



**Lafayette County Fairgrounds • 701 East Louisa St • Darlington, WI  
Wednesday, July 10 through Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**Tuesday, June 11 (Pre-Fair)**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Check-in Jr. & Open Foods & Nutrition, Food Preservation and Cake Decorating, Multi-purpose Building  
5:00 p.m. Judging – Jr. Entries Conference Judged. Open class judging to follow. Non-perishable items will go to Floral Hall

**Tuesday, June 25 (Pre-Fair)**

4:30 p.m. Clothing Check-in Multi-purpose Building  
5:00 p.m. Clothing Review (Jr.)

**Friday, June 28 (Pre-Fair)**

10:00 – 6:30 p.m. Enter Day – Floral Hall.  
TBD Shooting Sports Competition

**Saturday, June 29 (Pre-Fair)**

9:00 a.m. Conference Judging Jr. Depts. Demonstrations, Woodworking, Family & Child Development, Knitting & Crocheting; Home Furnishings and Photography  
Open Class Judging of these Departments to follow.  
TBD Shooting Sports Competition

**Friday, July 5 (Pre-Fair)**

10:00 – 6:30 p.m. Entry Day – Floral Hall

**Saturday, July 6 (Pre-Fair)**

9:00 a.m. Non-Conference Judging Jr. Depts. Sciences, Youth Leadership, Drawing & Painting, Arts & Crafts, Mechanical  
Open Class Judging to follow

**Sunday, July 7 (Pre-Fair)**

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

**Tuesday, July 9 (Pre-Fair)**

Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry Entry Day – Floral Hall Closed All Day  
9:00 a.m. Judging Jr. Horse Show  
10:00-2:00 p.m. Jr & Open Crops & Vegetables CHECK-IN (Floral Hall)  
10:00-2:00 p.m. Jr. & Open Flowers & Plants CHECK-IN (Floral Hall)  
3:00 p.m. Judging Jr. & Open Crops, Vegetables, Flowers & Plants  
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 and Pultry Entry

**Wednesday, July 10**

Dairy & Beef Entry Day  
8:00 a.m. Swine Judging, Little Britches to follow  
9:00a.m. Rabbit Judging, Little Britches to follow  
10:30 a.m. Judging Open Clothing  
12:00-3:00 p.m. Steers Weigh-in & in Place  
1:00 p.m. Poultry Judging, Little Britches to follow  
2:00 p.m. Dairy in Place  
4:00 p.m. **Tough Entertainment Inflatables & Mechanical Bull**  
7:00 p.m. **Mutton Busting & Challenge of the Champions Bull Riding**  
7:00 p.m. Little Britches Dairy Judging, followed by Dairy Judging  
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

**Thursday, July 11**

8:00 a.m. Sheep Judging, Market/Meat Goats to follow, Little Britches to follow  
9:00 a.m. Cloverbud Judging (Floral Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Dairy Judging  
1:30 p.m. Market Goat Judging  
4:00 p.m. Breeding Goats Judging, Little Britches to follow  
4:00 p.m. **Tough Entertainment Inflatables & Mechanical Bull**  
6:00 p.m. **Area Tractor Pull**  
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

**Friday, July 12**

**Senior Citizen Day**  
8:00 a.m. Beef Judging, Little Britches to follow  
12:00 p.m. **ADRC Pie Contest Judging & State Fair Baked Cheesecake Contest – Under the Big Tent Tough Entertainment & Mechanical Bull**  
12:00 p.m. **Axe Throwing**  
1:00 p.m. Half-Twisted/ Half-Knot Balloon Man  
1:00 p.m. **Larry Busch Orchestra – Under the Big Tent**  
4:30 p.m. **Clothing Style Show – (Floral Hall)**  
6:00 p.m. **BINGO – Under the Big Tent**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Learn & Lead Animal Academy – Cattle Show Ring**  
7:00 p.m. **Stock Car Racing \**  
9:00 p.m. Hot Rod DJ in the Beer Hall  
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

**Saturday, July 13**

9:30 a.m. **Livestock and Cheese Auction in Grandstands**  
12:00 p.m. Tough Entertainment & Mechanical Bull  
12:00 p.m. **Axe Throwing**  
1:00 p.m. Half-Twisted/ Half-Knot Balloon Man  
1:00 p.m. **BINGO – location is tbd**  
4:00 p.m. **Kiddie Tractor Pull - In Memory of Colin Barnes Sponsored by Darlington Feed & Ag & Lee Ruf**  
6:00 p.m. **Badger State Tractor Pull**  
9:00 p.m. Floral Hall Closed

**Sunday, July 14**

9:30 a.m. **Master Showman Contest**  
12:00 p.m. Awards & Rural Olympics  
12:00 p.m. Tough Entertainment & Mechanical Bull  
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 15**

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

**\*\*Schedule subject to Change\*\***

**Tough Entertainment  
Inflatables  
Thursday - Sunday  
Wristbands!**

## PRE-FAIR

**Cake Decorating; Foods and Nutrition and Preservation Conference Judged** Tuesday, June 11 5:00 p.m.  
**Open Class Foods and Nutrition and Preservation judging to follow Junior judging.**

**Clothing Preview** Tuesday, June 25 5:00 p.m.  
(Held at County Multi-Purpose Building)

**Shooting Sports** June 28 & 29 TBD  
(Held at Darlington Gun Club) Information on times will be sent to participants.

**Cats/Pets/Dogs** Sunday, July 7 5:00 p.m.  
(Held in Dairy Show Arena at Fairgrounds)

### Small Animal Judging

**Rabbits** Wednesday, July 12 9:00 a.m.  
**Poultry** Wednesday, July 12 1:00 p.m.

### Large Animal Judging

**Horses** Tuesday, July 9 - Horse Arena 9:00 a.m.

**Swine** Wednesday, July 10 8:00 a.m.  
-Little Britches to follow

**Dairy** Wednesday, July 10 7:00 p.m.  
-Little Britches to follow  
Thursday, July 11 9:00 a.m.

**Sheep** Thursday, July 11 8:00 a.m.  
(Market Goats to follow Sheep)  
-Little Britches to follow

**Goats (Market)** - Approx. 1:30 p.m.  
**Goats (Breeding)** Thursday, July 11 4:00 p.m.

**Beef** Friday, July 12 8:00 a.m.  
-Little Britches to follow

## Judging Schedule in Floral Hall

Saturday, June 29

### CONFERENCE Judging

9:00 a.m. Demonstrations  
9:00 a.m. Family & Child Development  
9:00 a.m. Photography (Jr. & Open)  
9:00 a.m. Home Furnishings (Jr. & Open)  
  
9:00 a.m. Knitting & Crocheting (Jr. & Open)  
Open Spinning  
Antiques (Open)  
9:00 a.m. Woodworking (Jr. & Open)

## Judging in Floral Hall

Saturday, July 6

### Non-Conference Judging

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Jr. & Open)  
9:00 a.m. Mechanical  
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts/Drawing & Painting (Jr. & Open)  
9:00 a.m. Youth Leadership  
9:00 a.m. Sciences  
9:00 a.m. Electricity & Computers

Tuesday, July 9

3:00 p.m. Jr. & Open Veg. Boxes, Crops, & Vegetables (Floral Hall)  
3:00 p.m. Jr. & Open Flowers & Plants (Floral Hall)---Jr & Open Flowers to follow  
**(MUST be in place between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)**

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

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### Open Judging Schedule

Clothing Wednesday, July 10 10:30 a.m.  
Food Preservation Tuesday, June 11 5:00 p.m.  
Foods Tuesday, June 11 5:00 p.m.

## Cloverbud Judging Schedule

THURSDAY, July 11 - 9:00 a.m.

A judge will be available for Cloverbud judging at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY**, July 11. 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.