

**2023 Poweshiek County Fair**  
**UPDATED Schedule**  
**(schedule in the fairbook is outdated)**

<b>Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup></b>
9:00 a.m. Bottle Calf & Bottle Lamb Conference Judging - Exhibit Building
Bake Sale/Food Projects
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Pets Division Judging
9:00 a.m. – Noon Horticulture Conference Judging
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Conference Judging of Static Exhibits
Exhibits Should Arrive No Later Than 1:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Clover Kids Arrive For Judging
Noon – 12:30 p.m. Judge’s Lunch Break
2:00 p.m. – Fair Queen Contest Judging – Heritage Park Buildings (closed to the public)
2:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes For State Fair Selection
5:00 p.m. – Bull Ride Gates & Concessions Open
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Shack Open
7:00 p.m. Extreme Bull Riding Event – Advance Tickets or Gate Admission – Horse Arena
Bull Ride Intermission - Crowning of the 2023 Poweshiek County Fair Queen
<b>Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup></b>
3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen (limited menu)
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bucket of Junk Projects Accepted
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Non-Livestock Open Class Entries Accepted (please no early entries)
4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Non-Livestock Open Class Judging
5:00 p.m. All livestock (Except Swine) May Start Arriving at Fairgrounds
5:00 – 8:00 p.m. All poultry, rabbits, sheep, goats & dairy cattle must be checked/weighed in by department superintendents before entering the barn.
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes or Following Open Class Judging
<b>Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> Fair Sponsors Day</b>
6:00 – 8 a.m. Swine Check In (no swine to be unloaded until checked by veterinarian)
6:00 – 9 a.m. Swine Weigh In (exhibitor or family member must be present)
7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Farm Bureau Sponsored Exhibitor & Family Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 7 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen (Turkey breast sandwich special served 4-7 pm)
7:45 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony – Exhibit Building Patio
<b>8:00 a.m. All Livestock Must Be On The Fairgrounds &amp; In The Barns For Vet Check</b> (exhibitors are not required to be present for Vet check)

<b>Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> Fair Sponsors Day</b>
8:00 a.m. Dog Agility Show – 30 minutes following Agility will be obedience classes in the show ring
Exhibit Building Opens
8:00 – 10 a.m. Horse Check In @ Horse Arena Announcer’s Stand (For Those Who Did Not Check In At Ride Night)
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Beef Weigh In (ear tag & tattoo bottle calves that may be returning next year)
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity
10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fire on Wheels Pizza Truck
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Shack Open
1:00 p.m. CK Rabbit Show followed by Rabbit Show – Tent
2:00 p.m. Games sponsored by the Fun Committee – west of Exhibit Building
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. C1st Credit Union Kiddie Train – free rides west of the Exhibit Building
4:00 p.m. CK Poultry Show followed by Poultry Show – Show Ring
6:00 p.m. POWERshiek Farm Tractor Pull - North End of Fairgrounds
21+ to participate, entry fee(s), general admission \$5.00, age 5 & under free
8:00 p.m. Barn Yard Games – Horse Arena
Exhibit Building closes
<b>Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> Health Care Workers Day</b>
7:00 a.m. – 7 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen (special served from 11 am – 1 pm or until sold out)
8:00 a.m. Horse Show – Halter ½ Hour Following Halter Classes – Horse Performance, Select Horse Games to Follow Performance
Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 a.m. Skill-A-Thon
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm Heritage Park Activities
10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fire on Wheels Pizza Truck
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Shack Open
1:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt – County Council – grass outside of patio area, grades K-3 1 pm, grades 4-12 1:30 pm
2:00 p.m. Games sponsored by the Fun Committee – west of Exhibit Building
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Poweshiek County Conservation Shooting Sports Trailer – west of Exhibit Building
5:00 p.m. Animal Costume Contest – Show Ring (pre-register at the livestock office by 3 pm)
Following Costume Contest – Crowning of Senior King & Queen & 3 Little Misses
Following Little Misses - Joke Telling Contest
6:00 p.m. Dirt Dog Digger Excavator Contest (north of Exhibit Building) 21+ to participate, entry fee & free admission

<b>Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> Health Care Workers Day</b>
7:30 p.m. Fashion Show, Community Awards & Hall of Fame Announcement
8:00 p.m. Bill Riley Talent Show – Show Ring
Exhibit Building closes
<b>Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> Fire Fighters/ EMS/ Law Enforcement Day</b>
7:00 a.m. – 7 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen (special served from 11 am – 1 pm or until sold out)
8:00 a.m. Swine Show – following the swine show will be the Piglet Show (sign up at livestock office) Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity
10:30 a.m. – Noon Art On The Patio With Tilly Woodward & Library At The Fair On The Patio
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Heritage Park Activities
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Shack Open
2:00 p.m. Horse Show Select Game Classes
2:00 p.m. Games sponsored by the Fun Committee
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Key Cooperative Sponsored Dinner (for exhibitors & immediate family)
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae Fund Raiser (to benefit 4-H programs) - Patio
6:00 p.m. Fire Fighter Games – North End of Fairgrounds
6:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration – Show Ring, Maximum Age is 11 Years Old
<b>Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> Fire Fighters/ EMS/ Law Enforcement Day</b>
7:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull – Show Ring
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Pool Party @ Grinnell Aquatic Center
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes
<b>Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> Teachers Day</b>
7:00 a.m. – 8 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen (special served from 11 am – 1 pm or until sold out)
8:00 a.m. CK Sheep Show followed by Sheep Show - Following Sheep Show CK Goat Show followed by Meat, Dairy & Other Goats Show
8:00 a.m. Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 a.m. Cut-Off To Sign Up The 4 Person Livestock Judging Team (Sun.) – Livestock Office
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity
10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fire on Wheels Pizza Truck
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Shack Open
1:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Watermelon Feed
2:00 p.m. Games (not Skill-A-Thon) sponsored by the Fun Committee – West of Exhibit Building Tall Corn Contest, Stalks in Place by 2 pm, Judging Completed by 3 pm (near patio)
4:00 p.m. CK Bottle Calf Show followed by Beef & Bottle Calf Shows
4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen Beef Sundae Special

<b>Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> Teachers Day</b>
8:00 p.m. ALL PROJECTS SELLING IN THE AUCTION MUST BE SIGNED UP (beef & bottle calves immediately following show)
Following Beef Show – Announcement of Supreme Showmanship Contest Qualifiers – Show Ring
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes
<b>Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> Military &amp; Veterans Day</b>
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Granny’s Kitchen (or until sold out)
8:00 a.m. Lowry Seed & Complete Ag Sponsored Breakfast (for exhibitors & immediate family)
Exhibit Building Opens
8:40 a.m. Check In For Livestock Judging Contest – Pick Up Pre-Ordered T-Shirts & Packets
9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest Sponsored By The Poweshiek County Fairboard - Show Ring
11:00 a.m. – TBA Ice Cream Shack
12:00 p.m. Parade of Grand Champions & Iowa State Fair Project Selections – Show Ring
Following Parade – Presentation of Farm Bureau Showmanship Awards – Show Ring
1:00 p.m. Supreme Showmanship Competition – Show Ring
3:00 p.m. Release Of All (static & livestock) Exhibits Not Selling
5:00 p.m. Farm Credit Services Sponsored Dinner (for auction buyers & sellers)
5:45 p.m. Herdsmanship & Premier Exhibitor Awards Presented (show ring)
6:00 p.m. Project Sale (Show Ring) Clerk: Iverson Auctions LLC
Sale Order: Club/Chapter Decorated Wheelbarrows, Non Livestock Projects, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Sheep, Swine & Beef/Bottle Calf
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes – All Exhibits Need To Be Removed

