

2025 Poweshiek County Fair Schedule

All information is subject to change

Saturday July 12th
Time TBA - Fair Queen Contest Judging
9:00 a.m. Bottle Calf & Bottle Lamb Conference Judging- Exhibit Bldg.
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. Exhibit Building Closes For State Fair Selection
7:00 p.m. – Extreme Bull Riding Event – Advance Tickets or Gate Admission – Horse Arena
Bull Ride Intermission – Crowning of the 2025 Poweshiek County Fair Queen

Tuesday July 15th
8:00 a.m. Dog Agility Show – 30 minutes following Agility will be
Obedience classes in the show ring
4:00 – 6:00 P.M. – Bucket of Junk Projects Accepted –Exhibit Building
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 sheep & dairy cattle must be checked/weighed in by department superintendents before entering the barn. Goats may enter the barn upon arrival. Rabbits & Poultry check in 5:00 – 6:30 pm.
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes or Following Open Class Judging

Wednesday July 16th Fire Fighters/EMS/Law Enforcement Day
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)
7:30 a.m. Farm Bureau Sponsored Exhibitor & Family Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony – Exhibit Building Patio
8:00 a.m. All Livestock Must Be On The Fairgrounds & In The Barns For Vet Check (exhibitors are not required to be present for Vet check)
8:00 a.m. 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
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity - Bayer
10:00 a.m. CK Rabbit Show followed by Rabbit Show – Show Ring
1:00 p.m. CK Poultry Show followed by Poultry Show – Show Ring
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Day of Play – VanWall Equipment/John Deere
6:00 p.m. Fire Fighter Games
Bags Tournament North End of Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m. Barn Yard Games – 4-H County Council
Exhibit Building closes
8:30 p.m./Dark – Judging of Fair Camper Decorating Contest

Thursday July 17th Health Care Workers Day
8:00 a.m. Horse Show – Halter ½ Hour Following Halter Classes – Horse Performance, Select Horse Games Follow Performance
Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 a.m. Skill-A-Thon
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity - Bayer
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm Heritage Park Activities
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Drake Library Story Hour at Heritage Park
1:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt – 4-H County Council
2:00 p.m. Games sponsored by the Fun Committee
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Rock Climbing Wall
5:00 p.m. Animal Costume Contest – Show Ring (pre-register at the livestock office)
Following Costume Contest – Crowning of Senior King & Queen plus 3 Little Misses
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

Friday July 18th Fair Sponsor Day
8:00 a.m. CK Sheep & Goat Show Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 a.m. Sheep show followed by Goat show
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Farm Safety Activity - Bayer
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. 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
1:00 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 – 4-H County Council
6:00 p.m. 2 nd Annual County Chaos Midwest Pullers Association Truck & Tractor Pull North End of Fairgrounds – Admission Fee
6:30 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull Registration
7:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes

Saturday July 19th Teachers Day
8:00 a.m. CK Bottle Calf show followed by Bottle Calf Show Exhibit Building Opens
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Iowa Corn Growers Trailer
9:00 a.m. Beef Show – Show Ring
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Educational Presentation on Basic CPR & 911 Information – Poweshiek County Farm Bureau
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. UTV/ATV Safety – USS Polaris
1:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Watermelon Feed
2:00 p.m. Games sponsored by the Fun Committee
2:00 p.m. Tallest Corn Stalk Entries in Place at Pergola (NW of show ring)
3:00 p.m. Judging Tallest Corn Stalks
4:00 p.m. Swine Show followed by Piglet Show – Show Ring

Saturday July 19th Teachers Day
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Pool Party at the Grinnell Aquatic Center
Following Swine Show – Announcement of Supreme Showmanship Contest Qualifiers – Show Ring
8:00 p.m. or Following Swine/Piglet Show - Cow Chip Bingo – Horse Arena
8:00 p.m. ALL PROJECTS SELLING IN THE AUCTION MUST BE SIGNED UP (swine immediately following show)
Exhibit Building Closes

Sunday July 20th Military & Veterans Day
8:00 a.m. Lowry Seed & Complete Ag Sponsored Breakfast (for exhibitors & immediate family)
Exhibit Building Opens
9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest Sponsored by the Poweshiek County Fairboard – Show Ring
9:00 a.m. Tag Bottle Calves For 2 nd Year Bottle Calf Eligibility – Bottle Calf Barn
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
1:00 p.m. Release of Static Exhibits Not Selling
3:00 p.m. Release of Livestock Exhibits Not Selling
5:00 p.m. Auction Dinner for Buyers & Sellers Sponsored by 1 st State Bank Lynnville, Sully, Grinnell, Brooklyn, Montezuma, New Sharon & Agency
5:45 p.m. Herdsmanship & Premier Exhibitor Awards Presented
6:00 p.m. Project Sale (Show Ring) Clerk: Iverson Auctions LLC
Sale Order: Non Livestock Projects, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, Sheep, Swine & Beef/Bottle Calf
8:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Closes – All Exhibits Need To Be Removed

“Deck the Stalls”

