

2026 Athens County Fair Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 21

1:00 p.m.

JR. FAIR ROYALTY – SECRETARY OFFICE

1:00 p.m.

Let's Talk Ticks - Ag/NR Building: Presenters: ASWCD
Learn about common tick species that inhabit Southeast Ohio
Market Dairy Feeder Showmanship followed by Market Dairy Feeder Show
RIDES - Midway
Jr. Fair Beef Showmanship, followed by Beef Feeder Show, Prospect Heifer Show and Beef Breeding Show
Jr. Fair Dairy Market Steer Show followed by Jr. Fair Market Beef Show
AUTOCROSS - GRANDSTAND

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:30 p.m.

JR. FAIR DOG SHOW – NOAH COX PAVILION

2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 11 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

ADMISSION \$15.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD GATE FREE for 12 and under for KIDS DAY from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Jr Fair Poultry Showmanship, Jr. Fair Market Turkey Show followed by Jr. Fair Market Chicken Show, followed by Poultry Dress-Up Contest and Breed Show (Estimated times for Turkey and Poultry Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)
HORSE – Ranch / English
Dairy Goat Show – Showmanship, Breed
"Ohio's Raptors" - Hocking Hills State Park Staff
AG/NR Bldg

Armbands for KIDS DAY available

HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

Ohio Division of Wildlife Archery Trailer - Athens SWCD Staff

AG/Natural Resources Building

RIDES – Midway

Market Goat Show - Showmanship, Breeding, Market, Market Pairs (Estimated times for Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)

Cookie Decorating - Hillside Stage

Sheep Show – Showmanship, Breeding,

Market, Market Pairs (Estimated times for Showmanship and shows section will be posted in the barns.)

BUS DERBY - GRANDSTANDS

ALL NON SALE PIGS RELEASED - TACK STAYS

ADMISSION \$15.00 PER PERSON OVER 2 YRS. OLD

Gates Open

Jr. Fair Dairy Cows in Lactation in place

Carcass skill-a-thon

SENIOR CITIZENS FREE

Dairy Show – Dairy Arena

Inclusive Livestock Show - Swine Arena

Animal Dress-up Contest - Swine Arena

FRISBEE TOSS

RIDES – Midway

Kiddie Tractor Pull – Swine Arena

Livestock Judging – Swine Arena

Fitting Contest – Swine Arena

All Athens County Youth Exhibitors Welcome

DEMOLITION DERBY – GRANDSTAND

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Ultimate Showmanship – begins in the Swine Arena

DONUT EATING CONTEST

Buyers Reception – AG/NR Building

Jr. Fair Livestock Sale – Announcements, Awards,

Market Dairy Feeders, Market Goats, Prospect

Heifers, Market Dairy Steers, Market Lambs, Market

Swine, Swine Carcass, Market Chickens, Market

Rabbits, Market Turkeys, Market Beef, Beef Carcass,

Beef Feeders

RIDES – Midway

KOI DRAG RACING – GRANDSTAND

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Gates Open

ALL LIVESTOCK / JR FAIR BOOTHS RELEASED

PONY PULL – GRANDSTAND

RIDES – Midway

Jr. Fair Booth Tear down

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL – GRANDSTAND

All Other Exhibits Released

Barn Dance – Swine Arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 12 (Noon)

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3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Jr. Fair Swine, Sheep, & Goats Arrival –

SWINE WEIGH OFF THE TRAILER

Gates Open

VETERANS DAY – Veterans get in free with ID

Goat and Sheep weigh-in

Jr. Fair Livestock Arrival – Market Dairy Feeders, Market Beef, Beef Feeders, Prospect Heifers, Dairy Cattle, Market Dairy Steers - **ALL CATTLE WEIGH OFF THE TRAILER**

Equine Arrival

RIDES - Midway - Pending State Inspection

FROG JUMPING CONTEST

FAST TRAXX - GRANDSTANDS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Gates Open

Garden Tractor Pull Registration

Garden Tractor Pull – GRANDSTAND

Inclusive Livestock Show Meet & Greet - Swine Arena

Church Services – Grange Building

WHEELBARROW RACE

King & Queen's Tea – Grange

Jr. Fair Parade – Grandstand, followed by King &

Queen Crowning & Baked Goods Auction (All

proceeds for are used for extra Jr. Fair Premiums

RIDES - Midway

RAFTER M RODEO - GRANDSTANDS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

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3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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Gates Open

Jr. Fair Swine Show – Showmanship followed by

Market Show, Pairs, Breeding Gilts, Fat Barrows,

PeeWee (Estimated times for Showmanship and

shows section will be posted in the barns.)

ALL NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS IN PLACE

Great Pumpkin/Squash Contest – Entries in place

Open Class Horticulture Judging

HORSES - Showmanship / Western / Contest

HAY BALE THROWING

"Farm Facts" The Scavenger Hunt - Running from

Monday to Wednesday @ Noon AG/NR Building

Ohio Division of Wildlife Archery Trailer

Beside Ag/NR Building - Come test your archery skills

by learning how to shoot a bow and arrow!

Athens Co. Open Class Hay Show – AG/NR Building

RIDES - Midway

THE CREEKERS - GRANDSTANDS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 a.m.

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10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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Jr. Fair Rabbit Show – Showmanship, Market

Rabbits, Breeds (Estimated times for Showmanship

and shows section will be posted in the barns.)

Antiques Judging/Baked Goods Judging

"Reptiles: Facts & Fiction" - AG / NR Building

Kaylin Callander, Lake Hope State Park

HOG CALLING / TURKEY CALLING CONTESTS