2016 NEW YORK STATE FAIR
Youth Department Schedule

Saturday, August 20
7:00 – 7:45 a.m. Youth Dog Show Registration – Coliseum
7:45 a.m. Youth Dog Show Orientation (All exhibitors must attend.)
8:00 a.m. - Conclusion Youth Dog Show – Coliseum & Warm Up Ring
Followed by Awards

Wednesday, August 24
3:00 p.m. Horse Show Office Opens
Stables open for Dressage Division, 4-H Horse Show entries (4-H Horse Show Arena)
8:00 p.m. Poultry Orientation for Poultry Teen Leaders
8:30 p.m. Teen Orientation Meeting for all youth residing in 4-H Youth Building (Youth Bldg. Stage Area)
9:15 p.m. Chaperone Orientation for all adults serving as chaperones for youth residing in 4-H Youth Building Dormitories (Youth Bldg. Stage Area)

Thursday, August 25
8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
8:00 a.m. All Youth Dairy Cattle in place (Open Dairy Barn)
8:30 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue Orientation (Youth Bldg. Stage)
9:00 a.m. Arrival of first rotation Youth Beef Cattle (Open Beef Barn)
9:00 a.m. All Youth Dairy Goats & Youth Meat Goats must be in place
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Dressage Division (4-H Horse Show Arena)
9:30 a.m. First Rotation Youth Beef Cattle in place (Open Beef Barn)
10:00 a.m. Novice 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational (Dairy Pavilion Arena)
10:00 a.m. Youth Sheep must be in place
10:00 a.m. Youth Beef Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
10:00 a.m. All Youth Building exhibits from scheduled counties in place.
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-On activities & entertainment (Youth Building)
10:30 a.m. Youth Dairy & Meat Goat Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting (Goat Tent)
10:30 a.m. Youth Sheep – Mandatory exhibitor orientation (Open Sheep Barn Arena)
11:00 a.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Youth Dairy & Meat Goat Mandatory Health check. Youth Meat Goat Project Notebooks & Goat Educational Display check in
12:30 p.m. 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest Registration
1:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Products Identification & Goat Knowledge Olympics Contests (Goat Tent)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest (Dairy Pavilion Arena)
2:00 p.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
3:00 p.m. Junior Hereford Show
3:30 p.m. Team Goat Fitting Competition (Goat Tent)
5:00 p.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
6:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest Preliminary Milkout (Dairy Goat Milk Parlor)
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage)
Friday, August 26
6:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest First Official Milking (Dairy Goat Milk Parlor)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show Office Opens
8:30 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Registration & Contest (Toyota Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
8:30 a.m. 4-H Poultry Science Contest Registration (Youth Pole Barn Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Science Contest Begins (Youth Pole Barn Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Dressage Division, continues (4-H Horse Show Arena)
10:00 a.m. State 4-H Goat Bowl (Goat Tent)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Hort Contest (Location TBA) Participants must begin by 10:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Produced in New York Demonstration Program
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-On activities & entertainment (Youth Bldg)
11:00 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Building Stage)
1:30 p.m. Youth Show with Showmanship(Open Beef Barn Ring)
2:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
4:00 p.m. Sheep Showmanship Clinic and practice session (Sheep Show Arena)
4:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
4:00 p.m. Youth Meat Goat Project Notebook and Oral Interview Competitions (Location TBA)
5:00 p.m. Youth Beef Educational Program (Open Beef Barn)
5:00 p.m. Hort Contest Awards (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:00 p.m. Stables Open to Drill/Parade/Quadrille & Mounted Games (4-H Pole Barn area) 4-H Horse Show, Drill/Parade/Quadrille practice sign-up will be 1 (one) hr. after the last Dressage Class. (4-H Horse Show Ofc.
6:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Goat Milk Production Contest Second Official Milking (Dairy Goat Milk Parlor)
6:00 p.m. Continuation of Oral Interview/Notebooks and Study Session for Youth Meat Goat Exhibitors
6:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Robotics workshop for Robotics Challenge participants (Youth Bldg.)
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities for dorm youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage).

Saturday, August 27
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Drill/Parade/Quadrille Scheduled Practice
9:00 a.m. Youth Holstein Show (Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
9:00 a.m. Youth Sheep Fitting Contest, Sheep Show Ring
9:00 a.m. Youth Poultry must be in place. Judging begins (Poultry Bldg.)
9:00 a.m. Youth Poultry Fitting & Showmanship (Poultry Building)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on activities & entertainment. (Youth Building)
10:30 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg Stage)
11:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge (Youth Bldg. Stage area)
1:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Show, Drill/Parade Competition (4-H Horse Show Arena)
1:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Goat Fitting & Showmanship (Goat Ring Tent)
1:00 p.m. Youth Meat Goat Oral Interviews continued. Meat Goat Superintendent will work with youth showing dairy goats to plan earlier or later interviews if needed. (Location TBA)
2:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Show, Unmounted Team briefing, followed by volunteer briefing.
3:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
3:30 p.m. Estimated start time 4-H Horse Show, Mounted Games Competition (4-H Horse Show Arena)

Saturday, August 27 (Cont’d)
5:00 p.m. 4-H counties/members involved in Parade should meet at the Teen Assistants Office in the Youth Building
5:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:30 p.m. Youth Sheep Quiz Bowl (Youth Bldg. Stage)
6:00 p.m. Parade
8:30 p.m. – 12 midnight Youth Swine begin to arrive NO YOUTH SWINE WILL BE CHECKED IN FROM 12 MIDNIGHT UNTIL 6:00 A.M.
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities will be available for dorm youth & chaperones on the first floor of the Youth Building.

Sunday, August 28
6:00 – 9:00 a.m. Final arrival time for Youth Swine
7:30 a.m. 4-H Hippology Contest & 4-H Horse Judging Invitational registration (4-H Youth Arena)
8:00 a.m. Youth Sheep Market Lambs Weigh-in
8:00 a.m. 4-H Hippology Contest & 4-H Horse Judging Invitational begins (4-H Youth Arena)
9:00 a.m. All Youth Swine entries in place
9:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
9:00 a.m. Stable Open to Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat Divisions
9:00 a.m. Youth First Half of the Fair Dairy Showmanship begins (Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
9:30 a.m. Youth Meat Goat Market Kid Weigh-In. We will work around dairy goat breed class schedules, etc.
10:00 a.m. Mandatory Meeting of all Youth Swine Exhibitors
10:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Goat Breed Show (Goat Tent)
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on activities & entertainment (Youth Building)
10:30 a.m. Weigh in & scan Youth Market Hogs
11:00 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg Stage)
12:00 noon Youth Sheep Show - Wool Judging (Wool Center)
1:00 p.m. Youth Sheep Show – Showmanship (Open Sheep Show Ring)
Immediately Youth Sheep Show, Little Shepherds Halter Showmanship Contest
Following (Open Sheep Show Ring)
1:00 p.m. Youth Milking Shorthorn Show followed by Open Milking Shorthorn (Open Dairy Cattle Barn)
2:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Project Records due
2:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Show, Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat Classes Begin (4-H Horse Arena)
3:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Interviews
3:00 p.m. Youth Building exhibits released on staggered schedule.
4:00 p.m. 4-H Hippology Contest Awards (4-H Youth Arena)
4:00 p.m. Release of First Rotation Youth Beef Cattle
5:00 p.m. Exhibits from Group B counties may arrive at Youth Building
6:00 p.m. 4-H “Window Box Challenge” Judging (Youth Bldg. Stage)
6:00 p.m. Youth Swine Exhibitor Family Dinner – Swine Show Ring. Bring a dish to pass & drinks for your family.
7:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Review (Show Ring)
7:00 p.m. Youth Goat Family Fellowship Gathering
8:30 p.m. Teen Orientation Meeting for all youth residing in 4-H Youth Building
9:15 p.m. Chaperone Orientation for all adults serving as chaperones for youth residing in 4-H Youth Building Dormitories.
Monday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
8:30 a.m. NYS Fashion Revue Orientation (Youth Bldg. Stage)
8:30 a.m. Youth Sheep Show, Market & Breed classes (Open Sheep Show Ring)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat Classes, continued (4-H Horse Show Arena)
9:00 a.m. All Youth Building exhibits from scheduled counties in place
9:00 a.m. Youth Meat Goat Show (Goat Tent)
9:30 a.m. Second Rotation Youth Beef Cattle in place (Open Beef Barn)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Communications (4-H Bldg. Stage)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hand-on activities & entertainment (Youth Bldg.)
10:00 a.m. Youth Beef Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
10:00 a.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Participant’s Written Review
11:00 a.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
11:00 a.m. Steer Weigh-in
1:00 p.m. Beef All-Breeds Junior Showmanship/Junior Limousin Show to follow (Open Beef Barn)
2:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest Presentation (Show Ring)
2:00 p.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
3:00 p.m. Junior Angus Show (Open Beef Barn)
TBA Youth Beef Records Interviews
3:00 p.m. Youth Goat Judging Contest (Goat Tent) – may include lunch break
4:00 p.m. "Little Britches" Showmanship class (Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
5:00 p.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest (Youth Arena)
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage)

Tuesday, August 30

6:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show Office Opens
7:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest (Youth Arena)
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Hunt Seat continued (4-H Horse Show Arena)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Bowl Invitational (4-H Youth Bldg. Stage)
10:00 a.m. Produced in New York Demo Program (Youth Bldg. Demo Kitchen)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-On activities & entertainment (Youth Building)
11:00 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg Stage)
11:00 a.m. Youth Goat Obstacle Course (Goat Tent) – may include lunch break
Followed by Youth Goat Award Ceremony
2:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
2:00 p.m. Youth Holstein & Shorthorns released on scheduled basis
2:00 p.m. Youth Sheep Scavenger Hunt
3:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Obstacle Course (Show Ring)
4:00 p.m. Youth Sheep Show – Decorate a Sheep Contest
5:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:00 p.m. Youth Sheep Show, Awards Meeting (Open Sheep Show Ring)
6:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Stables Open to Western Division
6:00 p.m. Youth Swine Quiz Bowl
6:00 p.m. app. Youth Sheep released immediately following Awards Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth Goats released All Dairy & Meat goats must be removed by 10:00 p.m. No youth meat goats are to remain on the fairgrounds.
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Robotics workshop for Robotics Challenge participants (Youth Bldg.)
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage)

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show Office opens
8:30 a.m. Junior Highland Showmanship (Open Beef Barn)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show Western Classes (4-H Horse Show Arena)
9:45 a.m. Youth Swine Exhibitors meet in Show Ring for contest picture
9:55 a.m. National Anthem & Pledge (Swine Show Ring)
10:00 a.m. Youth Colored Breeds in place
10:00 a.m. Youth Swine Show - Fitting & Showmanship (Open Swine Show Ring)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on Activities & entertainment (Youth Bldg)
10:30 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
11:30 – 2:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge (Youth Bldg. stage area)
1:30 p.m. (approx.) Youth Market Hog classes, Breeding Swine Classes (Show Ring)
3:00 p.m. 4-H Western Ranch Horse Demonstration Clinic
3:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:00 p.m. Youth Beef Educational Program (Open Beef Barn)
5:00 p.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:00 p.m. 4-H counties/members involved in Parade should meet at the Teen Assistant Office in the Youth Building
6:00 p.m. Parade
6:00 p.m. Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Contest results
7:00 p.m. Youth Swine Released
10:00 p.m. All Youth colored Breeds in place (Open Dairy Cattle Barn)
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage)

Thursday, September 1
8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Open
9:00 a.m. Youth Breed Show with Showmanship (Open Beef Barn)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Western Classes (4-H Horse Show Arena)
9:00 a.m. 2nd Day 4-H Youth and FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest (Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on Activities & entertainment (Youth Building)
11:00 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
12:00 NOON Empire Market Steer Program Awards (Open Beef Barn)
2:30 p.m. Youth Building exhibits released on staggered schedule.
3:30 p.m. Dairy Goat Fitting Competition (Location TBA)
4:00 p.m. Release of Second Shift Youth Beef Cattle
5:00 p.m. Exhibits from Group C counties may arrive at the Youth Building
8:30 p.m. Teen Orientation Meeting for all youth residing in 4-H Youth Building
9:15 p.m. Chaperone Orientation for all adults serving as chaperones for youth residing in 4-H Youth Building Dormitories

Friday, September 2
8:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
8:30 a.m. Egg Preparation Contest (Youth Building Demo Kitchen)
8:30 a.m. NYS Fashion Revue Orientation (Youth Bldg. Stage)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Western Classes continue (4-H Horse Show Arena)
9:30 a.m. Chicken & Turkey Barbecue Contest begins (Youth Bldg.)
10:00 a.m. All Youth Building exhibits from scheduled counties in place
10:00 a.m. Youth Beef Exhibitor Organizational Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on Activities & entertainment (Youth Building)
11:00 a.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
12:30 p.m. Youth Guernsey & Brown Swiss Breed Shows (Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
12:30 p.m. Stables Open to Driving & Miniature Divisions
2:00 p.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
2:00 p.m. 4-H Poultry Barbecue Demos – Youth Building
2:30 p.m. Estimated start time for 4-H Horse Driving/Mini Division
3:00 p.m. All Breeds Junior Showmanship (Open Beef Barn)
5:00 p.m. NYS Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Health Check
9:00 p.m. Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage)

Saturday, September 3
7:00 a.m. Horse Show Office Opens
8:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, Mini Equine Division
8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Youth Rabbit & Cavy registration for All Breeds (4-H Youth Arena)
10:00 a.m. Youth Rabbit & Cavy Show
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on Activities & entertainment (Youth Bldg.)
11:00 a.m. NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
12:30 p.m. Youth Rabbit Show, Fancy Breed Classes begin (4-H Youth Arena)
2:00 p.m.  NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
3:00 p.m. approx.  Youth Rabbit & Cavy Awards (4-H Youth Arena)
4:00 p.m.  Youth Breed Show with Showmanship (Beef Barn)
5:00 p.m.  NYS 4-H Fashion Revue – (Youth Bldg. Stage)
5:00 p.m.  Youth Beef Educational Program/Awards
6:00 p.m.  Stables open to Gymkhana Division
7:00 p.m.  "Little Britches" Showmanship class (Dairy Cattle Center Arena)
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  Robotics workshop for Robotics Challenge participants (Youth Bldg.)
9:00 p.m.  Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg. Stage)

Sunday, September 4
8:00 a.m.  4-H Horse Show Office Opens
8:30 a.m.  4-H Horse mandatory exhibitor meeting
9:00 a.m.  4-H Horse Show, Gymkhana Division begins (4-H Horse Show Arena)
9:00 a.m.  4-H Rabbit & Cavy Science Decathlon (4-H Youth Arena)
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on Activities & entertainment (Youth Bldg.)
10:30 a.m.  NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)
11:30 – 2:00 p.m.  NYS 4-H Robotics Challenge (Youth Bldg. stage area)
3:00 p.m.  NYS 4-H Fashion Review (Youth Bldg. Stage)
3:00 p.m. (approx.)  4-H Rabbit & Cavy Science Decathlon Awards (4-H Youth Arena)
5:00 p.m.  NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Bldg. Stage)

Sunday, September 4 (Cont’d)
5:00 p.m.  4-H counties/members involved in Parade should meet at the Teen Assistants Office in the Youth Building
6:00 p.m.  Parade
6:00 p.m. (approx.)  4-H Sheep Exhibitors who stayed for the Open Show may be released (after the Open Show Exhibitors’ Meeting)
9:00 p.m.  Scheduled Teen activities for youth residing in dorms & their chaperones (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, September 5
7:00 a.m.  4-H Horse Show Office Opens
7:30 a.m.  4-H Horses moved to the Coliseum
9:00 a.m.  4-H Horse Show, Gymkhana Div. classes cont. (Coliseum)
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  4-H Exhibits, Demos, Hands-on Activities & entertainment (Youth Bldg.)
11:00 a.m.  NYS 4-H Fashion Revue (Youth Building Stage)
5:00 p.m.  Youth Building exhibits released on staggered schedule.
4:00 p.m.  Release of Third Rotation Youth Beef Cattle
6:00 p.m.  Youth Colored Breeds released on scheduled basis.