

Sanilac County Youth and 4-H Fair Judging Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

10:00 - 2:00 p.m.- All Peewee Non-Animal Projects may be entered and judged in the Round Roof Building
10:00 - 2:00 p.m. –Youth Foods and Nutrition Projects may be entered and judged in the Round Roof Building
10:00 - 2:00 p.m.- All Youth Plant Science Projects may be entered in the Community Building
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Youth Agriculture Projects Judged in Block Building (4-H & Open entries)
10:00 - 2:00 p.m.- All youth and 4-H/FFA Still exhibits to be entered and judged at the Block Building, Roof Building, or Community Building (see departments for specific locations and times)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. All Open Class perishable static (non-moving) and All Open Class non-perishable static (non-moving) exhibits are to be entered in their project areas.
12:00 p.m. - Dairy Foods Demonstrations in Round Roof Building
10:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Youth communication projects in the Community Building
10:00 - 2:00 p.m. - All Other Club Projects are due in the Community Building
10:00 –2:00 p.m. Youth Personal Development (including entrepreneurship record books) in the Round Roof Building
12 p.m. - Livestock barns open for club decorating and pen setup. Absolutely No Items (Fitting Tents, Chutes, or Other Items outside of barns) are to be set up before this time. They will be removed.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Livestock & Horse Barns Open (Check the appropriate Class in the fair book for the time that livestock arrive per species) 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. – Dairy check-in @ Dairy barn
6:00 p.m.- Horse Leaders, Exhibitors & Parents meeting at the announcer's stand
7:00 p.m.- Large Animal Exhibitors, Parents, and Volunteers meeting in the Livestock Arena 7:30 p.m. - Livestock Judging Contest in the Livestock Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Judging of Horses & Ponies at the Horse Arena - English Riding 9:00 a.m.- Judging of Prospect Beef in the Livestock Barn.
10:00 a.m. – Judging of Pocket Pets in the Community Room
12:00 p.m. - Judging of Llamas & Alpaca in Dairy Barn
5:00 p.m. - Judging of Sheep in the Dairy Barn
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Judging of Barn Decorating & all other Club Projects in Community Building

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026

9:00 a.m.- Judging of Swine (Market and Showmanship) in Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m. - PEP Members will ride – Practice Horse Arena
9:00 a.m. – Novice & Peewee Horse Judging – Horse Arena
1:00 p.m. – Judging of Miniature Horse (will follow the PEP Rider program) Time TBD in Practice Horse Arena
10:00 a.m. - Judging of Dairy Veal Calves in Dairy Barn 10:00 a.m. - Judging of Poultry in the Poultry Barn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. – Judging of Horses and Ponies in the Horse Arena – Western Riding
9:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle in the Livestock Arena
10:00 a.m. - Judging of Goats in the Dairy Arena
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Dairy Cows that are milking must be entered.
3:00 p.m. - Dairy Skills Contest in Dairy Arena
6:30 p.m. – Cat Judging in the 4-H Community Building

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Judging of Horses and Ponies in the Horse Arena – Gymkhana Riding (Awards Night will be Friday night) 9:00 a.m.- Judging of Breeding Beef in Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m. - Judging of all Dairy entries in the Dairy Arena
9:00 a.m. - Judging of Rabbits & Cavies in the Small Animal Barn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

9:00 a.m. – Youth and 4-H / FFA Sale in the Livestock Arena- SALE ORDER: Sugar Beets, Entrepreneurship projects, Poultry, Goats, Rabbits, Swine, Lunch 121, Dairy Program, Breeding Beef Program, Sponsorship Ads, Sale of Champions, Prospect beef, Market Beef, Sheep, and Veal. 12:00 noon - 6 p.m. Small Animal Silent Auction in the Poultry Barn
6:00 p.m. - Awards ceremony for Horse Exhibitors at Horse Arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

10:30 a.m. - Open Class Horse Show in the Horse Arena

9:00 a.m. - Judging of Small Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship in the Dairy Barn
9:00 a.m. - Judging of Large Animal Sweepstakes Showmanship in the Livestock Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026: Release times. CHECK YOUR DEPARTMENT