

2026 FAIR YOUTH EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Eastern Michigan State Fair Office: 810-724-4145

Friday, July 17, Pre-Fair	Dog Agility & Showmanship – Sanilac County Fairgrounds – Check-in 3 pm, Show 4 pm
Saturday, July 18, Pre-Fair	Dog Rally and Obedience – EMSF Fairgrounds – Check-in 8 am, Show 9 am
Wednesday, July 22, Pre-Fair	Dairy Judging – Ankley Farms – Show 9 am
Saturday, July 25	Skilled Exhibit Check-in - 10 am – 1 pm (Green Building) Pocket Pets Live Exhibits – 11 am – 1 pm (Green Building) Youth Public Speaking Presentations – 1 pm (Fair Office)
Sunday, July 26	Horses arrive – 3 - 6 pm Livestock Check-in: Swine, 7 - 9 am (South End Swine Tent) Poultry, 9 – 11 am (Parking lot near fence) Skilled Exhibit Check-in - 10 am – 4 pm (Green Building) Rabbits, 12 – 4 pm (FFA Barn) Sheep, 12 - 5 pm (Sheep/Goat Tent) Beef, 3 – 5 pm Weigh in during this time (Scale House) Goats, 1 – 3 pm (Sheep/Goat Tent) Market Goats Weigh In - 5 pm after Beef (Scale House) Sheep Weigh in – After goats (Scale House) All Species Skillathon in partnership with 4-H Livestock – 2– 5 pm (Recreation Tent) Ice Cream Social in partnership with 4-H Livestock – 2 - 5 pm (Recreation Tent)
Monday, July 27	Swine Weigh-in – 7 – 9 am (Scale House) Horses arrive - 10 am -12 pm (Horse Arena) Poultry Judging - 9 am (Poultry Tent) Rabbit Judging – 9 am (Walker Barn) Goat Show - 5 pm (Sheep/Goat Tent) Beef Sprouts Fun Night 6 pm (Walker Barn)
Tuesday, July 28	Swine Judging - 8:30 am (Walker Barn) Sheep Judging, 4 pm & Sheep Wool Lead, after regular show (Walker Barn) Horse – Jr. & Sr. Pleasure Show – 6 pm (Horse Arena)
Wednesday, July 29	Horse – Jr & Sr. Pleasure Show – 11 am (Horse Arena) Beef Show – 10 am – (Walker Barn)
Thursday, July 30	Livestock Auction Lunch – 12:30 pm (Walker Barn) Market Livestock Sale - 1 pm (Walker Barn) Horse Skillathon – 11 am - 12 pm (Horse Arena)
Friday, July 31	Livestock Judging Contest - 9:30 am – registration - 9 am (Walker Barn) Horse – Jr & Sr. Speed Show – 11 am (Horse Arena) Parade of Champions – 3 pm (Walker Barn) Youth Exhibitor & Service Raffle – To follow Parade of Champions (Walker Barn) Sweepstakes Showmanship Practice - 5 pm (Horse Arena)
Saturday, August 1	Rabbit Skillathon Contest – 10 am – 12 pm (FFA Barn) Horse Fun Show – 1 pm (Horse Arena) Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest - 6:00 pm (Walker Barn) Announcement of college scholarship winners, best record books for all livestock and sweepstakes winners, approximately - 7:30 pm, immediately following Sweepstakes
Sunday, August 2	Release times: Market animals - 6 am – 10 am Beef breeding stock, feeders and dairy animals - 6 am Poultry, Rabbits – 8 – 10 am All other animals including horses - 8 am - 11 am Indoor projects - 9 - 11 am