

GREEN LAKE COUNTY FAIR

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GREEN LAKE COUNTY FAIR – LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL SHOWS



Each year, the Livestock & Animal Shows at the Green Lake County Fair are a big attraction. Youth from Green Lake County bring their animals to the Fair to showcase their livestock/animal projects. The exhibitors have been working with these animals for months, and the Fair is where they can evaluate their animals as compared to others in the project. Youth exhibitors will have their animals judged at the Fair, Wednesday, July 31 through Friday, August 2. Adult exhibitors can participate in the Dairy Show.

Animals are judged in several ways. In the breed classes, animals of various ages will be evaluated for breed type, characteristics, and conformation. Market animals are judged for market characteristics, such as a body type that produces high-quality meat that is lean. Judges will consider the size of the animal, how lean it is and the amount of muscling the animal possesses. Animals with the most desirable characteristics for their class will receive the highest ribbon placing. Placings are as follows: blue ribbon is the highest quality, red ribbon animals are above average, white ribbon represents average quality and pink ribbons indicate improvement is needed.

The animal shows give the public a chance to see some of Green Lake County's finest livestock. 4-H and FFA participants learn about livestock care and about the livestock industries by participating in the projects. The public is invited to the shows and the Livestock Committee invites you to attend the auction.

The Sheep Show will kick off the animal judging on Wednesday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. Please make note that this animal show is the only event being held on Wednesday. The Fair officially opens on Thursday, August 1.

On Thursday, August 1, the Goat Show will be held at 12:30 p.m. and the Dairy Show at 1:00 p.m. Poultry will be judged at 1:00 p.m. also. Closing out the day will be the Swine Show at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 2 will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the small animal judging, followed by the Dog Show at 9:00 a.m. in the Entertainment Tent, along with Beef Judging in the Dairy Tent Ring and Rabbit Judging in the Poultry Barn.

Exhibitors in the market classes in the Sheep, Swine, Beef, Poultry and Rabbit shows will be selling their animals at the Green Lake County Fair Livestock Auction on Friday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Make sure to catch one of the newer judged events on Saturday, August 3 at the Fair, the Dog Agility Course where fairgoers can watch exhibitors direct their dogs through an obstacle course in a race for both time and accuracy. This event is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and located south of the track.

The Green Lake County Fair (Travel the World at the Fair) is scheduled for August 1–4. For more information regarding this event or for a complete Schedule of Events, please contact the Green Lake County Extension/Fair Office at 294-4033 or visit our website at greenlake.extension.wisc.edu

- *The mission of the Green Lake County Fair is to provide positive youth development and leadership skills, along with promoting agriculture, family, and community involvement through education and tradition.* ●