

2018 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2017		
November 1		Performance Beef Weigh-In Begins (<i>STEERS ONLY</i>)
2018		
January 15		Performance Beef Weigh-In Ends
February 1	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org	Nominations Due - Performance Beef
February 1	Postmarked to Entry Department	Performance Beef DNA, Nose Print Cards, Weigh In Sheets & Payment Due * Performance Beef Extra Tags Returned
April 1	Postmarked, Faxed or E-mailed to Entry Department	Tag Order Form Due - All Meat Goats; Market/Carcass Lambs & Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lambs; All Swine
April 15	Contact Scott Johnson or Becky McCullough	<u>Last day to add members to roster for nominations</u>
May 1	Postmarked to Entry Department Attn: Tracy Wiseman	Market Broiler Order Form & Payment Due **
May 15	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org	Nominations Due - Breeding Beef Cow-Calf Dairy Cattle Dairy Goat Horse Breeding Meat Goat * Market Meat Goat * Market/Carcass Lamb & Commercial Ewe/Ewe Lamb * Registered Ewe/Ewe Lamb & Ram Lamb Market Pig, Carcass Value, Commercial Gilt & Registered Breeding Gilt *
No nomination needed for: Ag Mechanics, Farm Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture, Photography, Poultry & Rabbit.		
May 15	Postmarked to Entry Department	DNA Samples & Payment Due Nomination Calculation Sheet Due Horse Identification Forms plus 3 Color Photos Due Livestock Partnership Forms Due Meat Goat, Sheep & Swine Extra Tags Returned
May 15	Submitted Online at www.iowaffa.com	Iowa State Fair Usher/Stage Attendant Applications Due
May 25	Postmarked to Entry Department	Iowa State Fair Usher/Stage Attendant Signature Forms Due
June 15	Contact Scott Johnson or Becky McCullough	<u>Last day to add members to roster for entries</u> <i>Ag Mech, Farm Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture, Photography, Poultry & Rabbit</i>
June (mid)		Market Broilers will be shipped to exhibitors
July 1	Submitted Online at www.iowastatefaireentry.org	Iowa State Fair Entries Due
July 1	Postmarked to Entry Department	Chapter Summary, Code of Ethics, Payment & YQCA (<i>swine exhibitors</i>) Due ***
July 1	Postmarked to FFA Foundation	Iowa State Fair FFA Scholarship Application Due
August 9-19		Iowa State Fair

Nominations and entries must be submitted online on or before the due date.

Payment for nominations and entries must be postmarked on or before the due date.

Chapter Summary must be postmarked on or before the due date.

Return of Extra Tags must be postmarked on or before the due date.

When mailing these items, be aware of the collection and processing hours at your post office.

* Payment due is \$4 per animal; payable to Iowa State Fair.

** Payment due is listed on order form; payable to Iowa State Fair.

*** Payment due is calculated on Chapter Summary Report; payable to Iowa State Fair.

When sending in your Chapter Summary Report, please verify ALL information is correct for EVERY exhibitor.