

# 2026 Barlow Independent Fair—Jr Fair Schedule

- **Saturday, July 18, 8—10 am** - Feeder Calf & Market Dairy Goat Tag-in
- **Saturday, July 25** - Skillathons for all livestock animal projects including market, breeding and horse (except Horseless Horse), required for all 4-H and FFA members.
- **Friday, July 31** - 4-H/FFA Booth Reservation Due
- **September 15** - Breed Animal Registration and class entries due

## Monday, September 28

4:00-8:00 pm 4-H & FFA Booth Setup

## Tuesday, September 29

12:00-8:00 pm Fancy Poultry can be checked in, animals must be finalized by 9pm.  
 4:00-8:00 pm Market Duck Weigh In (**4-6 pm Last Name A—M & 6-8 pm Last Name N—Z**)  
**5:00-6:00 pm** Market Dairy Goat Weigh-in  
**6:00-8:30 pm** Feeder Calf Weigh-in  
 6:00 pm 4-H Booth Judging  
 6:00-8:00 pm Rabbits can be checked in, animals must be finalized by 9pm.  
 9:00 pm All Jr. Fair rabbits, poultry, market dairy goats & feeder calves must be in place

## Wednesday, September 30

12:00 noon Breeding Sheep, goats, beef and dairy must be in place  
 3:00 pm Gates Open  
 6:00 pm Jr. Fair Showmanship & Jr Fair & Open Sheep/Goat Show

## Thursday, October 1

8:00 am Gates Open  
**6:00 pm** Jr Fair Duck & Fancy Poultry Showmanship (seniors show first) (**Duck Sale Pictures**)  
 6:00 pm Jr Fair & Open Beef Show & Jr Fair Showmanship (Jr & Sr age divisions for county residents enrolled in beef breeding project) followed by Jr Fair Dairy Showmanship (Jr & Sr age divisions), Jr Fair & Open Dairy Show

## Friday, October 2

8:00 am Gates Open  
 9:00 am Jr. Fair Market Duck & Jr Fair & Open Fancy Poultry Show  
 11:00 am Jr Fair Feeder Calf Showmanship (seniors show first) (**Feeder Calf Pictures**)  
 2:00 pm Jr Fair Market Dairy Goat Show (Showmanship shows first) (**Mkt Dairy Goat Pictures**)  
 6:00 pm Barlow Fair Parade

## Saturday, October 3

7:00 am Gates Open  
 8:00 am Feeder Calf Show Market Classes (heifers show first)  
 10:00 am Jr. Fair Rabbit Showmanship and Jr. & Open Rabbit Show (immediately following showmanship)  
 10:00 am Open Horse Show (Youth and Adult Classes) (signups at 9 am)  
 11:00 am Exhibitors begin to pickup Livestock Sale Pictures at Show Barn  
**3:00 pm** Buyer Appreciation Reception  
**3:30 pm** Presentation of Premier Exhibitor, Skillathon Awards & Poster Awards at Show Barn  
**4:00 pm** Jr. Fair Market Livestock Sale: Market Ducks, Market Dairy Goats, Feeder Calf Heifers, Feeder Calf Steers

## Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Gates Open  
 10:00 am Open Horse Show (Youth and Adult Classes) (signups at 9 am)  
 12 noon—4:00 pm Exhibitor Premium Payout at Show Barn  
 4:00 pm Begin removing exhibits  
 6:00 pm All entries must be removed

\*Barlow Independent Fair dates were changed for 2026 per ODA.

## General Jr. Fair Rules

1. **Final Decisions on Rules:** Fair Board rules must be followed in all cases.
2. All livestock must submit Pen Reservation Forms to Senior Fair Board—see form for due dates.
3. **Eligibility:** Any regularly enrolled 4-H/FFA members may exhibit and show his or her livestock projects at the Barlow Fair, Washington County Fair, or both and be eligible to receive awards at either or both fairs.
4. All 4-H exhibits must be removed from buildings by 6 pm Sunday..
5. **Animal Health Requirements:** Exhibitors are responsible for reading and following health requirements as defined in each Jr Fair/ Open Class species department of the Barlow Senior Fair Book.
6. **Still Project Exhibitor Awards:** Each Jr. Fair exhibitor displaying a still project in a club booth will receive a \$5.00 exhibit award per project, with a maximum premium payout on five (5) still projects per member.
7. **Jr Fair Beef & Dairy Breeding Placing Premiums:** 1st Place—\$6, 2nd Place—\$5, 3rd Place—\$4
8. **Jr Fair Sheep & Goat Breeding Placing Premiums:** 1st Place—\$4, 2nd Place—\$3, 3rd Place—\$2