2025 Polk County 4-H & FFA Fair
July 12-18, 2025

Sunday, June 8

4:00 PM	County Fair Shooting Sports Contest *(Izaak Walton)*

Saturday, June 21

8:00 AM	Fair Royalty Interviews *(Polk County Extension Office)*

Saturday, June 28

8:00 AM	Clothing Event Judging *(Polk County Extension Office)*

Friday, July 11

4:00-7:00 PM	Club Booth Set-up
Livestock Barns **CLOSED until 5 pm** due to insecticide application	
5:00-8:00 PM	Stall Assignments posted- tack may be moved in

Saturday, July 12

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	Horse arrive
8:00 AM	Advanced Cattle Feeder Arrival
8:30 AM-3:00 PM	4-H & FFA Conference Judging *(4-H Building)*
9:00 AM	Advanced Cattle Feeder Weigh/Scan *(Sheep Barn)*
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Open Class Entries *(4-H Building)*
12:00 PM	Open Class Judging *(4-H Building)*
1:00-5:00 PM	Arena Closed to horses
3:00 PM	4-H Building Closed
3:00 PM	Cat Show *(Jacobson Arena, Southwest Corner)*
4:00 PM	Horse Check-in, Exhibitor Meeting to Follow
4:00-8:00 PM	Poultry Arrival
5:00-8:00 PM	Sheep and Goat Arrive- All Must Vet Check in Rock Island Parking lot
5:00-9:00 PM	Sheep Weigh-in
5:00-9:00 PM	Goat Weigh-in
7:00 PM	Anything goes *(Jacobson Arena)*

Sunday, July 13

5:00 AM-8:30 AM	Swine Arrive- All Must Vet Check in Rock Island Parking lot
5:00 AM-7:00 PM	Cattle arrival
6:00 AM-8:00 AM	Broiler & Turkey Arrival
8:30 AM	Clover Dash 5K *(Near 4-H Building)*
9:00 AM	Swine Weigh-in
9:30 AM	Pedal Tractor Pull *(Sheep Barn)*
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	County Fair Barbecue- Free will donation *(4-H Building)*
12:00 PM	Clover Kid Graduation *(4-H Building)*
12:30 PM	Polk County Fair Royalty Coronation *(4-H Building)*
1:00 PM	Livestock Scans
2:00 PM	Open Class Poultry (*Sheep Barn*)
3:00 PM	Horse Show- Halter, Showmanship, and Trail *(Jacobson Arena)*
3:00-7:00 PM	Rabbit Arrival
3:00 PM	Market Poultry Show *(Sheep Barn)*
4:00 PM	Bill Riley Talent Search *(4-H Building)*
7:00 PM	Cattle Weigh-in *(Sheep Barn)*
8:00 PM	4-H Building Closed
9:00 PM	Set-up Dog Show in Jacobson

Monday, July 14

8:00 AM	Dog Show *(Jacobson Arena)*
9:00 AM	Livestock Skill-A-Thon *(Sheep Barn Show ring)*
10:00 AM	Communication Event *(4-H Building)*
10:30 AM	Breeding Poultry Show (*Sheep Barn*)
1:00 PM	Horse Show *(Jacobson Arena)*
2:00 PM	Sheep Showmanship (Sheep Barn Show Ring)
3:00 PM	Open Sheep Show *(Sheep Barn Show Ring)*
4:00 PM	Open Meat Goat Show *(Sheep Barn Show Ring)*
4:30 pm Following open goat show	Meat Goat Show *(Sheep Barn Show Ring)*
5:00 PM	Pet Show *(Jacobson Arena West Lobby)*
6:00 PM	Polk County Cattleman Cook-out *(East end of sheep barn)*
	Watermelon feed Sponsered by Aaron & Mandy Johnson (*East end of sheep barn*)
6:30 PM	Lead line & Horse Fun Show *(Jacobson Arena)*
7:00 pm Following goat show	Goat Costume Class *(Sheep Barn Show Ring)*
7:00-10:00 PM	Teen Dance
8:00 PM	4-H Building Closed

Tuesday, July 15

7:00-10:00 AM	County Council Pancake Breakfast *(4-H Building)*
8:00 AM	Swine Show *(Sheep Barn Show Ring)*
8:00 AM	Rabbit Showmanship *(Sheep Barn)*
9:00 AM	Horse Show *(Jacobson Arena)*
10:00 AM	Rabbit/Cavy Show & Open Show *(Sheep Barn)*
3:00 PM	Open Class Swine Show *(Sheep Barn Show Ring)*
4:45 PM	Shooting Sport Recognition *(4-H Building)*
5:00 PM	Fashion Show *(4-H Building)*
6:00 PM	Share the Fun *(4-H Building)*
8:00 PM	4-H Building Closed

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 AM	Dairy Goat Show *(Sheep Barn Show ring)*
8:30 AM	Advanced Cattle Feeders Interviews *(Sheep Barn)*
9:00 AM	Horse Show Games *(Jacobson Arena)*
10:00 AM	Advanced Cattle Feeders *(Sheep Barn)*
11:00 AM	Open Class Dairy Goat Show *(Sheep Barn Show ring)*
12:00 PM	Set-up Cattle Ring in Jacobson
1:00 PM	Open Class Bucket/Bottle Calf Show *(Jacobson Arena)*
3:00 PM	Cattle Show (*Jacobson Arena*)
8:00 PM	4-H Building Closed
8:00 PM	Movie Night (13 years-12th grade) *(4-H Building)*

Thursday, July 17

8:00 AM	Breeding/Market Sheep Show (Sheep Barn Show Ring)
11:00 AM	Horse Awards *(Warm-up Arena)*
1:00 PM	Bacon Buddies *(Jacobson Arena)*
1:45 PM	Skill-a-Thon Results
2:00 PM	Supreme showmanship or following Bacon Buddies & Sheep Show *(Jacobson Arena)*
4:00-5:00 PM	Release of all Conference Exhibits
5:00 PM	4-H Building Closed
5:00 PM	Release of Poultry and Rabbits
5:00 PM	Release of all Livestock Exhibits & Tack

Friday, July 18

11:00 AM	Auction Meal
12:00 PM	Livestock Auction- Auction order:
	Sheep, Goat, Swine, Beef, & Poultry

4-H Exhibit Building Hours

Friday, July 11 | 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
Saturday, July 12 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday, July 13 | 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Monday, July 14 | 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, July 15 | 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 16 | 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 17 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm