

**2017 MARYLAND STATE FAIR - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 21, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 22, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 23, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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 24, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
7am – 1pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Dairy Steer & Beef	
7am – 2pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Meat Goat, Sheep & 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/FFA Dairy Steers and Beef must be in place	Cow Palace
2pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goats, Sheep, and Swine must be in place	RespectiveBarns
2pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Steers and Beef Steers & Commercial Heifer Weigh-in	Swine Barn Scales
3pm	4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitor Orientation	SwineBarn
3pm-8pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Poultry Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
3:30pm	4-H/FFA Market Goat Weigh-in (following Dairy and Beef Steers)	Swine Barn Scales
4pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Exhibitor Orientation	Goat Barn
4pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Friday's 4-H/FFA Horse Show only JR & INT English	Horse Stable
5pm	4-H/FFA Breeding Goat Registration Check	Goat Barn
5pm	4-H/FFA Market Lamb Weigh-in (following market goats)	Swine Barn Scales
5:30pm	4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitor Orientation	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibitor Orientation	Sheep Barn
7pm	4-H/FFA Market Hog Weigh-In (following market lambs)	Swine Barn Scales
6pm	An unFAIRgettable Evening & Dinner with Miss Maryland Agriculture	Cow Palace
7:30pm	Miss Maryland Agriculture Contest	Cow Palace

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8am	4-H/FFA Market Goat Show followed by Meat Goat Breeding Show	Sheep Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – JR & INT English	Horse Show Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Beef Steer Show	Cow Palace
10am	4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
12noon - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden Home Brew Judging	Farm & Garden Bldg
1pm	4-H/FFA Beef Heifer Show	Cow Palace
2pm	4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship	Sheep Ring
2pm – 6pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Dairy Goats	Goat Barn
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	4-H Presents! (on stage until 8pm)	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg Stage
5pm	Open Beef Cattle must be in place and checked-in	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goats must be in place	Goat Barn
6pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Steer Exhibitor Orientation	Cow Palace
6pm – 8pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Tailgate Throw down!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
7pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Exhibitor Orientation	Goat Barn
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Saturday's 4-H/FFA Senior English Horse Show only	Horse Stable
7:30pm	4-H/FFA Costume Animal Parade	Horse Ring
8pm	JABGA goats must be in place and checked-in	Cow Palace

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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	Sheep Ring
8am	4-H/FFA Entries Received for Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Cow Palace SW Corner
8:30am	4-H/FFA Dairy Steer Showmanship followed by the Dairy Steer Show	Cow Palace
9am	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging Contest	Swine Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Rabbit Meat Pen Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
9am	4-H/FFA Rabbit & Cavy Show to follow Rabbit Meat Pen Show	Cow Palace SW Corner
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show –Senior English	Horse Show Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show	Sheep Ring
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
11am	4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship Contest	Cow Palace
12noon	Open Boer Goats must be checked-in	Cow Palace
3pm	JABGA goat show	Cow Palace
4pm	4-H/FFA Team Dairy Goat Fitting	Swine Ring
4pm	4-H/FFA Market Hog Show	Swine Ring
4pm - 9pm	4-H/FFA Alpacas/Llamas received	Cow Palace
7pm	4-H/FFA Shepard's Lead Contest	Sheep Ring
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received-Sunday's 4-H/FFA Jr & Int & Sr. Speed Western Horse Show only	Horse Stable

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
10am	Open Charolais Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
12:30pm	Open Angus followed by MD State Angus Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
8am	Open Hereford & MD State Hereford Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
12:30pm	Open AOB Beef Cattle Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
2pm	Open Shorthorn Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
8am	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship	Sheep Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Steer Grading/Selection for Livestock Sale	Cow Palace
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- Junior & Intermediate Western Show	Horse Show Ring
10am	Open Boer Goat show	Cow Palace
10am - 1pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
10am – 4pm	4-H/FFA Robotics Showcase	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am – 10pm	4-H Science Demonstrations/Science Days Activities & Programs	Cow Palace SW Corner
12noon	4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Show	Sheep Ring
12noon	Open Farm & Garden Second Flower Show Entries Judged – Gladiolus & Dahlias	Farm & Garden Bldg
1:30pm - 3:30pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Tailgate Throwdown!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
3pm	Open Dairy Goat pen assignments posted	Sheep Barn
4pm	Open Supreme Champion Beef Cattle Drive	Cow Palace
5:30pm	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – SENIOR Western Speed Classes	Horse Stable
6pm	4-H/FFA Robotics Awards Program	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Alpacas/Llamas must be in place	Cow Palace
6pm	Open Boer Goats released	Cow Palace
6pm	Open Beef Cattle Released	Cow Palace
6pm	Exhibits Released - JABGA	Cow Palace
7pm	4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship	Cow Palace
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received-Sunday's 4-H/FFA Senior <b>Non-Speed</b> Western Horse Show only	Horse Stable
7:30pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Exhibitors Meeting	Cow Palace
9pm	4-H/FFA Exhibit Release – Dairy Steer, Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine	Respective Barns

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show Senior-Non-Speed Western Horse Show	Horse Show Ring
9am	Open Dairy Goat stalls available	Sheep Barn
10am	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llamas Showmanship & Performance	Cow Palace
10am	4-H Science Demonstrations/Science Days Activities & Programs	Cow Palace SW Corner
10am	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
3pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Demonstrations (Obstacles)	Cow Palace
4pm	4-H Bicycle Safety Event	Cow Palace SW Corner
4pm	Open Dairy Goats must be checked-in	Sheep Barn
5pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
7pm	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale	Cow Palace

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:30am	Open Youth Hunter, Fitting & Showing and Equitation Show (riders 17 and under)	Horse Ring
9am	Open Dairy Goat – All Breeds - SR Doe Show ONLY	Sheep Ring
10am	4-H Science Demonstrations /Science Days Activities & Programs	Cow Palace SW Corner
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
11am	4-H Dog Show entries received	Cow Palace
12noon	4-H Dog Show – Fitting & Showmanship/Obedience/Rally (all age divisions)	Cow Palace
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
5pm	4-H Dog Show – Obedience & Rally (all age divisions)	Cow Palace
7pm	4-H Dog Agility Demonstration	Cow Palace

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:30am	Open Thoroughbred Hunter/Jumper Show	Horse Ring
8am – 1pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Entries Received	Cow Palace
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
7pm	4-H/FFA 4-H Dairy Team Fitting	Cow Palace

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
9am	Open Sheep pens available	Sheep Barn
9am	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
3pm	Open Hunter Breeding Show	Horse Show Ring
5pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
5pm - 8pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
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 2, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
8:00am – 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
11:15am	Open Spots Show	Swine Ring
12noon	Open Farm & Garden Third Flower Show Entries Judged – Roses	Farm & Garden Bldg
12noon	Open Sheep Show – Black Border Leicester, Natural Colored, Black Lincoln, White Border Leicester & White Wool	Sheep Ring
1pm-3pm	4-H/FFA Horticulture Demonstration	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg Stage
1:30pm	Open Poland China Show	Swine Ring
2pm-4:30pm	4-H/FFA Cake Auction	State Fair Park Stage
3pm	Open Chester White Show	Swine Ring
4pm	4-H/FFA Judging Awards Program (Rabbit, Poultry & Horticulture)	Cow Palace
4pm-8pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
5pm	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Barrow Show	Swine Ring
5pm	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 3, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30 - 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Fourth Flower Show Entries Received – Fresh Flowers	Farm & Garden Bldg
8:30am	Open Sheep Show – Suffolk, Southdown, Shropshire, Other Meat Breeds & Hair Sheep	Sheep Ring
8:30am	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Gilt Show	Swine Ring
9am	Open Jersey Show	Cow Palace
9am	Open Milking Shorthorn Show	Cow Palace
9:00am	Open Draft Horse & Mule Show – Under Saddle, Cart & Hitch	Horse Show Ring
10am - 9pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
12noon	Open Red & White Holstein Show	Cow Palace
1pm	Open Ayrshire Show	Cow Palace
1pm	Open Hampshire Show	Swine Ring
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 4, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:30am	Open Sheep Show – Hampshire, Dorset, Cheviot & Tunis	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
12noon	Open Guernsey Show	Cow Palace
10:30am	Open Landrace Show	Swine Ring
11am	Open Hereford Hog Show	Swine Ring
11:30am	Open Tamworth Show	Swine Ring
1pm	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 5, 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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