

2026 Washington County Jr. Fair Schedule

Skillathon

July 18, 2026 – Skillathon & Project Interviews for all livestock animal projects including market, dairy, breeding and horse (except Horseless Horse). See 4-H calendar for times and make-up date.

Required Pen Setup & Teardown

A thru L – Pen Setup – Sunday, August 9 at 3:00 pm
M thru Z – Pen Teardown – Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 pm

Booth Setup – September 2 & 3

2:00 – 9:00 pm Set-up 4-H Booths, FFA Exhibits, School Art Displays Jr. Fair Bldg.

Thursday, September 3

2:00-9:00 pm	Rabbit, Poultry, & Livestock Arrival	
6:00 pm	Jr Fair Exhibitor & Family Dinner (sponsored)	at Both Livestock Barns
5:30-6:00 pm	Turkey Weigh-in	Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
6:00-9:00 pm	Chickens, Weigh-in	Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
6:00-9:00 pm	Rabbits, Weigh-in	Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
6:00-7:00 pm	Lamb Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
6:00-7:00 pm	Goat Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
7:00-9:00 pm	Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose & Rabbit/Poultry Barns
7:00-9:00 pm	Poultry Pullorium Testing	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
7:00-7:30 pm	Dairy Feeder Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
7:30-8:00 pm	Market Steer Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
7:00-9:00 pm	Market Hog & Breeding Gilt Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
8:00-9:00 pm	Jr & Open Breeding Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep Check-in	
9:00-10:00 pm	Breeding Rabbit & Poultry Breeding Check-in	
	All market animals must be in place by weigh-in times	

Friday, September 4

10:00 am	Booth & Trash Can Judging	Jr. Fair Bldg.
3:00-7:30 pm	Horses Move in	Horse Barn
4:00-6:00	Beef Jackpot Show-Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
6:00 pm	Beef Jackpot Show & Open Show	Multi-purpose Bldg.
7:00 pm	4-H Dog Show	Outside Jr Fair Building
8:00-10:00 pm	Square Dance	Jr Fair Building

Saturday, September 5

8:00 am	Jr Fair Hog Showmanship followed by Market Gilt Show and Jr Breeding Show	Show Arena
11:00 am	Holstein Club Show	Show Arena
11:00 am	Poultry Show: Order - Open Breeding, Jr Breeding,	
12:00 noon	Jr. Fair Horse Show (Check in at 11 am)	Horse Arena
12:00-2:00 pm	Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose & Rabbit/Poultry Barns.
1:00 pm	Turkey Showmanship, Market Turkey, Poultry Showmanship, Market Chickens, Pee Wee Showmanship	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
1:00 pm	Jr Fair Market Steer Showmanship	Show Arena
	Market Steer Show followed by Pee Wee Beef Showmanship	
2:00-3:00 pm	Market Steer Pictures	Multi-purpose Bldg
6:00-9:00 pm	Corn Hole – Open Play	Jr. Fair Bldg.
4:00 pm	Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Showmanship	Show Arena
	Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show & Old Timers Showmanship	

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am	Lamb Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Market Lambs, Pee Wee Showmanship, Jr Breeding, Open Sheep Show, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
9:00 am	Rabbit Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Market Rabbits, Pee Wee Showmanship, ½ hour break, Jr Breeding, Open Rabbit Show	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
9:00 am	Cowboy Church Service	Horse Arena
11:00 am	Jr Fair Horse Show (Check in at 10 am)	Horse Arena
2:00 pm	Ladies Lead followed by Animal Dress Up Contest	Show Arena
3:00 pm	Goat Show: Order - Jr Showmanship, Market Goats, Pee Wee Showmanship, Jr Breeding, Open Goat Show, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena

Monday, September 7

8:00-10:00 am	4-H Pancake Breakfast	Jr. Fair Building
9:00 am	Dairy Feeder Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Dairy Feeders, Pee Wee Showmanship, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
10:00 am	Horse Fun Show	Horse Arena
12:00 noon	Dairy Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Jr Dairy Breeding, Pee Wee Showmanship, Open Dairy Show, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
1:00-3:00 pm	4-H Make & Take Kids Activities	Jr. Fair Building
3:00 pm	A Night to Shine in the Show Ring	Show Arena
4:00 pm	Premier Exhibitor Awards, Poster Awards & Skillathon Winner Presentation	Show Arena
6:30 pm	Overall Showmanship Contest	Horse, Poultry/Rabbit, Show Arena
11:00 pm - 7am Tuesday	Breeding and Open Livestock Entries may leave	

Tuesday, September 8

1:00 pm	Jr. Fair Livestock Sale	Show Arena
	Sale Order: Turkeys, Lambs, Goats, Chickens, Dairy Feeders, Rabbits, Steers, Hogs	
4:00 pm	Buyer Appreciation Reception – sponsored by Washington Electric Cooperative & Livestock Committee	
11:00 pm	Horse entries may leave	
11:00 pm	Remove Jr Fair Building Booths & Displays	Jr. Fair Bldg.
11:00 pm	Market animals may be removed from the fairgrounds	

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am - Noon Remove Jr Fair Building Booths & Displays