

The Exposition Schedule
Iowa State Fairgrounds
Des Moines, IA
June 6-12, 2026

Saturday, June 6

10:00 p.m.: Gates open for general unloading

Sunday, June 7

MIDNIGHT: Unloading begins

NOON-6 p.m.: Check-In – Cattle Barn

2:00 p.m.: All junior animals must be on the grounds

Monday, June 8

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.: Check-In – Cattle Barn

8:00 - Noon: **Purebred gilt weighing, breed eligibility check, Crossbred Classification: Swine Barn & Sheep Barn**

Noon: ALL crossbred weight due

11:00 a.m.: Sullivan's Stock Show U Clinic- Swine Barn

1:00 p.m. **Opening Ceremonies/Exhibitor Meeting- Swine Barn**

2:00 p.m.: Showmanship –Swine Barn

- Ring A: Novice, Intermediate
- Ring B: Junior, Senior

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 a.m.: Crossbred Gilt Show – Swine Barn

- Ring A – Pure Influence, Dark Cross (Odd Divisions)
- Ring B – Light Cross, then Dark Cross (Even Divisions)

30 Minutes Following Crossbred Gilts: NJSA Bred & Owned Gilt Show- Ring A

5:00 p.m. Crossbred Barrow Show- Ring B

TBD: SCO Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m.: Purebred Gilt Show

- Ring A: Pure Gilts- 8:00 AM
- Ring B: Pure Gilts – 8:15 AM

9:00 a.m.: Purebred Barrow weights due

2:00 p.m.-6:00pm.- Open Show Check-In

5:00 p.m. : Open Crossbred Boars and Gilt Weigh-In

Thursday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Purebred Barrow Show – Swine Barn

8:00 – 10:00 AM: Open Show Check-In – SHEEP BARN – Open Office

8:00 a.m.: All open show entries MUST be on grounds

***One Hour after conclusion of barrow show* Judging Contest- SWINE BARN**

2:00 p.m. Open Boar Show- SHEEP BARN

6:00 p.m.: Night of Champions – Pioneer Livestock Pavilion

Friday, June 12

8:00 a.m.: Open Breeding Gilt Show– SHEEP BARN

****Two Hours After Conclusion of Gilt Show- Open Breeding Stock Sale**