

2023 Pontotoc County Free Fair Schedule

Online Entries - <https://pontotocfairada.fairentry.com>

Monday, July 18 Pontotoc County Fair Online Entry System Open

Friday, August 14 Entry Deadline

5:00 p.m. Open and Jr. Poultry/Rabbit Entries Due (No Late Entries)
Open and Jr. Horse Show Entries (No Late Entries)
4-H & FFA ID and Judging Contests Register Here <https://bit.ly/3vJySZb>

Friday, August 14 Entry Deadline

All Entries (Open Class & 4-H) due using the Online Entry – <https://pontotocfairada.fairentry.com>
Open and Jr. Livestock Entries Due (No Late Entries)
Contact your local FFA advisor or 4-H organizational leader for 4-H and FFA pre-entry information for goats, sheep, beef, and swine.

Thursday, August 17

Pre-Registration Required by Friday, August 14 for All Contests
Check In 4:00-4:15 p.m.; Contests Start at 4:15 p.m. North Room
Contests will be in this order:
4-H & FFA Animal Science Skill-A-Thon
4-H Consumer Decision Making
4-H FCS Skill-A-Thon
4-H Horticulture ID
4-H & FFA Livestock Judging

Monday, August 21 Final Entry Deadline

ALL INDOOR EXHIBITS (OPEN AND 4-H) MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

All indoor exhibits entered by Monday, August 21 may pick up printed entry tags starting at noon August 22 at the OSU Extension Office. <https://pontotocfairada.fairentry.com>

Tuesday, August 22

3:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. 4-H Entries Received (Section 300-325) Convention Center
No Open Class Entries Accepted
NO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS OR SWINE IN BARNES

Wednesday, August 23

7 a.m. – 8 p.m. No Swine, Sheep, Goats or Beef in Barns

7:00 a.m. Check Jr & Open Horse Papers Big Red Barn
Horses In North Stalls Only

8:00 a.m. Jr. & Open Horse Show Big Red Barn

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Exhibits (Section 300-325) Closed for Judging

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Open Class Exhibits Received (No Animal or 4-H Entries Accepted)	Convention Center
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Poultry Will Be Pullorum Tested & In Place (Barn Closed After Testing)	
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Rabbits In Place	
7:00 p.m.	Convention Center Closed	

Thursday, August 24

All animals checked in and weighed at appointed time to be show eligible. No Exceptions!

8:00 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Poultry & Rabbits In Place	
10 a.m.	Poultry & Rabbits Closed For Judging Poultry & Rabbit Showmanship starts immediately after judging.	
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Antique Tractors Move In	
9 a.m. – 12 noon	Convention Center Closed for Judging	

All animals checked in and weighed at appointed time to be show eligible.

4p.m. – 5 p.m.	Goat Check In & Weigh in	
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Steer & Heifer Check In & Weigh in	
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Sheep Check In & Weigh in	
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Swine Check In & Weigh In	
3 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Fair Opens to the Public Booths and Exhibits Open	Convention Center
3 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Get Groovy in the Kids Ag Zone	Big Red Barn
6 p.m.	Cowboy Reading Time	Big Red Barn, Kids Ag Zone
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN	
5:00 p.m.	Registration PAWS Dog Show	Big Red Barn
6:00 p.m.	PAWS Dog Show	Big Red Barn
6:30 p.m.	County Commissioners Free Watermelon Feed	Front of Red Barn

7:00 p.m.	4-H Royalty Crowned	Outdoor Stage
7:00 p.m.	Social Media Photo Deadline	pontotocfair@gmail.com
7:30 p.m.	Dog Races	Big Red Barn
7:30 p.m.	Cowboy Jim Garland and Susanne Wooley	Outdoor Stage
9:00 p.m.	Convention Center Closed	

Friday, August 25

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Fair Opens to the Public Indoor and Outdoor Booths/Exhibits Open	
9 a.m. – noon	Cattle Remain In Stalls Keep alleys clear and safe for school groups touring the fair.	
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Get Groovy In The Kids Ag Zone Available To School Groups	Big Red Barn
9 a.m. – Noon	Fire Trucks & Emergency Ambulance	Big Red Barn
10 a.m.	Open & Jr. Swine Show	Large Animal Barn
1 p.m.	Sheep Show	Big Red Barn
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Antique Tractors Move In	Big Red Barn
4 p.m.	Antique Tractor Viewing	Big Red Barn
5 p.m.	Goat Fitting Contest	Big Red Barn
6 p.m.	Cattle Fitting Contest	Big Red Barn
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN	
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament Registration	Big Red Barn
7 p.m.	Cowboy Reading Time	Big Red Barn, Kids Ag Zone
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament	Big Red Barn
7 p.m.	Social Media Photo Deadline	pontotocfair@gmail.com
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Free Stage Entertainment	Convention Center

6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Registration for Kids Pedal Tractor Pull	In Front of Outdoor Stage
7:00 p.m.	Kids Pedal Tractor Pull	Outdoor Stage
7:00 p.m.	How Sweet It Is Dessert Contest	OSU Extension Kitchen
9:00 p.m.	Blacktop Bloodline Band	Outdoor Stage
9:00 p.m.	Convention Center Closed	

Saturday, August 26

10 a.m.	Open & Jr Goat Show	Big Red Barn
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Fair Opens to the Public Exhibits and Indoor Booths Open	
10 a.m.	Cornhole Tournament Registration	Big Red Barn
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Get Groovy In The Kids Ag Zone	Big Red Barn
10:30 am	Precious Baby Contest Registration	Convention Center
11 a.m.	Precious Baby Contest	Convention Center
11 a.m.	Cornhole Tournament	Big Red Barn
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Antique Tractor Show Viewing	Big Red Barn
1-3 p.m.	Cosplay Costume Contest Registration	Convention Center
2 p.m.	Antique Tractor Show Judging	Big Red Barn
2 p.m.	Kids Ninja Warrior Contest	Large Animal Barn
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN SPECIAL FAMILY PRICING	
3 p.m.	Cosplay Costume Craftsmanship Prejudging	Convention Center
3 p.m.	Beef Show	Large Animal Barn
4 p.m.	Cosplay Costume Contest	Convention Center
4 p.m. – 11 p.m.	CARNIVAL RIDES OPEN	
7 p.m.	Convention Center Closed	
7:00 p.m.	Social Media Photo Deadline	pontotocfair@gmail.com

7:00 p.m.	RCB Band	Outdoor Stage
7:30 p.m.	4-H & FFA Line Up For Special Awards Show Dress Code Required Youth must be in attendance to receive special awards, no exceptions.	Outdoor Stage
8 p.m.	Special Awards Presentations	Outdoor Stage
9 p.m.	RCB Band	Outdoor Stage
10:00 p.m.	Carnival Ferris Wheel Closes	

Monday, August 28

8 a.m-5 p.m. Pick Up Open & 4-H Exhibits