



**Lafayette County Fairgrounds • 701 East Louisa St • Darlington, WI
Wednesday, July 12 through Sunday, July 16, 2023**

Wednesday, July 5 (Pre-Fair)

4:00 p.m. Clothing Preview – at County Multi-Purpose Bldg

Friday, July 7 (Pre-Fair)

10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Entry Day-Floral Hall

Saturday, July 8 (Pre-Fair)

9:00 a.m. Judging ALL Junior Floral Hall Exhibits
(Except Jr. Foods, Cakes, Flowers, Crops, Vegetables, & Clothing)
Judging ALL Open Class Floral Hall Exhibits
(Except Foods, Preservation, Flowers, Crops, Vegetables, & Clothing)

Sunday, July 9 (Pre-Fair)

5:00 p.m. Cat & Dog Show – Dairy Show Arena (Fairgrounds)

Tuesday, July 11 (Pre-Fair)

Sheep, Goat, Swine Entry Day
8:00-10:30 a.m. Jr & Open Crops & Vegetables CHECK-IN (Floral Hall)
8:00-12:30 p.m. Jr. & Open Flowers & Plants CHECK-IN (Floral Hall)
9:00 a.m. Judging Jr. Horse Show
10:30 a.m. Judging Jr. & Open Crops & Vegetables (Floral Hall); Jr & Open Flowers & Plants **To Follow**
10:00-1:30 p.m. Swine Weigh-In & in Place
2:00-2:30 p.m. Market Goats Weigh-In & in Place
2:30-3:30 p.m. Sheep Weigh-In & in Place
5-8 p.m. Rabbit Entry Day
5:30 p.m. Judging Jr. Foods, and Cake Decorating (Entries **MUST** be checked-in by 5:00 p.m. or lowered one placing.)
Floral Hall Closed All Day

Wednesday, July 12

Dairy & Beef Entry Day
8:00 a.m. Swine Judging, Little Britches to follow
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Judging
9:00 a.m. Judging Open Clothing
10:00 p.m. Judging Open Food Preservation
12:00 p.m. Judging Open Foods
12:00-3:00 p.m. Steers Weigh-in & in Place
1:00 p.m. Poultry Judging
2:00 p.m. Dairy in Place
4:00 p.m. Carnival Starts
4:00 p.m. Trap/Shotgun Shoot-Argyle Rod & Gun Club
6:00 p.m. Area Tractor Pull
7:00 p.m. Little Britches Dairy Judging, followed by Dairy Judging
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Sheep Judging, Market/Meat Goats to follow
9:00-1:00 p.m. Cloverbud Judging (Floral Hall)
9:00 a.m. Dairy Judging
1:30 p.m. Ag Talk w/Josh Kamps (Floral Hall)
3:00 p.m. Breeding Goats Judging
4:00 p.m. Carnival Starts
6:00 p.m. Jordan Delzer w/the Driftless Ramblers
7:00 p.m. Eli Alger & the Faster Horses Country Music
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

Friday, July 14

Senior Citizen Day

8:00 a.m. Beef Judging & Little Britches
12:00 p.m. **ADRC Pie Contest Judging & State Fair Bundt Cake Contest – Under the Big Tent**
Nick's Kids Show
Carnival Starts
1:00 p.m. Larry Busch Orchestra – Under the Big Tent
Nick's Kids Show
4:00 p.m. BINGO – Under the Big Tent
4:45 p.m. Clothing Style Show – (Floral Hall)
5:30 p.m. Ag Talk w/Josh Kamps – (Floral Hall)
6:00 p.m. Nick's Kids Show
7:00 p.m. Stock Car Racing – Lafayette County Speedway WI
9:00 p.m. Hot Rod DJ in the Beer Hall
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

Saturday, July 15

9:30 a.m. **Livestock and Cheese Auction in Grandstands**
11:00 a.m. Nick's Kid Show
12:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Start
1:00 p.m. Nick's Kid Show
3:00 p.m. Nick's Kid Show
4:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull - In Memory of Colin Barnes
Sponsored by Darlington Feed & Ag & Lee Ruf
Badger State Tractor Pull
Floral Hall Closed

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m. Master Showman Contest
12:00 p.m. Awards & Rural Olympics
12:00 p.m. Carnival Starts
12:30 p.m. Herdsmanship Awards followed by **Rural Olympics**
4:00-5:00 p.m. Release Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats & Rabbits
4:00-5:00 p.m. Release Floral Hall Exhibits
5:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed
7:00 p.m. TNT Demolition Derby and Kids Power Wheels Competition
6:00 p.m. Fair Office **CLOSED** until Monday @ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 17

10:00 a.m. Fair Office and Floral Hall Opens

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Amazements
Thursday - Sunday
Wristband Specials

PRE-FAIR

Air Rifle Saturday, June 17 1:00 p.m.
Air Pistol Saturday, June 24 6:00 p.m.
.22 Rifle Friday, June 30 4:00 p.m.
(Held at Darlington Gun Club)

Clothing Preview Wednesday, July 5 5:00 p.m.
(Held at County Multi-Purpose Building)

Cats/Pets/Dogs Sunday, July 9 5:00 p.m.
(Held in Dairy Show Arena at Fairgrounds)

Small Animal Judging

Rabbits Wednesday, July 12 9:00 a.m.

Large Animal Judging

Horses Tuesday, July 11 9:00 a.m.
Swine Wednesday, July 12 8:00 a.m.
Dairy Wednesday, July 12 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13 9:00 a.m.
Sheep Thursday, July 13 8:00 a.m.
(Market Goats to follow Sheep)
Goats (Breeding)
Thursday, July 13 3:00 p.m.
Beef Friday, July 14 8:00 a.m.

Please remember these times are approximate. We may be running ahead or behind schedule, so please be patient.

***Schedule subject to change.**

Open Judging Schedule

Clothing Wednesday, July 12 9:00 a.m.
Food Preservation Wednesday, July 12 10:00 a.m.
Foods Wednesday, July 12 12:00 p.m.

Judging Schedule in Floral Hall

Saturday, July 8

CONFERENCE Judging

9:00 a.m. **Drawing & Painting (Class B & C)**
9:30 a.m. **Other Arts & Craft (Jr.)**

(Classes A, D-F, G-P)

9:00 a.m. **Mechanical Science**
9:30 a.m. **Vet Science/Natural Science/Electricity/Health, Social, & Pol. Sciences**

1:30 p.m. **Youth Leadership**
3:30 p.m. **Demonstrations (A-F)**

Non-Conference Judging

12:30 p.m. **Arts & Crafts (Open)**
1:00 p.m. **Knitting & Crocheting (Jr & Open)**
1:00 p.m. **Woodworking (Jr. & Open)**
1:00 p.m. **Photography (Jr. & Open)**
1:00 p.m. **Home Furnishing (Jr.) & Family Living**
1:30 p.m. **Spinning (Open)**
1:45 p.m. **Jr. & Open Home Furnishings/Jr. Child Development**
2:15 p.m. **Antiques (Open)**

Tuesday, July 11

10:30 a.m. **Jr. & Open Veg. Boxes, Crops, & Vegetables (Floral Hall)**
1:00 p.m. **Jr. & Open Flowers & Plants (Floral Hall)----Jr & Open Flowers to follow (MUST be in place between 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)**
5:30 p.m. **Jr. Cake Decorating (Foods & Cake Decorating MUST be in place by 5:00 p.m.)**
5:30 p.m. **Jr. Foods & Nutrition and Preservation**

Cloverbud Judging Schedule

THURSDAY, July 13 - 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Two judges will be available for Cloverbud judging from 9:00-1:00 on **THURSDAY**, July 13. Please check in upon entry to floral hall and bring your fair entries with you at the time of judging. As always, we encourage you to come earlier rather than later for judging to reduce wait times.