



GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All Times are in the Eastern Time Zone)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

9:30 a.m. Start of Dairy Cattle Arrival - West Wing/Broadbent Arena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

11:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Ayrshire, Junior Brown Swiss, Junior Guernsey, Junior Red & White, and Junior Milking Shorthorn Arrival

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

9:00 a.m. Start of ABGA & JABGA Arrival- South Wing A

10:00 a.m. JABGA Check In Begins

11:00 a.m. Deadline for Junior Jersey and Junior Holstein Arrival- West Wing/Broadbent Arena

12:00 p.m. Start of Dairy Goat Arrival- South Wing C

4:00 p.m. Start of Swine Arrival- South Wing B

7:00 p.m. Deadline for JABGA Arrival/Check In- South Wing A

7:00 p.m. Deadline for ABGA Arrival- South Wing A

8:00 p.m. Deadline for ABGA Check In- South Wing A

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. Junior Brown Swiss Show- Freedom Hall

Junior Guernsey Show – Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. JABGA Show with Showmanship to Follow – South Wing A

10:00 a.m. Deadline for All Open Dairy Cattle Arrival- West Wing/Broadbent Arena

1:00 p.m. Junior Ayrshire Show- Freedom Hall

2:00 p.m. Junior Red & White Show- Freedom Hall



6:00 p.m. Junior Milking Shorthorn Cows- Freedom Hall

6:00 p.m. Deadline for Swine Arrival- South Wing B

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

7:30 a.m. Junior Jersey Show – Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. Junior Milking Shorthorn Heifers Show – Freedom Hall

8:00 a.m. ABGA Show – South Wing A

10:00 a.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Arrival Deadline

11:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Junior Breeding Gilt Show- South Wing B

Ring A: Purebred Breeding Gilts

Ring B: Crossbred Breeding Gilts

11:30 a.m. Junior Holstein Show – Freedom Hall

2:00 p.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C

Showmanship, AOP & Recorded Grades to follow

5:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Mixer

6:00 p.m. Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Champion selected at the conclusion of all breeds (approx. 30 minutes concluding Jersey and Holstein)

7:00 p.m. Llamas/Alpaca Showmanship- South Wing C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

7:30 a.m. Dr. George Heersche North American Youth Dairy Judging Contest

8:00 a.m. Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

8:00 a.m. Llama/Alpaca Show –South Wing C

8:00 a.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C

Alpines & Nubians Junior Does

8:30 a.m. Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Contest

9:00 a.m. Jersey Junior Banquet – West Hall



- 10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Swine Showmanship- South Wing B
Ring A: Divisions 1-3
Ring B: Divisions 4-6
- 12:30 p.m. Milking Shorthorn Show- Freedom Hall
Red & White Show -Freedom Hall
- 1:00 p.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Alpines & Nubians Senior Does
- 3:00 p.m. All American Jersey Social
- 5:00 p.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Toggenburg and Oberhaslis Junior and Senior Does
- 5:30 p.m. Brown Swiss Heifers Show-Freedom Hall
Guernsey Heifers Show- Freedom Hall
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Banquet- South Wing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Jersey Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
Guernsey Cow Show- Freedom Hall
Guernsey Gold Futurity
- 8:00 a.m. Llama/Alpaca Show- South Wing C
- 8:00 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest Awards
- 8:00 a.m. William Turnquist Dairy Goat Show- South Wing C
Nigerian Dwarf & Saanen Junior Doe Show, Supreme Drive to follow
- 8:00 a.m. Market Swine Show – South Wing B
Ring A: Purebred Market Hogs
Ring B: Crossbred Market Hogs
- 8:30 a.m. Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Awards Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. Ayrshire Cow Show- Freedom Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Jersey Jug Show- Freedom Hall



5:00 p.m. Brown Swiss Cow Show- Freedom Hall
 Holstein Heifer Show- Freedom Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

7:30 a.m. Jersey Cow Show- Freedom Hall
 Ayrshire Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
10:00 a.m. All Dairy Goats shall be out of the wing
11:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Holstein Cow Show- Freedom Hall
2:30 p.m. Open Dairy Show Supreme - Freedom Hall
4:00 p.m. Release of all Dairy Cattle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

11:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle Shall Be Out of the Barns

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. Begin Receiving Breeding Sheep, Market Wethers, and Commercial Ewes -
 South Wing
 Breeding Sheep Arrival 1-South Wings A,B,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

12:00 p.m. Arrival 1 & 2 Open and Junior Cattle Begins
2:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Wether & Commercial Ewe Arrival
6:00 p.m. Deadline for Breeding Sheep Showmanship Registration/Backtag Pickup
7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. Commercial Ewe Show followed by
 Market Lamb Showmanship- South Wing C



- 8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship- South Wing A
10:00 a.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 1 Junior Cattle Ends
11:30 a.m. North American Farm City Luncheon
12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 2 Open Cattle Ends
12:00 p.m. Deadline for Junior Breeding Sheep Arrival
3:00 p.m. North American International Lead Classes - South Wing A
5:00 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Verification/Backtag Pickup Closes
7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Purebreds
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show-Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Hereford, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Prospects
Ring B: Simmental, Shorthorn Plus, AOB/American Influence, Belted Galloway
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, Dorset Advantage, Montadale, and Babydoll Southdown
Ring B: Valais Blacknose, Lincoln, Border Leicester, Natural Colored, Rambouillet, Merino, Shetland, and Romney
Ring C: Hampshire, Shropshire, Katahdin, and Tunis
- 12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 3 Open and Junior Cattle Begins
4:00 p.m. Deadline for Open Show Sheep Arrival 1
6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Sunday Shows ONLY
8:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 3 Open and Junior Cattle Ends
7:00 p.m. North American Championship Rodeo- Freedom Hall



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Angus, Percentage Simmental
Ring B: Shorthorn
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Heifer Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Maine-Anjou, Maine Angus, MaineTainer, Red Angus, Gelbvieh/Balancer
Ring B: Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi-Composite, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Junior Fullblood Simmental
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Market Wether Show- South Wing C
Crossbreds & Championship Drive
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Oxford, Texel, White Dorper, and Dorper
Ring B: Suffolk, Corriedale, Columbia, and Cotswold
Ring C: Southdown, and Border Cheviot
- 2:00 p.m. Harold Workman Junior Steer Show – Freedom Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Breeding Sheep Supreme Drive
- 5:30 p.m. Junior Heifer Show Supreme Champion, Junior Bred and Owned Supreme to follow Freedom Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification Monday Shows ONLY
- 6:30 p.m. Saddle & Sirloin Banquet & Portrait Presentation
- 7:00 p.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Shetland
Ring B: Montadale
Ring C: Babydoll Southdown



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2 Begins
- 8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest- Freedom Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest- Broadbent Arena
- 9:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show- South Wing A
Ring A: Suffolk, Oxford, and Shropshire
Ring B: Lincoln, Romney, and Corriedale
- 12:00 p.m. Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Begins – South Wing C
- 1:00 p.m. Open Beef Show – Freedom Hall
Ring A: Charolais
Ring B: Limousin, followed by Open Angus PGS
- 1:00 p.m. Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Junior and Open Black Herefords
Ring B: Junior and Open American Aberdeen
- 1:00 p.m. 4-H Skillathon Contest
- 6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Tuesday Shows ONLY
- 6:00 p.m. Arrival 4 Open and Junior Cattle Begins
- 7:00 p.m. Junior Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Awards Banquet
- 8:00 p.m. Market Goat & Wether Dam Arrival Ends – South Wing C
- 8:00 p.m. End Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest- Broadbent Arena
- 8:00 a.m. National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Awards Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Angus, Chianina, Chi Angus, Chi Composite to follow
Ring B: Shorthorn Plus, Shorthorn to follow
- 8:00 a.m. Arrival 5 Open Cattle Begins



- 8:00 a.m. Junior Market Goat/Wether Dam Showmanship- South Wing C
- 8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Show - South Wing A
Ring A: Southdown, Natural Colored, and Border Cheviot
Ring B: Dorper/White Dorper, Katahdin, and Texel
- 8:30 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Quizbowl Contest
- 9:00 a.m. NAILE Wool Show – South Wing Lobby
- 10:00 a.m. Arrival 4- Open and Junior Cattle Ends
- 12:00 p.m. **NEW TIME FOR 2026!** Arrival 5 Open Cattle Ends
- 1:00 p.m. Beef Show – Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Red Angus
Ring B: Belted Galloway, Gelbvieh/Balancer to follow
- 6:00 p.m. Deadline Open Breeding Sheep Verification- Remaining Shows

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. National 4-H Livestock Judging, Quizbowl & Skillathon Awards Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Wether Dam Show- South Wing C
- 8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Shows - South Wing A
Ring A: Hampshire, Rambouillet, and Border Leicester
Ring B: Polled Dorset, Horned Dorset, and Tunis
- 8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show-Freedom Hall
Ring A: Simmental, Percentage Simmental, followed by Fullblood Simmental
Ring B: Herefords, Maine Anjou, Maine Angus, and MaineTainer to follow
- 8:00 a.m. Open Beef Show- Broadbent Arena
Ring A: Junior Braunvieh, Junior and Open Highlands to follow
Ring B: Junior Miniature Herefords, Red Poll, Salers to follow



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference- West Hall
- 8:00 a.m. Junior Market Goat Show- South Wing C
- 8:00 a.m. Open Breeding Sheep Shows- South Wing A
Ring A: Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Cotswold
Ring B: Valais Blacknose, Kerry Hill, and Columbia
- 9:00 a.m. Beef Show- Freedom Hall
Ring A: Miniature Herefords
Ring B: Santa Gertrudis, Open Braunvieh to follow
- 2:00 p.m. Open Supreme Beef Drive- Cow Calf Pairs, Bulls, and Heifers
Final Cattle Release After Show
- 2:30 p.m. Supreme Breeding Sheep Drive
Sheep Release After Show



SCHEDULE OF SALES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

- 1:00 p.m. Pot O'Gold Jersey Sale – West Hall
- 3:30 p.m. All American Jersey Sale – West Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

- 7:00 p.m. Premier Bred Ewe Sale – East Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

- 12:30 p.m. Stars of Louisville Southdown Sale – East Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Simmental Sale – Hitching Post
- 7:00 p.m. Show Circuit Bluegrass Babes Sale Sheep Edition – East Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

- 7:00 p.m. Show Circuit Bluegrass Babes Sale Goat Edition



ARRIVAL AND RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK

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Dairy Cattle

Arrival Schedule:

Junior Cattle:

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Red & White and Milking Shorthorn:

November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 3, 11:00 a.m.

Jersey and Holstein:

November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 4, 11:00 a.m.

Open Cattle:

All Breeds:

November 2, 9:30 a.m. thru November 5, 10:00 a.m.

All cattle should arrive by 8:00 p.m. on November 2, 3, 4 & 5. If arrivals will be later than 8:00 p.m. E.S.T., please call prior to 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. to the NAILE Office at (502) 367-5200. Failure to do so will affect your stalling location and spaces.

The West Wing and the Pavilion will NOT be open on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1. Stalls will not be available to bed down prior to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 2.

Release Schedule

Junior Cattle:

Release at the conclusion of each breed's show (unless showing in Open Show).



Open Cattle:

Release at the conclusion of each breed's show, unless showing in Supreme Drive

Dairy Goats

Arrival Schedule:

All Dairy Goats:

November 4, 12:00 p.m. thru November 6, 10:00 a.m.

Release Schedule

All Dairy Goats:

November 8, after completion of the Show. Goats shall be out of the barn no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 9th.

Swine

Arrival Schedule:

All Swine:

November 4, 4:00 p.m. thru November 5, 6:00 p.m.

Release Schedule

Junior Show Gilts ONLY showing in Junior Gilt Show:

Following the completion of the Junior Gilt Show

Junior Market Hogs:

Following the completion of Junior Market Hog Show

Llamas & Alpacas

Arrival Schedule:

November 5, 12:00 p.m. thru November 6, 5:00 p.m.

Release Schedule

Conclusion of Show Sunday, November 8, 2026.



Beef Cattle

Due to construction, updates regarding when cattle are allowed on the grounds will be sent via e-blast to exhibitors.

Arrival Schedule:

Arrival 1- Junior Cattle:

Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Charolais Composite, Junior Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, LimFlex, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Junior Steers, Prospect Steers/Heifers, AOB American Influence:

November 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 13, 10:00 a.m.

Arrival 2 -Open Cattle:

Angus, Belted Galloway, Chianina, ChiAngus, Chi Composite, Charolais, Fullblood Simmental, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Herefords, Limousin, Maine Anjou, MaineTainer, Maine Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental:

November 12, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Arrival 3- Open and Junior Cattle:

American Aberdeen, Black Herefords

November 14, 12:00 p.m. (noon) thru November 14, 8:00 p.m.



Arrival 4- Open and Junior Cattle:

Braunvieh, Miniature Herefords

November 16, 6:00 p.m. thru November 17, 10:00 a.m.

Arrival 5- Open and Junior Cattle:

Santa Gertrudis, Highlands, Salers, Red Poll

November 17, 8:00 a.m. thru November 17, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Release Schedule

Junior Cattle:

Release at the conclusion of each breed's show

Open Cattle: NEW FOR 2026!

Daily release of cattle will be permitted only after all shows for that day have concluded. No cattle, displays, equipment, or other exhibit materials may be removed, and no tear-down activities may begin, until all scheduled shows in both Broadbent Arena and Freedom Hall have been completed.

Sheep

Arrival Schedule:

Junior Breeding Sheep:

November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 13, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:

November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 12, 2:00 p.m.



Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 1:

Babydoll Southdown, Border Cheviot, Border Leicester, Corriedale, Dorper/White Dorper, Dorset, Hampshire, Katahdin, Lincoln, Montadale, Natural Colored, Oxford, Rambouillet, Romney, Shetland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Texel, and Tunis

November 11, 8:00 a.m. thru November 14, 4:00 p.m.

Open Breeding Sheep Arrival 2:

Columbia, Cotswold, Kerry Hill, Merino, North Country Cheviot, and Valais Blacknose

November 16, 8:00 a.m. thru November 16, 8:00 p.m.

Release Schedule

Junior Market Wether/Commercial Ewe:

Commercial Ewe/Purebred Wethers:

Release at conclusion of day's show

Crossbred Wethers/Remaining Market Wether/Commercial Ewes:

Release at conclusion of Top 5 Wether selection, shall be out no later than 6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15th.

Junior Breeding Sheep:

Release at the conclusion of each breed's show
(unless showing in Open Show)

Open Sheep:

Conclusion of Open Supreme Show, Thursday, November 19th.



Meat Goats

Arrival

Arrival Schedule:

Open (ABGA) & Junior (JABGA) Boer Goats:

November 4, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Market Goats and Wether Dams:

November 16, 12:00 p.m (noon). - 8:00 p.m.

Release Schedule

Open & Junior Boer Goats:

Release upon completion of show. All animals shall be out of the barn no later than 9:00 p.m.

Market Goats and Wether Dams:

Release upon completion of show

Early release request shall be submitted through the Early/Late Release request form on the NAILE website

Early release request shall be submitted no later than November 1, 2026