

2026 Decatur County Fair Judging Schedule

Projects MUST be checked in BY scheduled judging time

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Static Events are Highlighted in Blue

Livestock Events are Highlighted in Orange

Event	Judging	Location
Saturday, June 27		
Tractor, Lawn/Garden & Zero Turn Contest & Tractor Poster Judging	7:30a	Community Bldg (New Building)
Dog Show & Dog Posters	9am	TBD
Sunday, July 5		
Early Check-in for Building 4-H Projects	6-7p	Community Bldg. (New Building)
Monday, July 6		
Electric Check-In	11a	Community Bldg. (New Building)
Electric (Open Judging)	1p	
Aerospace, Animal Education, Arts & Crafts*, Cake Decorating, Collections, Computers, Construction & Architectural Replica, Consumer Clothing, Corn, Entomology, Fine Arts, Floriculture, Foods (Baked & Preserved), Forestry, Garden, Genealogy, Geology, Grain (Corn & Soybeans), Hay, Home Environment, Mini 4-H, Models, Needlecraft, Photography, Recycling, Sewing, Small Engine, Shooting Sports, Soil & Water, Soybeans, Sportfishing, Sports, Vet Science, Weather, Welding, Wheat, Wildlife, and Woodworking.	4-8p	
Tuesday, July 7th		
Ten Year 4-H Member Dinner	7p	Community Building
Wednesday, July 8		
Swine Check-In	7a-10a	Livestock Pavilion
Goat Check-In	10a-12p	Livestock Pavilion
Poultry Check-In	4-8p	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Rabbit Check-In & Entry of Rabbit Illustrated Talk, Poster, Ambassador & Showmanship	4-8p	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Dairy Check-In	6-8p	Livestock Pavilion
Thursday, July 9		
Sheep Check-In	7-9a	Livestock Pavilion
Horse & Pony Check-In	9a-6p	Horse Arena
Dairy Goat Show	10a	Livestock Pavilion
Boer, Meat & Pygmy Goat Show	1p	Livestock Pavilion
Certificate of Distinction Presentation	5:30p	TBD
2026 Crowning of 4-H Royalty; Presentation of Miss Decatur County and Court	6p	TBD
Public Speaking/Verbal Communications Contest	6:30p	TBD

Event	Judging	Location
Friday, July 10		
Beef Check-In	7-10a	Livestock Pavilion
Horse & Pony Show	9a	Horse Arena
Poultry Show	10a-5p	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Dairy Show	11a	Livestock Pavilion
Swine Showmanship & Born/Bred	5p	Livestock Pavilion
Saturday, July 11		
Horse & Pony Show	9a	Horse Arena
Rabbit Show & Judging of Illustrated Talk, Poster, Ambassador & Showmanship Contest	9a	Poultry/Rabbit Barn
Swine Gilt/Barrow Show	9a	Livestock Pavilion
Beef Showmanship & Born/Bred	3:30p	Livestock Pavilion
Sunday, July 12		
Horse & Pony Show	9a	Horse Arena
Sheep Show	11a	Livestock Pavilion
Parade	4p	Park Rd
Barnyard Olympics	After Parade	Livestock Pavilion
Monday, July 13		
Beef Show	9a	Livestock Pavilion
Horse & Pony Mini Show	2p	Horse Arena
Livestock Judging Contest	6-8p	Livestock Pavilion
Fashion Revue	7p	TBD
Tuesday, July 14		
Horse & Pony Fun Show	9a	Horse Arena
Tom Swain Contest	6:30p	Livestock Pavilion
Wednesday, July 15		
Livestock Auction	1p	Livestock Pavilion
4-H Building Close	6:30p	Community Bldg.
Release of 4-H & Mini 4-H Projects	7-9p	Community Bldg.
Thursday, July 16		
Release of 4-H & Mini 4-H Projects	9a-12p(Noon)	Community Bldg.

*Arts & Crafts Include: All Other Basic Crafts, Ceramics, Fairy Gardens, Gift Wrapping, Latch Hook, Scrapbooking, Soft Dolls & Toys, and Wearable Arts.