

2026 DAILY SCHEDULE

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR

Schedule is subject to change. Please be sure to have the most updated version.

LAST REVISED: April 2, 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
April 1	8am	Entries Open	
June 1	11:59pm	Entries Close	
June 7	8am-12pm	Large & Small Livestock Pen Set-Up, Displays and Pens allowed to be set-up	Livestock Area
June 25-26	10am-6pm	All Livestock Required Still Exhibits Drop-Off Photography Non-Perishable Home Arts Fine Arts Ag.Mechanics	Convention Center
June 27	8am	Homemade Wine Contest	Fountain Pavilion
June 29	10am-6pm	Ag Horticulture Feature Exhibit Booth Junior Feature Exhibit Booth	Convention Center
July 2	6:30pm	Livestock Meeting <i>Large & Small Livestock LEADERS ONLY</i> <i>Pick up passes</i> Livestock Barns Available <i>Displays Bedding Tack No Livestock</i>	Auction Barn
			Livestock Area
July 3-5		Fair open, livestock area closed.	
July 6	6am - 8pm	Move in of All Animals until 8:00 PM	Livestock Area
	7am –8am	<i>Bedding must be in place before livestock are unloaded</i> Coop-In <i>Rabbits & Cavies</i>	Small Stock Barn
	8am	Rabbit & Cavy Breed Show Rabbit Meat Pens Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship	Small Stock Barn
	8am - 5pm	Small Stock Poster & Special Contests Due Poultry Show Bird, Pen Decorating, club/chapter market bird displays	Small Stock Barn
	2pm-6pm 2pm	Poultry Inspection Dairy & Pygmt Goat Vet Check	Small Stock Barn Small Stock Barn

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July 7	6am-12pm 8am-12pm	Additional Animal move in time, open to any club or chapter Perishable Home Arts Ag. Hort. & Floriculture Drop-Off	Livestock Area Convention Center
	8am	Pygmy Goat Showmanship <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i>	Small Stock Barn
	8:30am 9am	Pee Wee Pygmy Goat Showmanship Pygmy Youth Pygmy Goat Show Ring1 Open Pygmy Goat Show Ring 2	
	12pm	Breeding Livestock Bills of Sale and/or Registration Due	Livestock Office
	12pm	<i>Replacement Heifers Weigh-In & Preg. Testing</i> <i>All Breeding Beef weigh-in/vet check</i> <i>Market Steer Weigh-In</i>	Beef Barn Scale
	3pm	<i>Sheep & Goat Weigh-In</i> <i>All Breeding Sheep & Goats weigh-in/vet check</i>	Small Stock Barn Frank Marciel Pavilion
	3pm	<i>Swine Weigh-In</i> <i>North Barn followed by South Barn</i> <i>All Breeding Swine weigh-in/vet check</i>	South Swine Barn Scale
July 8	8am 12pm	CONVENTION CENTER CLOSED	Convention Center
	8am	Breeding Boer Goats Market Goats <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i> Breeding Lambs Market Lambs <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i>	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	8am	Breeding Swine Market Swine <i>4-H followed by FFA</i>	Auction Barn
	8am	Poultry Show - Placings by end of day Poultry Showmanship - Ring 2 <i>4-H followed by FFA</i> Turkey Showmanship - Ring 2 <i>4-H followed by FFA</i>	Small Stock Barn
	9am	Broiler Meat Pen - Ring 1 <i>4-H followed by FFA</i> Turkey Meat Pen - Ring 1 <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i>	Small Stock Barn

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July 8	3pm	Breeding Beef	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	6pm	Market Beef <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i>	Fields Bradley Pavillion
July 9	8am	Swine Showmanship <i>4-H followed by FFA</i>	Auction Barn
	8am-12pm	CONVENTION CENTER CLOSED	
	10am	Dairy Goat Showmanship <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i> Dairy Goat Show	Small Stock Barn
	1pm	Replacement Heifer Show <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i>	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	5pm	Champion Drive	Fields Bradley Pavillion
July 10	6am-11am	Release of Large Livestock Breeding & Lightweight/Over-weight Animals	Livestock Area
	8am-12pm	CONVENTION CENTER CLOSED	
	8AM	Goat Showmanship <i>4-h followed by FFA</i> <i>Sheep Showmanship</i> <i>4-H followed by FFA</i>	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	12PM	Beef Showmanship <i>FFA followed by 4-H</i>	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	12PM	<i>Junior Livestock Auction</i> <i>Rabbits Champions Broiler Meat Pens Turkeys</i>	Auction Barn
	6:30PM	<i>Junior Livestock Auction</i> <i>Replacement Heifers</i>	Auction Barn

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July 11	8AM	Junior Livestock Auction <i>Swine Champs. BOS Ag. Mech. SMFF Animal Beef Sheep Goats</i>	Auction Barn
July 12	6am - 5pm	All Large Livestock Breeding & Lightweight/Over-weight Animals must be off grounds	Livestock Area
	8am-12pm	CONVENTION CENTER CLOSED	
	9am	Large Livestock Round Robin	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	11am	Small Stock Round Robin	Small Stock Barn
	1pm	Small Stock Pee Wee Showmanship Stock Costume Contest Dairy Goat Costume Contest	Small Stock Barn
	1pm	Ladies Lead Swine Pee Wee Showmanship Sheep PeeWee Showmanship Goat Pee Wee Showmanship Swine Costume Contest Sheep Costume Contest Goat Costume Contest <i>Followed by</i> Adult Showmanship <i>Swine Dairy Goat Pygmy Goat Market Goat Lamb Beef</i>	Fields Bradley Pavillion
	3pm - 5pm	Release of Tack	
	5pm	<i>Walk out of tack only</i> ALL LIVESTOCK BARNS CLOSE	Livestock Area
July 13	6am 12pm	Release of all Animals and Tack - small & large	Livestock Area
	7am 12pm	Release of all Still Exhibits Pick up Ag Mechanics Projects	Convention Center