

2026 IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK DATES

TBD	ShoWorks Opens
Feb. 6th	Exhibitor Meeting 6:00pm at Show Arena (Please come in Gate 6 off of G-8, bring a chair)
	You can bring in Barn Bash donations & soda. Pick up DNA if bought online or drop off DNA
Feb. 13th	Bring in Barn Bash Donations to Volunteer Trailer 9:00am to 5:00pm
Feb. 16th	<b>AVF Junior Livestock Application for all Exhibitors Due by 5pm</b>
	Lamb, Goat, Swine, Barrow DNA, Turkey, & Rabbit entries Due by 5pm
	Showmanship entries are due by 5:00pm
Feb. 28th	Barn Bash 5:00pm
March 20th	Bill of Sales for Meat Rabbits are due if you are purchasing Meat Rabbits
March 31st	2027 Fair: Bred & Fed Dam Registration Forms are Due for Lambs and Goats by 5:00pm
April 1st	YQCA Certificates Due (email to livestock@avfair.com)
April 6th-15th	Tack can be brought in from 8:00am - 5:00pm (Times may change)
April 9th	Independent Market Animal Record Worksheets due by 12:00noon
	Educational Poster Exhibit entries are Due by 5:00pm
April 15th	Auction Pictures are due by 5:00pm
	Lamb Classic entries due by 5:00pm
April 16, Thurs.	Load In Day: 7:00am-9:00am & 5:00pm-8:00pm (Beef, Lamb, Goat, & Swine)
	Beef Weigh-In: 8:00pm
April 17, Fri.	9:00am: Jr. Barrow Show
	9am-11am Receive Lamb Classic and Weigh-In for Non-Market Lambs 11am-12noon
	1:00pm: Lamb Classic
	4:00pm: Market Swine Show followed by Bred & Fed
April 18, Sat.	9:00am: Market Swine Showmanship
	3:00pm: Market Lamb Show followed by Bred & Fed and Showmanship
April 19, Sun.	7:00am-8:00am: Rabbit Health Check In
	8:30am: Rabbit Market Classes
	9:00am: Market Goat Show followed by Bred & Fed and Showmanship
	2:30pm: Market Beef Show followed by Bred & Fed and Showmanship
	6:00p : Grand Drive: Order of Show; Market Beef, Rabbits, Lamb, Goats, Scholarships, & Swine
	Scholarships will be announced during Grand Drive
	8:00pm: Deadline to withdraw Non Champion Market Animals from Auction
April 20, Mon.	6:00am - 8:00am: Morning Feeding Time ONLY!
	6:00pm - 8:00pm: Evening Feeding Time ONLY!
	6:00am-8:00am: Release all NON-AUCTION ANIMALS
	5:00pm: Beef Fitting entries close(Call 661-948-6060 ext. 226 or email livestock@avfair.com)
April 21, Tues.	6:00am-8:00am: Release all NON-AUCTION ANIMALS
	2:00pm: Beef Fitting
	3:30pm: Receive Dairy Goats for Jr. Dairy Goat Showmanship
	4:00pm: Jr. Dairy Goat Showmanship
	5:00pm: Master Showmanship
April 22, Wed.	Antelope Valley Junior Livestock Auction / Market Animal Load Out
May 31st	2027 Fair: Bred & Fed Dam Registration Forms are Due for Swine
Aug. 23	2028 Fair: Bred & Fed Dam Registration Forms are Due for Beef