

Branch County Fair Exhibitor Quick Sheet

Friday, August 7, 2026

Small Animals, Barnyard Small Animals & Branch Bud Small Animals Check-In

(small animal barn) **4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Branch Bud Craft Check-In & Judging **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Saturday, August 8, 2026

All animals must be through the livestock gates and vet checked by 6:00pm

Livestock Gates Open **8:00 am - 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

WEIGH IN TIMES

Youth Dairy	8:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Beef Breeding & Market	8:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Starter Calf	11:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sheep	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Goats	8:00 am - 11:00 am 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Swine	8:00 am - 12:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Horses	8:00 am - 2:00 pm 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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CHECK IN TIMES

Home Economics & Sanford, Craft Projects

(check in and judging will be ongoing at this time, youth must be present, exception youth state shooting sports)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

11:30 pm - 12:30 pm (barns are closed for lunch)

Open Class Projects

(foods judging will take place at this time, all others will be judged on Monday, August 10th @ 10:00 am)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 15, 2026—Livestock Release- livestock release times at the end of fair week, take home families with multiple species will follow release schedule— TRAILERS ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE THE EXHIBITOR GATE UNTIL DESIGNATED SPECIE LOAD OUT TIME.

- Tack Removal (no trailers) **1:00 - 3:00 PM** - Only decorations, tack box & fans. **DO NOT REMOVE GATES or PEN TAGS**
- All Dairy Barn Exhibits, Beef Breeding, Beef Feeder & Any take home market beef: **4:00 - 4:30 PM**
- TAKE HOME & BREEDING Small Animal Barn, Swine & Starter Calves (that were pulled from the auction) **4:30 - 5:30 PM**
- All Other Take Home: ALL Barnyard Children, Goats, Sheep, Starter Calves purchased through the auction **5:30 - 7:00 PM**
- Starter Calf Support Buyers Take Home **8:00 PM**
- Open Class Static **9:00 pm**

Sunday, August 16, 2026—RELEASE

- Youth Horse & Mini Pony Exhibitors: **7:00 AM**
- Home Ec and Sanford Hall (this is the only time to pickup still projects) **7:00 - 9:00 am**

Any animals, decorations, gate or stall tear down left will be released Sunday morning after Fair at the discretion of the superintendent and must be done by 9 AM.