

2017 Fair Schedule

Pre-register all exhibits in Open Class (except Horse Show). Hard copy (written entries) must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16th. On-line entries close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23rd. We will print your entry tags and they will be waiting for you at each Department desk. Entries may be mailed to the Sanders County Fair, P.O. Box 9, Plains, Montana, 59859 or taken to the fair office. If you have any questions, please call the fair office at (406) 826-3202. The Open Class Ranch Horse Show is open to anyone. Open Class exhibiting in the other departments is open to residents of Sanders County and surrounding Montana counties only (Lincoln, Flathead, Lake, Missoula and Mineral). All rules and regulations apply.

Monday, August 28, 2017:

10 a.m. – Buildings open. Open Class entries for Arts, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing & Needlecraft are accepted today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Home Economics Building) *Non-preregistered Open Class entries will not be accepted.*

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

Tuesday, August 29, 2017:

10 a.m. – Buildings open. Open Class entries for Arts, Crafts & Photography and Home Sewing & Needlecraft will be judged today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

Wednesday, August 30, 2017:

10 a.m. – Buildings open. Open Class entries for Culinary Arts, Floriculture and Horticulture are accepted today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Agriculture Building)

1 p.m. – Open Class entries in Livestock and Poultry & Rabbits are accepted today from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. A veterinarian will be on-site to verify the health of all animals.

Non-preregistered Open Class entries will not be accepted.

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

Thursday, August 31, 2017:

Open Class Livestock Judging immediately following 4-H. Check 4-H schedule for times.

10 a.m. – Buildings open. Open Class entries for Culinary Arts, Floriculture and Horticulture will be judged today from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

8 p.m. – PRCA Bull Riding (Main Arena – Powder River Rodeo LLC Production)

Carnival – Davis Amusement Cascadia
Midway Concessions

Friday, September 1, 2017:

Open Class Livestock Judging immediately following 4-H. Check 4-H schedule for times.

9 a.m. – Rodeo Slack (Main Arena - no charge for admission)

10 a.m. – Buildings open.

3:30 p.m. – ChicksNChaps event begins.

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

8 p.m. – PRCA Rodeo (Main Arena – Powder River Rodeo LLC Production)

Carnival – Davis Amusement Cascadia
Midway Concessions
Main Midway Entertainment

Saturday, September 2, 2017:

9 a.m. – Open Ranch Horse Show (horse arena)

10 a.m. – Buildings open.

11 a.m. – Sanders County Fair Parade (downtown Plains, sponsored by the Plains/Paradise Chamber of Commerce)

11:30 a.m. – Open Class Beef Judging

1 p.m. – *Open Class premium money awarded to blue ribbon winners may be collected at the Cashier's office.*

6:30 p.m. – 4-H awards presentation (pavilion)

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

8 p.m. – PRCA Rodeo (Main Arena – Powder River Rodeo LLC Production)

Carnival – Davis Amusement Cascadia
Midway Concessions
Main Midway Entertainment

Sunday, September 3, 2017:

10 a.m. – Church Services (Main Midway)

10 a.m. – Buildings open.

10 a.m. – 4-H Livestock Sale (4-H Show arena)

1 p.m. - *Open Class premium money awarded to blue ribbon winners may be collected at the Cashier's office.*

6 p.m. – Open Class entries may be removed from the show barns at this time. Do not remove your exhibits prior to this time or you will not be able to display exhibits at the 2015 fair.

7 p.m. – Demolition Derby (Main Arena – Plains Lions Club Production)

8 p.m. – Buildings close.

Carnival – Davis Amusement Cascadia
Midway Concessions
Main Midway Entertainment