

**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

**3:00 p.m.** Ray Perryman-Inspirational

**4:00 p.m.:** SCO Sand Volleyball Tournament

**Monday, June 8**

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

**8:30 a.m.:** Ring A Swine barn YQCA/PQA+ Certification course sign up

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

**10:15 am-11:00 am** **Mentor Program**

**Noon:** ALL crossbred weight due

**11:00 a.m.:** Sullivan’s Stock Show U Clinic “The healthy hide playbook”- 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 Gilt:** NJSA Bred & Owned Gilt Show- Ring A

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

## **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 – Swine Barn

## **Friday, June 12**

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

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