

Clinton County Junior Fair Schedule



Celebrating the Big 250 the Fair Way

Clinton County, Ohio



2026 Clinton County Pre-Fair Schedule

Monday, July 6

3-7:00 p.m.	Junior Fair Building Booth Set Up (4-H Club Booths & Other Youth Serving Agency Booths Must Be Set Up & In Place.)	Jr Fair Building
4-6:30 p.m.	Cloverbud Show & Tell	Expo Building

Tuesday, July 7

6:30 p.m.	A Day in the Ring Practice	Fairground/LEC
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Wednesday, July 8

8-10:00 a.m.	Dog Posters Must Be Dropped Off for Judging	Expo Building
9:00 a.m.	Non-Livestock Project Judging Awards will be given Sunday, July 12, Peterson Building, 6:30 p.m.)	Expo Building
9:00 a.m.	The Natural World: Trees, Birds, Muskrats, Bees, Insects, Fishing, Ponds & Outdoors, Miscellaneous Special Emphasis/Self-Determined, Basic Archery & Safe Use of Guns Awards will be given Sunday, July 12, Peterson Building, 6:30 p.m.)	Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	4-H Around the Globe, Aerospace, ATV, Bicycle, Chemistry, Collecting, Communications, Discovering 4-H, Electricity, Electric Radio-Controlled Vehicles, Energy, Food Science, Health, Horseless Horse, Knots, Leadership & Citizenship, Physics, Robotics, Small Engines, Theater Arts, Tractor and Machinery Operation, Vet. Science, Welding, Workforce Prep & Writing (Awards will be given Sunday, July 12, Peterson Building, 6:30 p.m.)	Expo Building
10:00 a.m.	Dog Agility & Agility Awards	LEC
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Dog Skillathon	LEC
11:00 a.m.	Foods & Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences Special Emphasis: Family Life, Home Living, Money Management & Workforce Prep Awards will be given Sunday, July 12, Peterson Building, 6:30 p.m.)	Expo Building
1:00 p.m.	Clothing (Clothing Call Back at Completion of Judging.) (Awards will be given Sunday, July 12, Peterson Building, 5:30 p.m.)	Expo Building
4-7:00 p.m.	Junior Fair Building Project Move In (All Junior Fair Non-Livestock Projects must be moved in except decorated cakes, gardening/flowers, and crops. All projects judged July 8 must be placed in the Junior Fair Building following Judging.)	Jr Fair Building
4-7:00 p.m.	Cat & Small Animals Cage Decoration Contest (Exhibitors may also decorate cages from 8-9:00 a.m. on show day.)	Jr Fair Building
6-8:00 p.m.	Beef Skillathon	LEC

Friday, July 10

8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	Horse Arrival, Barn Set Up & Open Arena	Fairground-Horse Barns
12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	All Beef & Feeder Calf, Dairy & Dairy Beef Project Arrival Begins (Cattle projects may arrive after the Open Show on Saturday.)	LEC
6:00 p.m.	Breeding Goat & Pygmy Goat Arrival Begins	Sheep/Goat Barn

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Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Market Poultry Arrival & Weigh-In	Poultry Barn
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Market Rabbit Fryer Move-in & Weigh-in	Rabbit Barn
9:00 a.m.	Vegetable & Flower Judging (Vegetable & Flower Exhibitors Move Projects to Jr Fair Bldg Following Judging.)	4-H Kitchen Shelter
9:00 a.m.	Woodworking Judging	Jr Fair Building
9:00 a.m.	Creative Arts & Quilts Judging-Junior	Peterson Building
9:00 a.m.	Cake Decorating Judging-Senior	Peterson Building
9:00 a.m.	Photography Level 1 Junior & Senior Judging	Peterson Building
10:00 a.m.	Scrapbooking Junior & Senior Judging	Peterson Building
10:00 a.m.	Photography Level 2, 3 & Master Junior & Senior Judging	Peterson Building
10:00 a.m.	Cake Decorating Judging-Junior (Junior & Senior Cake Exhibitors Move Projects to Jr Fair Bldg Following Judging.)	Peterson Building
10:00 a.m.	Creative Arts & Quilts Judging-Senior	Peterson Building
10:00 a.m.	Junior Fair Horse Show	Horse Arena
10:00 a.m.	All Breeding Goats & Pygmy Goats in Place	Sheep/Goat Barn
10:30 a.m.	Goat Breeding/Pygmy Exhibitor Barn Meeting	Sheep/Goat Barn
11:00 a.m.	Crops Judging (Crop Projects May Move into Jr Fair Bldg Following Judging.)	4-H Kitchen Shelter
12:00 p.m.	Market Rabbit Barn Meeting	Rabbit Barn
12:30 p.m.	Market Poultry Barn Meeting	Poultry Barn
1:00 p.m.	Photography, Scrapbooking, Cakes, Quilts & Creative Arts Awards	Peterson Building
2:00 p.m.	Dairy Goat Show, Goat Breeding Show & Showmanship	Hog Barn
4:30 p.m.	Cloverbud Cooking Challenge	Peterson Building
6:30 p.m.	Cooking Challenge (Beginner 6:30 p.m., Intermediate 7:00 p.m., Advanced 7:30 p.m.)	Peterson Building
11:00 p.m.	Breeding & Dairy Goat Project Release Begins	Sheep/Goat Barn

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m.	All Beef & Feeder Calf, Dairy & Dairy Beef Projects in Place	LEC
9:00 a.m.	Pygmy Goat Show & Pygmy Goat Showmanship (Pygmy Goat Project Release Begins Immediately Following Sheep/Goat Barn the Show.)	Hog Barn
9:00 a.m.	Chicken Market Show & Showmanship	Poultry Barn
10:00 a.m.	Junior Fair Horse Show	Horse Arena
10:00 a.m.	Beef, Dairy & Dairy Beef Exhibitor Mandatory Barn Meeting	LEC
10:30 a.m.	Feeders, Steer/Market Heifer, Dairy, Dairy Beef Weigh-In & Breeding Check-In	LEC
11:00 a.m.	Swine Breeding Projects in Place	Hog Barn
1:00 p.m.	Swine Breeding Show & Swine Breeding Showmanship	Hog Barn
2:00 p.m.	All Breeding Goats & Pygmy Goats Must Be Removed	Sheep/Goat Barn
3-3:45 p.m.	Cloverbud & Style Revue Practice	Peterson Building
4:00 p.m.	Cloverbud Revue (Cloverbuds need to line up in the Jr Fair Building at 3:45 p.m.)	Peterson Building
5:00 p.m.	Royalty Recognition & Scholarship Recognition	Peterson Building
5:00 p.m.	Prince & Princess for a Day Recognition	Peterson Building
5:15 p.m.	Line up for Style Review	Jr Fair Building
5:30 p.m.	Style Revue and Clothing Awards	Peterson Building
6:15 p.m.	Line Up Family & Consumer Sciences/General Awards Program	Jr Fair Building
6:30 p.m.	Family & Consumer Sciences/General Awards Program	Peterson Building
9:00 p.m.	Market Goat, Market Lamb & Production Ewe Arrival Begins	Sheep/Goat Barn
11:00 p.m.	Breeding Hogs Must Be Removed	Hog Barn

Monday, July 13

8:00 a.m.	All Market Goats, Market Lambs & Production Ewes Must Be in Place	Sheep/Goat
8:30 a.m.	Sheep & Goat Exhibitor Barn Meeting	Sheep/Goat
9:00 a.m.	Market Turkey Show & Showmanship	Poultry Barn
9:00 a.m.	Market Rabbit Show & Showmanship	Rabbit Barn
9:30-11 a.m.	Mandatory Market Goat, Market Lamb & Production Ewe Lamb Weigh-In	Hog Barn
11:00 a.m.	Dog Costume Class	Peterson Building
12:00 p.m.	Cloverbud Dog Show (For Youth 5-8 Years Old) (Cloverbuds bring a stuffed animal dog on a leash to the event.) Rally, You & Your Dog, All About Dogs & Grooming (Following Cloverbud Dog Show)	Peterson Building
1:00 p.m.	Market Goat Showmanship	Hog Barn
4:00 p.m.	Market Lamb & Production Ewe Showmanship	Hog Barn
6:00 p.m.	County Born & Raised & Beef Showmanship	LEC
6:00 p.m.	Market Hog Arrival Begins	Hog Barn

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 a.m.	Market Hog Weigh-In	Hog Barn
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Swine Skillathon	Hog Barn
9:00 a.m.	Market Turkey Obstacle	Poultry Barn
10:00 a.m.	Dog Obedience, Showmanship, All Awards	Peterson Bldg
4:00 p.m.	Steer, Market Heifer, Feeder Calf & Breeding Show	LEC
7-10:00 p.m.	Market Turkey & Market Chicken Projects Released	Poultry Barn
8-11:00 p.m.	Market Rabbit Projects Released	Rabbit Barn

Wednesday, July 15

8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Breeding Rabbit Arrival	Rabbit Barn
9:00 a.m.	Cage Decoration Contest, PetPALS, Cat Show, Pet Rabbit & Small Animals Show (Exhibitors may decorate cages from 8-9:00 a.m. prior to show.)	Peterson Building
9:30 a.m.	Dairy Beef Cattle Showmanship Dairy Beef Cattle Show (Following Dairy Beef Showmanship)	LEC
10:00 a.m.	Swine Showmanship	Hog Barn
10:30 a.m.	Dairy Cattle Showmanship Dairy Cattle Show-All Breeds (Following Dairy Showmanship)	LEC
12:00 p.m.	Breeding Rabbit Barn Meeting	Rabbit Barn
4:00 p.m.	Market Lamb Show & Production Ewe Show	Hog Barn
5-7:00 p.m.	Fancy Birds in Place	Poultry Barn
6:00 p.m.	Market Goat Show	Hog Barn
7:15 p.m.	Fancy Poultry Barn Meeting	Poultry Barn
11:00 p.m.	Non-Sale Market Lamb & Market Goat Release	Sheep/Goat Barn

Thursday, July 16

9:00 a.m.	Breeding Rabbit Show	Rabbit Barn
11:00 a.m.	Cloverbud Event (For Youth 5-8 Years Old)	Jr Fair Office Shelter
3:00 p.m.	Market Swine Show (Market Swine Release Immediately Following Market Swine Show.)	Hog Barn
5:00 p.m.	Poultry Barn Party for Poultry Exhibitors	Poultry Barn
6:00 p.m.	All Cattle Exhibitor Costume Class & Ice Cream Party	LEC

Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m.	Fancy Poultry Show & Breeding Showmanship	Poultry Barn
10:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging Contest (Registration 8:30-9:30 a.m., LEC)	LEC/Hog Barn
10:00 a.m.	Rabbit Judging Contest & Breed ID	Rabbit Barn
11:00 a.m.	Cloverbud Event (For Youth 5-8 Years Old)	Jr Fair Office Shelter
1:00 p.m.	Dairy Judging Contest (Registration 11:30-12:30 p.m.)	LEC
4:00 p.m.	Clinton County Junior Fair Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest (Presentation of High Point Horse awards prior to the start of Sweepstakes.)	LEC
4-6:00 p.m.	Breeding Rabbit Project & Poster Released	Rabbit Barn
5-9:00 p.m.	Sale Room Open	Expo Bldg
6:00 p.m.	A Day in the Ring	LEC
11:00 p.m.	Beef & Feeder Calf, Dairy & Dairy Beef Cattle Are Released	LEC
11 p.m.-12 a.m.	Breeding Rabbit Project & Poster Released (Breeding Rabbit Projects & Posters may leave after the Open Rabbit Show.)	Rabbit Barn

Saturday, July 18

9:00 a.m.	Clinton County Junior Fair Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest	LEC
8-11:00 a.m.	Fancy Poultry Release	Poultry Barn
9-10:00 a.m.	Sale Room Open	Expo Bldg
9-11:00 a.m.	Release Junior Fair Building Projects	Jr Fair Bldg
1:00 p.m.	Sale of Champions	Peterson Building

October 2026

	Livestock Checks will be mailed directly to exhibitors	Ag Society
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Schedule Key

Peterson Bldg	Peterson Building
Cl	Clinton
LEC	Livestock Exposition Center
Co	County
Jr Fair Bldg	Junior Fair Building
Ext	Extension
Sheep/Goat	Sheep & Goat Barn
OSU	Ohio State University
CCFSA	Clinton County Farmers & Sportsmen Assn.
Ag Society	Agricultural Society