

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 2nd – EXHIBIT ENTERING

4:00-8:00 pm	4-H Indoor Entering (non-perishable)	4-H Exhibit Building
5:00-8:00 pm	Open Home Arts Entering & Flowers (all exhibits except Baked Foods, Candies & Jr Flower Show)	Home Arts Building

Thursday, August 3rd – EXHIBIT ENTERING

4:00-8:00 pm	4-H Indoor Entering (non-perishable)	4-H Exhibit Building
5:00-8:00 pm	Open Home Arts Entering & Flowers (all exhibits except Baked Foods, Candies & Jr Flower Show)	Home Arts Building

Friday, August 4th – EXHIBIT ENTERING

3:00-8:00 pm	Open Home Arts Entering (all exhibits except Baked Foods & Candies)	Home Arts Building
5:00 pm	Christmas Tree Judging	Farm & Garden Bldg
	Flower Judging (see individual Home Arts Sections for entry times)	Home Arts Bldg
	Open Goat Jr Doe Show.	Small Arena
6:00-9:00 pm	Open Indoor Entering - Farm Crops, Fruits & Vegetables, Honey & Beeswax and Wool Fleece.	Farm & Garden Bldg

Saturday, August 5th – OPENING DAY – ARMED FORCES DAY

7:30-9:00 am	4-H Indoor Entering (Baked Goods, Flowers, Vegetables, Candies and Food Preservation)	4-H Exhibit Building
8:00 am	GATE OPENS	
8:00 am	4-H Horse and Pony Show.	Horse Rings
8:00 am	Open Goat Jr/Sr Doe Show.	Small Arena
8:00-11:00 am	Open Home Arts Entering – Baked Foods, Candies & Jr Flower Show	
9:00 am	13 th Annual Mule Pulling Contest	Contest Arena
	7 th Annual Coon Mule Jump Immediately Following Mule Pulling Contest	
9:00-12 Noon	Open Indoor Entering – Farm Crops, Fruits & Veg., Honey & Beeswax and Wool Fleece.	Farm & Garden Bldg.
9:00 am	4-H Canine Show.	Show Pavilion
10:00 am	40 th Annual Horse Pull.	Contest Arena
10:00 am	Commercial Main Exhibition Hall Opens.	Main Exhibition Bldg.
12 Noon	MIDWAY OPENS	

***Home Arts Building Will Be Closed to the Public on Saturday, August 6th ***

All Other Exhibit Buildings Open to the Public After Judging

12:00 pm	Junior Showmanship Show (Howard Co. Farm Bureau)	Show Pavilion
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Enter Best Apple Pie & Dessert Contest	4-H Activities Hall
1:00 pm	Open Class Indoor Exhibitor Judging.	Home Arts & Farm & Garden Bldgs
	Jr. Flowers Judging.	Home Arts Building
2:00 pm	4-H Bake Sale.	4-H Exhibit Building
2:30 pm	Judging Best Apple Pie & Dessert Contests.	4-H Activities Hall
3:00 pm	4-H & Open Jersey Cattle Show.	Show Pavilion
4:00 pm	23 rd Annual Tractor Pull	Contest Arena
5:00 pm	Square Dance Demonstration	Entertainment Stage
7:00 pm	Square Dance (Sponsored by Tom Thumb Dance Club).	4-H Activities Hall
7:30/9:00 pm	The Back Pages Band (Rock)	Entertainment Stage

Sunday, August 6th

8:30 am	Draft Horse and Mule Show.	Horse Rings
9:00 am	20 th Annual Antique Auto Show.	West Main Ex Pkng Lot
	All Breeds ARBA Open Rabbit Show	Poultry Barn

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Sunday, August 6th - continued

10:00 am	4-H Rabbit Bred By Exhibitor Contest	Rabbit Pavilion
Demonstrations Throughout the Day		Home Arts Building
11:00 am	Pretty Animal Contest	Show Pavilion
12 Noon	Pie Eating Contest	Show Pavilion
MIDWAY OPENS		
1:00 pm	Interlocking Building Block Competition.	Back of Main Ex
1:00 pm	Tour A Live Honey Bee Colony Demo	Ag Education Tent
2:00 pm	MD Farrier's Assn. Demo "Building Horse Shoes"	Ag Education Tent
Grand Opening Parade and 34th Annual West Friendship Volunteer Fire Dept. Parade		
		Midway Boulevard
3:00 pm	Miss Howard County Farm Bureau Contest	Show Pavilion
	Future Farmer/Little Miss How. Co. Farm Bureau Contest	Show Pavilion
	4-H Mini Fashion Revue (held during Miss How. Co. Farm Bureau Contest)	
	Tour A Live Honey Bee Colony Demo	Ag Education Tent
4:00-6:00pm	Public Safety Day	Contest Arena
5:00 pm	4-H Champion Baked Goods Auction	Show Pavilion
5:30 pm	Blue Grass Friends	Entertainment Stage
6:00 pm	4-H Horsemanship Contest	4-H Activities Hall
6:30 pm	4-H Sheep Showmanship Contest	Show Pavilion
7:30 & 9:00pm	Sean Collins and the Backbeats (R&B/Soul)	Entertainment Stage

Monday, August 7th

8:30 am	4-H & Open Beef Cattle Show	Show Pavilion
9:00 am	Cleveland Bay Hunter Horse Show	Horse Rings
	4-H Dairy Goat Show then 4-H Pygmy Goat Show	Sheep & Goat Barn
	4-H Poultry Show	Poultry Barn
10:00 am	Demonstrations Throughout the Day	Home Arts Building
	4-H Day! (10am - 4pm)	4-H Activities Hall
1:00 pm	Open Poultry Show	Poultry Barn
	4-H & Open Commercial Sheep Show	Show Pavilion
2:00 pm	MIDWAY OPENS	
5:00 pm	4-H Market Lamb Show	Show Pavilion
5:00 pm	4-H Robotic Contest	4-H Activities Hall
7:00 pm	PRCA All American Pro Rodeo	Contest Arena
7:30/9:00 pm	Appaloosa (Oldies)	Entertainment Stage

Tuesday, August 8th – SENIOR DAY (Seniors 62 & Older Admitted FREE – ALL DAY)

8:00 am	BRAHA Arabian, Partbred Arabian & Open Show	Horse Rings
8:30 am	4-H & Open Hand Spinners Sheep Show	Show Pavilion
9:00 am	4-H Rabbit Show	Rabbit Pavilion
10:00 am	4-H Meat Breeding Goat Show	Sheep & Goat Barn
10:00 am	4-H Rabbit Showmanship	Rabbit Pavilion
	Senior Day at the Fair (10am - 3pm)	4-H Activities Hall
	Demonstrations Throughout the Day	Home Arts Building
12:30 pm	Market Goat & Showmanship Show	Show Pavilion
2:00 pm	MIDWAY OPENS	
5:00 pm	4-H Beef Showmanship & Steer Show	Show Pavilion
7:00 pm	4-H Dog Bowl	4-H Exhibit Building
	Food & Nutrition Bowl (held after 4-H Dog Bowl).	4-H Ex.Bldg

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Tuesday, August 8th - continued

7:00 pm **PRCA All American Pro Rodeo** Contest Arena
 7:30/9:00 pm **Rock & Roll Relics** Entertainment Stage

Wednesday, August 9th

9:00 am Miniature Horse Show Horse Rings
 English/Western Play Day Horse Show Horse Rings
 4-H Swine Showmanship Show Pavilion
Demonstrations Throughout the Day Home Arts Building
Ag Leaders Luncheon - By invitation Only 4-H Activities Hall
 11:30 am
 2:00 pm **MIDWAY OPENS**
 3:00 pm 4-H Swine Breeding Show Show Pavilion
 4:00 pm 4-H Market Swine Show Show Pavilion
 4:00 pm 4-H Rabbit Bowl Contest Rabbit Pavilion
 7:00 pm **Demolition Derby** Contest Arena
 7:30 pm **Meet WPOC's Michael J @ Demolition Derby** Contest Arena
 7:30/9:00 pm **Sam Grow Band** Entertainment Stage

Thursday, August 10th

8:30 am 4-H & Open Meat Breeding Sheep Show Show Pavilion
 9:00 am 4-H Rabbit Judging Contest Rabbit Pavilion
 4-H Small Pet and Wildlife 4-H Exhibit Building
 10:00am -4:00pm Hands on History..... 4-H Activities Building
Demonstrations Throughout the Day Home Arts Building
 11:00 am Honey Extraction Demo (with Charlie Brandts, White House BK) .. Home Arts Building
 12:00 pm 4-H Dairy Showmanship Show Pavilion
 2:00 pm **MIDWAY OPENS**
 4:00 pm 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show (Guernsey, Brown Swiss
 And Milking Shorthorns) Show Pavilion
 6:00 pm 4-H & Open Dairy Cattle Show (Ayrshire & Holstein) Show Pavilion
 6:30 pm Saddle Pals & Gals Drill Team Horse Ring
 7:30 pm **Howard County Fair Has Talent** Contest Arena
 7:30 pm **Join WPOC's Michael J @ Howard County Fair Has Talent**
 7:30 pm **The Browningsville Band** Entertainment Stage

Friday, August 11th

8:30 am Maryland Western Horse Show - Open Horse Rings
 4-H Dog Agility Trial/Dog Rally Obedience MEX West Parking Lot
 8:30 am 4-H & Open Meat Breeding Sheep Show Show Pavilion
Demonstrations Throughout the Day Home Arts Building
 2:00 pm **MIDWAY OPENS**
 5:45 pm **4-H Livestock Sale: Small Animals, Lambs, Goats, Steers &
 Hogs** Show Pavilion
 7:30/9:00 pm **Jay Henley & Stone Broke Band (Country)** Entertainment Stage

Saturday, August 12th

8:30 am MSQHA Quarter Horse Show Horse Rings
 9:00 am 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Show Pavilion
 4-H Rocketry Contest Upper Parking Lot
 10:00 am **Demonstrations Throughout the Day** Home Arts Building
 10:00 am Baby Contest and Miniature Parade Entertainment Stage
 11:00am Sheep Dog Demonstration Contest Arena
 12 Noon **MIDWAY OPENS**

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Saturday, August 12th - continued

12:30 pm	New Zoo Revue	Show Pavilion
1:00 pm/3:00 pm	Sheep Dog Demonstration	Contest Arena
1:30 pm	4-H Worm Race	Show Pavilion
2:00 pm	4-H Clover Livestock Skillathon.	4-H Activities Building
2:30 pm	4-H Sheep Lead Contest	Show Pavilion
3:00 pm	4-H Livestock Skillathon	4-H Activities Building
5:00 pm	Parade of Floats	Midway Boulevard
6:30 pm	4-H All Star Livestock Showmanship Contest	Show Pavilion
	and 4-H Achievement Awards Ceremony (4-H Pizza Party to Follow - Sponsored by Howard County Fair)	
7:00 pm	Demolition Derby	Contest Arena
7:30/9:00 pm	Richie Fields	Entertainment Stage
9:00 pm	Premium Payout	Livestock Show Ring

SPECIAL NOTICE

Exhibit Halls Will Be Closed During Entry and Judging on Saturday, August 5th. Home Arts Building Will be Closed All Day on Saturday, August 5th, and Will Open to the Public on Sunday, August 6th at 10 am.

AMUSEMENT RIDES

Saturdays and Sunday - 12 Noon til 11 pm

Monday thru Friday - 2 pm til 11 pm

KIDS & CRITTERS BARN - Barn 6 - 10:30 am - 8:30 pm
(CLOSED DAILY FROM 2 PM - 4 PM)

BINGO HALL - Opens Daily at 6 pm

PONY RIDES - 10 am - 10 pm

PIG RACES - 12 Noon, 3 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm

PETER WOOD: EXPLORER OF THE IMPOSSIBLE!

Magic Shows: Sat., Mon., Wed., Fri.: 11am, 12:30pm & 2:00pm

Second Saturday: 1, 2, & 3pm

VENDORS - MAIN EXHIBITION HALL

Open 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

❖ SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ❖

Check our website at www.howardcountyfair.org for
Up-To-Date Info on Fair Events and Nightly Entertainment

PREMIUM PAYOUT

Saturday, August 12 - 9 pm - Livestock Show Ring

Sunday, August 13 - 10 am 2:00 pm - Fair Office