**4-H Showcase Schedule**

**4-H MALL & BARN CLEAN UP DECORATE DAY**

* July 26th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
* Come help clean up and prepare for the 4-H showcase. Special incentive for all 4-H youth who come to help during this time.

**MANDATORY 4-H EXHIBITOR MEETING**

* Thursday, July 31, 2025.
* A pre-Fair mandatory exhibitor meeting will be held in the evening. Times will be posted in the July 4-H newsletter.
* Attendance is mandatory for all 4-H horse and livestock exhibitors.

**Still Exhibits Entry**

* Saturday, August 2, 2025: Still exhibits will be entered and judged between 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

**4-H Animal Arrival**

* Livestock are to arrive at the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 3, 2025, between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm or Monday morning between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. Swine will be vet checked upon arrival.
* Swine and poultry will be weighed as they are unloaded. All other market livestock will be weighed Monday between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm.
* Horses are to arrive Sunday, August 3, 2025, between 12:00 pm-3:00 pm and will be vet checked upon arrival.
* Pictures of animal(s) and 4-H’er in show clothes are **due no later than noon on Tuesday, August 5th, 2025**. Two 4x6” pictures are needed per animal/pen.
* Cavy and Critter check-in will be between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 3, 2025. Contact the Superintendent upon arrival.

**Fun Games and Activities for 4-H’ers**

* Monday thru Friday from 1:00-7:00 pm various games and activities will be available for play. Games and activities will be hosted by the red barn.
* Balls, yard type games, Uno cards and more will be available for check-out at the 4-H information desk in the Still Project Barn. A foosball table will be at the far end of the 4-H Barn. Pickle Ball Courts will be on the concrete sidewalk by the Rabbit Barn. A gaga pit will be between the 4-H Barn and the Goat Barn.
* Sign-up for the Friday night corn hole tournament will be at the 4-H information booth in the 4-H Barn until 5:00 pm on Thursday August 7, 2025.
* Craft activities for cloverbuds will be held from 2:00-3:00 pm. Cloverbud craft activities will be hosted under the tent by the 4-H Barn. For Thursday’s cloverbud activity please bring a t-shirt to the tie dye event.
* A concert by the Vineyard Chicks will be from 7:00pm-10:00pm on Thursday August 7, 2025, by the 4-H Food Booth (AKA the little red barn).

**Still Exhibits Release**

* Still Exhibits may not be removed from display until the completion of the 4-H Master Showmanship Competition. The still project barn will be closed during the competition and will reopen at 4:00 pm and will remain open until 5:30 pm. Removal of exhibits prior to established times could result in an exhibitor’s ability to show in the future. **MSU Extension staff will not be responsible for articles left after release time.**

**4-H Animal Show and Sale Schedule**

**Monday, July 28, 2025**

6:00pm Carcass Program Live Animal Evaluation Pease Packing – Scotts, MI

(Animals must arrive before 5:30pm)

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

10:00am Carcass Program Test and Results Announcements Pease Packing

**Friday, August 1, 2025**

7:00pm Dairy Show Vlietstra Dairy Farm – Kalamazoo, MI

**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

9:00am-12:00pm Still project judging and display setup Livestock Mall/4-H Still Barn

1:00pm Cat show Expo Building

**Monday, August 4, 2025**

9:00am Horse Showmanship & English Performance Classes Horse Arenas

2:00pm Rabbit Showmanship Rabbit Barn

2:00–3:00pm Kindness Rock Crafts Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn

3:30pm Cavies and Critters Show Tent by 4-H Barn

Rabbit Show (following Rabbit Showmanship) Rabbit Barn

6:00pm Sheep Show Livestock Show Arena

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

9:00am Horse Western Performance & Trail Classes Horse Arenas

9:00am Swine Show Livestock Show Arena

2:00pm Feeder Calf Show Livestock Show Arena

2:00–3:00pm Horseshoe Wind Chimes Craft Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn

5:00pm Rabbit Agility Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn

6:00pm Beef Show Livestock Show Arena

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025**

9:00am Horse Dressage & Jumping Classes Horse Arenas

9:00am Poultry Show Livestock Show Arena

10:00pm Miniature Horse show Grass area near Food Booth

2:00pm Goat Show Livestock Show Arena

2:00-3:00pm Bee-happy Pollinator Craft & Display Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn

6:00pm Auction Set Up Livestock Show Arena

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

9:00am Horse Versatility & Gymkhana Classes Horse Arenas

10:00am Livestock Sale (Small Animals) Livestock Show Arena

1:00pm Livestock Sale (Large Animals) Livestock Show Arena

2:00–3:00pm Tye Dye, bring your own shirt Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn

6:00pm Fashion Review, Demonstration and Performances Expo Center

**Friday, August 8, 2025**

10:00am Horse Costume Class Horse Arenas

12:00pm Horse Drill Team Demonstration Horse Arenas

1:00pm Horse fun and games Horse Arenas

1:00pm Livestock Enduro Livestock Show Arena

2:00–3:00pm Bubble wand craft Cement pad in front of Rabbit Barn

TBD Horse Awards program Horse Arenas

5:00pm Milk drinking contest Livestock Show Arena

6:00-8:00pm Corn hole tournament Grass area near Food Booth

7-10pm 4-H Dance Livestock Show Arena

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

9:00am Dog Show Main Expo

10:30am Livestock Judging Livestock Show Arena

12:00pm Thank you notes turned in deadline Project Superintendents

3:00pm Master Showmanship Livestock Show Arena

4:00pm Still projects released to 4-H members 4-H Still Project Barn