

**2026 OHIO 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCES
OHIO STATE FAIR CALENDAR**

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, July 11	8 a.m.	Poultry Judging	Ohio State University Animal Science Building
Saturday, July 11	1 p.m. or following poultry judging	Avian Bowl	Ohio State University Animal Science Building
Monday, July 20	8 a.m.-Noon	In-Person Horse Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Monday, July 20	1 p.m.-3 p.m.	In-Person Dog Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Monday, July 20	4:30 with our awards at 5 p.m.	Dog Skillathon Awards	Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center
Sunday, July 26	8 a.m.-7 p.m.	OSU Judging Contest	Voinovich & Denny Hales
Monday, July 27	8 a.m.-11 a.m.	In-Person Sheep Skillathon	Brown Sheep Building
Monday, July 27	2-4 p.m.	(OBE) Breeding Beef Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Tuesday, July 28	1 – 4 p.m.	In-Person Dairy Cattle Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Wednesday, July 29	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	(OBE) Breeding Swine Skillathon	O'Neill Swine Barn
Wednesday, July 29	8 p.m.	Sheep Outstanding Market Exhibitor Awards and Final Drive	Brown Sheep Building
Thursday, July 30	5 p.m.	Swine Outstanding Breeding Awards and Final Drive	O'Neill Swine Barn



Friday, July 31	2-4 p.m.	(OBE) Breeding Beef Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Saturday, August 1	8-11 a.m.	(OBE) Breeding Sheep Skillathon	Brown Sheep Building
Wednesday, August 5	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	In-Person Swine Skillathon	O'Neill Swine Barn
Wednesday, August 5	4-7 p.m.	In-Person Poultry Skillathon	Rabbit and Poultry Pavilion
Thursday, August 6	8-11 a.m.	(OBE) Breeding Sheep Skillathon	Brown Sheep Building
Thursday, August 6	Noon-3 p.m.	In-Person Beef Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Thursday, August 6	8 p.m.	Sheep Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor Awards and Final Drive	Brown Sheep Building
Friday, August 7	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	In-Person Goat Skillathon	Voinovich Mezzanine
Friday, August 7	4 p.m.	Junior Poultry Market Awards	Rabbit & Poultry Pavilion
Friday, August 7	7 p.m.	Swine Outstanding Market Exhibitor Awards and Final Drive	O'Neill Swine Barn
Saturday, Aug. 8	8 - 11 a.m.	In-Person Rabbit Skillathon	Rabbit and Poultry Pavilion
Saturday, Aug. 8	1 p.m.	Junior Wether Final Drive and Outstanding Market Exhibitor Awards	Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center
Saturday, Aug. 8	5:30 p.m.	Beef Outstanding Breeding & Market Exhibitor Awards and Final Drive	Voinovich Livestock and Trade Center
Sunday, Aug. 9	11:00 am Pre-Sale 1:00 pm Sale	Sale of Champions	Celeste Center

