	Cow Palace

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8am	Open Dairy Cattle stalls available	Cow Palace
9am	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Breed Show	Cow Palace
9am	Open Welsh Pony Show	Horse Show Ring
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
1pm	Open Barrows weighed-in	Swine Barn
1pm - 5pm	Open Hogs must be checked-in	Swine Barn
1pm - 5pm	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Check-In & Weigh-In	Swine Barn
2pm	Team Purebred Eastern Regional animals must be in place	Swine Barn
2pm	Open Hogs must be in place	Swine Barn
3pm	Open Dairy must be in place	Cow Palace
4pm	Open Sheep must be in place	Sheep Barn
4pm - 7pm	4-H/FFA Second Flower Show entries received until 7pm	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
4:30pm	Team Purebred Barnyard Olympics	Swine Ring
5pm	Open Sheep must be checked-in	Sheep Barn
6pm	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Showmanship	Swine Ring
6pm	4-H Fashion Revue	Cow Palace
6pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Top Chef!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
Immediately	4-H/FFA Dairy released	Cow Palace
Following Show		

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Third Flower Show Entries Received - Roses	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	4-H/FFA Horticulture Judging Contest	Vista Room – Admin. Bldg.
8am - 9:30am	Alumni Bake Show Entries Received	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
8:30am	4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest (Registration @ 8am)	Cow Palace
8:30am	4-H/FFA Poultry Judging Contest	Show Pavilion
8:30am	4-H/FFA Rabbit Judging Contest	Show Pavilion
9am	4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest	Cow Palace
9am	Open Draft Horse & Mule Show – Conformation, Cart & Hitch	Horse Show Ring
9:30am	Open Berkshire Show	Swine Ring
10am	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Skill-A-Thon	Swine Ring
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am -12pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
11:15am	Open Spots Show	Swine Ring
12noon	Open Farm & Garden Third Flower Show Entries Judged – Roses	Farm & Garden Bldg.
12noon	Open Sheep Show - Natural Color, Black Lincoln, White Border Leicester, White Wool & Black Border Leicester	Sheep Ring
1pm-3pm	4-H/FFA Horticulture Demonstration	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
1:30pm	Open Poland China Show	Swine Ring
2:00pm	4-H/FFA Alumni Cake Auction	State Fair Park – Free Stage
3pm	Open Chester White Show	Swine Ring
4pm	4-H/FFA Judging Awards Program (Rabbit, Poultry & Horticulture)	Cow Palace
4pm-6pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Top Chef!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
5pm	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Barrow Show	Swine Ring
6pm	Horse Pulling Contest – Miniature	Horse Show Ring
6pm	4-H/FFA Judging Awards Program (Dairy Goat, Livestock & Dairy)	Cow Palace
7pm	Open Crossbred Barrow Show	Swine Ring
7:30pm	Horse Pulling Contest – Light Teams	Horse Show Ring

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:30 - 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Fourth Flower Show Entries Received – Fresh Flowers	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8:30am	Open Sheep Show – Southdown, Shropshire, Other Meat Breeds, Hair Sheep & Suffolk	Sheep Ring
8:30am	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Gilt Show	Swine Ring
9am	Open Jersey Show	Cow Palace
9am	Open Draft Horse & Mule Show – Under Saddle, Cart & Hitch	Horse Show Ring
10am-7pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
10am-9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10:30am	Open Ayrshire Show	Cow Palace
1pm	Open Hampshire Show	Swine Ring
1:30pm	Open Red & White Holstein Show	Cow Palace
2pm	Open Farm & Garden Fourth Flower Show Entries Judged – Fresh Flowers	Farm & Garden Bldg.
2:30pm	Open Yorkshire Show	Swine Ring
6pm	Exhibits Released - Team Purebred Eastern Regional	Swine Barn
7pm	Open Swine Showmanship	Swine Barn
7pm	Open Holstein Futurity	Cow Palace
7:30pm	Horse Pulling Contest – Heavy Teams	Horse Show Ring

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

Time	Event	Location
8:30am	Open Sheep Show – Meat Breeds	Sheep Ring
9am	Open Duroc Show	Swine Ring
9am	Open Shetland Pony Show	Horse Show Ring
9am	Open Holstein Show	Cow Palace
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10:30am	Open Landrace Show	Swine Ring
10:30am	Open Milking Shorthorn Show	Cow Palace
11am	Open Hereford Hog Show	Swine Ring
11:30am	Open Tamworth Show	Swine Ring
12pm	Open Guernsey Show	Cow Palace
1:30pm	Open Brown Swiss Show	Cow Palace
2pm	Open Supreme Champion Barrow	Swine Ring
2pm	The Hellen Burns Smyth Award Ceremony	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
3pm	Open Supreme Champion Female Swine	Swine Ring
3:30pm	Open Supreme Champion Boar	Swine Ring
4pm	Open Supreme Dairy Cattle Show	Cow Palace
6pm	Open Dairy Cattle Released	Cow Palace
8pm	Open Hogs released	Swine Barn
8pm	Open Sheep released	Sheep Ring
8pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Home Arts Building Exhibits Released	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Time	Event	Location
9am - 7pm	Open Farm & Garden Entries Released	Farm & Garden Bldg.
9am - 7pm	Open Home Arts Entries Released	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
9am - 7pm	4-H/FFA Home Arts Building Exhibits Released	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.