

2026 PONTOTOC COUNTY FREE FAIR SCHEDULE

Online Entries - <http://pontotocfairada.fairentry.com/>

MONDAY, JULY 13 PONTOTOC COUNTY FAIR ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM OPEN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

All Entry Deadline (No Late Entries. No online entry will be available on entry drop off day.)

5p.m. Open and Jr. Poultry
Open and Jr. Rabbit
Open and Jr. Horse Show
Open and Jr. Livestock - Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine
Open Class Indoor Exhibits
4-H Indoor Exhibits Sections 300-325
4-H & FFA ID and Judging Contests Register Here <https://bit.ly/4cZQJUS>

****No Online Entries will be available on entry drop off day.**

All entries must be pre-entered at <https://pontotocfairada.fairentry.com> by Friday, August 14.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Pre-Registration Required by Friday, August 14 for All Contests

Check In 4-4:15 p.m..... North Room

Contests Start at 4:15 p.m..... North Room

Contests will be in this order:

4-H Consumer Decision Making
4-H FCS Skill-A-Thon
4-H Horticulture ID

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Pre-Registration Required by Friday, August 14 for All Contests

Check In 4:00-4:15 p.m..... North Room

Contests Start at 4:15 p.m..... North Room

Contests will be in this order:

4-H & FFA Animal Science Skill-A-Thon
4-H & FFA Natural Resources/Skill-A-Thon
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

1p.m. Pick up printed indoor exhibit tags. Picking these up and tagging exhibits makes for an easy drop off on the designated Open Class and 4-H entry day.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

3 p.m.- 7 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Drop Off (Section 300-325) Convention Center
No Open Class Entries Accepted
NO BEEF, SHEEP, GOATS OR SWINE IN BARN



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7 a.m.- 8 p.m.	No Swine, Sheep, Goats or Beef in Barns
7a.m.	Check Jr & Open Horse Papers Big Red Barn Horses In North Stalls Only
8a.m.	Open & Junior Horse Show Big Red Barn
8 a.m.- 7 p.m.	4-H Exhibits (Section 300-325) Closed for Judging
3 - 7 p.m.	Open Class Exhibits Drop Off Convention Center (No Animal or 4- H Entries Accepted)
4 - 6 p.m.	Poultry Will Be Pullorum Tested & In Place (Barn Closed After Testing)
4 - 6 p.m.	Open & Jr. Rabbits In Place
7p.m.	Convention Center Closed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

9 a.m.- 12 noon	Convention Center Closed for Judging
10a.m.	Open & Jr. Poultry & Rabbits Closed For Judging Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship starts immediately after judging.
3 p.m.- 9 p.m.	Fair Opens to the Public Convention Center Booths and Exhibits Open
4 p.m.- 8 p.m.	Kids Ag Zone Big Red Barn

All animals checked in and weighed at appointed time to 6e sliow eligi6le. No Exceptions!

4 p.m.- 5 p.m.	Open & Jr. Goat Check In & Weigh in
5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	Open & Jr. Beef Check In & Weigh in
6 p.m.- 7 p.m.	Open & Jr. Sheep Check In & Weigh in
7p.m.- 8 p.m.	Open & Jr. Swine Check In & Weigh in
Sp.m.	Registration PAWS Dog Show Big Red Barn
6p.m.	PAWS Dog Show Big Red Barn
6 p.m.- 11 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN
6:30p.m.	County Commissioners Free Watermelon Feed Front of Red Barn
7p.m.	4- H Royalty Convention Center Stage



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 CONTINUED

7:00p.m.	Dog Races	Big Red Barn
7:30p.m.	Cowboy Jim Garland & Susanne Wooley	Indoor Convention Center Stage
8p.m.	Emily Rhyne	Outdoor Stage
9p.m.	Convention Center Closed	
12a.m.	Social Media Photo Deadline	pontotocfair@gmail.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Fair Opens to the Public	
	Indoor and Outdoor Booths/Exhibits Open	
9 a.m. - 12 noon	Cattle Remain In Stalls	
	Keep alleys clear and safe for school groups touring the fair.	
9 a.m.- 8 p.m.	Kids Ag Zone	Big Red Barn
9 a.m. - Noon	Fire Trucks & Emergency Services	Big Red Barn
10a.m.	Open & Jr. Swine Show	Big Red Barn
1p.m.	Open & Jr. Sheep Show	Big Red Barn
5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Registration for Kids Pedal Tractor Pull	In Front of Outdoor Stage
6p.m.	Kids Pedal Tractor Pull	Outdoor Stage
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN	
6:15 pm - 7 p.m.	How Sweet It Is Dessert Contest Registration	OSU Extension Kitchen
7p.m.	Free Empire Pro Wrestling	Big Red Barn
8p.m.	RCB Band	Outdoor Stage
9p.m.	Convention Center Closed	
12a.m.	Social Media Photo Deadline	pontotocfair@gmail.com

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

10a.m.	Open & Jr Goat Show	Big Red Barn
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Fair Opens to the Public	
	Exhibits and Indoor Booths Open	
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Kids Ag Zone	Big Red Barn
10:30 a.m.	Precious Baby Contest Registration	Convention Center
11 a.m.	Precious Baby Contest	Convention Center



SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 CONTINUED

1:30 p.m.	Kids Ninja Warrior Check-In.....	Big Red Barn
2 p.m.- 11 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN (Carnival Ferris Wheel Closes 10:00 p.m.)	
2p.m.	Kids Ninja Warrior Contest.....	Big Red Barn
2p.m.	Open & Jr. BeefShow.....	Big Red Barn
7p.m.	Convention Center Closed	
7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Smokin' Okies	Outdoor Stage
7:30p.m.	4-H & FFA Line Up For Special Awards	Outdoor Stage
	Show Dress Code Required	
	Youth must be in attendance to receive special awards, no exceptions.	
8p.m.	Special Awards Presentations	Outdoor Stage
9p.m.	Smokin' Okies	Outdoor Stage
10 p.m.	Carnival Ferris Wheel Closes	
12a.m.	Social Media Photo <i>Deadline</i>	pontotocfair@gmail.com

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Pick Up Open & 4- H Indoor Exhibits and Premium Checks
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