



2025-2026 Livestock Schedule

2025-2026 Pre-Fair Livestock Schedule

Friday, August 1, 2025

- Registration for Market Steer & Market Goat Open
- Registration for Commercial Laying Hens Open

Friday, August 15, 2025

- Registration for Commercial Laying Hens Deadline

Saturday, August 16, 2025

- Drawing for Commercial Laying Hens

Monday, September 1, 2025

- Registration for Market Steer Deadline
- Registration for Market Goat Deadline
- Registration for Market Swine & Market Lamb Open

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

- Drawing for Market Steer Slots– ONLY IF NEEDED
- Drawing for Market Goat Slots- ONLY IF NEEDED

Saturday, September 6, 2025

- Market Steer Weigh-in 8-11am
- Laying Hen Pick-Up 8:30-9am
- Market Steer Ownership Date

Friday, October 3, 2025

- Registration for Market Hog Deadline
- Registration for Market Lamb Deadline

Monday, October 6, 2025

- Drawing for Hog Slots– ONLY IF NEEDED
- Drawing for Lamb Slots– ONLY IF NEEDED

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

- Ethics @ Central Florida Fairgrounds 4pm

Saturday, November 1, 2025

- Swine Down in O-Town Jackpot Show

Monday, December 1, 2025

- Rabbit/Cavy Ownership Date
- Purebred Poultry Ownership Date
- Breeding Beef Ownership Date
- Registration opens for Camping, Poultry, Breeding Goats, Breeding Sheep, Rabbits, Cavy, & Breeding Beef

Saturday, December 13, 2025

- Market Swine Tag in 8 am-11 am
- Market Lamb Tag In 9 am -10 am
- Market Goat Tag In 9 am -10 am
- Hog Ownership Date
- Lamb Ownership Date
- Goat Ownership Date

Saturday, January 10, 2026

- Rock Your Stock Jackpot Show- Sheep & Goats

Sunday, January 11, 2026

- Rock Your Stock Jackpot Show- Cattle

Saturday, January 17, 2026

- Commercial Laying Hen Leg Banding 9-10 am

Saturday, January 24, 2026

- Ethics @ Central Florida Fairgrounds 9am

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

- Submission Deadline for Marketing Video

Saturday, January 31, 2026

- Registration Deadline for Purebred Poultry, Breeding Goats, Breeding Sheep, Rabbits, Cavy, & Breeding Beef
- Rabbit & Cavy Lease Submission due
- Fair Buddies Registration deadline
- Camping registration closes
- CFF Scholarship Deadline

Sunday, February 1, 2026

- Dalton Lavender Memorial Scholarship Deadline
- Kyle Patterson Memorial Scholarship Deadline
- Lee Yates Memorial Scholarship Deadline
- Les Hebert Memorial Scholarship Deadline

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

- IEP Submission Deadline
- 2.0 Academic Exception Submission Deadline
- Report Card Submission Deadline
- Homeschooling Form Submission Deadline
- Any changes to registration must be emailed
- Stand/Chute Request Form Due

Monday, February 9, 2026

- ALL Record Books are due to the Fair Office

Saturday, February 21, 2026

- Skill A Thon 9am-12pm
- Rabbit & Cavy Cage Set Up 1-3pm
- Poultry Cage Set Up 1-3pm

2026 Central Florida Fair Livestock Schedule

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

- Tack Set up 4-7pm

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

- Beef Check in 8-10am
- Beef Mandatory Meeting 11:30am
- Commercial Laying Hen Check In 3-7 pm
- Rabbit & Cavy Check in 4-6pm
- Purebred Poultry Check in 4-7pm
- Beef Fitting & Grooming Contest 5pm

Thursday, February 26, 2026

- Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship 10am
- Breeding Beef Showmanship 7pm

Friday, February 27, 2026

- Breeding Sheep/Meat Goat Check in 7-8am
- Purebred Poultry Judging 9am
- Laying Hen Judging 9am
- Rabbit & Cavy Show 10am
- Breeding Sheep/Meat Goat Exhibitor Meeting 10am
- Breeding Goat Showmanship 2pm
- Breeding Sheep Showmanship Immediately Following Goat Showmanship
- Rooster Crowing & Duck Quaking 3:30pm
- Fashion Revue 6pm

Saturday, February 28, 2026

- Laying Hen Showmanship 9am
- Purebred Poultry Showmanship 9am
- Breeding Beef Show 2pm
- Breeding Goat Show 7pm
- Breeding Sheep Show Immediately Following Goat Show

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- Awards 10am
- Commercial Laying Hen Sale 2pm
- Poultry/Beef Release 4pm
- Rabbit/Cavy/Sheep/Goat Release 5pm

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- Tack Set Up 4-7pm

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- Steer Weigh In 9-11am
- Market Steer Mandatory Meeting 12pm
- Market Lamb & Market Goat Weigh In 12-1pm
- Market Lamb & Market Goat Mandatory Meeting 4pm
- Steer Fitting & Grooming 5pm
- Steer Control Parade 7pm

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- Swine Weigh In 9-11am
- Mandatory Hog Exhibitor Meeting 12pm
- Market Lamb Showmanship 4pm
- Market Goat Showmanship Immediately Following Market Lamb Showmanship
- Steer Show 7pm

Friday, March 6, 2026

- Livestock Judging
 - Check in 7:30am-8:30am
 - Contest 9am
- Hog Showmanship 7pm

Saturday, March 7, 2026

- Market Lamb Show 11am
- Market Goat Show Immediately Following Market Lamb Show
- Steer Showmanship 2pm
- Hog Show 7pm

Sunday, March 8, 2026

- Market Awards 10am
- Market Auction 2pm

2026 Post- Fair Livestock Schedule

Friday, March 20, 2026

- Junior Board Applications Due

Friday, March 27, 2026

- Committee Applications Due

Monday, March 30, 2026

- Buyer & Add On Thank You Letters Due
 - Every day missed will be a \$20 fine taken from the exhibitor's sale check.
- Address Change Submission

Monday, April 6, 2026

- Exhibitor will be suspended from showing for 1 year if no letter is received by this date.

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