

WHERE & WHEN TO SEE THE ANIMALS

KEY

Beef & Dairy CattleCA
Boer & Dairy GoatsGT
Horses.....HS
Lamas.....LL
Poultry & RabbitsPR
SheepSH
Stock DogsSD
SwineSW

JUDGING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

1 p.m. **PO** 4-H poultry & showmanship (Sheep Barn)
 1:30 p.m. **CA** 4-H beef cow/calf, prospect market calves (Judging Arena)
 4 p.m. **CA** 4-H beef breeding heifers (Judging Arena)

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

7:30 a.m. **CA** 4-H beef, dairy steers & showmanship (Warner Coliseum)
 8 a.m. **GT** 4-H dairy goats, market goats, & showmanship (Judging Arena)
SH Superintendent's Special (Sheep Barn)
 8:30 a.m. **SH** Rambouillet (Sheep Barn)
SW 4-H breeding gilts, market gilts, market barrows & showmanship (Swine Barn)
 9 a.m. **PR** Rabbits, pigeons (Poultry Barn)
 10:30 a.m. **SH** Columbia (Sheep Barn)
 1 p.m. **SH** Montadale (Sheep Barn)
 3 p.m. **SH** Corriedale (Sheep Barn)
 4:30 p.m. **CA** 4-H beef championship event (Warner Coliseum)
SH 4-H breeding ewes & market lambs (Judging Arena)

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

8 a.m. **CA** 4-H beef showmanship (SW side Warner Coliseum)
HS Draft Belgian halter classes (Judging Arena)
PR 4-H breeding & market rabbits (Sheep Arena)
 8 a.m. **SH** 4-H lamb lead (Swine Barn)
 9 a.m. **PR** Rabbits (Poultry Barn)
CA 4-H dairy show (Warner Coliseum)
 11 a.m. **PR** 4-H rabbit showmanship (Sheep Arena)
SH 4-H sheep showmanship (Swine Barn)
 2 p.m. **SH** Quality lambs (Sheep Barn)
 2:30 p.m. **SH** Market lambs: wool breeds (Sheep Barn)
 3 p.m. **SH** Border Cheviot (Sheep Barn)
 4:30 p.m. **SH** All other meat breeds (Sheep Barn)
 5:30 p.m. **SH** All other wool breeds (Sheep Barn)
 6 p.m. **4-H AUCTION** (Judging Arena)

SUNDAY, AUG. 30

8 a.m. **HS** Draft Percheron halter classes (Judging Arena)

10:30 a.m. **CA** 4-H Dairy Showcase (LAND O LAKES® Stage at the Moo Booth)
 11:30 a.m. **SH** Lamb lead (Sheep Barn)
 2 p.m. **HS** Miniature Horse halter classes (Judging Arena)
3 P.M. BARNs CLOSE FOR THE DAY. CATTLE, GOATS, POULTRY, SHEEP, & SWINE DEPART.*

MONDAY, AUG. 31

8 a.m. **HS** Draft Clydesdale halter classes (Judging Arena)
SD Stock dog trials (Warner Coliseum)
 12:30 p.m. **HS** Draft Shire halter classes (Judging Arena)
 6 p.m. **SW** Junior barrow showmanship (Swine Barn)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

8 a.m. **SH** Superintendent's Special (Sheep Barn)
SW Poland China, Duroc (Swine Barn)
 8:30 a.m. **SH** P.A. Anderson Challenge Trophy (Sheep Barn)
 9 a.m. **CA** Dairy: Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White (Warner Coliseum)
SH Hampshire (Sheep Barn)
 10 a.m. **GT** Boer goat show (Judging Arena)
 11 a.m. **SW** Chester White, Hampshire (Swine Barn)
SW Junior barrow skill-a-thon (Swine Barn)
 1 p.m. **SH** Suffolk (Sheep Barn)
SW Spotted Hogs, Berkshire (Swine Barn)
 2 p.m. **SW** Yorkshire (Swine Barn)
 3 p.m. **SW** Landrace (Swine Barn)
 5 p.m. **SW** Junior barrow judging contest (Swine Barn)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

8 a.m. **CA** Dairy: Holstein (Warner Coliseum)
SW Derby barrows (Swine Barn)
 8:30 a.m. **SH** Market lambs: meat breeds (Sheep Barn)
 9 a.m. **CA** Dairy: Brown Swiss, Jersey (Warner Coliseum)
PR Chickens, turkeys, waterfowl (Poultry Barn)
 9:30 a.m. **SH** Southdown (Sheep Barn)
 10:30 a.m. **SW** Open barrow show (Swine Barn)
 noon **SW** Junior barrow show (Swine Barn)
 1 p.m. **SH** Dorset (Sheep Barn)
 6 p.m. **LL** 4H Costume (Judging Arena)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

8:30 a.m. **LL** Performance classes (Judging Arena)
 9 a.m. **PR** Chickens, turkeys, waterfowl (Poultry Barn)
 10:30 a.m. **CA** Dairy: Supreme Champion (Warner Coliseum)
2 P.M. BARNs CLOSE FOR THE DAY. CATTLE, GOATS, SHEEP & SWINE DEPART.*
 5 p.m. **LL** 4H Obstacle & Public Relations (Judging Arena)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

8 a.m. **HS** Quarter & Paint Horse halter classes (Warner Coliseum)

8:30 a.m. **LL** 4H Lama Showmanship (Judging Arena)
LL Llama Light & medium wool breed classes (Judging Arena)
 10 a.m. **LL** Llama Heavy wool breed classes & open costume (Judging Arena)
 11 a.m. **PR** Rooster crowing contest (Poultry Barn)
2 P.M. LAMAS DEPART
 4 p.m. **GT** Dairy: Nigerian Dwarf juniors (Sheep Barn)
 7 p.m. **GT** Dairy: Toggenburg juniors (Sheep Barn)
 8:15 p.m. **GT** Dairy: Oberhasli juniors (Sheep Barn)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

8 a.m. **CA** Beef: Angus, Hereford, Simmental (Warner Coliseum)
SH FFA Rambouillet, Columbia, Cheviot, Corriedale (Swine Barn)
GT Dairy: Oberhasli seniors & groups (Sheep Barn)
SW FFA breeding swine & showmanship (Swine Barn)
 8:30 a.m. **CA** FFA dairy showmanship (Judging Arena)
 9:15 a.m. **CA** FFA Dairy Cattle (Judging Arena)
 9:30 a.m. **GT** Dairy: Saanen (Sheep Barn)
 11 a.m. **PR** Rooster crowing contest (Poultry Barn)
 1 p.m. **CA** Beef: Charolais, Limousin, Shorthorn, Red Angus (Warner Coliseum)
GT Dairy: Nubian (Sheep Barn)
SH FFA market lambs & showmanship (Swine Barn)
GT FFA Market Goats & showmanship (Swine Barn)
 3:30 p.m. **GT** Dairy: Nigerian Dwarf seniors & groups (Sheep Barn)
 5 p.m. **GT** Dairy: La Mancha (Sheep Barn)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

8 a.m. **GT** Dairy: Toggenburg seniors & groups (Sheep Barn)
SH FFA Dorset, Montadale, Polypay, Hampshire (Swine Barn)
SW FFA market swine & showmanship (Swine Barn)
 9:30 a.m. **GT** Dairy: Alpine (Sheep Barn)
 10 a.m. **CA** FFA showmanship, market steers (Judging Arena)
 11 a.m. **CA** FFA Beef Cattle (Judging Arena)
PR Rooster crowing contest (Poultry Barn)
 1 p.m. **SH** FFA Southdown, Suffolk, All Other Breeds & showmanship (Swine Barn)
 2:30 p.m. **GT** Dairy: Recorded Grades (Sheep Barn)
 5:15 p.m. **GT** Dairy: Best junior & senior does (Sheep Barn)
 6 p.m. **CA** Beef: Supreme Champion Female & Bull (Judging Arena)

MONDAY, SEPT. 7

11 a.m. **PR** Rooster crowing contest finals (Poultry Barn)
3 P.M. BARNs CLOSE FOR THE DAY. REMAINING ANIMALS DEPART.

***VISIT THE CHS MIRACLE OF BIRTH CENTER, POULTRY BARN OR HORSE BARN DURING CHANGEVER TO SEE ANIMALS.**

ANIMAL LOCATIONS

BEES (OBSERVATION HIVE)

Ag-Hort Building

Aug. 27 - 31 Open Class
Sept 1 - 7 Novice Class

CATTLE

Cattle Barn, Cattle Annex

Aug. 27 - 30 4-H beef & dairy cattle
Aug. 31 - Sept. 3 Open class dairy cattle
Sept. 4 - 7 FFA beef & dairy cattle
Sept. 4 - 7 Open class beef cattle

DOGS

Warner Coliseum

Aug. 31 Stock Dog Trials

Pet Center (north end of fairgrounds)

Aug. 27 - Sept. 7 8 a.m - 8 p.m.

GOATS

Swine Barn

Aug. 27 - 30 4-H dairy & market goats
Aug. 31 - Sept. 3 Open class boer goats
Sept. 4 - 7 FFA market goats

Sheep Barn

Sept. 4 - 7 Open class dairy goats

HORSES

Horse Barn, Horse Annex, Judging Arena

See Warner Coliseum schedule
for performance classes

Aug. 27 - Sept. 1 English Horses
Aug. 27 - 31 Draft Horses
Aug. 29 - 30 Miniature Horses
Sept. 4 - 7 Western Horses

LAMAS

Judging Arena

Sept. 2 - 4 Open class llamas
& 4H Lamas

POULTRY

Poultry Barn

Aug. 27 - 30 4-H chickens,
4-H waterfowl, 4-H turkeys,
4-H rabbits
Aug. 27 - 30 Open class rabbits,
Open class pigeons
Aug. 31 - Sept. 7 Open class chickens,
Open class waterfowl,
Open class turkeys

SHEEP

Swine Barn

Aug. 27 - 30 4-H sheep
Sept. 4 - 7 FFA sheep

Sheep Barn

Aug. 27 - Sept. 3 Open class sheep

SWINE

Swine Barn

Aug. 27 - 30 4-H swine
Aug. 31 - Sept. 3 Open class swine
Sept. 4 - 7 FFA swine

EDUCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS & ACTIVITIES

CHS MIRACLE OF BIRTH CENTER

(EAST OF WARNER COLISEUM)

DAILY 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. (CLOSES 3 P.M. LABOR DAY)

CHRISTENSEN STAGE

(NORTH OF FFA CHAPTER HOUSE AND LEADERSHIP CENTER)

DAILY 9 A.M. - 9 P.M. (CLOSES 3 P.M. LABOR DAY)

BARN TOURS (OUTSIDE EAST SIDE OF POULTRY BARN)

DAILY 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (CLOSES 3 P.M. LABOR DAY)

Tours run approximately every 30 minutes.

BEE & HONEY (AG-HORT BUILDING)

DAILY

Looking in the Hive
10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Cooking with Honey
11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. & noon
Honey Harvesting
1 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Rendering and Using Beeswax
3 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

MILKING PARLOR (INSIDE WEST END OF CATTLE BARN)

DAILY (AT THE LAND O LAKES® STAGE, MOO BOOTH)

10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
(NO 2 P.M. SEPTEMBER 3; NO 6 P.M. LABOR DAY)

MOO BOOTH (INSIDE WEST END OF CATTLE BARN)

DAILY

Hand Milking at the LAND O LAKES® Stage
11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

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SEPTEMBER 3, & 3 P.M. LABOR DAY)

BAA BOOTH (INSIDE SOUTH END OF SHEEP BARN)

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 3

WEEKDAYS 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

(*CLOSES 3 P.M. SUNDAY AUGUST 30; 2 P.M. THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3)

OINK BOOTH (INSIDE EAST END OF SWINE BARN)

WEEKDAYS 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.*

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SEPTEMBER 3, & 3 P.M. LABOR DAY)

A COMPLETE DETAILED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND
DEMONSTRATIONS FOR MOO BOOTH, BAA BOOTH,
AND OINK BOOTH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT A LATER DATE.

OH WHERE, OH WHERE, HAVE THE LITTLE LAMBS GONE?

Seeing farm animals is one of the major attractions at the Minnesota State Fair. Promoting livestock and agriculture were the primary reasons that fairs were started.

Please keep in mind, however, the real reason the animals are here is to be judged. After judging, animals go home, the barns are cleaned, and new animals arrive to be judged. This process is called change-over.

Different barns change over on different days and most barns change over more than once during the fair. **The biggest change-over days are Sunday, August 30, Thursday, September 3; and Labor Day, September 7.** For your safety and the safety of the animals, we must close the barns during change-over.

For those attending the fair during a scheduled change-over and who still wish to see livestock and horses, please visit the Horse Barn and the CHS Miracle of Birth Center any day during the fair between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Note the CHS Miracle of Birth Center closes 3 p.m. on Labor Day)

In addition to change-over, on some days the barns may appear almost empty because animals are being judged. Check the judging schedule to learn which barns have animals in them at any given time, and where those animals are being judged.

If you want to learn more about Minnesota's agriculture and livestock industries, go on a free Barn Tour any day of the fair. They depart from the east entrance of the Poultry Barn every 30 minutes from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, feel free to ask livestock exhibitors in the barns if they have time to answer your questions or tell you more about their animal care activities.

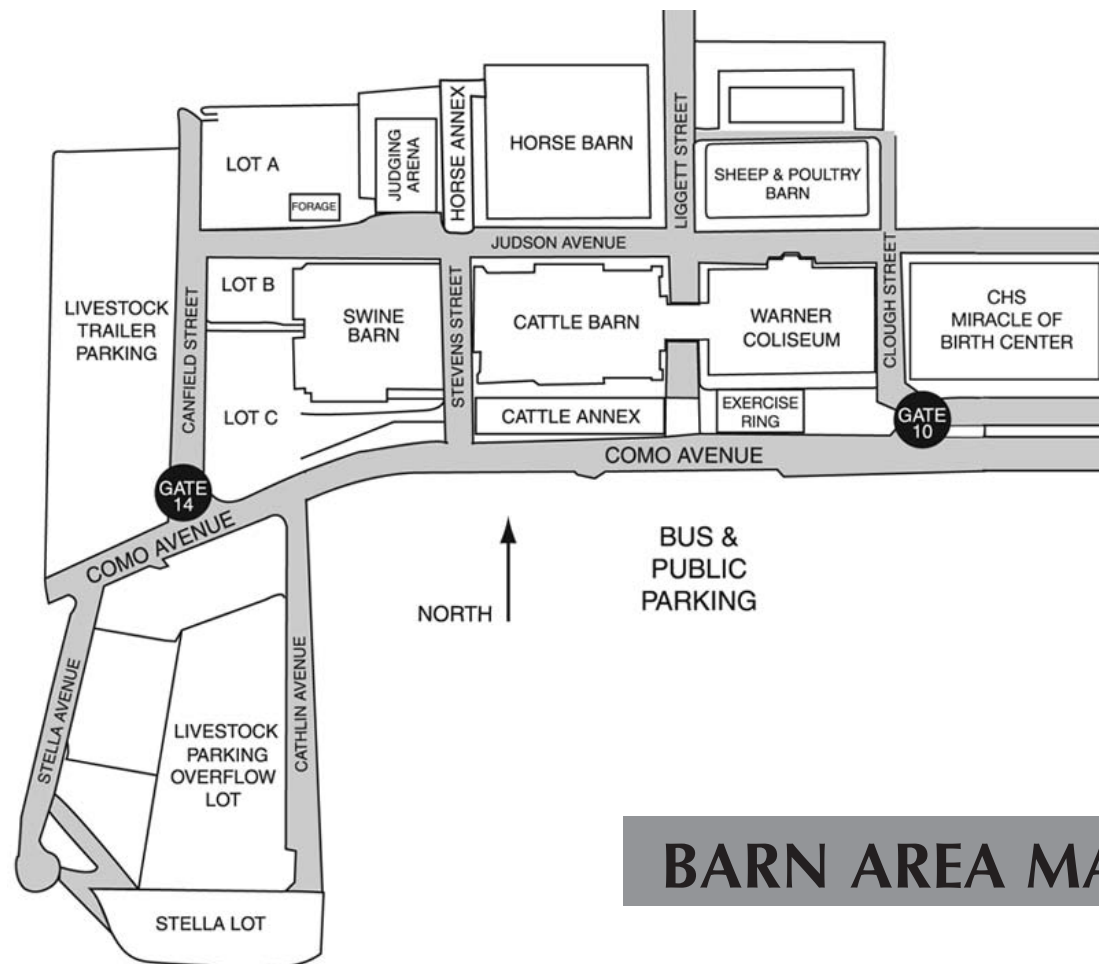
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE,
UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.**

Please enjoy your time with the animals, but remember to **wash** or **sanitize** your hands before and after your visit (especially before eating).

Although the animals on display are healthy, they may carry organisms that can make you sick. Or, you may transmit "bugs" that can make the animals ill as well.

So for the continued good health of you and the animals, it is very important that you take time to visit the handwashing stations located at the entrances of the barns on your way in and way out.

Wash your hands thoroughly before continuing your day at the fair!



BARN AREA MAP