

127TH AMERICAN ROYAL
Livestock Show
OCTOBER 8-25, 2026

2026 American Royal Livestock Show
Tentative Schedule

Thursday, October 8

8:00 p.m. Move-In: Watusi ONLY

Friday, October 9

12:00 p.m. Move-In: Watusi, American Aberdeen, Belted Galloway, Black Hereford, Braunvieh, Gelbvieh, Miniature Hereford, Salers, Dorper & ABGA

4:00 p.m. ABGA check in

Saturday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Move-In: American Aberdeen, Belted Galloway, Black Hereford, Braunvieh, Gelbvieh, Miniature Herefords, & Salers

9:00 a.m. Watusi Open Show –

1:00 p.m. Black Hereford Sale –

1:00 p.m. ABGA Open Show –

1:00 p.m. Dorper Junior Show -

3:00 p.m. Junior Heifer Showmanship –

Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Belted Galloway Junior/Open Show-

8:00 a.m. American Aberdeen Junior/Open Show-

11:00 a.m. Miniature Hereford Junior Show/Open Show –

1:00 p.m. Black Hereford Junior Show/Open Show –

2:00 p.m. ABGA Junior Show –

2:00 p.m. Dorper Open Show -

Monday October 12

8:00 a.m. Salers Junior/Open Show–East Side

1:00 p.m. Gelbvieh Junior/Open Show – West Side

1:00 p.m. Braunvieh Junior/Open Show –

Tuesday October 13

12:00 p.m. Sheep & Goat (VIP Trailer Arrival)

2:00 p.m. Sheep & Goat (Arrival till 10:00 p.m.)

5:00 p.m. Swine (VIP Trailer arrival)

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Market lambs and Wether Dam Ewes Move-In, Vet Check & Showmanship check in
(All Market Lambs and Wether Dam Ewes must be on the grounds by 4:00 p.m.)

7:00 a.m. Market Goats/Breeding Does Move-In, Vet Check , & Showmanship check in
(All Market Goats/Breeding Does must be on the grounds by 4:00 p.m.)

8:00 a.m. Market Barrow and Breeding Gilt Move-In and Vet Check

Wednesday, October 14 Continued

(All swine must be on the grounds by 10:00 p.m.)

- 4:00 p.m. Market Steer, Steer Momma (VIP Trailer Arrival)
- 6:00 p.m. Lamb/Goat Exhibitor meeting (**Bleachers**)
- 6:00 p.m. Market Steers, Steer Momma Move-In
- 7:00 p.m. Sullivan's Supply Lamb and Goat Fitting Contest
- 8:00 p.m. Lamb/Goat Weight On-line Submission (**Weight submitted by 8:00 p.m.**)

Thursday, October 15

- 8:00 a.m. Job Interview & Ag Sales Contest –
- 8:00 a.m. Market Barrow Check-In followed by Breeding Gilt Check-In (***All submissions due by 1:00 p.m.***) –
- 10:00 a.m. (**All Market Steers, and Steer Mommas must be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m.**)
- 10:00 a.m. Market Steer Check-In (***Weight submission due by noon***) Steer Momma check in after Market Steers – Lower Ex
- 10:00 a.m. Lamb Showmanship –
- 12:00 p.m. Sullivan's Supply Cattle Clinic
- 1:00 p.m. Goat Showmanship –
- 3:00 p.m. Steer Showmanship –
- 4:00 p.m. Sheep White Face Cross Check In –
- 5:00 p.m. Swine Showmanship–

Friday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. Market Barrow Show (Pedigreed followed by Crossbred) –
- 9:00 a.m. Market Lamb Show –
- 10:00 a.m. Market Goat Show –
- 11:00 a.m. Market Steer Show –
- 4:00 p.m. Breeding Gilt Show (Pedigreed followed by Crossbred) –
Team Purebred Breeds – Chester, Hereford/Tamworth, Poland, Spot
***Show will start 30 min following the conclusion of the barrow show but not before 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17

- 7:30 a.m. Breeding Gilt Show Resumes - (NSR Breeds followed by Crossbred) –
If gilt show is not completed by 5:00 p.m. there will be a break for Royal Elite Drive
- 8:00 a.m. Wether Dam Ewe Lamb Show –
- 8:30 a.m. Wether Dam Doe Goat Show –
- 9:00 a.m. Steer Momma Show -
- 5:00 p.m. Royal Elite Drive –
- 7:00 p.m. Junior Premium Livestock Auction –

****Everything must be off the grounds by 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning! ****

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest –
- 6:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Awards –

Monday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest –
- 7:00 p.m. Collegiate Livestock Judging Banquet –

Tuesday, October 20

- 2:00 p.m. Move-In: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Red Angus, Shorthorn, & Simmental

Wednesday, October 21

- 7:00 a.m. Move-In: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Red Angus & Simmental
8:00 a.m. 4-H Meats Judging Banquet –
1:00 p.m. Cattle Demonstration Sponsored by Weaver Livestock –
3:00 p.m. Junior Heifer Showmanship –

Thursday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. Shorthorn Junior Show –
9:00 a.m. Maine-Anjou Junior Show –
2:00 p.m. Red Angus Junior/Open Show –
2:00 p.m. Chianina Junior/Open Show –

Friday, October 23

- 8:00 a.m. Charolais Royal Breeders Bull Classic –
8:00 a.m. Maine-Anjou Open Show –
9:30 a.m. Shorthorn Open Show –
1:00 p.m. Angus Junior Heifer Show –
1:30 p.m. Royal Collection Charolais Sale –
2:00 p.m. Simmental Junior Heifer Show –
6:00 p.m. Ladies of the Royal –

Saturday, October 24

- 8:00 a.m. Angus ROV Show –
8:00 a.m. Charolais Junior Heifer Show followed by National Roll of Excellence Charolais Show –
2:00 p.m. Hereford Junior Heifer Show –
3:00 p.m. Limousin Junior/Open Show –

Sunday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. National Hereford Show –
8:00 a.m. National SimGenetics Show –
***30 minutes following completion of Hereford and Simmental Shows**
Supreme Champion Jr. Heifer Drive
Supreme Champion Open Female Drive
Supreme Champion Bull Drive