2019 Ionia Free Fair 4-H & Open Class Schedule of Events

Fair Opens Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, July 10
4-7pm (Green Quonset) - Still Exhibit Judging - ALL exhibits, including Technology and Woodworking Clover Climbers/Bud & Needlework & Clothing

Thursday, July 11
All day - OC Sheep
Sheep arrival time
10am-10pm - OC Floriculture
all Floriculture received except cut flowers
11am-2pm (Administration Building)
4-H Food and Cake Judging
4pm-7pm - OC Home Economics
All entries except cake, pies and other special contests accepted.
6pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Parade of Dogs, Dog Showmanship; Dog Record Books due at check-in

Friday, July 12
All day - OC Market Goats, Sheep
9am - OC Home Economics - All baked and canned goods delivered on Thursday are judged beginning at 9AM
10am-10pm– OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers
2pm-4:30pm (Poultry Barn)
Poultry and Waterfowl Check-in; Poultry Record Books due at check-in
5:30pm (Poultry Barn)
4-H Poultry and Waterfowl Show
6-8pm (Dairy Barn)
Dairy Arrives

Saturday, July 13
5am - Beef, Meat Goat, and Sheep arrival start time
8am - Open Rabbits enter show to follow at 9am
By 8:30am- Beef exhibitors must check-in with Superintendent
9-10:45am- Beef Weigh-in
By 10am - 4-H Horses Haul-In
By 10:30am - Meat Goat and Sheep exhibitors must check-in with Superintendents
11am–Noon - Meat Goat weigh-in
Noon-1pm - Sheep weigh-in
To Follow (1 pm) Dairy Feeder Calves weigh-in
10am-10pm – OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers
11am -2pm (Rabbit Barn)
4-H Rabbit and Cavy check-in and Rabbit weigh-in; Rabbit & Cavy Record Books due at check-in
Noon-2pm - OC (Livestock Barn)
FFA entries accepted
2:00pm (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Exhibitor Meeting
3pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show
3:30 pm (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Costume Class
6 pm (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Stick Horse Show
6pm (4-H HQ under Covered Arena)
Beef, Dairy, Market Goats, & Sheep Record Books due
5-7pm (Goat Barn)
Dairy Goat check-in; Record Books due at check-in
7pm (Horse Arena) Draft Horse & Haflinger/Pony Show

Sunday, July 14
9am (Covered Arena)
4-H Dairy Cattle Show & Cloverbud Showmanship
By 10 am (Livestock Barn)
All swine in pens, exhibitors checked in with Superintendent
10:30 am (Livestock Barn)
Swine weigh-in
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Show
10am - OC Waterfowl enter
Show to follow
10am-10pm– OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers
11am - OC Poultry must be entered
11:30am –Poultry exhibitors potluck. For details see Superintendent
12:30pm - OC Poultry show
3pm-5pm - OC (Livestock Barn)
Farm and Garden Crops entries accepted
3pm and 4:30pm - OC Home Economics -
Passion for Peaches contest 3 & 4:30 pm, judging begins at 5pm
5pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Beef Show
6pm (Rabbit Barn)
4-H Rabbit, Poultry & Cavy Costume Show
6pm (4-H HQ)
Swine project record books are due
7pm (Horse Arena) Draft Horse & Haflinger/Pony Show

Monday, July 15
9am - FFA judging begins
9am (Covered Arena)
4-H Dairy Goat Show
9am-Noon - OC Home Economics
All cakes and pies must be delivered between 9am and noon **NO LATE ENTRIES!** Judging begins at 1pm.
9am-Noon - OC Farm and Garden Crops - Entries accepted. Judging begins at 1pm
9:30 am - Market Swine pictures taken
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Show
10am-10pm - OC Floriculture - All flowers received except cut flowers
12 pm—(Covered Arena)
Pee-Wee Dairy and Meat Goat showmanship
1pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Market Goat Show
5pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Sheep Show
7pm - OC Home Economics
Annual Cake and Pie Auction

Tuesday, July 16
8am (Livestock Barn)
4-H Swine Show
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Show
10am-1pm - OC Floriculture - Cut flower entries received. Judging begins at 1pm. All judging will take place in the PM.
Noon-??? - Exhibition Café'
3pm-6pm - OC Home Economics
"Best Dairy Delight Contest" - All entries delivered between 3pm and 6pm, (6:30 for hot dishes). Judging begins at 7pm.
6pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Gallon of Milk Sale & Dairy Feeder Sale
To Follow (Covered Arena)
4-H Dairy Feeder Calf Auction

Wednesday, July 17
9am (Dairy Barn)
Dairy, Milking **ONLY**, Released
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Show
10am-Noon (Livestock Barn)
Large Animal Skill-a-Thon
11 am—Noon (Livestock Barn)
Livestock Quiz Bowl
Noon-??? - OC Home Economics - Exhibition Hall Café'
1pm - OC (Area near Youth Bldg.)
Tractor Driving Contest
2pm-4pm (Covered Arena)
Beef Fitting Competition
5:30pm (Jones Farm Market)
Swine Carcass Review
6:30pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Small Animal Auction
7pm - OC (National Bank Bldg.)
Maple Syrup Contest
7pm (Grandstands) - Draft Horse Farm Pulls

Thursday, July 18
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Show
2pm - OC Home Economics - Decorated Cupcakes & Color Flow Cookies Demo by Elena Brooks
4pm (Covered Arena) - Large Animal Auction

Friday, July 19
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Show
10am
Livestock Judging
11:30am (Covered Arena)
Cloverbud Ice Cream Social
2pm - OC Home Economics
Make & Take by: Elena Brooks
5:00pm (Covered Arena)
Showmanship Sweepstakes
8pm - 11:30pm (Covered Arena)
4-H and FFA Dance

Saturday, July 20
8pm - OC Needlework - Needlework Silent Auction ends
10am (Outdoor Horse Arena)
4-H Horse Awards Ceremony
1pm (Covered Arena)
4-H Dog Agility and Obedience Show
1:30pm (Outdoor Horse Arena)
Ag Olympics for 4-H and FFA members
7pm (Outdoor Horse Arena)
Freestyle Reining
8pm - OC Needlework - Needlework Quilt Raffle drawing in National Bank Building
Midnight - (Goat Barn) - Dairy Goats released
Midnight - OC FFA - entries released
Midnight- FFA - FFA entries released
Midnight - (Livestock Barn) - Sheep, Swine, Market Goats & Beef released
Midnight - (Poultry Barn) - Poultry released
Midnight - Horses released

Sunday , July 21
7 am - (Dairy Barn) - Heifers released
8am (Livestock Barn)
Sheep, Swine, Market Goats & Beef CLEANUP
9am-2pm—OC Floriculture - all entries must be picked up
10am - 12pm - Art & Photo exhibit items must be picked up
10am (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)
Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies Released; Clean up immediately follows
Noon-2pm (Green Quonset) - Still Exhibits Released, need to be picked up between noon and 2pm.
Noon-2pm - OC Crafters Lane
All entries need to be picked up between noon and 2pm.
Noon-2pm - OC Farm and Garden Crops
Entries released at Noon. Entries not picked up by 2pm will be discarded.
Noon-2pm - OC Home Economics
Ribbons may be picked up between noon and 2pm. The Department will close at 2 pm. Canned goods left in the Department at the owner's risk.
Noon-2pm - OC Needlework - All entries must be picked up
Noon-2pm - OC Crafters Lane - All entries must be picked up