



**2023 RICHLAND COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR**  
**Schedule of Events (Subject to changes)**

**Thursday, July 6**

Official Still Project Judging Day, fairgrounds, as per schedule

**Tuesday, July 11**

Official Livestock Interview Judging Day, fairgrounds, as per schedule

**Thursday, July 13**

Make-up Still Project Judging (appointment ONLY; requires parental permission); 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.; arrive by 5:00 p.m.  
 FINAL CUT-OFF FOR STILL INTERVIEW JUDGING, 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 18**

Make-up Livestock Project Judging, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
 appointment only; requires parental permission, arrive by 6:00 pm  
 FINAL CUT-OFF FOR LIVESTOCK INTERVIEW JUDGING, 7:00 p.m.

**July 25 & 27**

Pre-fair barn meetings, via zoom; details @ OSU Extension, 6:00 p.m.,

**Thursday, August 3**

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Pre-Fair Activities**

4-H Booth set-up – (Youth Hall)  
 Judging: Jr. Fair Gardening, Plants & Crop Judging (Hartz Building)

**Friday, August 4**

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Pre-Fair Activities**

4-H Booth set-up (Youth Hall)

**Saturday, August 5**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
 12:45 p.m.  
 1:00 p.m.  
 1:30 p.m.  
 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Pre-Fair Activities**

Market livestock brought onto the fairgrounds (see species schedule)  
 Market Rabbit weigh-in (Rabbit Barn): no rabbit weigh-in after 1:00 p.m.  
 4-H Fair Booth set-up (Youth Hall)  
 Junior Fair King and Queen Contest Orientation (Hartz Building)  
 Junior Fair King and Queen Tea (Hartz Building)  
 Junior Fair King and Queen Interviews begin (Administration Building)  
 Broilers, Turkeys & Ducks weighed in (Poultry Barn). Must all be in before 7:00 p.m. No poultry weigh-in after 7:00 p.m.  
 All 4-H and FFA booths in place (Youth Hall); Building closed to public  
**Junior Fair MARKET livestock in place**  
 Weigh-in: market hogs  
 Skill-a-rama and Bake-a-Rama Entry Forms due (Jr. Fair Office)  
 Junior Fair Office CLOSSES  
 All other Jr. Fair animals (i.e., horses, breeding, alpacas) in place  
 Horse barn meeting and body condition scoring with fair veterinarian

4:30 p.m.  
 5:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 6**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
 12 Noon

Bake-a-rama and Skill-a-rama items brought to the Hartz Building  
**All Junior Fair still exhibits in place**  
 Weigh-in schedule TBA

1:00 p.m.  
 2:00 p.m.  
 3:00 p.m.  
 5:30 p.m.

Steers                      Lambs                      Goats                      Feeder Calves  
 Hartz Building CLOSED (Bake-a-Rama judging)  
 4-H Dog Agility Show (Horse Pleasure Arena)  
 Judging: Junior Fair Llama & Alpaca Show (Show Arena)  
 Junior Fair King and Queen Pageant & Coronation (Hartz Building)  
 Junior Fair Office CLOSSES  
 Bake-a-Rama Awards and Auction (Hartz Building)  
 Judging: Junior Fair Saddle Horse Gymkhana Show (Horse Arena)

6:30 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, August 7**

8:30 a.m.  
 9:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Poultry (Rabbit Arena)  
 Judging: Junior Fair Saddle Horse Western Show (Horse Arena)  
 Judging: Junior Fair Feeder Calf Show (Show Arena)  
 Judging: Junior Fair Draft Horse Hitches (Draft Horse Arena)  
 Junior Fair Dog Fun Show (Hartz Bdg.) – Open to all Junior Fair dog projects  
 Horse Royalty Coronation (Horse Arena)

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Office CLOSSES

**Tuesday, August 8**

8:30 a.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Goat Show – Showmanship, breeding and market classes (Show Arena)

9:00 a.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Saddle Horse English Show (Horse Arena)

2:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Horse Versatility Show (Horse Arena)

Junior Fair Small Equine Show (Draft Horse Arena)

3:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Born and Bred Steer Show (Show Arena)

6:00 p.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Draft Horse & Pony Halter/Showmanship (Draft Arena)

Judging: Junior Fair Steer Market Classes (Show Arena)

7:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Office CLOSSES

**Wednesday, August 9**

8:30 a.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Rabbits: Showmanship, breeding & market classes (Rabbit Arena)

Judging: Junior Fair Beef Breeding Show (Show Arena) followed by all-beef showmanship classes (Show Arena)

4:00 p.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Market Hog Show – Showmanship & market classes (Show Arena)

7:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Talent Show (Hartz Building)

Junior Fair Saddle Horse Speed Challenge

Junior Fair Office CLOSSES

**Thursday, August 10**

8:30 a.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Sheep Show – Showmanship, breeding & market classes (Show Arena)

9:00 a.m.

Junior Fair Horse Show-off (Horse Arena)

1:30 p.m.

Barnyard Olympics, Show Arena (Farm Bureau sponsored)

5:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Livestock Auction (rabbits, poultry) (Show Arena) (species order TBA)

6:30 p.m.

4-H Style Revue (Hartz Building)

7:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Office CLOSSES

**Friday, August 11**

3:30 p.m.

Judging: Junior Fair Showman of Showmen Contest

5:00 p.m.

Draft Horse Dinner (Hartz Building) (Draft Horse exhibitors ONLY)

7:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Office CLOSSES

7:00 p.m.

4-H Cloverbud Graduation Ceremony (Hartz Building)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Family Fun Night (Hartz Building – for Junior Fair exhibitors advisors & families only; sponsored by Richland County 4-H Committee)

**Saturday, August 12**

9:30 a.m.

Junior Fair Livestock Auction; Species: Steers, Hogs, Lambs, Feeder Calves and Goats (show arena) (species order TBA)

4:30 p.m.

Junior Fair Recognition & Awards Program (Hartz Building)

7:00 p.m.

Junior Fair Office CLOSSES

10:15 – 11:00 p.m.

Booth (4-H, FFA and Scouts) take-down (building closes at 9:45 p.m.)

**Sunday, August 13**

6:00 a.m.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK RELEASED

10:00 a.m.

Junior Fair Office open (closes at 1:30 p.m.)

1:00 p.m.

All exhibits off grounds and pens/stalls cleaned and cleared out

**Friday, September 15**

All Junior Fair livestock thank you notes due in the Extension office (last day without penalty)