

2021 MARYLAND STATE FAIR - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

Time	Event	Location
9am	Open Beer Entries Judged	Farm & Garden Bldg.
12pm - 8pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M & N)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
12pm - 8pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Sections 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.
3pm - 8pm	Open Farm & Garden Entries Received (Sections A through G)	Farm & Garden Bldg.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

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.
9pm - 7pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Sections Section M – First Baking Show)	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
9am - 7pm	Open Farm & Garden First Flower Show Entries Received – Potted Plants	Farm & Garden Bldg.
9am - 7pm	Open Farm & Garden Entries Received (Sections A through G)	Farm & Garden Bldg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Time	Event	Location
8am	Open Farm & Garden Entries Judged (Sections A-D, F and G)	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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

Time	Event	Location
9am - 5pm	4-H/FFA Building Exhibit Judging	4H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
noon - 9pm	4-H/FFA Livestock Entries Received Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Steers	
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
4pm - 9pm	4-H/FFA Entries Received for Thursday’s 4-H/FFA Horse Show only	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

Time	Event	Location
7am - 9pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goat and Dairy Goat Entries Received	
7am - 9pm	JABGA and Open Boer Goat Entries Received	
7am – 9am	4-H/FFA Sheep and Swine Entries Received	
7am - 12pm	4-H/FFA Beef and Dairy Steer Entries Received	
8am	Open Beef Cattle stalls available	Cow Palace
9am	4-H/FFA Sheep and Swine entries must be in place	Swine/Sheep Barn
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – SENIOR Western Show	Horse Show Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibitor Orientation	Sheep Show Ring
10am - 2pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
10:30am	Market Lamb Weigh-in (following exhibitor orientation)	Cow Palace Scales
noon	4-H/FFA Beef, and Dairy Steers must be in place	Cow Palace
1pm	4-H Learn/Earn & Safety (Lawn Tractor)	Back Lower Level Grandstand
12:30pm	4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitor Orientation	Swine Show Ring
1pm	4-H/FFA Market Hog Weigh-in (following market lambs)	Swine Barn Scales
4pm	4-H Small Engine Event	Back Lower Level Grandstand
4pm	4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitor Orientation	Swine Show Ring
4pm-8pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Poultry Show	Cow Palace - South
4:30pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Steer, Beef Steer and Commercial Heifer Weigh-in (following swine)	Cow Palace Scales
5pm - 7pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Market Lamb Show	Sheep Show Ring
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received for Friday’s 4-H/FFA Horse Show only	Horse Stable
9pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goats, must be in place and checked-in	Cow Palace - South Ring

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

Time	Event	Location
7am – 9am	JABGA & Open ABGA Boer goats received	
7am – 12pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goats received	
8am-10am	4-H/FFA Entries received for Poultry Show	Cow Palace - South
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show – JR & INT Western Show	Horse Show Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Cow Palace - South
10am	4-H/FFA Sheep Showmanship	Sheep Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
1pm	4-H Bicycle Safety Event	Back Lower Level Grandstand
Noon	4-H/FFA Dairy Goats must be in place	
Noon	4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship	Cow Palace
12:00pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Exhibitor Orientation	Cow Palace - South Ring
1pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Weigh-in	Cow Palace Scales
2pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Exhibitor Orientation	Sheep Ring
3pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging	Sheep Ring
5pm	4-H Electricity/Energy Event	Back Lower Level Grandstand
5pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show - Showmanship & Breeding	Cow Palace - South Ring
5pm	Open Beef Cattle must be in place and checked-in	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Market Swine Show	Swine Ring
6pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Steer Show	Cow Palace
6pm-8pm	4-H/FFA Presents – Tailgate Throw down!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
7pm	4-H/FFA Costume Animal Contest	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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Second Flower Show Entries Received – Roses	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	Open Farm & Garden Wine Judging	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	4-H/FFA Entries Received for Rabbit & Cavy Shows	Cow Palace – South
9am	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Breeding Show	Sheep Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Swine Showmanship	Swine Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show- JR & INT English Show	Horse Show Ring
10am	4-H/FFA Rabbit Meat Pen Show	Cow Palace – South
10am	4-H/FFA Rabbit & Cavy Show to follow Rabbit Meat Pen Show	Cow Palace – South
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
10am - 12pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
Noon	Open Farm & Garden Second Flower Show Entries Judged – Roses	Farm & Garden Bldg.
Noon	JABGA Goat Show	South Cow Palace Ring
1pm	4-H/FFA Beef Heifer Show	Cow Palace
5pm -7pm	4-H Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg. Stage
5pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Showmanship	Sheep Ring
6pm	4-H/FFA Beef Steer Show	Cow Palace
7pm	4-H/FFA Market Goat Show	Cow Palace – South Ring
7pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Entries received-Sunday’s 4-H/FFA Horse Show Only	Horse Stable

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Third 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
9am	4-H/FFA Shepard's Lead Contest	Sheep Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Breeding Swine Show	Swine Ring
9am	4-H Robotics Contest	Back Lower Level Grandstand
9am	4-H/FFA Horse & Pony Show- SR English Show	Horse Show Ring
9am - 4pm	4-H Robotics Showcase	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
10am	Open Charolais Show (time subject to change)	Cow Palace
10am	Open ABGA Boer Goat Show	South Cow Palace Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
11am	4-H/FFA Sheep Breeding Show	Sheep Ring
Noon	Open Farm & Garden Third 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
3:30 - 7pm	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
4pm	Open Supreme Champion Beef Cattle Drive	Cow Palace
4pm	4-H/FFA Swine Exhibits Released	Swine Barn
6pm	Open ABGA Boer Goats Released	Cow Palace
6pm	Open Beef Cattle Released	Cow Palace
6pm	JABGA Exhibits Released	Cow Palace
6pm	4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibits Released	Sheep Barn
6pm	4-H/FFA Meat Goats & Dairy Goats Released	
7pm	4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship	Cow Palace
8pm	4-H/FFA Beef Released	Cow Palace

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

Time	Event	Location
9am	Open Dairy Goat stalls available	Sheep Barn
9am	Open Hunter Breeding Show	Horse Show Ring
10am - 2pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
1pm	Open Dairy Goat must be in place	Sheep Barn
4pm	Open Dairy Goats must be checked in	Sheep Barn
5pm - 7pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
7pm	Maryland State Fair Youth Livestock Auction	Cow Palace

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

Time	Event	Location
9am	Open Youth Performance & Fitting & Showing Show (riders 17 and under)	Horse Show Ring
9am	Open Dairy Goat – All Breeds – SR Doe Show Only	Sheep Ring
10am - 2pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
9am - 8pm	Open Dairy Cattle Entries Received	Cow Palace
3pm - 8pm	Open Home Arts Entries Received (Section M – Second Baking Show)	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg
5pm - 7pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Time	Event	Location
8am – 1pm	Open 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 - 2pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
Noon	Open Dairy Cattle must be in place	Cow Palace
5pm	Open Dairy Goats Released following show	Sheep Barn
5pm - 7pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Time	Event	Location
9am	Open Jersey Show	Cow Palace
9am	Open Welsh Pony Show	Horse Show Ring
10am - 2pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
10:30am	Open Brown Swiss Show	Cow Palace
Noon	Open Hog pens available	Swine Barn
Noon	Open Sheep pens available	Sheep Barn
2pm	Open Milking Shorthorn Show	Cow Palace
2pm	Open Red & White Holstein Show	Cow Palace
5pm - 7pm	U-Learn Farm	Cow Palace
7pm	Open Holstein Futurity	Cow Palace

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

Time	Event	Location
8am	4-H/FFA Dairy stalls available	Cow Palace
9am	Open Holstein Show	Cow Palace
9am	Open Welsh Pony Show	Horse Show Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
Noon	Open Ayrshire Show	Cow Palace
1:30pm	Open Guernsey Show	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	4-H/FFA Dairy must be in place	Cow Palace
4pm	Open Supreme Dairy Cattle Show	Cow Palace
4pm	Open Sheep must be in place	Sheep Barn
4pm - 7pm	4-H/FFA Second Flower Show entries received	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
4:30pm	Team Purebred Barnyard Olympics	Swine Ring
5pm	Open Sheep must be checked-in	Sheep Barn
5pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Orientation	South Cow Palace Show Ring
6pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Team Fitting	Cow Palace
6pm	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Showmanship	Swine Ring

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 11:30am	Open Farm & Garden Fourth Flower Show Entries Received – Fresh Flowers	Farm & Garden Bldg.
8am	4-H/FFA Horticulture Judging Contest	Vista Room – Admin. 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 – Confirmation, Cart & Hitch	Horse Show Ring
9am	Open Sheep Show – Black Lincoln, White Border Leicester, All Other Wool, Black Border Leicester & Natural Color	Sheep Ring
9:30	Open Berkshire Show	Swine Ring
10am	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Skill-A-Thon/Photo Judging Contest	Swine Ring
10am - 8pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
10am - noon	4-H/FFA Presents!	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
Noon	Open Spots Show	Swine Ring
Noon	Open Dairy Cattle Release	Cow Palace
Noon	Open Farm & Garden Fourth Flower Show Entries Judged – Fresh Flowers	Farm & Garden Bldg.
1pm-3pm	4-H/FFA Horticulture Demonstration	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg Stage
2:15pm	Open Poland China Show	Swine Ring
3:45pm	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
5pm	Horse Pulling Contest – Miniature	Horse Show Ring
6pm	4-H/FFA Judging Awards Program (Livestock & Dairy)	Cow Palace
7pm	Open Tamworth Show	Swine Ring
7:30pm	Horse Pulling Contest – Light Teams	Horse Show Ring
8pm	Open Landrace Show	Swine Ring

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Time	Event	Location
8am -3pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Exhibits Received	Cow Palace - South
8:30am	Open Sheep Show- Shropshire, Other Meat Breeds, Hair Sheep, Suffolk, Southdown	Sheep Ring
8:30am	Team Purebred Eastern Regional Gilt Show	Swine Ring
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 - 8pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
Noon	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship	Cow Palace
1:15pm	Open Hampshire Show	Swine Ring
3pm	Open Hereford Hog Show	Swine Ring
4pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Exhibitors Mtg.	Cow Palace - South
5pm - 6:30pm	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Demonstrations	Cow Palace – South Ring
6pm	Exhibits Released – Team Purebred Eastern Regional	Swine Barn
7pm	Open Swine Showmanship	Swine Barn
7:30pm	Horse Pulling Contest – Heavy Teams	Horse Show Ring

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

Time	Event	Location
8:30am	Open Sheep Show – Cheviot, Tunis, Hampshire & Dorset	Sheep Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Alpaca/Llama Showmanship & Performance	Cow Palace – South Ring
9am	Open Duroc Show	Swine Ring
9am	Open Shetland Pony Show	Horse Show Ring
9am	4-H/FFA Dairy Show – All Breeds	Cow Palace
10am - 6pm	U-Learn Farm and U-Learn Food & Fiber	Cow Palace
10:30am	Open Yorkshire Show	Swine Ring
12:30pm	Open Supreme Champion Barrow	Swine Ring
12:45pm	Open Supreme Champion Female Swine	Swine Ring
1pm	Open Supreme Champion Boar	Swine Ring
2pm	The Hellen Burns Smyth Award Ceremony	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.
4pm	4-H/FFA Fashion Review	Park Stage
6pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle and Alpacas/Llamas Released	Cow Palace - South
8pm	Open Hogs Released	Swine Barn
8pm	Open Sheep Released	Sheep Barn
8pm - 10pm	4-H/FFA Home Arts Building Exhibits Released	4-H/FFA Home Arts Bldg.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Time	Event	Location
10am	4-H Dog Show entries received	Cow Palace
11am	4-H Dog Show – Fitting & Showmanship (all age divisions)	Cow Palace
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	Rally	