

GOAT EXPO 2026 MASTER SCHEDULE

May 26–30, 2026 · Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia, Missouri

Tentative · Subject to Change · All events @ Swine Pavilion unless noted

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Move-in through ending event dates: May 26–30, 2026.

All contestants must enter through Gate 7. Health papers and pen assignments at check-in.

Professional photographer on-site — award recipients **MUST** be photographed at backdrop.

Photos posted at goatexpo.com. Winners agree photos may be used for advertising.

Sponsor & vendor logos in workbook: deadline May 15, 2026.

Sunday, May 31: No forklift available. All pavilions must be vacated by 9:00 AM.

First aid / veterinarian contact: TBD — information will be posted on-site prior to event.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Staff & Intern Arrival · Youth Goat Camp Check-In

@ Swine Pavilion

1:00–3:00 PM	Interns arrive
2:00 PM	Staff arrives — begin setup
3:00–5:00 PM	Youth Goat Camp Check-In NO check-ins before 3:00 PM Receive welcome packet, workbook, personalized t-shirt, and pen assignment upon arrival
5:00 PM	Camp area open — settle in, feed & water animals, meet other campers
6:00 PM+	Skill-A-Thon Station Rotation (OPTIONAL warm-up — fun, but counts toward points if participated) Contestant check-in — pick up contestant numbers & team assignments Orientation & rules overview Practice station walkthrough (not scored)

* Skill-A-Thon station rotation on Tuesday is optional but encouraged. Counts toward championship points if completed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Youth Goat Camps · Skill-A-Thon Begins · Daniel Laney Presentation

@ Swine Pavilion

7:00 AM	Milk Test samples collected (tentative)
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8:00 AM	Market, Dairy & Fiber Youth Goat Camp Sign-In Scavenger Hunt sheets available Youth Goat Camp Silent Auction begins
8:30 AM	It's Fitting with Ruthie Green — Dairy Fitting & Showmanship Clinic sign-in (Separate clinic — not part of Youth Goat Camp schedule)
9:00 AM	Market, Dairy & Fiber Youth Goat Camps begin It's Fitting with Ruthie Green begins
12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch break — all campers
1:00 PM	Skill-A-Thon Costume Contest Youth Goat Camp resumes — see camp schedule for activities It's Fitting clinic resumes
3:00 PM	Scavenger Hunt sheets turned in
4:00 PM	Break — feed & water animals
5:00 PM	Pizza Dinner for Youth Goat Campers
5:30 PM	Daniel Laney — World Wide Goat Project Nepal Campers receive handmade goats (~1 hour)
7:00 PM	Skill-A-Thon: Quiz Bowl begins (all divisions) Skill-A-Thon: Written Exam — timed waves: • 5:00 PM — Pee-Wee • 5:35 PM — Junior • 6:20 PM — Intermediate • 7:15 PM — Senior Non-testing divisions watch Quiz Bowl

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Youth Goat Camps Day 2 · Clinics · Skill-A-Thon Judging & Sales Talk

@ Swine Pavilion

- 8:30 AM** Youth Goat Camps Check-In, Day 2 Form Meets Function with Daniel Laney — check-in Judging Market Goats with Bryan Williams (JudgingPro) — check-in
- 9:00 AM** Youth Goat Camp Day 2 begins Judging Market Goats — Market Goat & Selection Judge: Bryan Williams, JudgingPro (9:00 AM–2:00 PM) Form Meets Function — Dairy Goats & Selection Judge: Daniel Laney, ADGA Judge (9:00 AM–1:00 PM)
- 12:00–1:00 PM** Lunch break — campers
- 1:00 PM** Youth Goat Camps resume Form Meets Function resumes
- 3:00 PM** Fitting Competition for Campers (Dairy & Market) Show Check-Ins begin: • Boer Goat Congress • Red Tie Affair • Youth Dairy Fun • Youth Wether-Rama and Anything Does • Open Doe-Rama and Wether or Not Bucks

@ FFA Building

- 4:30 PM** Decision Maker Award Activity Youth Goat Camp Fundraiser — Art Activity (Painting or tie-dye — bring clothes you can get dirty) Supplies included — \$15 donation
- 5:30 PM** Skill-A-Thon: Sales Talk (Market only) @ FFA Building Skill-A-Thon: Judging Contest @ Swine Pavilion GROUP ROTATION (see Skill-A-Thon schedule for full detail): 5:30 PM — Group A: Judging | Group B: Sales Talk prep ~6:15 PM — Groups rotate ~7:00 PM — Final groups complete Sales Talk order: Pee-Wee → Junior → Intermediate → Senior Judging order: Pee-Wee → Junior → Intermediate → Senior

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Lincoln Master Class · Meat Goat & Dairy Shows · Skill-A-Thon Finals · Goat Goodness Dinner

@ Swine Pavilion

- 8:00 AM** Check-in — all Youth Goat Camps Showmanship practice (optional)
- 8:30 AM** Dairy Fun Show check-in
- 9:00 AM** Final Showmanship Competition — all Youth Goat Camps Order: Seniors → Intermediates → Juniors → Pee-Wees
- 10:00 AM** Show check-ins begin — Market Mayhem Series: Youth: Wether-Rama (Market Wethers) & Anything Does (Breeding Does) Open: Doe-Rama (Wether Dams) & Wether or Not (Wether Bucks)
- 12:00 PM** Dairy Fun Show begins — Dairy Wethers, Junior & Senior Dairy Does Judge: Brianna Burton
- 12:00–1:00 PM** Lunch — all Youth Goat Campers
- 1:00 PM** Skill-A-Thon: Fitting Contest Market Judge & Dairy Judge run simultaneously
- 2:30 PM** Skill-A-Thon: Showmanship Contest Market Judge & Dairy Judge run simultaneously
- 3:30 PM** SKILL-A-THON AWARDS — Individuals & Teams Youth Goat Camp Silent Auction ends Raffle: Dairy Doe ticket winner drawn Raffle: Second item TBD — winner drawn Pick up silent auction items Boer Goat Congress check-in
- 4:00 PM** Weight cards due — all Market Mayhem shows

5:00 PM Evening show schedule posted @ Swine Pavilion office & goatexpo.com

6:00 PM MARKET MAYHEM BEGINS Judge: Bryan Williams (Guthrie, Oklahoma) Youth Only: Wether-Rama → Anything Does Open: Doe-Rama → Wether or Not (Wether Bucks) Market Mayhem High Point Earner Award presented Check-in for all Saturday shows ends for the evening

@ FFA Building

8:30 AM Lincoln University Master Classes — check-in

9:00 AM Lincoln University Master Class begins — Genetics (Open to all — free to attend)

5:00 PM Goat Goodness Dinner begins — Sponsored by ParlorPal (Ticket item — buffet dinner, drink & dessert included)

6:30 PM Goat Goodness Dinner service ends (or when food runs out)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Boer Goat Congress · Red Tie Affair · Cozy Collaborative · Awards

@ Swine Pavilion

8:00 AM	Obstacle Course begins (Skill-A-Thon — TENTATIVE) Last-minute Boer Goat Congress check-in Red Tie Affair Boer Goat Show check-in
9:00 AM	Boer Goat Congress begins Judges: Anton Ward · Josh Stephens · Kathy Daves Carr
9:00 AM	Overall Skill-A-Thon Championship Awards (TENTATIVE — may remain Friday or shift based on attendance)
12:00 PM	Boer Goat Show check-in ends
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Red Tie Affair Boer Goat Show Judge: TBA

@ FFA Building

9:00 AM	Cozy Collaborative — Vendors Open Food Truck Frenzy begins Goat in the Grass — Free
9:15 AM	Fiber Classes with Marilyn Smith begin (2-hour sessions) Drop Spindle Beginners Spinning Class
10:00 AM	How to Make Soap with Julia Lutz
10:30 AM	Felting with Meg Bartlett
11:00 AM	How to Make Goat Jerky with Sarah Glendening
11:30 AM	Learn How to Tan a Hide with Rose Patton
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Weaving and Twinning with Marilyn Smith
2:00 PM	Voting ends — Favorite Food Truck
3:00 PM	AWARDS
4:00 PM	Vendors close and depart

SUNDAY, MAY 31 — DEPARTURE

No forklift available for loading on Sunday.

All pavilions must be fully vacated by 9:00 AM.

Please ensure your area is clean before departing. Thank you!

YOUTH GOAT CAMP — GENERAL OUTLINE

Full camp daily schedule posted separately and distributed to campers at check-in.

Market, Dairy & Fiber camps run simultaneously with age/division-appropriate activities.

Camp workbooks distributed at check-in Tuesday. Workbook is specific to your camp specialty.

Personalized t-shirts distributed in welcome packet at check-in.

Pen assignments issued at check-in. Enter through Gate 7 with health papers.